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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

JULY 2022

The Gateway Chapter 169

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Happy Independence Day

JULY LUNCHEON

WHEN: Tuesday, July 12, 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: Sheldon Yost, Retired Air Force, Recent Honor Flight Attendee

MENU: Beef, Fish or Chef Salad

BIG SIR ARTICLE 2022

Happy July Everyone! Finally enjoying some real heat here in the Valley. I'm more of a warm weather person, so it's been a little over the top for me. I can't believe my year as you Big Sir is half way through already. We are enjoying some real consistent numbers in our group so I want to give you a brief explanation regarding a change in our financial structure. This will be short and sweet and hopefully not confusing.

- 1. Our membership count is right at 88.**
- 2. We have had right around 45 come to our luncheons this year.**



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3. **We started charging \$20 per luncheon to cover our membership fees to the state Sirs organization in January 2022 So no separate fees have been assessed.**
4. **Our executive Board has decided that any members coming back to our monthly luncheons who HAVEN'T attended this year will be assessed \$10 for their membership fees. Likewise any new members will be assessed \$10 for the remainder of 2022.**
5. **Anyone who has been attending will continue to pay the \$20 dollars as they have been doing this year.**

The executive board will be discussing this fee assessment as we move into 2023. So any changes will be brought to your attention and start in January 2023

Daniel Lindstrom, Big SIR



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS

TREASURERS REPORT

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STILL SEARCHING FOR A LITTLE SIR.

Treasurer's Report



TREASURES REPORT JUNE 2022	
BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 2838.12
INCOME:	820.00
EXPENSES:	710.78
ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 2947.34



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date 6/14/2022

CALL TO ORDER: On behalf of Big SIR, Jim Hiney called the meeting to order at 10.02 am

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

INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No guests

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve Minutes of March 8, 2022 meeting, with the the following correction: "To address the 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..." The quoted statement is corrected to read "To address the financial issue it was MSC to assess those current members who have chosen not to attend the luncheons a prorated assessment of \$10 per person to cover the amount not collected for their non-participation during the first half of the year...."

BIG SIR: Report and discussion deferred to **Old Business**

LITTLE SIR: Position vacant at present, so Big SIR reported that in addition to todays speaker, the musical program has been set for our meeting May with the ladies; Perry Huffman will be returning in June, to present his efforts as a sketch artist for the Fresno Bee; and Jackie will be organizing the program for July which will have a patriotic theme.

SECRETARY: Nothing new to report.

TREASURER: MSC to approve Treasury Report, submitted by Nick Lopez, as Treasurer Elect. Current Cash Balance is \$2,773.94

ACTIVITIES: 1). Ed Dorn informed the Board that both he and Mick Carrera will be away from the area during the last week of this month, so someone is needed to host our Chapter golf outing that week. . 2) Couples Dine Out will be dining on Thursday evening at the LaKabrada Mexican Restaurant on Thursday of this week. Having taken over the luncheon ordering and supervision of the callers, Bernie reported that he has been unable to obtain an accurate count for todays luncheon. He has been working on recruiting a full slate of callers from among those men previously committed and as needed new ones.



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MEMBERSHIP: 1). Jim Hiney reported that he has [received an a membership application from Mike Carrera and is submitting Mike for approval and induction. MSC to approve Carrera for membership. Jim followed with a brief ceremony to induct him for membership. Jim reported that he has also received applications from Ernest Reyes, Patrick Dunning, and Randy Lindquist and would like to submit these men to the Board for approval. MSC to approve all for induction.](#)

SUNSHINE: Bernie repeated his request that he be notified whenever anyone on the Board becomes aware of members who have special needs or medical issues.

OLD BUSINESS: 1), Following further discussion of the need for an annual assessment to cover the costs incurred by the Chapter, but not being collected from non-participating members, it was proposed that Dan, as Big SIR should sent a letter our to all members informing each of them regarding the action being taken by the Board to address this issue. 2). After brief further discussion, it was MSC to delay implementation of the assessment until January 2023, the start of the new fiscal year

NEW BUSINESS: Bernie requested that the Board provide him some direction regarding the assignment of callers and the handling of the member ID badges, Board members responded that they were in general agreement that it was now his decision as to how to proceed re these matters and that he should rely on his past experience in addressing these issues.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:03 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary

Board Minutes subject to final corrections and approval at the next Board Meeting.



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BRANCH INFORMATION

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SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

Daniel OPEN Jim Luis Nick Duane



Big SIR Little SIR Secretary Assist Sect Treasurer Asst Treas

Ted Bernie Bob Jim Ed



Newsletter Sunshine/ At Large Membership Golf/Travel/Social
Callers



CALLERS

Dave Hoffman 374-5622, Bob Lung 252-1483, Ted Fox 298-3179,
Bob Large 227-7136, Anthony Noia 492-1848, Jim Peterson 897-5595
David Williams 275-9378

Our branch website: sir169.org
The state organization's website: sirinc.org



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IMPORTANT JULY EVENTS

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JULY BIRTHDAYS



SCOTT BARCUS

DAVE HOFFMAN

JOE DOHERTY

DANIEL LINDSTROM

PATRICK DUNNING

ROBERT McCOLLISTER

GEORGE FINNEY

ADAM RODRIQUEZ

TOM GOOD

BERNARD SANKEY

RANDY ANS SUSAN BRESEE JIM AND CONNIE CRAIN TED AND KATHY FOX

MICHAEL AND BECKY SPENCER DUANE AND SHARLENE EVANS

BERNARD AND SANDRA SANKEY

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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>

July Schedule:

Doug Nowlin is the host for July

July 5th 8:00 Ridge Creek Lone Ranger

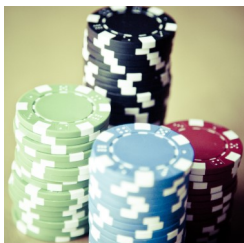
July 19th 9:00 Madera CC Scrambles

July 26th 8:00 Belmont Shambles



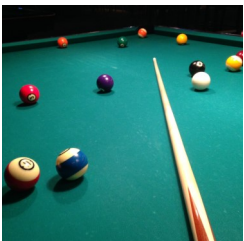
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on July 14th at 6:00 at the Old Spaghetti Factory Restaurant located at 1610 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the July 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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STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

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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 13th 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 or (510) 566-2661 for more information.

With kind regards,

Rick Kindle, SIR President



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New Member Inducted

Sponsor Luis Rodriquez

New Member Patrick Dunning



Guest Speaker: Perry Huffman



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Wine Raffle Winners



Dale Zanovich



Dave Dinsdale



Leonard Lovato
Bill Prince



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BIRTHDAY BOYS



Dave Dinsdale

Duane Evans

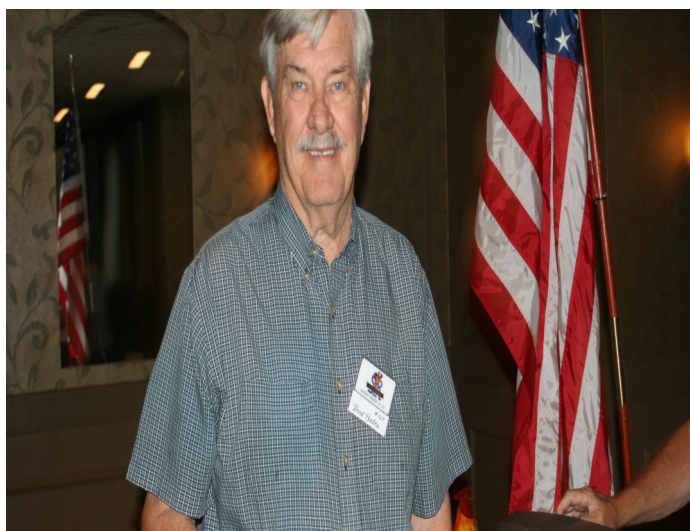


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50/50 WINNERS



Fred Bates

Anthony Noia

