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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

JUNE 2021

The Gateway Chapter 169

15

June Luncheon

When: June 8 2021

Where: Pardini's Catering, 2275 W Shaw Ave

Time: Board Meeting 930, Social Hour 1100-1200, Luncheon 1200

Cost: Members/Guests: \$15.00, Annual Dues: \$15.00

Speaker: Tim Collins, Fresno State Athletic Department

Menu: Beef, Chicken, or Chef Salad

Big Sir Scott Barcus

As I considered this month's Newsletter, I thought about the Changes and Challenges during my terms as Little Sir-2020 and now as Big Sir-2021. Much of 2020 was spent wondering when we would be able to meet and share some time together. I commend Sir-Jackie Lovato for his willingness to adjust and stay focused on the tasks his responsibility required. "You did a commendable job Jackie and each of us in Sir Branch 169 say, 'Thank you for a job well done.'"

While considering "Change" I thought about a quote I remembered from John F. Kennedy... "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past and present are certain to miss the future."

With that as my focus, permit me to do precisely that and focus on "What is rather than what was." Little Sir-Dan Lindstrom has scheduled some interesting speakers and performers for our upcoming monthly luncheons. In addition, our Sir Branch 169 Executive Committee has determined that July, 2021 will be a "Ladies Luncheon" month.

I encourage each of you to join us at Pardini's Restaurant for our monthly luncheons (our next luncheon-Tuesday, June 8, 2021) and..."Let's enjoy the future opportunities to 'meet and greet.' "We hope to see you at the June luncheon."



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COVID PROTOCOLS

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Protocols:

Sir Branches Protocols: State Sirs Mandated Protocols to Minimize Covid-19 Liability: 1. Effective May 1, 2021-Branches shall require branch members to be fully vaccinated. 2. Branches shall require attendees participating In Sir activities to submit proof of vaccination for Covid-19 and use it to check them in for Branch activities. 3. Attendees are required to show the original, a copy, or photo of their vaccination record. 4. Unvaccinated attendees can attend if they provide proof of a negative Covid-19 test. 5. Branches shall require all attendees to provide (sign) a written waiver prior to such activities.

Pardini's Restaurant - State Mandated Protocols include: 1. Masking is mandatory upon arrival and entry and while moving about the dining area. 2. Seating will be round tables of 6 per table with consideration for reasonable and acceptable social distancing. 3. Food items will be served individually. 4. Ice water will be pre-poured 5. Beverages (brewed coffee and Iced Tea) will be available on request only.

Each of the above listed protocols may change, but please understand there may be some restaurant procedures and expectations we have not experienced previously



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS

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Little Sir Dan Lindstrom

Very little this month, we have Tim Collins coming to speak at our June luncheon. He is very anxious to tell us about all the exciting things happening at Fresno State. Especially as it applies to the Bulldog Foundation and all the programs they assist. He will bring us up to speed with regards to this time of transition back to normalcy for College Sports. I also have a fun group coming to provide some music for the return of the ladies in our lives at the July Luncheon. If you bring an old washboard they'll probably let you join in.



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: 5/11/2021 (Pending approval by the board at the June Meeting)

Big SIR, Scott Barcus called the meeting to order at 9:30 am

Attending: Scott Barcus; Ed Dorn, Duane Evans; Jim Forden;
Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney; Dan Lindstrom;; Luis Rodriguez

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No guests attending

AGENDA: MSC to approve

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC as amended to include a copy of State SIR COVID 19 meeting requirements;

BIG SIR: Nothing new to report

LITTLE SIR: Dan reported that the Fresno Zoo would be providing the program for the luncheon today and Fresno State Athletic Department has committed to make a presentation at the meeting next month. For the July meeting in which the ladies will join us, a "Honky Tonk" washboard band will perform. Proposed that we provide lunches for the performers. MSC.

SECRETARY Question raised re the current membership total the State Offices will be using to calculate our assessment for this quarter. To date, we have reported that there are 98 Active members in 169. Following this meeting, Jim will be preparing Form 27 for submission to the State which will reflect any changes which may have occurred since the last report was submitted. In a somewhat lengthy visit to Union Bank, Chapter leadership have updated the signatory designations for our banking account. Proposed that our accounting records that are more than seven years old be destroyed. MSC.

TREASURER: Duane Evans reported that since we have not had a meeting prior to today, therefore there is no additional activity to report regarding the Treasury accounts. Union Bank has requested that he and several other of our officers come into one of their branch locations to accomplish the designation of signatories of our Chapter Bank account. Those who will need to attend this session have been asked to meet briefly after this Board to set a time and date for the visit to the bank.

ACTIVITIES: Ed Dorn reported that Couples Night Out would be resuming this Thursday, with dinner at the Elbow Room. The Poker Group which had just been formed prior to the epidemic, will also be meeting this month.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney proposed that we traditionally recognize as a group, the new members who have joined during the time that we have not had luncheons. By consensus, the Board supported doing this today.



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SECRETARY REPORT (Continued)

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SUNSHINE: _No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Proposed that the Board ask Jackie Lavato to handle the table decorations for the July meeting with the ladies;
- 2) To be admitted to the luncheon today, each member will be required to provide proof of virus vaccination and to sign the waiver form required by State SIR. Dues will be collected at \$15 for the year. Jim Hiney reminded that any member who does not pay the amount for the year, will be required to pay an additional \$3 at each luncheon. Ed Dorn, who has already been requiring the waiver at the golf outings, will take care of this part of the registration today.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing to discuss at this time.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MTG: Any items on this month's agenda, but due to time constraints not addressed will be included on the agenda for the meeting next month.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:28 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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BRANCH INFORMATION

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SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

Scott



Big SIR

Daniel



Little SIR

Jim



Secretary

Luis



Assist Sect

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Treasurer

Duane



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Jackie



Director
Callers

Ted



Director

Bernie



Director
Sunshine

Bob



Director

Jim



Director

Ed



Golf Chair

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Callers



**Dave Hoffman 374-5622, Bob Lung 252-1483, Ted Fox 298-3179,
 Bob Large 227-7136, Anthony Noia 492-1848, Jim Peterson 897-5595
 Larry Rowe 623-8670, Joe Salazar 281-3402, Ray Smith 294-7696,
 David Williams 275-9378**

**Our branch website: sir169.org
 The state organization's website: sirinc.org**



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IMPORTANT JUNE EVENTS

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Tony Anello
Tony Cardoza
Dave Dinsdale
Duane Evans
John Kascht
Jackie Lovato
Bob Lung
Lee Nichols
Larry Rowe



Robert and Ann Facciani
Vergie and Dee Hamburger
Luis and Linda Rodriquez
Jim and Janet Seay



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ACTIVITIES

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Golf:

Complete results and the current schedule can be found on the golf web page:

<https://sirgcarearea29br169.memberplanet.com>

June Schedule:

Joe Russo is the host

June 1st: 8:00 Madera Muni Cha Cha Cha (Note: scores count for Branch Championship)

June 15th: 8:00 Pheasant Run Flighted

June 22nd: 9:00 River-Creek-Oakhurst Scrambles

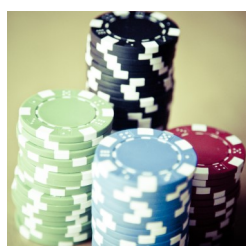
June 29th: 8:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

Thank you to Brian Ohde for hosting in May!



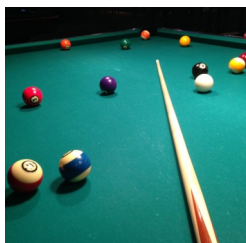
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on June 10th at 6:30 at The Point Restaurant on Nees and Willow. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the May luncheon for this fun evening.



Poker Group

Contact Ed Dorn, Jim Hiney or Ted Fox if you are interested in joining the poker group. We currently play once a month, the Wednesday following the luncheon, rotating houses. Contact us at the monthly luncheon.



Pool Group

Contact Ted Fox (298-3179) if you are interested in joining the pool group. Group meets every Tuesday for breakfast then pool. Temporary arrangements until the pool hall we were using reopens.



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MAY LUNCHEON PICTURES

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Due to technical difficulties, pictures of the May Luncheon, new inductees, 50/50 winners, and wine raffle winners will not be provided, with any luck this month may be better.

50 – 50 winners: Jeff McGraff & Ralph Handly

Wine Raffle winners: Dan Nance, Frank Bavaro, Mike Barabe

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.