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BIG SIR—*Michael Sommer*



I'm looking forward to seeing everyone on March 3rd after our 2-month Omicron hiatus.

I am including at the end of my blurb the message from State President Rick Kindle. In brief we are to continue the same meeting protocols of vaccinations, masks, and liability waivers that we have all become accustomed to in order to maintain our insurance liability coverage.

Our membership numbers continue to drop a little each month and in order to attract new faces I believe that expanding our number of member activities will aid our current members in promoting SIR to their friends and acquaintances. The State logo banner as I mentioned last month is "Social Activities for Men" so we should realize a benefit by expanding our social activities.

Last month I posted an activities (retitled) SIRvey that I will post again this month in hopes of getting additional responses. To satisfy my curiosity as to how many of the members actually read the articles in the Horologium, I will bring a wad of dollar bills to pay each person that brings in the survey \$1. It's not like winning the state Lotto but it will reduce the price of your wine or cocktail a little.

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February 21, 2022 TO: UPDATE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT- RICK KINDLE

One of the most critical needs the SIR organization needs to address is better communication, so this is one of my top priorities. Based upon recent questions and comments that I've heard and received; I will review one of the topics that seem to have the most importance and interest

Big Sir (Continued on page 2)

LITTLE SIR—*Bob Bundy*



We are fortunate to have my friend and mentor Jana Haehl speak to us in March about the history of Corte Madera. She is responsible for my becoming involved in so many political and environmental causes in Marin and she herself has been a dynamic force in the community since moving here in 1963.

She served nine years on the town council including two terms as mayor. She is a long-time member of the Marin Conservation League and has been involved in the preservation of our open space and Bay wetlands in Marin. She is a founding member of the Corte Madera Community Foundation of which I am a member and the author of *A History of Corte Madera* which is still in print. Jana will focus on our changing environment particularly as it relates to our historic and preserved wetlands and the current threats they face from sea level rise.

2022 DUES

If you have not already done so, please bring your check for \$35, made payable to Branch 7, to the March luncheon.

March 3rd Luncheon Menu

Corned Beef and Cabbage
Grilled Salmon w/Lemon Butter Sauce

Raffle Ticket Sellers

March 3 -

MEMBERSHIP REPORT February 2022	
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 2/1/22	93
GAINS DURING MONTH	0
LOSSES DURING MONTH	0
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 3/1/22	93

Call Don Beers at 332-3926 if you can't attend a luncheon

March 2022 Birthdays		
29	Win Black	March 7
104	Spencer Brainard	March 11
17	Ed Kurz	March 19
91	Ron Schafer	March 21
48	Jim Land	March 25

Ron DeCook, Secretary 

No Branch Executive Committee meeting in December

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to our members, Branch Protocols. The Protocols remain unchanged. Please go to the SIR State Website: <https://sirinc.org/> for links to the protocol and waiver form if you are uncertain. Vaccinations are required for those attending indoor events. Boosters are not mandated but are highly encouraged. The Branches have the option of allowing members, spouses, and guests to take part in indoor events if they provide proof of a negative test administered within three days of the event they want to attend. Self-administered test results are acceptable with the attendee's signed statement that the results are their own. Face mask protocols depend upon the local Health guidelines and the Branch BECs. Even though the current mask guidelines have been relaxed in the State, some Branches require masks to be worn at indoor events because many of their members have compromised health conditions.

LUCKY 7 GOLF 

2022 Lucky 7 Tournament Schedule

	Date	Course	Format	Start	Chairman	
1	16-Mar	Peacock Gap	Individual	9:00	Ted	Pullen
2	23-Mar	Hiddenbrooke	Scramble	9:30	George	Sarantakis
3	30-Mar	Chardonnay	Scramble	9:30	Miguel	Campas
4	6-Apr	Bennett Valley	Individual	10:00	Stephen	Bearg
5	13-Apr	Blue Rock West	Individual	9:00	Gordon	Haight
6	20-Apr	Paradise Valley	Scramble	10:03	Richard	Robinson
7	27-Apr	Foxtail North	Individual	9:30	Bob	Phillips
8	4-May	Vintners	Individual	9:30	Jim	Leonard
9	11-May	Indian Valley	Individual	9:00	Ron	Pastorino
10	18-May	Vall. of The Moon	Individual	10:00	Terry	Aleshire
11	25-May	Napa	Scramble	9:30	Ron	Moresco

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Ken Kauer, Chairman, 472-2334
(No e-mail)



SIR ON THE INTERNET

www.sirinc.org

Gives SIR history, organization, locations, activities, travel programs etc.. Also the State newsletter, SIR Happenings. Suggested for those thinking of joining for an early orientation.

HOROLOGIUM DISTRIBUTION

Beginning January 2022 we will no longer be mailing out printed copies of the Horologium. We will have printed copies available at our meetings for those who want one.

March 2022 Meetings

Luncheon Thursday March 3
Executive Committee Thursday March 24

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir: Michael Sommer **Little Sir:** Bob Bundy
Secretary: Ron DeCook **Asst Secretary:** Vacant
Treasurer: Al Wuthnow **Asst Treasurer:** Dick Robinson
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AREA 8 MONTHLY MEETINGS

Branch 7 McInnis Park 1st Thursday
Branch 22 McInnis Park 1st Tuesday
Branch 47 McInnis Park 4th Tuesday
Branch 58 Elks Lodge Petaluma 3rd Tuesday
Branch 68 McInnis Park 2nd Tuesday
Branch 134 Embassy Suites 1st Tuesday
Branch 147 Elks Lodge Petaluma 2nd Tuesday

Executive Board meets
the Thursday preceding
the Thursday Luncheon
at McInnis Golf Club in
San Rafael at 11:00 AM.
Members welcome to
attend.

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