



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

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**LUNCHEON: March 10, 2020**  
**BOARD MEETING: 10:30 SOCIAL HOUR: 11:00 LUNCH: Noon**  
**Paid Members/ Guests: \$15, \$18 for members who pay monthly**  
**SPEAKER: Gena Behrens Menu: Corn Beef or Chicken**



MESSAGE FROM BIG SIR JACKIE LOVATO



Happy Saint Patrick's Day to all our Irish SIRs  
 Febuary was a month to remember! Outstanding lunch, 5 new members, Scott's African safari presentation and some good old fellowship with each other.... PRICELESS!  
 I personally would like to acknowledge our new members and their sponsors.  
 New member - Tom McFerson, sponsor - Jerry MacDonald  
 New member - Leslie Bittle, sponsor - Steve Strid  
 New member - Ralph Handly, sponsor - Tom Good  
 New member - James Miller, sponsor - brothers Eric and Allan  
 New member - Leonard Lovato, sponsor - brother Jack

Again, we as a team, encourage everyone to do their part and invite a friend or family member to our luncheons. Without new members we can't survive as a branch. Thank you all for a job well done. This is for you single guys or guys that are married but for whatever reason, can't get the wife to go out in public with you. I encourage you to participate in our branch's Couples Night. It's the second Thursday of every month. Thanks to Ed Dorn, we have tried over 50 restaurants in the last 5 years! The sign up sheet will be at the luncheon or contact Ed at 433-0670.

Quote of the day: Winning is not everything but making the effort to win is!  
 Vince Lombardi

MESSAGE FROM LITTLE SIR SCOTT BARCUS



Our speaker for March will be Gena Strang-Behrens who is the Associate Director for Student Development at Fresno State University. Gena graduated from Hanford High School and played softball at Fresno State where she started at first base for four years. She was a four year all conference player, three year all American and played in the National Championship game in 1988. She was inducted into the Fresno Athletic Hall of Fame in 2006. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and a Master's Degree in Sports Administration. Gena's topic for our luncheon will be "Student- Athlete Development" and related information specific to Title IX.

Treasurer's Report: Ben Hager



Balance as of 2/1/20 - \$4,289.24  
 Income during February - \$1,527.00  
 Expenses during February - \$1,611.95  
 Balance as of 2/11/20 - \$4,204.29

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH	
Andy Anderson	Chuck Feccia
Steve Fortner	Greg Geis
Ed Hansen	Allan Miller
Mike O'Connell	Luis Rodriquez
Dale Zanovich	Louis Dominguez
Leonard Lovato	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH	
Bob/Lidia McCollister	Dale/Shirlee Messer
Dean/Ann Philpott	Roderick/Marlene Robinson
Dale/Connie Zanovich	

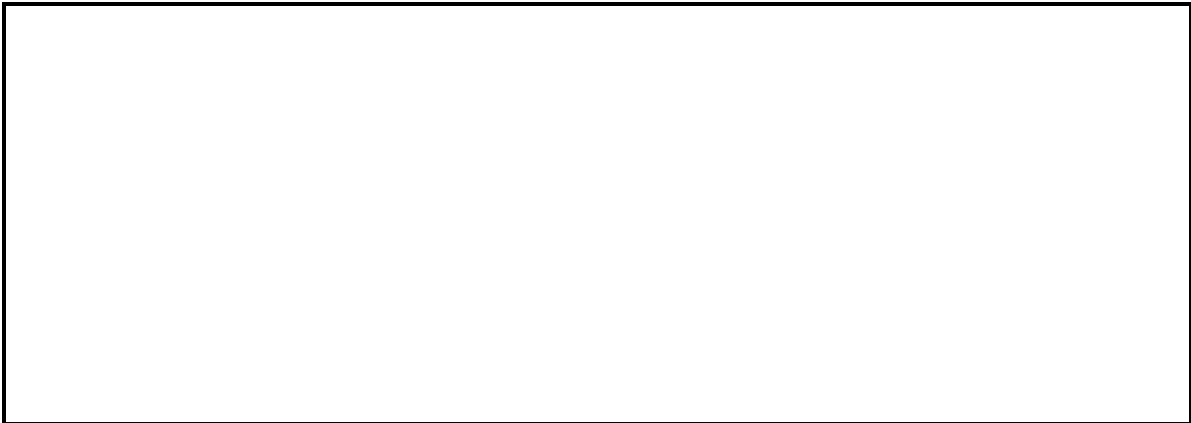
**SECRETARYS NOTES JIM FORDEN**



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!

	<b>NEW MEMBERS</b>	
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**SIR 169 Executive Board**

Jack Lovato	Scott Barcus	Ben Hager	Duane Evans	Jim Forden	Luis Rodriquez	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

**CALLERS**

**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**

# ACTIVITIES



## COUPLES NIGHT OUT



March 12th at the Yard House Restaurant in Riverpark

Dinner is at 6:30

Sign up at the March luncheon 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 fun and get some exercise. Contact Ted Fox @ 559-298-3179 for additional information



## 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 10:00am 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 SIRS participating, but we are looking for new members. Contact Ted Fox 559-298-3179



## GOLF



On February 4th we played a scrambles format at Madera Golf CC with the following results:

1st Place: Mike Castle, Don Laines, James Scroggin, Mike Brooks

2nd Place: Steve Strid, Jim Peterson, John Tracy, Ed Harris

3rd Place: Mike Carrera, Brian Ohde, Rick Ransom, Steve Fortner

Closest to Pin:

Hole # 4: Mike Carrera 4'9" Lee Nichols 17'7"

Hole # 8: Ben Hager 3'8" Dave Dinsdale 6'6"

Hole # 14: Joe Russo 3'1" John Tracy 5'1"

Hole # 16: Lee Nichols 8'1" Ken Lai 8'6"

On February 13th we played a Cha Cha Cha format at Eagle Springs with the following results:

1st Place: Don Laines, Jackie Lovato, Ed Dorn, Ron Wagoner

2nd Place: Scott Barcus, Dave Dinsdale, BD, Tom Connors

3rd Place: Steve Strid, Bob Boguski, Ron Miller, Ken Myers

Closest to Pin:

Hole #2: Lenard Lovato 14'4" Scott Barcus 15'6"

Hole #7: Ron Miller 7'3" Bill Walsh 15'

Hole #14: Adam Rodriguez 3'5" Steve Strid 6'2"

Hole #17: Ron Wagoner 1'8" Greg Geis 2'9"

On February 18th we played a 4man 2bb format at Madera Muni with the following results:

1st Place: Lee Nichols, Dave Williams, Mike O'Connell, Bill Walsh

2nd Place: Mike Castle, Don Laines, Ron Miller, Joe Garcia

3rd Place: Mark Hofmann, Doug Nowlin, Ken Lai, Ed Harris


Closest to Pin:

Hole #3: Lee Nichols 14'10" Bob Large 15'3" Bill Walsh 15'3"


Hole #6: Mike Castle 3'1" Tom Connors 7'1"

Hole #11: Don Laines 4'6" Mike Castle 13'11"

Hole #15: Don Laines 9'4" Les Bittle 16'10"



## 2020 GOLF SCHEDULE



Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Jan 9, Thurs	10:00	Belmont CC	4 Man 2bb	Ernie Sopp 209-986-5271	<a href="mailto:ernie.sopp@gmail.com">ernie.sopp@gmail.com</a>
Jan 21, Tues	10:00	Airways	Flighted	Ernie Sopp	
Jan 28, Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Ernie Sopp	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Feb 4, Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Mike Castle 936-275-6189	<a href="mailto:m61castle@att.net">m61castle@att.net</a>
Feb 13, Thurs	9:00	Eagle Springs	Cha Cha Cha	Don Laines	<a href="mailto:lainesf@comcast.net">lainesf@comcast.net</a>
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	
<b>MARCH</b>					
Mar 3, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Fred Bates 779-6921	<a href="mailto:fjr7652@sbcglobal.net">fjr7652@sbcglobal.net</a>
Mar 19, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Fred Bates	
Mar 24, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	4man 2bb	Fred Bates	
Mar31, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Fred Bates	
<b>APRIL</b>					
Apr 7, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Steve Strid 393-1798	<a href="mailto:strid9266@att.net">strid9266@att.net</a>
Apr 21, Tues	8:00	Riversde	Cha Cha Cha	Steve Strid	
Apr 28, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	Arizona shuffle	Steve Strid	
<b>MAY</b>					
May 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Ron Miller: 456-1918	<a href="mailto:carronmir@aol.com">carronmir@aol.com</a>
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	
<b>JUNE</b>					
June 2, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Brian Ohde	<a href="mailto:ohdefamily@hotmail.com">ohdefamily@hotmail.com</a>
June 16, Tues	8:00	Pheasant Run	9/9/	Ken Myers	
June 23, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurs	Scrambles	Brian and Ken	
June 30, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Brian and Ken	
<b>JULY</b>					
July 7, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	<a href="mailto:jl_lovato@yahoo.com">jl_lovato@yahoo.com</a>
July 21, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
July 28, Tues	8:00	Airways	2man bb	Jackie Lovato	
<b>AUGUST</b>					
Aug 4, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 897-5595	<a href="mailto:jimargpeterson@yahoo.com">jimargpeterson@yahoo.com</a>
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	
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>					
Sep 1, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Scrambles	Ron Elder: 299-9667	<a href="mailto:rkelder47@gmail.com">rkelder47@gmail.com</a>
Sep 15, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Ron Elder	
Sep 22, Tues	9:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Ron Elder	
<b>OCTOBER</b>					
Oct. 1, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Ben Hager 519-4610	<a href="mailto:bhager1948@gmail.com">bhager1948@gmail.com</a>
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	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>					
Nov 5, Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	4man 2bb	Scott Barcus: 855-8877	<a href="mailto:ruthless2@netptc.net">ruthless2@netptc.net</a>
Nov 17 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Scott Barcus	
Nov 25, Wed	9:00	Sherwood	Scrambles	Scott Barcus	
<b>DECEMBER</b>					
Dec 1, Tues	9:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale 301-4477	<a href="mailto:getover50@comcast.net">getover50@comcast.net</a>
Dec 15, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale	
Dec 29, Tues	10:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Dave Dinsdale	
<b>Branch Championship Best 3 out of 4 events</b>					
Please be considerat of the onthly Chair and sign in 30 minutes prior to tee time.					



# Photo Gallery



## WINE RAFFLE WINNERS

**Ted Fox**



**Tony Cardoza**



**Ray Smith**



## 50/50 WINNERS

**Ed Dorn**



**Jim Hiney**

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH

**Tom Good**



LUNCHEON PHOTOS

