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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

DEC 2021

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December Luncheon, LADIES DAY

When: December 14, 2021

Where: Pardini's Catering, 2275 W Shaw Ave

Time: Social Hour 1100-1200, Luncheon 1200

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

Entertainment: Bullard Talent Choir

Menu: Holiday Ham, Chicken, Chef Salad: Hosted Wine

BIG SIR ARTICLE FOR December 2021



SIR Branch 169 – A Brief Review of 2021



Beginning in January, 2021 our SIR Branch 169 Executive Committee began the year with Executive Board Meetings, but no monthly luncheons during January, February, March and April. Because of the Covid Protocols, we used traditional and “Zoom” sessions so that each member of our Branch Executive Committee could attend and participate. In late April, 2021, we received permission from the State SIR Executive Committee that we could reconvene our monthly luncheons. However, State SIR protocols mandated that our Branch 169 members could only attend Branch sponsored activities by providing vaccination verification or a negative test of Covid-19. With help from Pardini's Catering, our Sir Branch Executive Committee and our Branch 169 volunteer callers, we had a great response by our membership and reconvened our monthly luncheons in May, 2021.



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SIR Branch 169 Branch Executive Committee members wish to thank each of the following:

Pardini's Catering: Alex Glaze and Staff for their help and support as we prepared to reconvene our monthly luncheons.

SIR Branch 169 Little Sir-2021: Dan Lindstrom for scheduling and in some cases... rescheduling our monthly speakers and entertainment.

SIR Branch 169 Volunteers: Thanks to the following for your efforts and special contribution each month. Raffle and Wine drawing: Vergie Hamburger; Photographer: Nick Lopez; Chaplain: Tom Good & David Williams; Luncheon Reception: Duane Evans, Jackie Lovato, Ted Fox; Monthly Branch Newsletter: Ted Fox

SIR Branch 169 Executive Committee: Big Sir: Scott Barcus; Little Sir: Dan Lindstrom; Secretary: Jim Forden; Asst Secretary: Luis Rodriguez; Asst Treasurer: Duane Evans; Membership: Jim Hiney; Sunshine: Bernie Hollenbeck; Monthly Newsletter: Ted Fox; Directors: Ted Fox, Bob Large, Jackie Lovato.

SIR Branch 169 Monthly Luncheon Callers: Chairman: Jackie Lovato; Dave Hoffman, Bob Lung, Ted Fox, Bob Large, Anthony Noia, Jim Peterson, Larry Rowe, Ray Smith, David Williams.

SIR Branch Membership: To each of YOU - our members...for your patience and commitment while we dealt with the circumstances and uncertainty of a yearlong pandemic.

Big Sir, Branch 169 – Scott Barcus - 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 ARTICLE FOR NOVEMBER

Well here's my last monthly report as your Little Sir. I'm glad to let you know that our musical presentation from the Bullard Talent Choir is all arranged. They are looking forward to bringing their program to our great Sirs audience. I must admit these past few months have been very enlightening for me and I've enjoyed this opportunity to learn about Sirs 169 before jumping in as Big Sir. I have really enjoyed working with Scott and the others on the Sir Board. Everyone really has a good understanding of what this organization is all about. I've experienced our State Sirs leadership in action and feel really good about this next year. Our branch is very strong and healthy. I will do everything I can to help that continue. So I'll finish this with the hallmark of the Sir mission. Let's get together and have FUN

TREASURER REPORT

Month of: November'21

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,382.92

Income: \$ 918.00

Expenses: \$ 1,040.97

Ending Balance: \$ 3,359.95



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SECRETARY REPORT

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**SIR CHAPTER 169
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES** Date: 11/9/2021

Big SIR, Scott Barcus called the meeting to order at 9:25 am

Attending: Scott Barcus; Ed Dorn, Duane Evans; Jim Forden;
Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck, Dan Lindstrom; Jackie Lovato;

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF Guests: Larry Rowe

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve

BIG SIR: Deferred for discussion later in the meeting.

LITTLE SIR: Dan Lindstrom reported that the Bullard High School performing arts students will be providing the program for our December luncheon. Today's speaker will be Christal Waller Scott who works with the Fresno State ROTC.

SECRETARY: Following a review by the Board, Form 27 for September/October will be submitted to the State Offices.

TREASURER: Duane Evans reported that there is a balance of \$2206 in our Treasury. MSC to approve Treasury Report.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Ed Dorn reported that training has taken the training course on the new NCGA tournament software and it has now been implemented. Couples Dine Out this month will be at t new 13 Pine Steakhouse.

MEMBERSHIP: Scott shared a note that he had received from Ted Shigyo, who regrettably is resigning from SIR, due to COVID-19 related issues. Jim Hiney reported that he now has three applications for induction.

SUNSHINE: Bernie reported that Robert Anderson recently was in the hospital for 4 or 5 days, but is doing well and may be at today's luncheon.



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SECRETARY REPORT (Continued)

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OLD BUSINESS: 1. Jackie Lovato provided an overview of the special arrangements in place for today's luncheon honoring Veterans.. 2. Scott reminded that at 2-4 pm on November 15-19, the State SIRs will be holding Leadership Summit II, a ZOOM meeting to discuss the roles and challenges of Chapter leadership. 3. Induction of new officers to be first item to be addressed after lunch at the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Nothing further.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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IMPORTANT DEC EVENTS

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December Birthday Presents



TOM CONNORS

MIKE BARABE

JEFFREY RING

MIKE TORIGIAN

JOHN TRACY

RODERICK ROBINSON

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mike and
Cathy Barabe

Fred and Linda
Bates

Mike and Rose-
mary Brooks



Tom Good

Ray Montag

Alford and Connie
Mollo

Ronald and Kathy
Nyberg



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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>

Beginning in January we will be utilizing a new system for creating tournaments. The NCGA has dropped Golf Genius and moving to a program called Blue Golf. We are in the process of learning this new system which will obviously look different from what we have been using.

December Schedule:

Dave Dinsdale is the host

Dec. 7th: 9:00 Dragon Fly Cha Cha Cha

Dec. 21st: 9:00 Riverside Lone Ranger

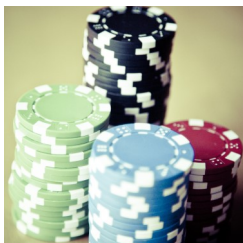
Dec. 28th: 9:00 Airways 4man2bb

Thank you to Nick Lopez for hosting in November!



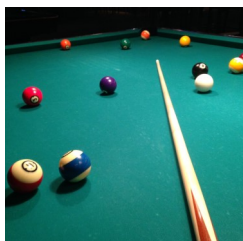
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on December 16th at 6:00 at George's Bar and Grill located at 6680 N. Blackstone Ave., Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the December 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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NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PICTURES

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Chaplin, David Williams



Raffle Winners



DAVID WILLIAMS



DEAN PHILPOT



ED HANSEN



MICK CARRERA



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NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PICTURES

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50/50 winners



Chuck Feccia



Steve Fortner

Birthday Boys



BOB LARGE, ERNIE SOPP, KEN LAI



ED DORN, STEVE STRID, DEAN PHILPOT



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GOLF CLUB YEARLY AWARD WINNERS



Steve Strid, 3rd Place, Golf Championships