



SIR GATEWAY BRANCH 169



A Non-Profit Organization for Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement



LUNCHEON: APRIL 14, 2015
10:30 Board Meeting 11:30 Social Hour Lunch: Noon
Menu: Chicken or Fish
\$15 for paid membership and guests
\$ 18 for those paying monthly
SPEAKER: Warren Armstrong, the Channel 30 news
Anchor.



MESSAGE FROM BIG SIR

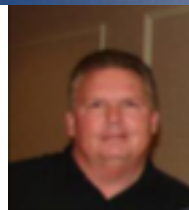


I thought we had a pretty good luncheon in March. Hope everyone enjoyed the corn beef and our speaker as much as I did. Couples night went very well also, thanks to Ed Dorn for organizing it. If you haven't come to one, you should give it a try. Ed is getting close to having booked 50 different restaurants and there are plenty left to try. Thanks also to Ray Young for doing the prayer without any advanced notice. As I told you at the luncheon, the board voted to pro rate the dues on a quarterly basis. So for new members and those of you that have been paying by the month, it will be \$15 instead of \$20 for the next 3 months. In June it will drop to \$10 and September \$5. Ted Fox asked why we could not mail the newsletter and then volunteered to do it himself. So we will try to get that ironed out at the next meeting. Thanks for offering to do that Ted. We have several

things in the works that should make our branch better. I challenge those of you that are able, to get involved and help grow the club into something that you can be proud of.

March 28th is the memorial for Frank Ketcham's wife Jane. Let's make sure we have a few SIRs there to show respect and support. Don Morgan and Ken Brown are still undergoing cancer treatment and we wish them both all the best. And Ed Wildgans is going to be at the next luncheon even if I have to pick him up myself! See you all April 14th.
Lee Nichols

MESSAGE FROM LITTLE SIR



Our guest speaker for the April Lunch is going to be Warren Armstrong, the Channel 30 news Anchor. He has agreed to take time from his busy schedule to come and speak.

I hope that if you have any recommendations for speakers, that you would share them with me. Being relatively new to Sirs, I do not know who has already spoken to us in the past.
Thanks.

Eric Wagner



SECRETARY NOTES - SIR Marvin Arnold -

SONS IN RETIREMENT EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Lee Nichols at 10:30 am.

The Minutes of the February board meeting were distributed and reviewed. Board moved approval.

Members present: Lee Nichols, Eric Wagner, Bernie Hollenbeck, Louis Dominguez, Luis Rodriguez, Jim Hiney, Jim Seay and Walter Parish

Treasures report: \$3,247.93 balance available 2/28/2015. Detailed treasure's report presented to the board and reviewed by Luis Dominguez. Board moved approval.

The Board moved the following items for approval after discussion. 1. Membership dues would be prorated by quarter January to March \$20; April to June \$15; July to September \$10 and October to December \$5. 2. All money collected from those that paid for a printed copy of the newsletter will be refunded (This service has been suspended at this time). 3. The two dollars additional for the Christmas luncheon will not be charged this year. 4. Lee Nichols requested that moving forward there will be quarterly committee reports. These reports will commence upon completion of finalization of committee membership.

Membership report: Dave Dinsdale was presented to the board. Board moved approval of membership.

Sunshine Report: Bernie Hollenbeck presented the following Members to keep in our thoughts and prayers, Charlie Hipwell, Andy Anderson and Frank Ketcham.

See Next Page.

Secretary Notes Continued.

Attendance Report: 74 members expected for lunch.
Membership changes: Thomas Hobbs was moved to inactive.
Respectfully submitted,

Submitted by Jim Hiney; Acting Secretary



ACTIVITIES

COUPLE'S NITE OUT:

The next Couples Nite Out dinner will be April 16th at Sabor MX Restaurant located at 4045 W. Figarden Drive, Suite 101. Dinner is at 6:30. Contact Ed Dorn at 433-0670 or email him at edorn@att.net for reservations. You can also sign up at the April luncheon for this fun evening.

March 12th at Andiamo Ristorante Italiano



BOWLING: Every Friday at 1:00pm at Sierra Lanes on Blackstone and Sierra Avenue in Fresno. Contact Ted Fox for additional information.

COMPUTER GROUP: To be changed to Digital Media Group to be more inclusive and include Smartphones, Apps, Smart TV's, Wi-Fi, Photography, digital photo editing, GPS, etc. **Wives of members are invited too.**

When - Third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm

Where - Woodward Park Library located at Champlain and Perrin

How - Contact SIR Roger Deal, Branch 159 at 297-7022 for additional information.

LAWN BOWLING:

When - Weekly at Holmes Playground

How - Contact SIR Bob Large at 227- for additional information.

SIR TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES: **For members and Guests only**

Check future newsletters for upcoming trips planned for the members.

APRIL GOLF OUTINGS: Contact the Monthly Chairman, Jim Peterson at 897-5595.

April 7th: RidgeCreek at 8:00.

April 21st: Pheasant Run at 8:00

GOLF RESULTS FROM MARCH

On March 3rd we played at Madera Muni with the following results:

First Place: Lee Nichols, **John** E. Kascht, Dennis Ensminger, Joseph T Doherty

Second Place: Mel Johnson, Ray Young, Ray Smith, Steve Roy Kim

Third Place: Jim Cooper, Mick Carrera, Howard Works, Wayne Schwartz

Fourth Place: Scott Barcus, Jim Hiney, Ed Dorn, Duane Evans.

Closest to Pin:

Hole # 3: Jim Cooper 1'7" Scott Barcus 11"

Hole #6: Bob Jones 2'5" Mel Johnson 6'5" Dan Munoz 11'

Hole # 11: Eric Wagner 5'2" Mel Johnson 5'6" Howard Works 7'6"

Hole # 15: Bill Glass 3'7" Mel Johnson 3'8" George Rodriguez 5'1"

On March 12th we enjoyed a great breakfast and then played a shamle's 4 Man 2bb format at Belmont Country Club with the following results:

First Place: Robert Shoop, Ted Fox, Mike Torigian, Joe Garcia

Second Place: Pete White, Bob Boguski, Jim Forden, Tom Topjian

Third Place: Mel Johnson, Kent Fairchild, Bud Robinson, Mike Barabe

Fourth Place: Bob Large, Bobby Jones, Ed Dorn, Dave Hoffman

Closest to Pin:

Hole #2: Mel Johnson 7'2" Kent Fairchild 7'3" Ted Fox 9'

Hole #8:

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS				WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES					
Anthony	Noia	Newell	Dodd	James	& Nancy	Forden	Jim	Lila	Bourbon
Larry	Zander	Ray	Smith	Jerry	& Judy	MacDonald	Ed	Lola	Stone
Marvin	Carrera	Robert	Hansen	Thomas	& Ann	Hobbs	Richard	Lynda	Gibbs
				Jerry	& Della	Burchfield	Ken	Lai	
				John	& Judy	Noll	E. Scott	April/Rut	Barcus

Lee Nichols 18'8" Bob

MARCH BOARD MEETING

Boguski 34'4"



MARCH



TO VIEW THE REST OF THE PHOTOS TAKEN AT THE LUNCHEON

I failed to get the proper link for viewing the photos taken at the March luncheon so in this issue of the newsletter I will provide the links for both the February and March photos. Click on the link or copy and paste it into your browser.

FEBRUARY

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MARCH

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/91fxwr9lkv1pdtk/AACnLrCdBd2HlcTxcNp6Yh9Ra?dl=0>

If you are unable to view the photos when you click on the link, then e-mail me at jnjseay@gmail.com for some instructions.

STATE AND REGIONAL OFFICERS

Area Governor: Manny Contino, Branch 179, Phone number: 322-8698 or mancon@att.net →
Regional Director: Jerry Strain, Branch 144 (Modesto), phone number: 209-551-8220.



BRANCH 169 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

BIG SIR - Lee Nichols - 259-4865
SECRETARY - Marvin Arnold - 226-9466
TREASURER Louis Dominguez - 903-0981
DIRECTORS: Ed Wildgans - 431-5630
Luis Dominguez - 903-0981

LITTLE SIR - Eric Wagner - 906-7985
ASST. SECRETARY - Jim Hiney - 433-0396 (Interim)
ASST. TREASURER -
Walt Parich - 434-0314
Brian Kelly - 299-1356



BOARD MEETING

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ATTENDANCE - Bernie Hollenbeck - 291-7625
BOWLING - Ted Fox - 260-0371
BULLETIN EDITOR - Jim Seay - 978-7445
BULLETIN PHOTOGRAPHER - Jim Seay - 978-7445
CHAPLAIN - Cornie VanGronigan - 786-1689
GOLF - Ed Dorn - 433-0670
ASST. GOLF - Darrell Moore - 734-0849
GREETER - Lee Hamburger - 347-4575

LIBRARIAN - John Kascht - 674-5123
MEMBERSHIP - Jim Hiney - 433-0306
Orientation - Marvin Arnold - 226-9466
SUNSHINE - Open
TRAVEL - Ed Dorn - 433-0670
COFFEE CAN SALES - Jim Estep - 299-6904
WEBMASTER - Phil Risch - 213-9743

PHONE VOLUNTEERS

Andy Anderson	Marvin Arnold	Ron Chrisman
Bernie Hollenbeck	John Kascht	Brian Kelley
Bob Lung	Dale Messer	John Pendegraft
Jim Peterson	Mike Torigian	Ed Wildgans

GOLF COMMITTEE

Darrell Moore - 734-0849
Ted Fox - 298-3179
Jim Peterson - 897-5595
Joe Doherty - 434-0753 (Golf Treasurer)
Mick Carrera - 291-2073 (Pairings)



<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Use the above link to view the state
Newsletter: **"SIR HAPPENINGS"**.



**Hey, if you know someone that
might want to "hang out" with us,**



invite him to lunch next month.