



SIR 169



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The Gateway Chapter

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

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LUNCHEON: April 14, 2020 is CANCELLED
 BOARD MEETING: - SOCIAL HOUR: - LUNCH: -
 Paid Members/ Guests: \$15, \$18 for members who pay monthly
 SPEAKER: - Menu: -



There is not going to be a luncheon scheduled for April 14th due to a mandate from SIR as well as California closing all restaurants due to the virus. This could change but it's not likely to in less than 3 weeks. We want all our members to take this seriously and keep yourselves and others safe. We have a committee ready to help any of our members in need. Don't hesitate to ask for help for yourself or for another member that you know needs it. Our committee also has a lot of information to share about senior days as well as where to get certain hard to find items. Call any board member but especially Jackie at 307-9032 or Lee at 259-4865.

We hope that you're all aware of the push we're having to get donations for the staff at Pardini's. Since the banquet facility can't be open we're trying to help them a little as well as show our appreciation for all their work for our branch over the years. We have requested the other branches follow our lead in this endeavor. It was suggested that what you would spend at our luncheon would be a good donation. Of course, any little bit would help and if you're able to do more that'd be great. We want to have the donations sent in by March 31st so they can be cashed by our treasurer and presented to Pardini's on what would have been our luncheon date, April 14. Please send your checks made to SIR 169 in care of Jackie Lovato, 6316 W. Los Altos Ave. Fresno, 93722. It has also been noted that Pardini's is offering a to go menu with a few of our favorites on it. Maybe we can support them that way as well. This branch is full of good hearted men that have always been ready to help. So if you have any other ideas, let us know and we'll try to implement them asap. Also, Jackie just informed me that he or a committee member will come and pick up your donation if needed. We are currently at about \$400. Great start 169. Thank you.

Since all SIR activities have been shut down, this is going to be an abbreviated newsletter. There was only one golf tournament last month and nothing else scheduled for now. There will not be a couples night either, sad to say unless there's a dramatic change in circumstances. So hang in there SIRs, we'll get together again when this is over.

Treasurer's Report: Ben Hager



Balance as of 3/1/20 - \$4,104.29
 Income during March - \$1,148.00
 Expenses during March - \$1,329.62
 Balance as of 3/10/20 - \$4,022.67

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH	
Ron Barnes	Mick Carrera
Newell Dodd	Anthony Noia
Ray Smith	Earl Threlfall
Larry Zander	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH	
Scott/Ruth Barcus	Rick/Lynn Cristl
Jim/Nancy Forden	Jerry/Judy MacDonald
Alan/Barbara Miller	John/Judy Noll

SECRETARYS NOTES JIM FORDEN



Sponsors of prospective new members are requested to review the applications completed by their guests to make sure that the information provided is both complete and legible. Thank you for helping with this.

HELP US KEEP BRANCH 169 VIABLE, STRONG AND HEALTHY. Remember, attending the monthly luncheon is important, because that is how our membership fees are assessed each quarter. Plus you get a really good meal and fellowship with friends. Hope to see you all there!

NEW MEMBERS

We had 2 new members inducted in March, both sponsored by Dale Zanovich.

Ken Semrick who was employed by Fresno County. Hobbies are Golf, Motorcycling and enjoying his '56 Jaguar

Robert Garcia is currently self-employed. Hobbies are Golf, Bicycling, Travel, Fishing and going to Ballgames

SIR 169 Executive Board

Jack Lovato	Scott Barcus	Ben Hager	Duane Evans	Jim Forden	Luis Rodriguez	Lee Nichols	Ted Fox	Bob Large	Ed Dorn	Jim Hiney	Bernie Hollenbeck
											
Big Sir	Little Sir	Treasurer	Asst Treasurer	Secretary	Asst Secretary	Previous Big SIR Director	Director	Director	Activities Chairman	Membership Chairman	Sunshine Chairman

Due to the difficulty of pasting the board minutes into this format, the minutes from last month will be reduced to a note.

Our November luncheon will have to be moved to a different date due to a scheduling conflict for Pardini's, stay tuned.

We had 61 scheduled to attend the luncheon and there was a discussion about a picnic or potluck. That was about it.

We wanted to get this newsletter out right away because of the donation drive. The entire minutes will be back!

CALLERS

<p>Mike Torigian - 439-2300 Dave Hoffman - 3745622 Gary Gregory - 674-5820 Bob Lung - 252-1483 Ted Fox - 298-3179 Bob Large - 227-7136 Anthony Noia - 492-1848 Ray Smith - 294-7696 John Kascht - 674-5123 Jim Peterson - 897-5595</p>

ACTIVITIES

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

April is cancelled

Dinner is usually at 6:30

Sign up at the luncheons or contact Ed Dorn at 433-0670

BOWLING

A small number of avid bowlers venture out every Tuesday afternoon and hit the lanes. Currently there are no active 169 members participating. This event is open to all SIRS and is an excellent way to have some and get some exercise. Contact Ted Fox @ 559-298-3179 for additional information (cancelled)

COMPUTER GROUP

No current info

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

Bus trip on Best Tours to Castle Air Museum. May 6th depart at 7:30 am from Herndon/Marks return at 4:00 pm. \$65 per person, wives are welcome. Includes Bus, entry fee and lunch at the Branding Iron Restaurant. Make checks out to SIR 179. Mail to Dick Nordstrom - 1034 W. San Madele Ave Fresno, 93711. Call Dick at 431-6749.

POOL

Join the weekly Pool outing (no not swimming). Breakfast at 10:00 am at Yosemite Falls Restaurant then play starts at 11:00 am at "The Rack" just south of Shaw on Blackstone Ave. Currently there are 8 active members of SIR participating but we are looking for new members. Contact Ted Fox at (559) 298-3179 However, April is Cancelled



GOLF



On March 3rd we played a 2manbb format at Airways with the following results:

1st Place: Doug Nowlin and Marshall Garth

2nd Place: Ray Montag and Les Bittle

3rd Place: Dan Lindstrom and Joe Garcia

4th Place: Steve Strid and Chick Threlfall

5th Place: Lee Nichols and Bob Lung

Closest to Pin:

Hole # 5: Lee Nichols 8'1" Dan Lindstrom 8'6"

Hole #7: Mick Carrera 15'2" Lee Nichols 17'8"

Hole # 11: Bob Boguski 10'2" Joe Russo 11'3"

Hole # 15: Doug Nowlin 5'8" Jackie Lovato 9'4"





2020 GOLF SCHEDULE



Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
JANUARY					
Jan 9, Thurs	10:00	Belmont CC	4 Man 2bb	Ernie Sopp 209-986-5271	ernie.sopp@gmail.com
Jan 21, Tues	10:00	Airways	Flighted	Ernie Sopp	
Jan 28, Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Ernie Sopp	
FEBRUARY					
Feb 4, Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Mike Castle 936-275-6189	m61castle@att.net
Feb 13, Thurs	9:00	Eagle Springs	Cha Cha Cha	Don Laines	lainesf@comcast.net
Feb 18, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	4 Man 2bb	Mike and Don	
Feb 25, Tues	9:00	Dragon Fly	Lone Ranger	Mike and Don	
MARCH					
Mar 3, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Fred Bates 779-6921	fjr7652@sbcglobal.net
Mar 19, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Fred Bates	
Mar 24, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	4man 2bb	Fred Bates	
Mar 31, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Fred Bates	
APRIL					
Apr 7, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Steve Strid 393-1798	strid9266@att.net
Apr 21, Tues	8:00	Riverside	Cha Cha Cha	Steve Strid	
Apr 28, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	Arizona shuffle	Steve Strid	
MAY					
May 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Ron Miller: 456-1918	carronmir@aol.com
May 14, Thurs	9:00	Eagle Springs	Flighted		
May 20, Wed	9:00	Sherwood	Lone Ranger	Ron Miller	
May 26, Tues	9:00	Valley Oaks	Shambles	Ron Miller	
JUNE					
June 2, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Brian Ohde	ohdefamily@hotmail.com
June 16, Tues	8:00	Pheasant Run	9/9/	Ken Myers	
June 23, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurst	Scrambles	Brian and Ken	
June 30, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Brian and Ken	
JULY					
July 7, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	jl_lovato@yahoo.com
July 21, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
July 28, Tues	8:00	Airways	2man bb	Jackie Lovato	
AUGUST					
Aug 4, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 897-5595	jimargpeterson@yahoo.com
Aug 13, Thurs	8:00	Eagle Springs	Scrambles	Jim Peterson	
Aug 19, Wed	8:00	Sherwood	Lone Ranger	Jim Peterson	
Aug 25, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Jim Peterson	
SEPTEMBER					
Sep 1, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Scrambles	Ron Elder: 299-9667	rkelder47@gmail.com
Sep 15, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Ron Elder	
Sep 22, Tues	9:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Ron Elder	
OCTOBER					
Oct. 1, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Ben Hager 519-4610	bhager1948@gmail.com
Oct 6, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Ben Hager	
Oct 20, Tues	10:00	Rivercreek-Oakhurst	4man 2bb	Ben Hager	
Oct 27, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Shambles	Ben Hager	
NOVEMBER					
Nov 5, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	4man 2bb	Scott Barcus: 855-8877	ruthless2@netptc.net
Nov 17, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Scott Barcus	
Nov 25, Wed	9:00	Sherwood	Scrambles	Scott Barcus	
DECEMBER					
Dec 1, Tues	9:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale 301-4477	getover50@comcast.net
Dec 15, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale	
Dec 29, Tues	10:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Dave Dinsdale	
Branch Championship Best 3 out of 4 events					
Please be considerate of the monthly Chair and sign in 30 minutes prior to tee time.					



Photo Gallery



WINE RAFFLE WINNERS

Mike O'Connell, Jeff McGrath, Ken Sherrick



50/50 WINNERS

Bernie Hollenbeck



Ed Dorn



Member of the Month

Jerry MacDonald



LUNCHEON PHOTOS

