



May 2024 Bulletin

Big SIR: Eddie Garcia
 Little SIR: Jack Magee/Hub Gurnari
 Secretary: Roger Goetsch
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 Treasurer: Dick Campbell
 Asst Treasurer: (OPEN)

Meets 3rd Thursday of each month at
 Our Lady of the Pines, Haran Hall
 26750 Tiger Creek Rd, Pioneer, CA 95666

Social Hour: 10:30 AM
 Luncheon Meeting: 11:30 AM

Board of Directors

Ron Burns, Jack Magee, Jeff Libby, Rich Serpa,
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President Dale Decker
 State District Rep. (OPEN)

Branch 15 Website: https://sirinc2.org/public_html/branch15/

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Attendance	Rich Serpa	Recognition	(OPEN)
Asst. Attendance	Rick Brown	Promotions	(OPEN)
Sunshine	Jack Magee	Chaplin	Jaime Garcia
Membership	Rich Serpa	Beverages	Dave Jones
Asst. Membership	Jeff Libby	Sales	(OPEN)
Activities Chairman	Hub Gurnari	Lunch Coordinator	Hub Gurnari (408) 398-7399
Bowling	Rich Serpa	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Golf	Rod Simpson	RAMP	Ron Burns
RV Wagon Master	Bob Bonilla	Special Events	Hub Gurnari
Asst RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)	Bulletin	Roger Goetsch

Gentlemen,

I'm looking forward to our luncheon with our guests, both women and men, and our guest speaker, Irene Perbal. I think that she will prove to be one of the most interesting speakers ever. As you have probably heard by now, Irene will be telling us about her family's ordeal in surviving the Nazi occupation of the Netherlands, surely the experience of a lifetime!

We will be having our lunch before she presents her talk and her historic slides. I ask that we show her due respect by staying until the end of her presentation. There will be a question period afterward.

This lunch is to promote our Annual August Ladies Lunch. At that gathering, we will have a silent auction along with some raffle prizes for the ladies only. Elvis plans to attend and entertain everyone. It will be a grand time for everyone. Let's set a record in attendance this year.

Eddie G., Big SIR

May Meeting, Chapter 15, UpCountry SIR Spouses & Friends Invitational Meeting

We are pleased to report 28 guests, spouses & friends, will be attending our first-ever invitational meeting this Thursday, May 16th, at Our Lady of the Pines Catholic Church in Pioneer.

Guest Speaker for May:

Irene Perbal will present the story of her family's survival under Nazi rule of the Netherlands during WWII.

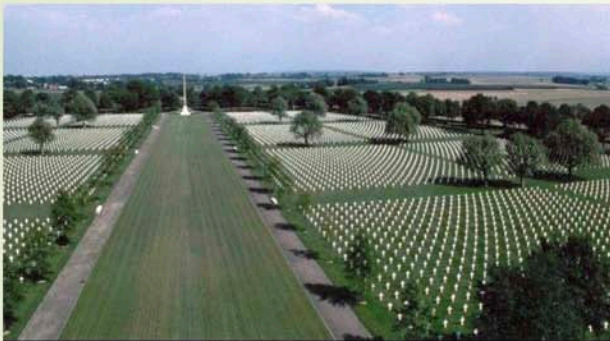
Luncheon Menu: Pesto Pasta w/ Chicken Breast, Salad, Rolls, & Dessert

- By Motherlode Catering



Irene Perbal, with members of San Jose SIR, January, 2024

May 4th is Memorial Day in Holland. Even Children Take Care of the Graves



There's a cemetery in the Netherlands (Netherlands American Cemetery and Memorial - Dutch: Amerikaanse Begraafplaats Margraten) consisting of 8,300 US veterans who died in WWII.

For the past 70 years, Dutch families have come to the cemetery every Sunday to care for a grave they adopted. Hundreds of people are currently on a waiting list to become caretakers.



Children taking care of graves



May SIR Branch #15 Birthdays:

Gary Gingher, Nick Smith, Dan Reese, David Schmidt, Ken Loveland, John Sauter, Gary Sims, Don Carr.



May SIR Branch #15 Anniversaries:

Jack Magee, 18; Ron Killian, 16; Dan Fogg, 12; Ray Stults, 12; Jerry Wolever, 12; Dick England, 1.

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

Here is the information for the 2024 SIR's 15/96 Golf Schedule:

June 13,	Start 8 am	Oct. 24,	Start 9 am
July 11,	Start 8 am	Nov. 14,	Start 9 am
August 22,	Start 8 am	Dec. 12,	Start 9 am
Sept. 12,	Start 8 am		

Note: Check in time is 8 am to 8:30 am for the 9 am starts, and 7 am to 7:30 am for the 8 am starts.

Notify Dan Borges or Rod Simpson know one week in advance if you wish to play.

Dan is at borgesranch@softcom.net or 209.601.8762.

Rod is at rsimpson42@hotmail.com or 209.480.8749 and leave a message.

SIR's Bowling will begin in September