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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

APR 2022

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HAPPY EASTER



APRIL LUNCHEON

When: TUESDAY APRIL 12, 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: Roger Tsuruda, Shinzen Garden

Menu: Fish, Chicken, or Chef Salad

BIG SIR ARTICLE APRIL 2022

Well here we go gentlemen, it really looks like we are finally enjoying a more normal experience. We have been very steady in our luncheon numbers and those attending our many activities. The executive board has studied our membership so we feel very confident as we move our branch 169 forward. We brought in four new members in March, that's great! The energy and fellowship also seems to be even better and stronger as people get more comfortable being out and together. I believe being a member of SIRS is good for all of us.



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As you may remember we have been looking for a Treasurer and a Little Sir since this year began. I want to share that we may have some very good news to tell our membership in regards to these vacancies. But, I must wait until our executive board meets on April 12th before our next Luncheon. So, maybe I'll be able to make an announcement at the Luncheon. Better make sure you attend so you don't miss out. Another good news item is that we have successfully secured speakers/entertainment all the way through July. Now that's something to celebrate. My hope is that SIRS 169 can continue on this positive road and I believe if we all try to support and help each other when we can our journey will be successf

Daniel Lindstrom, Big SIR



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS TREASURERS REPORT

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THE LONELY EASTER BUNNY, STILL SEARCHING FOR A LITTLE SIR.

MARCH TREASURER REPORT

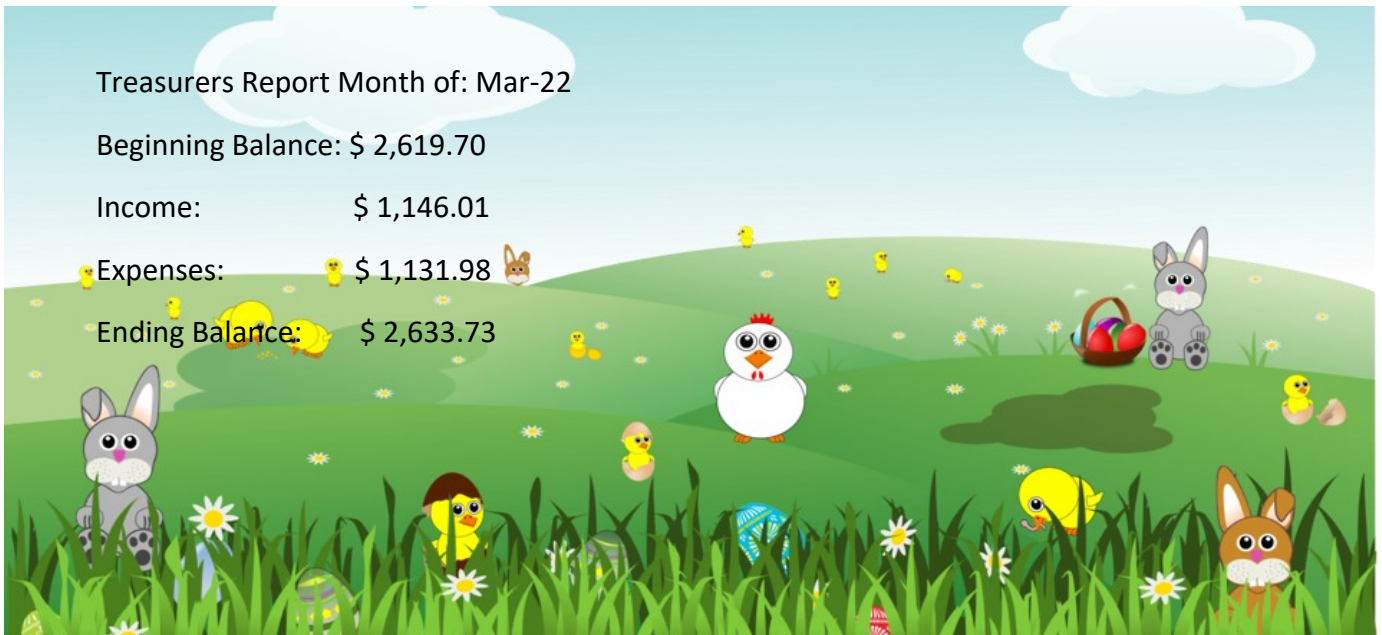
Treasurers Report Month of: Mar-22

Beginning Balance: \$ 2,619.70

Income: \$ 1,146.01

Expenses: \$ 1,131.98

Ending Balance: \$ 2,633.73





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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date 3/8/2022

CALL TO ORDER: Big SIR, Dan Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 10.02 am

ATTENDING: Ed Dorn, Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck, Bob Large, Jack Lovato, Dan Lindstrom; Luis Rodriguez.

INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No guests

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve Minutes of February 7, 2022

BIG SIR: Todays speaker will be Perry Hoffman, career sketch artist for the Fresno Bee.

LITTLE SIR: No report (position vacant at present)

SECRETARY: The process of cleaning up our membership roster is continuing including the discussion that will be included under **OLD BUSINESS** today.

TREASURER: MSC to approve Treasury Report. Current balance is \$2,619.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Bob Large scored a hole-in-one at our last golf outing at Ridge Creek. 2). State SIR is considering taking responsibility for the our application of the Genius golf software .3). The recent Blossum Trail bus trip was fully subscribed and enjoyed by all. 4). A new Poker group has been started.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney reported that he has received 3 applications for membership: George Thornberg; Ron Lott and Frank Gonzales. MSC to approve for induction today if in attendance at the luncheon.

SUNSHINE: Bernie reported that for a third straight month, he has received no new reports of members being ill or otherwise incapacitated. Sadly, it was reported that Ron Nyberg had passed away.

OLD BUSINESS: 1). At our last two meetings, there has been discussion regarding the need to review the active status of some members who have not been attending the luncheons. The Board discussed the action to be taken with each of the men whose membership is at risk, with those who have indicated that they no longer wished to be on the Roster, others who we have been unable to contact, and a few that are no longer able to participate dropped from the rolls. A few men, who have temporary problems with attendance, have been placed on the Inactive List, and several have committed to being more regular in attendance.



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. 2.) At the last meeting of the Board, Dan reported that State SIR has introduced a “Constant Contact” program. There has been little interest by members of our Board in pursuing as something that might serve an existing need or our Chapter.

NEW BUSINESS: Any additional items of concern will be carried forward to next month.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:55 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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IMPORTANT APRIL EVENTS

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APRIL EASTER EGGS



APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

SCOTT AND RUTH
BARCUS

RONALD AND ELAINE
BARNES

JIM AND NANCY FOR-
DEN

ROBERT AND JEANEAN
GARCIA

BOB AND LINDA KISHI



RICHARD AND ELLEN
LARA

RON AND SILVIA LOTT

JERRY AND JUDY
McDONALD

ALLAN AND BARBARA
MILLER

JOHN AND JUDY NOLL



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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>

April Schedule:

Jim Peterson is the host

April 5th: 9:00 Ridge Creek 4man2bb

April 19th: 8:00 Riverside Cha Cha Cha

April 26th: 9:00 Pheasant Run 4man 2bb

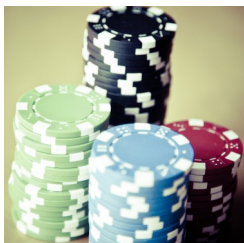
Congratulations to Bob Large who shot his age at Riverside Golf course!

Thank You to Don Laines and Tom Lean for hosting in March.



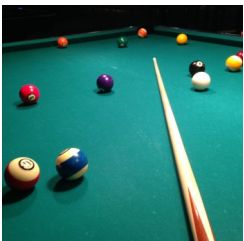
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on April 14th at 6:00 at the Ten Tavern Restaurant located at 1177 N. Willow Ave., Clovis. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the April 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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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.



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MARCH LUNCHEON PICTURES

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GUEST SPEAKER
PERRY HOFFMAN





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50/50 Winners



LEONARD LOVATO



ADAM RODRIQUEZ

Wine Raffle Winners



DAVE WILLIAMS



TOM GOOD



DUANE EVANS



BERNIE HOLLENBECK



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BIRTHDAY CO-WINNERS

{ Luis Rodriguez and Howard



BIRTHDAY BOYS



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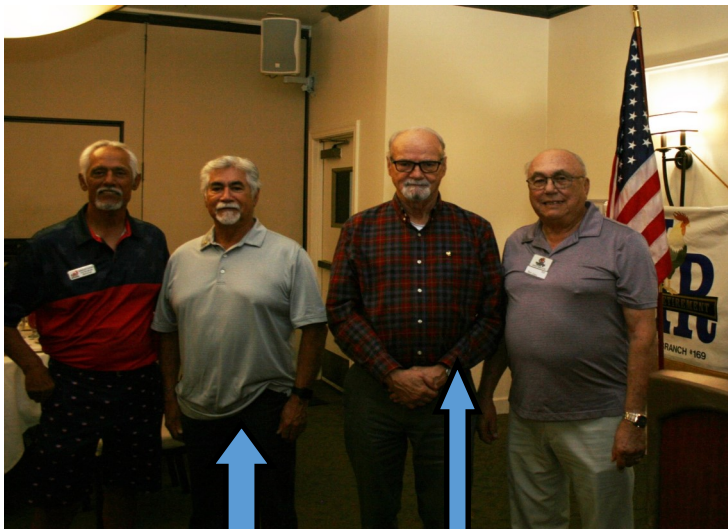
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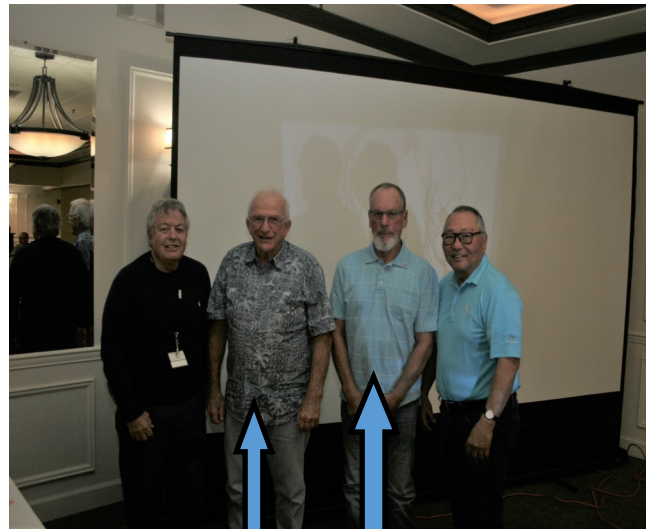


MORE BIRTHDAY BOYS

NEW MEMBERS



FRANK GONZALES, RANDY BRESEE



RON LOTT, GEORGE THORNBURG