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## BIG SIR Hal Anderson — 677-7709

Happy New Year! May 1998 see you and yours healthy, wealthy and full of life.

As you all know our search committee has checked out many possible new meeting places looking for the best deal around. As a result your executive board has voted to leave the Rescue Center and move to the Elks Club in Folsom.

February's lunch/meeting will be at the Folsom Elks Club on Monday, the 9th with the social hour starting at 11:00 am. We think this move will enhance our reputation as the greatest Sirs chapter with The best members.

LITTLE SIR George Calvert — 676-1872
Our speaker this month is Tom Schumacher, one of our own.

Belated birthdays for the month of December: Kenneth Weepie, Roy Harvey, James Jensen, Dewey Keim, Carl Leipold, Donald Love, Ed Rickets, Earl Sanders, Cecil Shelley and Erv Sunsted.

Our January birthdays are: Don Beyer, Robert Carlson, Ray Cormier, Lawrence Ford, Kenneth Fox, Jim Gallier, Robert Hemmings, Al Kaiser, William La Mayeau, Robert Larson, Dick Lewellyn, Robert Ravenscroft, Wallace Robbins, Jack Uvodich and Ernest Williams.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Jim January — 933-3173

Three new members were added in November:

- #21 George Brown, wife Ellen, 3409 Surry Lane, Cameron Park, CA 95682 677-1247.
- #13 Thomas Gamble (Tom), wife Joyce, 3971 Watsonia Glen Dr., Cameron Park, CA 95682 677-7764
- #62 Gardner Curtright, wife Shirlee, 2033 Wood Mar, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762 933-5432.

One member was dropped during the month - #78 William Dodd, 644-6736. Total membership remains at 130 with four on the waiting list.

## TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #95 Ross Walter — 933-1282

New Zealand and the South Seas. Another thing we know you will want to do and we are working to make it something you can't miss. The timing on this will be in the fall of 1998 to take advantage of the spring in the Southern hemisphere. Look for more information in the next month or so.

Oberammergau in 2000. As some of you know, Al Bower will be our Travel Chairman for the next couple of years and he and Crista will be providing a fully hosted trip to the Passion Play in Oberammergau. We are working with Friends in Germany to provide you with the best of both worlds and the best quality tour available. We will be limiting the number on this tour so if you want to assure your space, please contact Crista Bower at 933-3143 today. TRAVEL CHAIRMAN BRANCH #29 & #70 Warren Thomas — 626-5288

Jan 21-23, 1998 Amtrak to Reno. Two nights Nugget Tower in Sparks. Lunch with wine on board the train. All taxes and tips included. No hidden charges. Bonuses: \$20.00 cash, \$3.00 food plus buffet at Boomtown. All evenings are free. \$152.00 pp/dbl occupancy.

April 22-May 5, 1998 Adventures in Paradise. A 12 nite cruise aboard the Sky Princess. Fly to Papeete, Tahiti. Cruise to Moorea, Bora Bora, Christmas Island, Kauai, Maui, Hilo, Oahu and then fly home. Port taxes included plus

one bottle of wine per cabin, sky cap and stevedore tips and round trip transfers. From \$3198.00 pp/dbl occupancy. Flyers available.

Sept. 21-29, 1998 Northwest Beauty. Fly to Seattle. Tour Vancouver and Victoria for 5 days. Then enjoy a luxurious cruise down the coast to San Francisco, going under the Golden Gate Bridge. Breakfast daily, three gala parties, all tips and taxes included plus special surprises throughout the trip. \$1595.00 and \$1695.00 pp/dbl occupancy. A luxury trip modestly priced. Flyers available.

TRAVEL CHAIRMAN #29/137/165 Bob Stickel — 621-2131

March 17, St. Patrick's Day Special Trip to Lake Tahoe. Lakeside Inn and Horizon. \$11.00 pp. \$13.00 cash plus \$3.00 food credit.

February 11-13 Annual Amtrak Trip.

March 2-6 Emerald Desert Tour. Mesquite, 5 days, 4 nights. Tour includes motorcoach transportation, driver's gratuity, 2 nights accommodations in Hawthorne at the El Capitan, 2 nights accommodations in Mesquite at Si Redd's Oasis Resort with 2 breakfasts, plus Hafen Ranch Hayride and Steakfry Dinner. A day tour of Zion National Park in Utah that includes a viewing of "The Treasure of the Gods" at the Cinemax Theatre, plus a box lunch. Casino stops in Minden and South Lake Tahoe. Bonus value \$25.00 cash and \$12.00 bonus package. Cost only \$239.00 pp/dbl occupancy.

May 13 Horse Racing at Golden Gate Fields. Includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, driver's gratuity,

admission to Golden Gate Fields Turf Club with buffet lunch and racing program. Cost \$43.00 pp.

Dec. 3-6 Christmastime St. Louis and Branson Tour. Special features: Airport transfers, round trip airfare to St. Louis, deluxe chartered motorcoach, skycaps and driver's gratuities, trip cancellation and interruption insurance, hotel accommodations for five nights (2 nights in St. Louis and 3 nights in Branson), meals - 2 full American breakfasts, 3 deluxe continental breakfasts, 1 luncheon cruise and 4 dinners. Special highlights: Lacledes Landing Historic Riverfront, Gateway Arch Tour, St. Louis tour, Fantastic Caverns, shows - Bobby Vinton, Baldknobbers, Showboat Branson Belle, Shoji Tabuchi, Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show, Yocov Smirnoff, Branson Scenic Railway, Bass Pro Shop, Tour of Anheuser-Bush Brewery and Clydesdale Stable. Cost \$1137.00 pp/dbl occupancy.

SPECIAL NOTICE A State Law prohibits smoking on the buses and will have to be enforced. Periodic stops will be made en route. CHECKS FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITIES: For trips of four (4) nights and/or all air and sea travel must be arranged through a Travel Agency and check made payable to the Travel Agency involved. Trips of three (3) nights or less, they could be drawn to the Branch, or to a Travel

Agency if handled through one.

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