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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

Feb 2022

The Gateway Chapter 169

23



February Luncheon

When: **MONDAY** February 7, 2022

Where: Pardini's Catering, 2275 W Shaw Ave

Time: BEC Meeting 1000, Social Hour 1100-1200, Luncheon 1200

Cost: Members/Guest: \$20.00

Speaker: Paul Loeffler

Menu: Meat Loaf, Fish or Chef Salad

BIG SIR ARTICLE FEBRUARY 2022

Thank you all for the Great Start to 2022 at our January Luncheon. It felt really good to get things rolling for the year. We have so many activities like Golf, Couples night out etc that continue with great energy. I really feel that as we move forward this year we will be able to bring back things like travel adventures, pickleball , bowling etc. We are not really limited since the idea behind SIRS is to make friends by sharing activities.

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The executive board will be taking on a couple of projects at our meeting February 7th. One of them is cleaning up our membership rolls. In our side conversations it seems names come up of members who haven't attended luncheons in a while. So in an effort to make sure who's still a member we will be making a more concentrated effort to talk directly with members we haven't seen in a while. The second project is how to move forward most efficiently without a Little Sir. We will be generating a list of great speakers for us to contact and secure as Speakers for the rest of 2022. See you all on Monday February 7th. We will be going back to the second Tuesday of the Month starting in March.



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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 Comments



TREASURER REPORT

Month of: November'21

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,679.57

Income: \$ 970.00

Expenses: \$ 988.73

Ending Balance: \$ 2,660.84



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date 1/11/2022

Big SIR, Dan Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 10.04 am

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

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No Guests

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve Minutes of November 9 meeting

BIG SIR: Deferred for discussion later in the meeting.

LITTLE SIR: No report (position vacant at present)

SECRETARY: With the assistance of Ted Fox and Jim Hiney, in the process of updating the Directory and Roster files.

TREASURER: .MSC to approve Treasury Report. For the Record: At a special meeting via ZOOM in December, the Board voted to take the following actions to address Pardini's luncheon price increase and potential changes in the SIR statewide quarterly assessment. The current \$20 per year per member dues and \$15 per plate luncheon cost will be eliminated and replaced by a \$20 per member luncheon fee.

ACTIVITIES: Couples Dine Out this month will be at the Phoenician Restaurant, which is located at First and Herndon Aves.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney shared a note that he had received from Jim Knapp, who regrettably is resigning from SIR, due to family care issues. No new applications pending. Discussion followed regarding the need to review the active participation status of some members who have not been attending the luncheons. Board members who have information regarding potential candidates for removal are to be sent to Jim Forden, who will compile a list for discussion at our next Board meeting.

SUNSHINE: "No. news is good news!" Bernie reports that no new issues have been reported.



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SECRETARY REPORT, CONTINUED

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OLD BUSINESS: 1. No candidates for Little SIR have come forward yet. 2. Dan requested that the Board members assist in obtaining speakers for our luncheon programs. Requested that each member suggest at least 2 names of potential areas of interest that could be pursued and/or the names of potential presenters. In the absence of a Little SIR to follow up on these prospects, Bernie offered to take on the task of utilizing the suggestions to line up a slate of programs for 2022.

NEW BUSINESS: 1. Dan reported that Pardinis has informed him that going forward, only two menu options will be provided at our luncheons. Discussion followed regarding to continue to have the Chefs Salad on the menu for vegetarians and persons who have health issues related to the consumption of meat. Dan will revisit the issue with the caterer. 2. Dan reported that State SIR has introduced a "Constant Contact" program, about which he has not been able to get further info.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:15 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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IMPORTANT JAN EVENTS

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February Birthday Boys



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

*Louis and Maria
Dominguez*

*George and
Carol Finney*

*Ed and Bonnie
Harris*



*Joe and Sandy
Sabazar*

*Ron and Marcie
Silva*



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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>

The golf committee has decided to keep the Golf Genius program for 2022. The new system, Blue Golf which NCGA has adopted does not currently meet the needs of our branch. Hopefully, they will be able to update this system so that we can utilize it in the future. For the coming year golfers will probably see both programs being utilized.

February Schedule:

Ed Dorn is the host

Feb. 1st: Madera CC Scrambles

Feb. 10th: Eagle Springs Cha Cha Cha

Feb. 15th: Madera Muni 4man 2bb

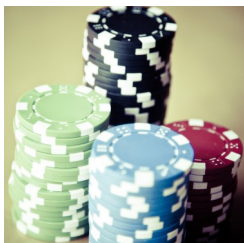
Feb. 22nd: Riverside Lone Ranger

Thanks to Jackie Lovato for Hosting in January



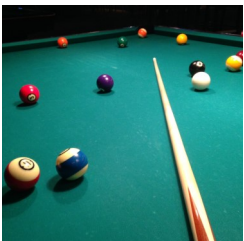
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on February 10th at 6:00 at the Palms Restaurant located at 7550 N. Palm Ave., Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the February 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. Meet at Yosemite Falls for breakfast at 1000, then pool at "The Rack" at 1100.



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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.



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JANUARY LUNCHEON PICTURES

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GUEST SPEAKER: Ray Linker





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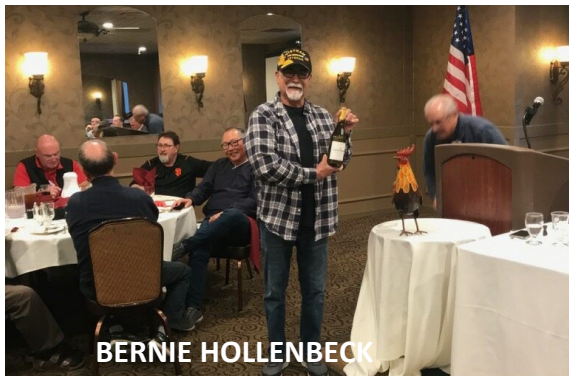
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50/50 Winners

Due to Technical Difficulties, pictures not availab

Raffle Winners





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Birthday Boys



Birthdays Left to Right: Frank Gonzalez, Guest; Joe Garcia, and Bill Prince.

Bill was the winner of the Birthday drawing and received a free luncheon ticket for the next meeting.