



SIR GATEWAY BRANCH 169



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

LUNCHEON: JANUARY 10, 2017

10:30 Board Meeting

11:30 Social Hour, Noon: Lunch

Menu: Chicken or Beef

\$15 for paid membership and guests

\$ 18 for those paying monthly

ENTERTAINMENT: Director of the Fresno

City College Police



MESSAGE FROM BIG SIR

OUTGOING BIG SIR JIM HINEY—

This past year has flown by so quickly it is hard to believe it is time for me to move on to a different role in SIRS, as Area Governor. I must express what a great pleasure it has been serving as Branch 169's Big Sir this past year, it has been fun, I will miss it. I want to thank the Officers, Committee Chairman and Board Members for their support and hard work making our Branch run smoothly and efficiently, no one person could do it along it requires a team effort and that is what we had the pass year, Thank you all.



So in closing I want to wish Mike Barabe and his incoming team all the best, I know they will be successful with our support. See you at the next luncheon.

INCOMING BIG SIR MIKE BARABE—Season's Greetings!



I wish to thank Jim Hiney for a job well done as our Big Sir, and congratulations for his selection as the new Governor for SIR Area 29.

I also want to offer a special thank you for those of you, who assisted me as Little Sir this past year by: Providing assistance and filling in when needed, giving a name to contact as a potential speaker, stepping up to help our organization in any manner, and bringing a guest to a luncheon who may be a potential member. I am looking forward to the new year as your Big Sir, and please continue to provide assistance and help our organization where you can for another year with fun and friendship.

MESSAGE FROM LITTLE SIR

At our December 13th meeting we were entertained by Bullard TALENT and they did an outstanding job as usual. I am sure everyone enjoyed their performance.

This will be my first meeting in which I'm in charge of our speaker. This month the Director of the Fresno City College Police Academy will come and talk to us about how the academy works and the process one has to go through to get in. The academy is one of the most outstanding programs in the state. A large percentage of the graduates will be employed in the Central Valley, most with Fresno Police Department and Fresno County Sheriff's Department.



RICK CHRISTL

Sons in Retirement Branch 169 Executive Board Meeting**October 11, 2016**

ATTENDING: Jim Hiney, Mike Barabe, Bernie Hollenbeck, Duane Evans, Brian Kelly, Walt Parrish, Jim Forden, Ed Wildgans, and Luis Rodriguez.

TREASURE'S REPORT: Motion made to approve and accept the report.

MEMBERSHIP: Applications for membership: None.

Approved and will be installed this date: None

REQUEST FOR INACTIVE STATUS: Ray Young asked to be dropped.

MEMBERSHIP TOTAL: 137 Members.

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: Bullard Talent Singers

MOTIONS MADE and PASSED: To approve the Nov. 8th E-Board Meeting; Motion to purchase a new projector; Motion to purchase 1 case of Brandy; Motion to purchase 1 case wine.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Allyn Baxter to install Jim Hiney, Area Governor and Installations of SIRs Officers for 2017.

TODAY'S GUEST: Allyn Baster, Regional Governor.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bill Halsey recovering from and ulcer, and Larry Sanders has health issues.

ATTENDANCE TODAY: 110

RESPECTFULLY SUMMITTED

ASSISTANT SECRETARY LUIS RODRIQUEZ



ACTIVITIES

COUPLES NIGHT OUT:t:

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be January 12th at the Ginza Asian Bistro Restaurant located at 7845 N. Palm Ave., Fresno. Dinner is at 6:30. Contact Ed Dorn at 433-0670 or email him at edorn@att.net. You can also sign up at the January luncheon for this fun evening.

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

LAWN BOWLING: Weekly at the Holmes Playground. Contact Bob Large at 227-7136 for additional information.

DIGITAL MEDIA/COMPUTER GROUP: We will meet Tuesday 1/17/17 1 PM at the Woodward Park Library, River Room 944 East Perrin Ave, Fresno. All SIR Branches, Wives and Guests are welcome. Bring your computer, smartphone, media, photography, etc. issues. Demonstration of a free Dual Pane File Manager.



SIR TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES: For members and Guests only

There is a lengthy list of potential trips provided at the luncheon. Contact Ed Dorn if you are interested in any of these trips.

GOLF OUTINGS JANUARY: Contact host Stan Nappe: 435-6703
 January 3rd Airways 10:00, January 17th Riverside 10:00, January 26th Belmont 9:00

Golf News from December: (Note: check our new webpage for up to date results)

On December 10th we played a 2man bb and alternate shot format at Dragon Fly Golf Course with the following results:

Two man Best Ball (nine holes) Alternate Ball (nine holes).

- 1st Place: Scott Barcus-Joe Garcia
- 2nd Place: Ron Elder-Fred Bates
- 3rd Place: Tony Williams-Dave Dinsdale
- 4th Place: Dan Lindstrom-Bob Jones
- 5th Place: Mick Carrera- Ken Lai
- 6th Place: Mike Castle-Ron Miller
- 7th Place: Lee Nichols-Dave Hoffman

Closest to Pin:

- Hole #3: Dave Dinsdale 4'0" Ken Lai 15'10"
- Hole#5: Ken Lai 13'4" Lee Nichols 16'6"
- Hole #16: Bob Jones 8'7" Ken Lai 10'6"

On December 20th we played a Cha Cha Cha format at Sherwood Golf Course with the following results:

- 1st Place: Scott Barcus, Mike Torigian, Ed Harris, Stan Nappe
- 2nd Place: Don Laines, Ron Elder, Jim Hiney, Brian Ohde
- 3rd Place: Tony Williams, John Kascht, John Tracy, Marshall Garth
- 4th Place: Lee Nichols, Mike O'Connell, Dale Zanovich, Gary Gregory

Closest to Pin:

- Hole #4: Joe Russo 8'10" Lee Nichols 18'2"
- Hole #13: Bobby Jones 13'3" Jackie Lovato 14'9"
- Hole #15: Stan Nappe 9'8" Ed Harris 8'8"
- Hole #17: Mike Torigian 7'7" Dave Dinsdale 7'10"

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Fred Bates	Gerald Gleason
Jim Bourbon	Ken Kreitner
Robert Facciani	Larry Timmons
Jose Garcia	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Ron & Marsha	Elder	Ronald & Betty	Moreno
Bernard & Lorna	Hollenbeck	Thomas & Diane	Mortensen
Bob & Pauline	Large	Jim & Margaret	Peterson



December Birthdays



SIR Allan Baxter Director of SIR Region 8.



Area Director Swearing in SIR Jim Hiney as Area Governor.



RIGHT: The 2017 Branch 169 officers being installed by the Area Director.

DECEMBER LUNCHEON



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WINNERS

BIRTHDAY LUNCH WINNER



SIR John Tracy

50/50 WINNERS



Cathy Barabe



Fran Thomas

WINE WINNERS



SIR Rob Hansen



Carlin Wildgans



Lita McCallaster

2017 BRANCH 169 OFFICERS

BIG SIR
Mike
Barabe



LITTLE SIR
Rick
Christl



ASSISSTANT
TREAUER
Dave
Hoppman



SECRETARY
Jim
Forden



TREASURER
Duane
Evens



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