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LUNCHEON INFORMATION BIG SIR COMMENTS

JULY 2021

The Gateway Chapter 169

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August Luncheon

When: August 10, 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: Peter DeYoung, Director: Fresno Farmers Market

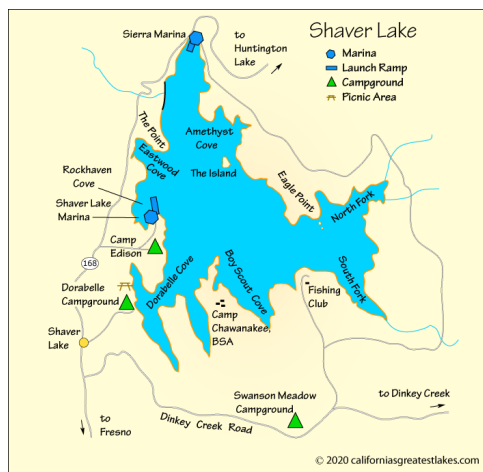
Menu: Choices: Torteloni Pasta w/Abruzzi, Chicken, or Chef Salad

“Take A Drive”

If you haven't done so, “Take a Drive” and see the work being done to restore and rebuild in the aftermath of the 2020 Creek Fire and while doing so, have breakfast, lunch, or dinner along the way. “No, I'm not a member of the Chamber of Commerce, just interested and a bit overwhelmed with all that is being accomplished.” There are powerlines being replaced, dead trees cut and removed, noticeable and clever anti-erosion measures, lots of roadwork, new pavement, and new homes to replace those which burned. So...

STOPS TO CONSIDER BETWEEN PRATHER AND SHAVER LAKE:

1. Lunch or Dinner @ Don Fernando's - Prather
2. Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner @ Mono Winds Casino – Auberry



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STOPS TO CONSIDER IN SHAVER:

1. Breakfast @ Blue Sky Café – Waffles, Bacon & Eggs, Breakfast Croissant Sandwich
1. Lunch @ Hungry Hut – Hamburgers, Milk Shakes
2. Lunch, Dinner @ Burgers & Bourbon (at “The Point”)



STOPS TO CONSIDER AT HUNTINGTON LAKE:

1. Lunch, Dinner and much more @ China Peak Ski Resort
2. Lunch @ Huntington Lake Resort – Hamburgers, Sandwiches

Most if not all of the restaurants listed have available online information which includes hours of operation and menus. There is an interesting museum at Huntington Lake near the Billy Creek Campground. If you are interested, Check online for days and times of opening. If you are interested and have the time, you will see some amazing but sad features which resulted from the 2020 Creek Fire.

Scott Barcus – Big Sir, Branch 169 - 2021



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SIR BRANCH COVID PROTOCOLS

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BRANCH PROTOCOLS FOR MINIMIZING COVID-19 LIABILITY In view of the deletion by SIR's insurance carrier, effective May 1, 2021, of coverage for pandemic diseases and the likelihood that other carriers are also not providing such coverage, the following requirements are necessary to protect the health and safety of SIR members and minimize SIR's exposure to possible claims related to pandemic diseases:

1. The branches are required to strictly observe corporate formalities, such as annual election of officers and keeping corporate minutes in a timely and orderly manner.
2. The branches are urged to encourage all branch members to be vaccinated against COVID-19 and to help those branch members who need assistance in finding vaccination centers and getting vaccinated.
3. Beginning May 1, 2021 and until further notice to the contrary, branches shall require branch members, visiting SIR members from other branches, guest speakers, guests, and spouses/significant others ("Attendees") to be fully vaccinated (2 shots, if required) as a condition of being allowed to attend branch activities which are conducted wholly or partially indoors. In the alternative, unvaccinated Attendees can attend such activities if they provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test administered within 3 days prior to an event they want to attend.
4. To ensure compliance with the requirements of item 3, branches shall require Attendees to show the original, a copy, or photo (in hardcopy or via a phone) of their vaccination record cards or test result documentation.
5. Branches shall maintain an updated list of members who have submitted proof of vaccination and use it to check them in for branch activities involving any indoor components. Branches need not require members who are on the vaccinated list to show proof of vaccination thereafter.
6. Branches shall require all Attendees participating in SIR activities to comply with all then-current state and county requirements related to COVID-19 protection, such as wearing masks and social distancing.
7. Branches shall require all Attendees attending SIR indoor or outdoor activities, to execute the attached waiver prior to allowing a member to attend such activities. Such waiver need only be executed once by a member, and the branch shall maintain the originals of such executed waivers for inspection by State SIR representatives.



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SIR EVENT WAIVER FORM

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SIR EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19

Branch Name and Number: _____

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the general unavailability of insurance to cover liability related to that matter, the SIR branch listed above ("Branch") is requiring members, visiting SIR members from other branches, guest speakers, guests, and spouses/significant others attending events sponsored by the Branch or by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated ("State Sir") to agree to the following:

1. In attending activities sponsored by the Branch or State SIR, the undersigned agrees to comply with mask, social distancing, and other Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Branch, State SIR, and the applicable venue. Failure to do so will result in the attendee being asked to leave the event.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, recommendations, and vaccinations, the undersigned acknowledges that there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or a group of other individuals.
3. Knowing the foregoing risk, the undersigned assumes the risk of Covid-19 exposure and accepts sole responsibility for any exposure to Covid-19 and resulting health conditions that may occur due to attendance at a Branch or State SIR event.
4. The undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless the Branch, State SIR, and their respective officers, directors, and members from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at a Branch or State SIR event.

**THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE,
UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE
VOLUNTARILY.**

Attendee's Name (print): _____ Attendee's

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

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Little Sir Report for August,

Let me start by saying the band "Uncle Ophus" who played for our last luncheon really had a really good time. They also wanted to say Thank You for a great lunch and your reception for the music they provided. In August we will have Peter DeYoung as our speaker. He is associated with several organizations that he runs. Probably the best known is the Fresno Farmers Market. He will be sharing how they survived the pandemic and what steps they are using to move forward. He is very innovative and I'm confident you will enjoy and appreciate what he has to share. I believe you will also discover the diversity his organizations bring to our Fresno Community.

Dan Lindstrom

Treasurers Report

Month of: July '21

Beginning Balance:	\$ 3,833.93
Income:	\$ 1,127.00
Expenses:	\$ 1,551.41
Ending Balance:	\$ 3,409.52



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: 7/13/2021

Big SIR, Scott Barcus called the meeting to order at 9:35 am

Attending: Scott Barcus, Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox;; Bernie Hollenbeck; Dan Lindstrom;; Bob Large; Jackie Lovato; Luis Rodriguez

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No Guests

AGENDA: MSC to approve

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve.

BIG SIR: Scott expressed that he has experienced a certain amount of frustration in getting needed information and assistance from the State SIR offices, providing examples of his efforts. Additionally, he reminded that according to the By-Laws, we need to have our election in August for our slate of officers for 2022. Still need nominees for Little SIR and Treasurer.

LITTLE SIR: 1 Dan reported that he had secured a commitment from Pere DeYoung, the CEO of the **Fresno Farmers Market to be a future** speaker at our luncheon

SECRETARY; Jim gave the Board Members copies of the new Membership Directory together with a supply of the documents for distribution to the membership. MSC to provide the Directories to the members without further charge.

TREASURER: MSC to approve Treasury Report

ACTIVITIES: Ed Dorn reported that Couples Night this month would be at Ovidio's Restaurant at Bullard and Marks Avenues. this Thursday.

MEMBERSHIP: It is anticipated that there will be a total of 70 members and guests in attendance at todays luncheon. Jackie informs that all of the badges will be available for member pick up today.

SUNSHINE: Sadly, it is reported that one of our Inactive Members, Steve Iller has passed away.



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OLD BUSINESS: 1. Life Certificates will be issued to Robert Anderson and Ed Hansen today. Neither Mike Torigian nor Bob Facianni will be attending this luncheon, but will be encouraged to attend next month at which time their awards will be presented.

NEW BUSINESS: Scott reported that while we had been previously notified that we have been errant in keeping current with our submission of State SIR required reports. On subsequent investigation, the State leadership has found that as of now, we have submitted all required reports

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: 11:20 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary

Final approval of minutes subject to board review and approval at August Board Meeting.



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IMPORTANT JUNE EVENTS

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Tom Blowers
Stanley Busch
James Hiney
Bernie Hollenbeck
Tom McFerson
Patrick O'Sullivan
Ron Wagoner



Duane and Sharlene Evans (July)
Leslie and Danita Kay Bittle
Tom and Bobbie Blowers
Dan Kaiser
James and Judie Knapp
Daniel and Barbara Lindstrom
Jackie and Diane Lovato
Tom and Judy McFerson
Gregory and Betty Merrill
Eric and Beverly Miller
Michael and Mary Padilla
Bill and Connie Prince
Tony and Sandra Williams



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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://sirgcare29br169.memberplanet.com>

August Schedule:

Steve Strid is the host

Aug. 3rd 8:00 Riverside 4man 2bb

Aug. 12th: 9:00 Eagle Springs Scrambles

Aug. 18th: 8:00 Sherwood Lone Ranger

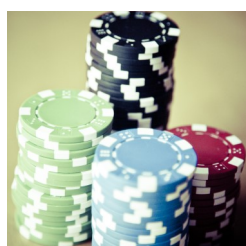
Aug. 24th: 8:00 Madera Muni Cha Cha Cha

Thank you to Doug Nowlin for hosting in July!



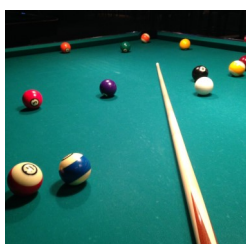
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on August 12th at 6:30 at Max's Bistro and Bar located at Bullard and West in Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the August 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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ACTIVITIES (cont)

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Pickle Ball

Contact member Larry Rowe: 559 623-8670, or at the meeting.. Group he is Involved with plays most mornings at a local park.

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.



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JULY LUNCHEON PICTURES

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Pictures not available when Newsletter sent, sorry, maybe next month.



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Information and pictures not available at time Newsletter sent, sorry, maybe next month.

50/50 winners

Birthday Winner

Wine Raffle winners:



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