



November 2020

The Gateway Chapter

Issue #11

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



LUNCHEON: 11-10-2020 @ Yosemite Falls
 BOARD MEETING: 10:30 SOCIAL HOUR: 11:00 LUNCH: 12:00
 Paid Members/ Guests: \$15, \$18 for members who pay monthly
 SPEAKER: JT & Sarah MENU: - Stuffed chicken, meatloaf, tri tip



BIG SIR JACKIE LOVATO

Hello my fellow Sirs and Happy Thanksgiving

As you read this message I hope it finds you all in good health and spirits.

We had a good showing at our October luncheon. We were able to socialize and catch up after along 6 months. We are planning our 2nd luncheon, it will be on Tuesday November 10th at noon. This luncheon will be held at the Yosemite Falls Cafe on Cedar and Ashlan, 4020 N. Cedar Ave. Menu choices are: Meatloaf, Stuffed Chicken, Tri Tip, and Chef Salad.

When you get the call from your caller, please let them know your choice. If you don't get a call by Nov 6th, please call, text or email me or Bernie.

This is a VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON, if you are in anyway uncomfortable or if you have or have had any Covid-19 symptoms, please do not attend. There will be safety measures in place, temperatures will be taken at the door, masks will be required, safe distances between tables and seating with only 6 to a table.

This is also the month we honor our veterans, HAPPY VETERANS DAY,
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE, I SALUTE YOU

Special entertainment will be featured, you won't want to miss it. Looking forward to seeing you all, till then be safe and GOD BLESS.



LITTLE SIR SCOTT BARCUS

We had a very good turnout for our October luncheon at Yosemite Falls Café. We had a good meal and an opportunity to visit with those we had not seen for about six months.

Our entertainment for our November luncheon (Tuesday, November 10, 2020) will be John Taylor. Mr. Taylor is also known as "JT Entertainment" and "JT & Sarah." He and Sarah have been entertaining at weddings, private parties, civic groups and Sirs Branch 169 multiple times. Sarah is undergoing cancer treatment and will be unable to participate with John at our luncheon.

However, John has asked a friend to join with him, so come and join us for a meal, fellowship and good entertainment.

NOTE: THIS IS AT A DIFFERENT RESTAURANT! CEDAR/ASHLAN



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.



SIRS BRANCH 169 E-BOARD MEETING

Date: October 13, 2020 at Yosemite Falls Café, 4248 W Ashlan and west of Hiway 99

BIG SIR: Jackie Lovato called the meeting to order at 10:30.

ATTENDING: Jackie Lovato, Scott Barcus, Ted Fox, Lee Nichols, Dan Lindstrom, Bernie Hollenbeck, Ed Dorn and Luis Rodriquez.

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve as read.

TREASURER REPORT: MSC to approve as read.

MEMBERSHIP: Larry Rowe, Bob Kishi, Nick Lopez, and Joe Salazar to be installed today.

TODAY'S LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE: 34.

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP: 103 with the new members.

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: Scott Leonard.

OLD BUSINESS: Jackie reported that we're asking someone to step up become our new Treasurer. Duane Evans will temporarily fill in and help the new Treasurer.

NEW BUSINESS: Lee reported that he has enough Wine and Brandy for now. Jackie reported that our next meeting will be Nov.12th Honoring our Veterans.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bernie reported Mike Torigian was not feeling good, John Kascht having health issues and Bill Marvin had a stroke

OTHER BUSINESS OR REPORTS: As for now the new Little Sir will be Dan Lindstrom, Big Sir will be Scott Barcus. Everyone else will remain the same officers for 2021.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 11:12AM.

RESPECTLY SUBMITTED: For Jim Forden Secretary

Luis Rodriquez

Assistant Secretary Recorder



HELP US KEEP BRANCH 169 VIABLE AND STRONG. Attending the monthly luncheon is important, it helps us maintain our venue, plus you get a really good meal and fellowship with friends. Hope to see you all there!

SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairmen



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

TREASURER REPORT Ben Hager

Balance as of 4-1-20: \$3,800.29
Income during 4-1-20 - 6-1-20: 0
Expenses during 4-1-20 - 6-1-20: 0
Balance as of 6-6-20: \$3,800.29

MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members

Michael Panella - interests include golf and fishing, Sponsor is Ernie Sopp
Joe Salazar - interests are EVERYTHING! Sponsor is Jack Lovato
Larry Rowe - interests include anything with a paddle, Sponsor is Jack Lovato
Bob Kishi - interests include golf and fishing, Sponsor is Scott Barcus

Our branch website: sir169.org

The state organization's website: sirinc.org (everything you'd want to know and more!)

SIR HAPPENINGS is the organization's newsletter that's on the website.

You can also get to any other branch's website from there.

State President: Ed Benson - ebensonwa@aol.com

Regional Director: Rick Kindle - rick@kindleandassoc.com

Area Governor: Lee Moy - leehealthstudio@gmail.com

 **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS THIS MONTH** 

Ed Dorn
Ted Fox
Ken Lai
Dean Philpott
Steve Strid



 **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH** 

Ed/Joann Hansen
Dave/Carolyn Hoffman
Jeff/Judy McGrath
Ray/Etta Smith
Ernie/Pam Sopp
David/Ramona Williams



 **COUPLES NIGHT OUT** 

Nothing scheduled due to restaurant restrictions from COVID 19
Dinner is usually at 6:30
Sign up at the luncheons or contact Ed Dorn at 433-0670

 **BOWLING** 

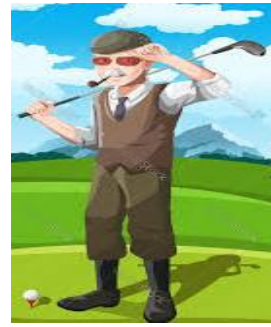
A small number of avid bowlers venture out every Tuesday afternoon and hit the lanes. Currently there no active 169 members participating. This event is open to all SIR and is an excellent way to have some fun and get some exercise. Contact Ted Fox @ 559-298-3179 for additional information.

 **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

 **TRAVEL** 

ON HOLD DUE TO COVID 19



Branch 169 Activities

Golf News from October

On October 6th we played a Cha Cha Cha format at Airways with the following results:

- 1st Place: Michael Carrera, Brian Ohde, Fred Bates, BD
- 2nd Place: Russell Anderson, Jim Peterson, Nick Lopez, Bill Walsh
- 3rd Place: Joe Salazar, Tony Williams, Bob Lung, Duane Oberquell

Closest to Pin:

- Hole #5: Luis Chavez 7'2" Jim Peterson 14'8"
- Hole #7: Russell Anderson 3'2" Bill Walsh 16'5"
- Hole #11: Russell Anderson 27'
- Hole #15: Jim Peterson 5' Jackie Lovato 18'7"

October 20th we played a 4man 2bb format at River Creek with the following results:

- 1st Place: Scott Barcus, Joe Russo, Mick Carrera, Tom Connors
- 2nd Place: Michael Carrera, Les Bittle, Bob Lung, Mike O'Connell
- 3rd Place: Dan Lindstrom, Jim Peterson, Nick Lopez, Marshall Garth

Closest to Pin:

- Hole #3: Dave Dinsdale 9'2" Mick Carrera 9'10"
- Hole #8: Tom Connors 10' Les Bittle 11'9"
- Hole #12: Mike O'Connell 9' Marshall Garth 9'2"
- Hole #17: Scott Barcus 3'2" Michael Carrera 3'7"

On October 27th we played a shambles format at Madera CC with the following results:


- 1st Place: Jackie Lovato, Brian Ohde, Dave Dinsdale, Bill Walsh
- 2nd Place: Russell Anderson, Mick Carrera, Ken Lai, BD
- 3rd Place: Les Bittle, Fred Bates, Bob Lung, BD

Closest to Pin:


- Hole #4: Dough Nowlin 9'9" Mike Carrera 16'8"
- Hole #8: Dale Zanovich 4'8" Russell Anderson 10'1"
- Hole# 14: Ken Lai 4'10" Dave Dinsdale 6'9'
- Hole# 17: Scott Barcus 5' Duane Oberquell 9'6"

Complete results can be found on the golf web page:

<https://sirgcarearea29br169.memberplanet.com>



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.					

**November Schedule:
Scott Barcus is the host**

Nov. 5th: Belmont CC 9:00 4man 2bb

Nov. 17th: Madera Muni 9:00 Flighted

Nov. 25th: Sherwood 9:00 Scrambles

Your NCGA dues for 2021 are \$39.00. You can pay on line via our web page or respond to the NCGA email that was sent in early October or you can send me a check (\$39.00) made out to Sir 169 Golf.

**My address is:
10418 N. Sinclair Circle
Fresno, CA., 93730**





Pictures from an Avila pumpkin patch and the Cambria scarecrow festival

