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LUNCHEON INFORMATION
BIG SIR COMMENTS

SEPT 2022

The Gateway Chapter 169

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

- WHEN:** Tuesday, September 13, 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:** Lauri L. King, CEO, Big Fresno Fair
- MENU:** Beef, Chicken, or Chef Salad

BIG SIR ARTICLE SEPT 2022

I continue to hope that everyone is doing well and staying cool. This letter will be an update about our reaction to Pardini's announcement that they will be doing a total renovation starting the second half of January. So we will be able to have our January luncheon as usual but in February – May we'll have to find a new location. Pardini's recommended The Picadilly Hotel right across the street and we also thought of Yosemite Falls Café. I have found out that Picadilly can accommodate us but that would probably mean a luncheon cost of \$25 to \$30 to cover their expenses and ours.



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I also am talking to the Yosemite Falls Café on Blackstone and Shaw. We will certainly keep you all informed as we get more information. Here is a little information about our speaker this month. I am really looking forward to hearing Lauri speak.

“Lauri King has worked in the fair industry for 22 years. She is the first women to become the CEO of The Big Fresno Fair. She succeeded longtime CEO John Alkire. Lauri first joined The Big Fresno Fair in 2003 and quickly became a pivotal part of the Fair’s award-winning management team that earned five Merrill Awards. “

See you all on September 13th at our usual spot Pardini’s Catering & Banquets

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

Month of: Aug 22

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,086.54

Income: \$ 1,140.00

Expenses: \$ 1,424.41

Ending Balance: \$ 2902.13



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date 8/19/2022

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

ATTENDING: **Scott Barcus**, Ed Dorn, Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hol-
lenbeck, Bob Large **Dan Lindstrom**, Nick Lopez, Dan Lindstrom; Luis Rodriguez.

INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No guests

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve Minutes of July 12 meeting,

BIG SIR: 1. Dan reported that he has been told by the men who were guests at our July meeting, that the smaller Fresno SIR chapters have yet to determine that they will be merging with our Chapter 169..

LITTLE SIR: Position vacant at present.

SECRETARY: Form 27 for April-June 2022 has been submitted with total active membership at the end of June reported to be 88.

TREASURER: Nick Lopez distributed the Treasurer's Report that states a month end Total Cash balance of \$3,186.54. Report MSC

MEMBERSHIP: 1).Jim Hiney reported that he has received a membership application from Manny Corales. Following his summary of the applicant's qualifications and interests, MSC to approve Corales for induction, with the plan to do so today.

ACTIVITIES: 1, Ed Dorn reported the NCGA has informed its members that there will be a sur-charge added to the cost of the annual membership fees if the fees are paid by credit card. In view of this, Ed asks the Board to support his plan to no longer accept this method of payment for the annual our Handicap and club membership renewals of our golfers. Request supported by a consensus of the Board. 2. Ed announced that the Couples Dine Out group will be going downtown to the Cosmopolitan Restaurant this week.



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SUNSHINE: Bernie shared the sad news that our long time member, Ron Nyberg had passed away. Further, the callers have reported that Jim Miller and Mike Brooks have quit their memberships and that they have not been able to make contact with Newell Dodd.

OLD BUSINESS: In the draft agenda for today's session, Dan requested an update as to who have been lined up as speakers for the remaining luncheons. No speakers confirmed as yet for September and October, but Bernie will arrange for a military related presentation for the November meeting and the performing arts students from Bullard HS will provide the program for our December luncheon.

NEW BUSINESS: Dan informed the Board that Pardini's will be undergoing a major renovation this Spring, so we will need to find alternate locations for our February through April luncheons. Several suggestions were offered, including the Yosemite Falls Café. Further, Pardini's may be able to provide a meeting room in the to the Picadilly Inn next door. This issue to be discussed at our next Board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 11:03 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary

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 SEPT EVENTS

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

BOB BOGUSKI

RICK CHRISTL

JERRY MCDONALD

RAY MONTAG

MARK VESTER



BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

JOSE AND DOTTIE GARCIA

MICHAEL AND SUSAN O'CONNELL

NEWELL AND ESTELLE DODD

DAVE AND MARGARITA DINSDALE

BOB AND MARY ELLEN LUNG





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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>

Duane Oberquell is the host for September

September 6th: 8:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

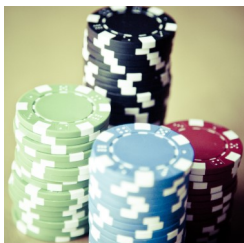
September 20th: 8:00 Ridge Creek Cha Cha Cha (final event for the branch championship)

September 27th: 9:00 Riverside 4man 2bb



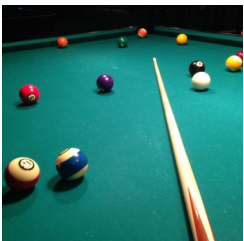
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on August 11th at 5:30 at the Cosmopolitan Restaurant located at 625 O Street, Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the August 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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AUGUST LUNCHEON PICTURES

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Guest Speaker JENNIFER WEBB



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Wine Raffle Winners



STEVE FORTNER



DUANE EVANS



MIKE BARABE

Leonard Lovato



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BIRTHDAY BOYS



JEFF MCGRATH

BERNIE HOLLENBECK

STANLEY BUSCH

JIM HINEY



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50/50 WINNERS



ANTHONY NOIA

BERNIE HOLLENBECK





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AWARDS



Bob Large - Feather in Cap Award for shooting his age in Golf... Pays to get old.

NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED



Sponsor
Howard Togo

New Member
Randy Lindquist



Sponsor
Bob Lung

New Member
Dan Nance