



# SIR

LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

JUNE 2022

The Gateway Chapter 169

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# Happy Father's Day

## JUNE LUNCHEON

- WHEN:** Tuesday, June 14, 2022
- WHERE:** Pardini's Catering, 2275 W Shaw Ave
- TIME:** BEC Meeting 1000, Social Hour 1100-1200, Lunch 1200
- COST:** Members/Guests: \$20.00
- SPEAKER:** Perry Hoffman, Sketch Artist Fresno Bee
- MENU:** Beef, Chicken or Chef Salad

## BIG SIR ARTICLE JUNE 2022

I hope this newsletter finds everyone in a good place. My wish for all our members is to be healthy and happy. Our Executive Board had a Zoom meeting two weeks ago and we've made some adjustments to how we do business moving forward. We have not been charging a membership fee for our Sirs branch since January. We feel it's time to reinstate that fee at this time for all new members and for members who have not attended our luncheons during these past six months. So those two groups will be assessed \$20.00, which covers their active membership through December.



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I want to thank Bernie Hollenbeck for stepping up to take care of the callers and for keeping our nametags in order. Jackie Lovato has asked to step down from those duties. We are doing very well in covering our Little Sir position and are keeping up with securing top-notch speakers and entertainment for our Luncheons. Our speaker for June will be Perry Hoffman Career Sketch Artist for the Fresno Bee. I want to offer another big thank you to Nick Lopez for taking on the responsibility as our Treasurer. Duane continues to be his assistant and we really appreciate that

Daniel Lindstrom, Big SIR

## Celebration of Life Reminder

The family of our former member , Mike Torigian, will be holding a Celebration of Life, for Mike on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. 10 am, at his daughters home, 551 E Vassar Ave, Fresno. This is close to Fresno High, Clinton and Palm. All SIR members and friends are invited and welcomed to attend.



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS  
TREASURERS REPORT

## Little SIR Comments The Gateway Chapter 169



STILL SEARCHING FOR A LITTLE SIR.

### Treasurer's Report



**Treasurers Report Month of: APR 22**

**Beginning Balance: \$ 2,773.94**

**Income: \$ 1087.00**

**Expenses: \$ 1022.82**

**Ending Balance: \$ 2,838.12**

**Petty Cash: \$ 100.00**

**Total: \$ 2,938.12**



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## SECRETARY REPORT

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#### **SIR CHAPTER 169**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES (Via ZOOM) Date 5/23/2022**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Big SIR, Dan Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 11:00 am

**ATTENDING:** Ed Dorn,; Jim Forden; Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney;, Dan Lindstrom; Nick Lopez

**INTRODUCTION OF Guests:** No Guests

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** No action taken

**BIG SIR:** 1).Dan reported that Jackie Lovato has resigned from the Board. Discussion followed re how to cover Jackie's assigned duties in the coordination of callers and maintenance of the member ID badges. 2) Dan also initiated discussion regarding the recurring need to obtain commitments from program presenters for the remainder of the year. This is now particularly important with Jackie's withdrawal as he had committed to secure the program for our meeting in July.

**MEMBERSHIP:** 1).Jim Hiney reported that he has an application for membership from Mike Carrera. Mike has made the personal decision not to be vaccinated for COVID, but has been playing regularly in our Branch 169 golf outings.. As was discussed at the April meeting of our Board, it has been the practice of SIR statewide that to participate in SIR sponsored activities beyond being an introductory guest, a man has to apply and be inducted for membership.. Further, the requirement to be vaccinated has generally been waived for activities outside of buildings. MSC to approve Mike Carrera for induction. 2).During these last two years of the COVID epidemic, a significant number of our members have chosen not to attend the luncheons. To address this financial issue, it was MSC to assess those current members who have chosen not to attend the luncheons an annual assessment of \$10 per person to cover the amount not collected for their non-participation, and new members \$20 to cover the budgetary loss if they decide to not attend our meetings.

**ADJOURNMENT:** 11:50 am

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Jim Forden, Secretary **SIR CHAPTER 169**

**BEC Minutes subject to final corrections, changes and approval at the next BEC meeting to be held prior to the next Luncheon:**





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## IMPORTANT JUNE EVENTS

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#### JUNE Birthdays

# FATHERS DAY

TONY ANELLO

BOB LARGE

TONY CARDOZA

LARRY ROWE

DAVE DINSDALE

JACKIE LOVATO

DUANE EVANS



#### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

*Virgie and dDee ham-  
burger*

*Luis and Linda Rodriguez*

*James and Janet Seay*

*♥ Happy  
Anniversary! ♥*





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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:**

June 7<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 Madera Muni Cha Cha Cha

June 16<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 Eagle Springs Flighted

June 21<sup>st</sup>: 9:00 River Creek-Oakhusrt 2manbb

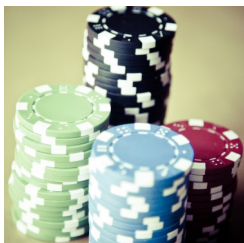
June 28<sup>th</sup>: 8:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

Thank you to Brian Ohde for hosting in May



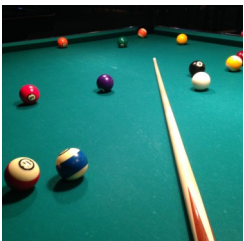
#### **Couples Nite Out**

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the La Kebrada Restaurant located at 9415 N. Fort Washington Rd, Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the June 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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**STATEWIDE INITIATIVES**

## **The Gateway Chapter 169**

Dear BEC members:

This being “The Year of the Branch,” State SIR is dedicated to helping you reopen all Branch activities and increase your membership. Membership is of particular concern given that many Branches have been losing members over the last decade and find it difficult to recruit Branch leaders.

Facebook promises to be a tremendous resource for us. Facebook reaches potential SIR members effectively - of those 50-64 years old, 73 percent use Facebook; of those 65 and over, 50 percent use Facebook.

Facebook will also help your Branch communicate with your membership. In addition, Facebook offers benefits to the members themselves. Members can get news, find other local events, support additional organizations, and keep up with friends around the world. And Facebook allows us all to be more involved in our children’s and grandchildren’s lives wherever they live.

**Facebook is easy to learn and easy to use!**

**Your State SIR offers resources** to help you activate a Branch Facebook page and educate your membership on using Facebook. **A step-by-step tutorial is available on the SIR website** (<https://sirinc.org/wp-content/uploads/Creating-a-SIR-Facebook-Business-Page-3-25-22.pdf>). It also lists a YouTube video that you can watch (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=trBA7xGgzjk>).

Additional help for you and your branch is offered by State SIR in the form of a Facebook workgroup that will meet monthly; you and your members can learn more about using Facebook. There you can ask questions and get immediate answers.

NOW is the time to identify your members who want to use Facebook and join your Branch Facebook team. **Ask them to attend the Zoom session on Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-2:30 p.m.!** This first meeting will focus on starting a Facebook page for the Branch or Area



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**The Zoom link is:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87458843482?  
pwd=aXgwc1dXOGhCOS85YkkvcmluWmhNQQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87458843482?pwd=aXgwc1dXOGhCOS85YkkvcmluWmhNQQT09)

If required, use Meeting ID: 874 5884 3482 and Passcode: 549880.

You can also join the meeting by phone, call 669-900-6833

If you need other assistance regarding Facebook, please contact State Growth and Membership Chair Tony de Losada at [tonydelosada@gmail.com](mailto:tonydelosada@gmail.com) or (510) 566-2661 for more information.

With kind regards,

Rick Kindle, SIR President



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## MAY LUNCHEON PICTURES

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#### 50/50 Winners



**MICHAEL PANELLA**



**CATHY BARABE**

#### Wine Raffle Winners

No wine winners, as our wine keeper was on jury duty.



Leonard Lovato



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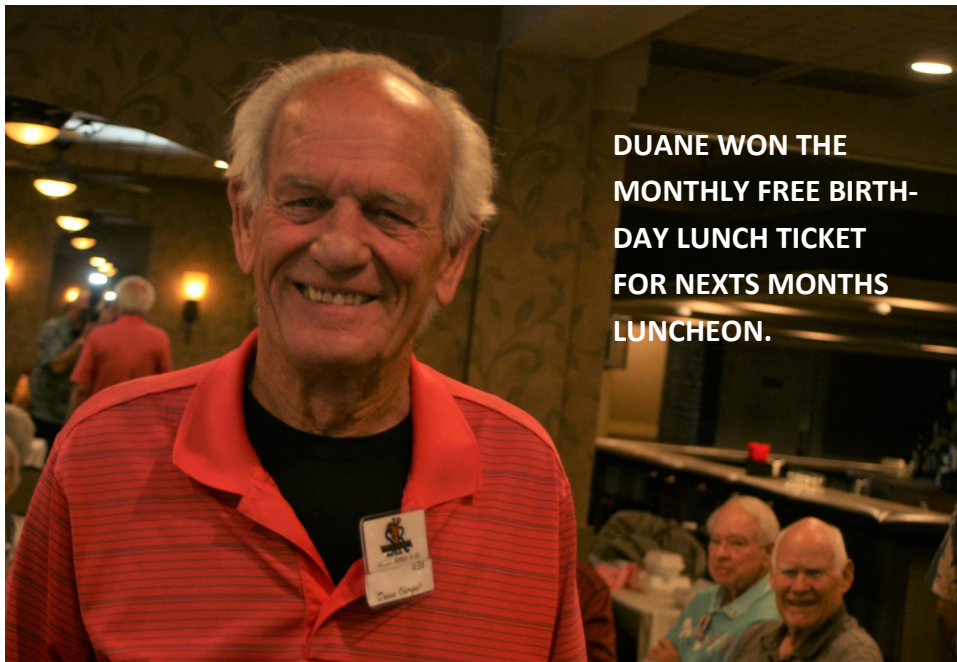
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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS**

**BOB LUNG, JIM CRAIN, DUANE OBERQUELL**



**DUANE WON THE  
MONTHLY FREE BIRTH-  
DAY LUNCH TICKET  
FOR NEXTS MONTHS  
LUNCHEON.**



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## IN MEMORY

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**Robert (Andy) Anderson, aka (The Milkman)  
March 18, 1931 to May 1, 2022**

**Andy passed away at his home Sunday morning May 1st with his son and 2 of his daughters by his side.**

**Andy was an avid supporter of SIR 169, never missing a meeting, served as a director of our BEC, and was an avid, if not proficient, golfer. Andy was also, debatable, the leading supporter/fan of the Green Bay Packers. He and Mike can fight that out in heaven.**

**Andy will be greatly missed for his laughter, stories and all around life he brought to the meetings.**