



The Pathfinder

Branch 59 Fremont

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Bulletin No.2

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

By Big Sir Rob Ingebretson



Well I now officially feel like your Big Sir after our January luncheon meeting which was made special when we found out that our scheduled speaker was not able to fulfill his obligation. So one of our own members, Ken Brunskill, filled in beautifully educating us with his love of fly fishing. I didn't realize there were so many different kinds of trout. Great job Ken. It started me thinking that one of the things that keeps me interested in the SIR

organization is the members and their various backgrounds and the life experiences they talk about. Do you remember Jerry Halligan talking about our "Wednesday Walking Group", Alan Weiner and his presentation on Enlightenment, Ted Bresler and his Shakespearean orations, Bob Marshall and his discussion on the "2nd Amendment". We hear from speakers on various subjects but very few of our own members have spoken to the group. If any of you have an interesting hobby or a really interesting experience please contact Bob Marshall, our program director, and get on the speakers schedule to make a presentation.

Even though we just finished our wonderful Christmas Ladies Luncheon I am already in the planning stage for our May Sweetheart Luncheon. Our social committee will be thinking of a theme and start selling tickets in March. I think the members and their ladies will really enjoy the day.

I want to take a moment to thank Sir Rick Henry, our Jokester, who every luncheon entertains us with his wit and jokes. Didn't our Little Sir Rob Perrill get off to a great start by assisting with the program?

By the way, the BEC and Directors are going to start meeting on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss concerns and important issues facing our branch. Our first meeting will be at the Black Bear Diner at the corner of Mowry and Blacow starting at 10:30 am on Wednesday, February 7th. Any member that wants to join us is welcome. You can buy your breakfast or lunch or just have coffee.

In closing, I want to share a few lines from a letter I got from Sir Dale Decker, State President of SIR. Our mission at SIR is clear: to enhance the lives of our members through fun activities, special events, and lunches while forging friendships that last a lifetime. Our vision is compelling: to be the best active senior's organization in Northern and Central California by promoting physical, mental, and social engagement which research shows will

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February 21st Luncheon Menu

Roast Beef and Chicken Piccata

Rice and Red Potatoes

Steamed Vegetables, Green Salad and Dinner Rolls

Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

FEBRUARY GUEST SPEAKER

Joel Pullen, City of Fremont Planning Manager
Community Development Issues within our City



Joel Pullen serves as the Planning Manager for the City of Fremont, where he grew up and still resides along with four generations of family spread through town. He has seen many changes in Fremont both as a lifelong resident and as an employee for the last 19 years. Joel is an Air Force veteran and graduate of Cal State Hayward. He and his wife Teresa, an FUSD schoolteacher, have

two teenagers presently attending Irvington High School, where they can usually be found cheering on the kids at sporting events on evenings and weekends.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting in February, we are going to have a monthly brunch on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss pressing issues and concerns regarding our Branch 59. The BEC and Directors will be attending, but if any member would like to join us we would love to have you. Our February meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7th at 10:30 am at the BLACK BEAR DINER at the corner of Mowry Ave. and Blacow Rd. See you there.

RSVP to the February 21st Luncheon by responding to the eVite or by notifying Ken Brunskill at 510-299-3186 or email steamtrout@comcast.net

Can you find Rollie? 

You can win a bottle of wine if your name is selected. Submit your answer by placing your name and the page number where Rollie is located in the Pathfinder onto a slip of paper and into the Rollie "tub." The tub is located on the table where you line up for lunch or at the small table up front.



SIR Branch 59 BEC Minutes, January 17, 2024

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Branch 59

Meets at Fremont Elks
38991 Farwell Drive,
Fremont CA on the 3rd
Wednesday of each
month
10:00 AM
Executive Board Meeting
11AM Social Hour
12 Noon Lunch



The meeting was called to order by Big Sir Rob Ingebretson at 10:00am. All BEC members were present except Mark Silvera.

The November 15, 2023 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer, Larry Lardie reported the balance of our account was \$6,552.76 on Jan 14. The accounting for the holiday luncheon showed more money came in for lunch and door prize tickets than was spent on the facility, lunch, entertainment and misc. expenses. The luncheon actually added \$677 to the general fund.

In order to change the signers on our bank accounts to the current 2024 officers, Mark Silvera wrote a resolution which includes applicable information required by the bank. The BEC approved the resolution and its submittal to the bank.

A Branch Audit of all financial transactions will take place soon. Carl Nordling has done this in the past and will be asked to participate again, along with our treasurer and assistant treasurer.

Big Sir, Ingy, spoke of correspondence from SIR President, Dale Decker. A few of his important takeaways were; The role of State SIR should be as a service organization to the branches. Plans to improve bi-directional flow of useful information. Plans to simplify our paperwork process.

Ingy nominated Nat Lord to fill our open Director position on the BEC. Nat offered to serve as Director during our November meeting. His nomination was approved unanimously by the Branch Executive Committee.

Area Representative, Fred Serena, will be presenting Certificate of Appreciation and Distinguished Service awards during the luncheon today. He will also be installing the Branch 59 officers serving in 2024.

Ingy suggested we consider a new activity; Meeting monthly for a social breakfast at a local restaurant. The idea met with approval and plans will be made to meet in February.

Little Sir, Rob Perrill, confirmed our first quarter assessment to Sir State has been paid. This amount is based on our membership number in October 2023.

Membership; Our current membership is 137. We expect two first time guests today. We also expect two new members at today's luncheon; Charlie Paratore and John Vickroy. The BEC approved their membership.

Attendance; Ken Brunskill reported 76 members are expected for our luncheon today. This month we had a 70% response rate to the invitation sent to members on Evite.

Activities; Branch 59 bowlers are very strong. Ten members from our branch participated in a tournament held in Napa on January 16. Bocce Ball participants meet regularly each Friday. Five to eight members play poker on the Monday following our SIR luncheon.

The new projector purchased in November is working as expected. Thanks go out to Sammy Lum and Ken Brunskill for their efforts in researching and procuring the device.

The Holiday Luncheon; This event was a great success. Many door prizes were donated and many tickets were purchased for a chance to win. The food served was very good and the entertainment was appreciated by all. As noted above, the money collected from each participant and that collected for the door prizes covered the cost of the entire event.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

Dave Nelsen, Secretary

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improve our quality of life and longevity. I want you to remember the sole goal of SIR is to have FUN with FRIENDS. I want you to honestly evaluate how you can contribute to this legacy of SIR. As you do, remember SIR has simple expectations of its members: 1) be friendly to all, 2) actively participate in mental and/or physical activities, 3) eagerly volunteer and lead when asked, and 4) keep us vital by introducing SIR to your community and invite guests to our activities. Let's set a goal that we each bring one younger member into our branch to have Fun with Friends.

See you all at our next luncheon meeting Wednesday, February 21st. Mark your calendar.

Sir Sammy Lum Birthday Chairman



You may have noticed that our birthday procedure has changed. If it is your birthday month you are to pick up a lei in the box located next to the gentleman that gives you your badge when you enter. You are to wear it during the luncheon and you may sit anywhere you want as there will no longer be a birthday table. Some time during the luncheon you will be given the opportunity to say your name and how old you are. After all the birthdays have been announced there will be a drawing for a bottle of wine given to one of the birthday members present. We ask that when you leave the luncheon that you please return your lei to the same box where you picked it up.

February Birthdays



George Prows
Age 89



Laverl Tomlison
Age 87



Larry Jett
Age 84



Alan Weiner
Age 81



Bruce Roberts
Age 80



Ronald Hamro
Age 79



Ron Brazil
Age 69

SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Rob Ingebretson

Harvey McAninch is under hospice care.

Ben Fernandez is recovering from a serious fall.

Bill Leake is now in a wheel chair at Carlton Plaza.

Jerry Halligan is moving to the Del Webb community in Lincoln

Phil Keller is moving to the Del Webb community in Lincoln also.

Bob Banfiel has returned to our branch after a long absence.

Art Winkley one of our oldest and dearest members is pretty much home bound.

Bill Briscoe is moving to Pleasanton

JANUARY 17, 2024 ATTENDANCE REPORT

Total Membership: 137

Members in Attendance: 79

Members Absent from Luncheon: 57

Percent of Membership in Attendance: 58%

First Time Visitors

Steve Langham

John Stokes

Sponsor

Mark Silvera

Daniel Johnson

New Members

John Vickroy

Charles Paratore

Sponsor

Mark Silvera

Tom Blalock

Members Moved Away

Bill Briscoe

Jerry Halligan

Phil Keller

Member Reinstated

Bob Banfiel

Guest Speakers

Ken Brunskill (Fly Fishing)

Total Attendance: 81

CYBER GEEZERS



Cyber Geezers meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. Login information is given below.

Recent topics have included Artificial Intelligence (AI), cyber security, EVs, photography, and various other topics. Join us and get your tech questions

answered.

Please send any suggested topics to Jerry at jlsabo3@comcast.net.

Join the next Zoom Cyber Geezer Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96358532596>

Meeting ID: 963 5853 2596

POKER



The "Dealer's Lunch Bunch" meets for Poker every month on the Monday immediately following our monthly luncheon. We currently have about 10 members who routinely attend games. We have a seven-seat table, so space is limited to the first seven

players who reserve. But don't let that stop you from joining our group! We have had up to 10 players (lots of common card games) since the group started, and IF we consistently get more than 10 reservations, we will open a second table.

The buy-in is \$10, with dime-quarter-half dollar chips, so it is within everyone's means. If you have a desire to play, please contact Sir Larry Jett (larrywjett@gmail.com), or Sir Bob Marshall (hdog48@gmail.com).

BOCCE BALL



We have free use of the new court at the beautiful Warm Springs Age Well Center on Fridays. Meet up is every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at 47111 Mission Falls Ct. (near Warm Springs Blvd. and Warren Ave). This will be a co-ed activity; everyone is welcome. Bocce Ball is easy to learn and very fun to play. For more

information contact Howard Elz at ELZH663@GMAIL.COM

GENEALOGY



Are you interested in finding who your ancestors are? We have been meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Paul Parhiala at PARHIALACFP@EARTHLINK.NET

BOWLING



We have plenty of room for bowlers to join us on Mondays (Earl Anthony Bowl-Dublin) beginning at 11:00 am. Arrive at least 15 minutes early for lane assignments and practice. Cost is \$15 per week including a weekly prize pot. For more information contact Miguel Ferras at MIGUELFERRAS@MSN.COM

GOLF



Golf is in full swing with regular play at Spring Valley in Milpitas every Tuesday around 9:00 am. We usually get three tee times on a first-come-first-served basis. Pairings are changed regularly to ensure everyone plays with everybody. Open to all abilities!

We will soon also open up Thursday for those interested, probably at Redwood Canyon in Castro Valley.

Call, text or email Jim Ulam or Larry Lardie with any questions.

jimulam@gmail.com (510) 371-1757

larry.lardie@yahoo.com (510) 579-5934

WEDNESDAY WALKERS



Come join us on a weekly walk every Wednesday at 9:00 am. The location is updated once a week. We walk about one hour. Get some exercise and visit with other Sirs. Everyone is welcome, we are co-ed. For more information contact Jerry Ford at

SIRJERRYFORD11@GMAIL.COM

PINOCHLE



We are meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Victor Okumura at VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM

FLY FISHING



We have been meeting after the Wednesday luncheon. For more information contact Ken Brunskill at STEAMNTROUT@COMCAST.NET

BOWLING UPDATE

The results of the Napa tournament that took place on Tuesday, January 16 are in and only Sir Harvey Look and Sir Jerry Sabo bowled well enough to cash in some prize money. Sir Harvey took down fifth place in the Division 2 Singles and Sir Jerry finished 12th in the Division 1 All Events. The other four SIR bowlers, Wid Nojopranoto, Clem Paraiso, Victor Okumura, and Miguel Ferras went along for the ride and came back empty handed.

The next SIRS tournament will be held in Sacramento, at the Country Club Lanes, on Thursday February 15 and Friday February 16. ~Sir Miguel Ferras

COUPLES WINE TASTING



Hello fellow wine tasters. I am in the process of lining up some great new wineries for 2024 - wineries that offer excellent wine, ambiance and price. Also, we could return to a couple of our 2023 favorites. The events will be in April, June, August and October. I will announce the April event in the March Pathfinder.

Email me at fmtlangs@pacbell.net or call or text me at 510-290-6007.

Suggestions are welcome for future events.

Thanks,

Andy Lang -Couples Wine Tasting Activity Honcho



Four engineers get into a car. The car won't start.

The Mechanical engineer says:
"It's a broken starter".

The Electrical engineer says:
"Dead battery".

The Chemical engineer says:
"Impurities in the gasoline".

The IT engineer says:
"Hey guys, I have an idea how about we all get out of the car and get back in".

Devices used to find water



A Big Hello to our New Members



Sir Charles Paratore



Sir John Vickroy

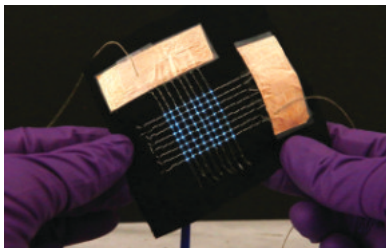
THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BEC)

Do you even know what it is? Well it is a bunch of members, like you, that keep our branch operating. They would love to have you come and watch and listen to one of their meetings. Their meetings start at 10:00 am near the bar at our Elk's Lodge and finish at 11:00 am. right before our social hour. Although you cannot participate in the voting, your opinion is welcomed. Attending one of their meetings might spark an interest in you to volunteer and become more of an active member or learn how to become part of the BEC.

Glowing Threads Illuminate New Prospects for Clothing

Electroluminescent threads could be used for fashion and medical monitors

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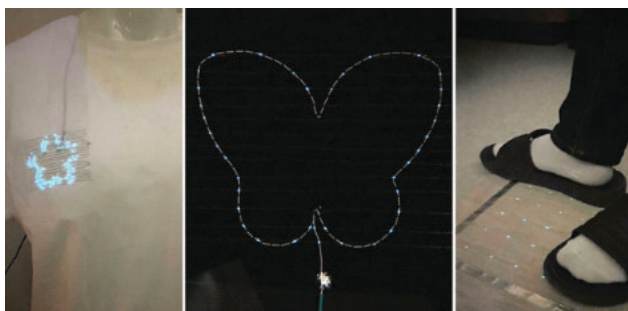
Gone are the days of humdrum fibers that do nothing beyond holding together the clothes we wear and bags we carry. In a paper published on 3 January in *Science Advances*, researchers from Purdue University, in Indiana, have created a new prototype of electroluminescent thread that can glow blue, green, and yellow while maintaining its shape, even under the rigors of machine embroidery.

Chi Hwan Lee is an associate professor of biomedical and mechanical engineering at Purdue and the senior author on the new paper. He says that electroluminescent thread offers an opportunity to incorporate smart features and detectors into clothing and

wearables that traditional fibers or even LEDs alone can't accomplish.

"This research aims to solve the challenge of integrating light-emitting elements into textiles in a way that preserves the inherent qualities of the fabric, such as flexibility and washability," Lee says. "This approach not only enhances the aesthetic possibilities of light-emitting textiles but also extends their practical applications, such as in emergency signaling."

Previous attempts to include light sources on garments have either compromised the integrity of the fabric—for example, reducing its flexibility or washability—or required extreme temperature or vacuum conditions to be successful. In the case of this new prototype, the thread can be sewn using a standard embroidery machine and was tested to survive at least 50 washing cycles.



Part of what made the electroluminescent thread possible, Lee says, was designing threads that could hold up to the stresses of embroidery. "Their compatibility with standard embroidery machines necessitates high tensile strength and a suitable elongation at the breakpoint, ensuring they can be seamlessly incorporated into fabrics without compromising their integrity," Lee says.

The threads themselves were made with a durable nylon fiber core doped with copper or manganese for color and coated with a flexible layer of silver nanowires for conductivity. They were also coated in an additional protective layer—the researchers used Gorilla Glue—to prevent water damage.

"Durability is not just a matter of maintaining the aesthetic or functional aspects of the textiles; it's essential for ensuring that these innovative fabrics can be integrated into everyday consumer products, ranging from fashion to emergency signaling wear, without necessitating frequent replacements or special care," Lee says. "This resilience thus significantly broadens the scope of their use, making them more sustainable and user-friendly."

In the lab, Lee and colleagues tested these threads by sewing them into several fabrics, including towels, rugs, and T-shirts. The team was able to embroider simple patterns, like a grid, as well as more complex shapes such as a butterfly, a star, and the letter P. Through wear and wash tests, the team found that the Gorilla Glue fabric sealant was an essential part of the design. With the sealant, the threads survived for more than 3 months and 50 wash cycles. Without it, the threads broke down in a month and a half as a result of oxidation, or fell apart after just a single wash cycle.



In addition to fabric tests, the team also incorporated the thread into a collision sensor designed to light up and indicate the severity and direction of a collision when attached to a football helmet.

To mimic the kind of collisions a player might experience on the field, the team exposed the helmet to collisions with a 13.5-kilogram (30-pound) dumbbell from varied impact angles. In these tests, the impact sensor successfully lit up in the direction of the collisions, which Lee and colleagues write could be a helpful indicator for sports physicians to better assess players for concussion or other cranial damage after sustaining a blow on the field.

Beyond concussion management, Lee says that the opportunity for incorporating these threads into daily life is vast, including designing light-changing home decor and clothing, as well as providing high-visibility clothing or emergency alerts and visibility for night workers or commuters.

"Additionally, in health care, they can be integrated into wearable technology, potentially serving as visual indicators for health monitoring," Lee says. "These applications not only showcase the threads' versatility but also highlight their potential in transforming everyday items into interactive, functional, and fashionable pieces, aligning with the growing trend towards smart, personalized products."

To bring these ideas to reality, one aspect the team will have to work on is shrinking the threads' power supply, which is currently a clunky power bank. This could be potentially achieved through energy-harvesting techniques, Lee says.

SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: SHIPS THAT DON'T SAIL

Each answer is a word that ends in "ship." (Alternate answers may be possible.) (e.g., A competition to find the best player or team in a sport or game. Answer: Championship.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. The Hindenburg disaster involved one of these ships.

Answer _____

2. If you have this you are legally accepted as belonging to a country.

Answer _____

3. The process of removing parts of books, movies, letters, etc. that are considered inappropriate.

Answer _____

4. The activity of showing respect and love for a god.

Answer _____

5. A state involving mutual dealings and a good relationship between people.

Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. The position of being one of two people who own a company.

Answer _____

7. The act of a business paying the cost of an event in return for advertising.

Answer _____

8. Government by someone who takes power by force and does not allow elections.

Answer _____

9. An arrangement in which someone learns an art, trade or job under another.

Answer _____

10. The time when two people have a romantic relationship before they get married.

Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

11. The state of a business being controlled by an official appointed by the court.

Answer _____

12. Writing done by hand, or skill in this type of writing.

Answer _____

13. The fact of being related to someone.

Answer _____

14. Something that makes your life more difficult or unpleasant.

Answer _____

15. Financial aid provided to a student on the basis of academic merit.

Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Airship. 2. Citizenship. 3. Censorship. 4. Worship. 5. Friendship. 6. Partnership. 7. Sponsorship. 8. Dictatorship. 9. Apprenticeship. 10. Courtship. 11. Receivership. 12. Penmanship. 13. Kinship. 14. Hardship. 15. Scholarship.

SCORING:

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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If you couldn't find Rollie last month the answer is shown below. Rollie is on page 11 circled in red.

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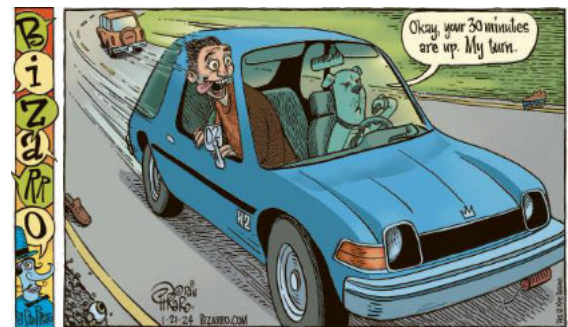
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Copy deadline for the next issue of the Pathfinder will be Wednesday, a week after the regularly scheduled Monthly Luncheon Meeting.

SIR Happenings is published 4 times a year—the next issue will be published for February 2024.

Deadline for submitting articles is January 15th. You can find past issues on our website: <https://sirbranch59.org/>

Can't Put a Name to a Face?



THE WISDOM OF HAROLD

A new teacher was trying to make use of her psychology courses. She started her class by saying, 'Everyone who thinks they're stupid, stand up!' After a few seconds, Little Harold stood up. The teacher said, 'Do you think you're stupid, Harold?' 'No, ma'am, but I hate to see you standing there all by yourself!'

Little Harold attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest. After a few minutes, Harold asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy. Harold, looking worried, said, 'Dad, I think the UPS guy wants to buy Mom'

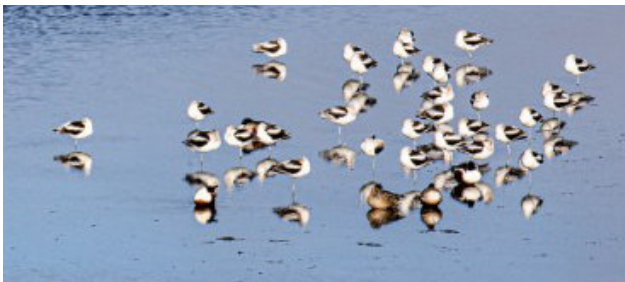
Harold's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals. One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him. Harold asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture?"'



New Year at Coyote Hills - SIR Wednesday Walkers

Jerry Ford chose Coyote Hills hoping the rain would stay away and it did. We gathered at the Visitors Center while we waited for Little Sir. Rob eventually showed up and we walked a Bay Walk and shortened it by taking the saddle back to the Visitors Center. On the way we spotted two geese eyeing an errant duck, a distant view of Mission Peak, LBBs (Little Brown Birds), Bay views, a solitary Willet, the Dumbarton and San Mateo Bridges, a couple of Great egrets, White pelicans resting in the Bay, distant American Avocets, and a bit of muddy trail (but not bad).

The walk started out cold, but the trail warmed up our tired bones. Conversation? Yes - a lot. That's much of the fun on Wednesdays! ~Sir Bruce Roberts



Favorite Restaurants

I love **Papillon** because of the great food, excellent service and intimate atmosphere!

Jim Ulam

For ice cream I go to **Niles Ice Cream Sweets and Eats**. Great selection, rich and creamy and so good!

Curry Pizza House for Indian style pizza. Pizza with a little kick and a wide variety of fresh toppings to choose from.

Sammy Lum



Let us know where your go to place to eat is and we can share it with the rest of our fellow Sirs. Email your recommendations to sirbranch59@gmail.com.

January 17th Luncheon



The 2024 BEC and Directors being inducted by Sir Fred Serena, the Area Representative. From L-R, Sir Rob Ingebretson, Sir Nat Lord, Sir Larry Lardie, Sir Jerry Ford, Sir Sammy Lum, Sir Ken Brunskill, Sir Richard Henry, Sir Bob Marshall, Sir Dave Nelsen and Sir Rob Perrill.



Celebrating January birthdays (L-R) Sir Harvey Look, Sir Michael Huntzinger, Sir Sterling Strickland, Sir Bob Marshall, Sir Dominic Aiello, Sir Victor Okumura, Sir Bob Banfiel, Sir Tom Blalock and guest John Stokes



Celebrating December Birthdays (L-R) Sir Mike Marzano, Sir Bud Spalding, Sir Jim Ulam, Sir (unidentified member), Sir James Draughan, Sir Bill Bauhofer, Sir Carl Nordling, Sir Fred Serena and Sir Russ Blowers with Little Sir Rob Perrill.



Our Jokester, Sir Richard Henry's return engagement facing a tough crowd!



Big Sir Rob Ingebretson welcoming new member Charles Paratore



Sir Daniel Johnson doing his part by bringing in guest John Stokes.





Lucky winners of the wine drawing (L-R) Sir Harvey Look, Sir Jim Ploor and Sir Bill Pruner

Winners of the birthday wine drawing, Sir Bill Bauhofer and Sir Bob Marshall with Little Sir Rob Perrill.



Stepping in at the last minute our very own Sir Ken Brunskill was the guest speaker. He gave an interesting and well received presentation on the California Heritage Trout Challenge.

SIR Branch 59 Membership Dues for 2024

Please make checks payable to SIR Branch 59

Amount : \$50

Deadline: February 28, 2024

Mail to : Larry Lardie, 38247 Paseo Padre Parkway, Fremont, CA. 94536 or bring your **check** (preferred form of payment) or cash to the luncheon. Return the form below with your payment.

NOTE: \$60 for members who have not paid their dues by February 28, 2024.



SIR Branch 59 Membership Dues for 2024

Name: _____ Badge #: _____
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