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BIG SIR—Bill Stegman

It's hard to believe, but we are already talking about this year's picnic. It will be held on June 14, 2010 at High Hill Ranch. Because of cost increases, Back Forty Barbeque is now charging us \$16.50 per person, therefore our charge this year will be \$20.00 per person. Recently, Gary Grann and I attended a Big SIR/Little SIR meeting with our counterparts from branches in the area. They, too, were planning their annual Ladies' Day summer event. The prices they were going to charge ranged from \$10.00 to \$20.00, but here is the big difference - all of their events were to be held indoors and they all included the wives bringing a favorite dish. Most of them were serving simply hot dogs and hamburgers, so when considering our picnic against their events, ours is a very good deal. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our Ladies' Day event. Our Little SIR, Gary Grann, has some exciting new ideas which will be talked about at the May meeting.

As most of you know, today is my first day back from a cruise in the Caribbean. Therefore, I am not really current on the recent happenings, but I never cease to be amazed at how fast time flies by. I'm sure most of you, like myself, look into the mirror many mornings and say "where did all the years go?". I hope that each of you have had the wonderful retirement experience that I have enjoyed. Wishing each of you a belated Happy Easter.

LITTLE SIR—Gary Grann

Our speakers today are Bob Addaobati and Sam Clover, two World War II veterans who were at the attack on Pearl Harbor and tell a great patriotic story about the event. Bob was serving on a Navy Hospital Ship and Sam was in the Army. They have spoken at other SIRS luncheons and received standing ovations.

Our May luncheon speaker is Pat Vitucci who is a financial advisor, speaker, author, and radio host. He provides financial advice on several television and radio stations, and hosts his own, hour-long radio show "Your Financial Life" on KNEW AM 910 Sundays. His recent book "Don't Invest and Forget" reflects his approach to managing investments based upon an active asset allocation approach and changing market conditions.

