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LUNCHEON INFORMATION
BIG SIR COMMENTS

DEC 2022

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DECEMBER LUNCHEON
LADIES DAY



- WHEN:** Tuesday, December 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:** Bullard Talent
- MENU:** Holiday Ham, Chicken, or Chef Salad

BIG SIR ARTICLE November 2022

Well gentlemen we are at the end of another year and I think it's been a good one for Branch 169. We have done a good job of coming back after Covid 19. We are doing very well with our membership numbers and could possible have a bit of a surge in that area as we move forward. I feel honored to have been up front as your Big Sir this year. You should feel good about the great energy you've created at our monthly luncheons. All the speakers were very complimentary about our group and how you made them feel. (cont'd)



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BIG SIR COMMENTS (cont'd)



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I am looking forward to our young Performing Artists from Bullard Talent entertaining us in December. What a treat for all the women who will be joining us this month. I want to especially thank our Executive Board for allowing me to lead our monthly meetings and representing our Branch. I wish Branch 169 all the best as we move into 2023. I will remain on the Executive Board and I have complete confidence in the leadership of this branch.

Daniel Lindstrom, Big Sir



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS



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Anyone interested in becoming the Little SIR for 2023 please contact Jim Hiney.

If we did have a Little Sir he would remind us of a few things in December:

1. SIR Annual Dues has been reinstated as one time fee: \$20.00 due in **January 2023**. Luncheon fees will remain at \$20.00 per Luncheon for members and guests, unless costs of the provider rises. We will attempt to keep the cost as reasonable as possible.
2. As stated above we are in need of a Little SIR for the organization, but just as important we need members to step up and join the board to assist in the many tasks that are associated with every luncheon and/event. Your participation is appreciated.
3. Another very important part of every luncheon is the guest speaker.. If anyone has recommendations/ideas for future guest speakers, please let a board member know. It would be most helpful especially if you have a contact name and number.



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TREASURES REPORT

November 2022

MERRY CHRISTMAS

BALANCE FORWARD :	\$ 3,038.63
INCOME;	\$ 1,026.00
EXPENSES:	\$ 901.47
ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 3,163.16

Ending Balance includes:
\$100.00 in petty cash



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES **Date: November 8, 2022**

Big SIR, Dan Linstrom called the meeting to order at 10:00 am

Attending: Duane Evans; Ed Dorn, Jim Forden; Ted Fox; Bob Large; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck; Nick Lopez; Dan Lindstrom; Luis Rodriguez. **Guest:** Joe Russo, Big SIR, Branch175

Big SIR: Dan reported that: The Yosemite Falls Restaurant on Blackstone Ave. has told him that they can provide whatever meeting space and food that we will need for our January to April of 2023 luncheons.

Little SIR: Position currently vacant, but Dan reported that he has secured Bullard Talent for our December luncheon

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: Our program speaker today will be John Cotter (LTC USA retired), who is the current Head of Security the IRS in Fresno.

Bernie reported that a total of 57 men will be attending the luncheon today.

SECRETARY: Nothing new to report.

TREASURER : MSC with current Treasury balance reported to be \$3,038.63. Additionally, Nick requested that we include a reminder in the Newsletter regarding the dues increase that will be effective in January 2023.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Ed Dorn presented the 2033 Golf Schedule, noting that Eagle Springs will not be on the list due to increased fees, and that neither that course nor Sherwood Forest were going to allow a Shotgun start. Despite this latter problem Sherwood will remain on the schedule. MSC to approve the Golf Schedule for implementation. 2) The Couples Night Out this month will be at the Kamikazi Restaurant located at Champlain and Perrin Aves.

MEMBERSHIP: 1) Jim Hiney reported that we have one new applications from Bill George and continue to hold one from Manny Perales. MSC to approve Bill George for induction. 2) It was reported that both Roderick Robinson and Jeffrey Ring are requesting that they be Dropped from our membership rolls.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bernie reported that the callers have been unable to contact Ed Hanson and that Mike Barabe has some health issues, so keep in your thoughts and support.



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SECRETARY REPORT, Con't



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OLD BUSINESS: 1). Regarding the submission of our expected luncheon attendance, caterers are pleased when the counts are exceeded because they also prepare lunches for more in order to come up short when the meals are distributed. At the same time, these providers are not pleased when the reported counts are greater than the attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Area Governor, Dale Decker has notified Dan, as our Big SIR that Chapters 175 and 179 have expressed an interest in the possibility of merging with our Chapter 169. Attending our Board meeting today as a guest, is Joe Russo, a member of Chapter 175. Joe reports that his membership will be voting tomorrow regarding their interest in merging with us. Jim Hiney pointed out that the process of accomplishing such a merger is specified in detail in the SIR State Manual. As our Big SIR, Dan will send a letter to his counterparts in the other two Chapters, expressing our interest and support of the merger(s), with the stipulation that if the merger(s) do materialize that the incoming chapters be represented on the Board of the resultant organization.

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 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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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



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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**

**Branch Website: SIR169.org
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IMPORTANT DEC EVENTS

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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

MIKE BARABE

JOHN TRACY

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Anniversary

MIKE AND CATHY BARABE

FRED AND LINDA BATES

ALFORD AND CONNIE MOLLO



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Golf:

NCGA Dues: Your NCGA dues are now due. If you are renewing, the cost is \$45 payable to Sirs Golf 169. You can bring a check to the luncheon or mail it to Ed Dorn at 10418 N. Sinclair Cr., Fresno, Ca. 93730

Complete results and the current schedule can be found on the golf web page:

<https://sirgcarearea29br169.memberplanet.com>

December Schedule:

Dave Dinsdale is the host for December

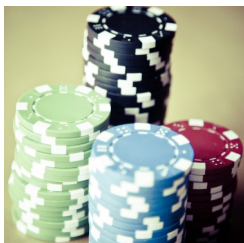
- December 6th 9:00 Dragon Fly Cha Cha Cha
- December 20th 9:00 Riverside Lone Ranger
- December 27th 9:00 Airways 4 man 2bb

Thank You to Nick Lopez for hosting in November



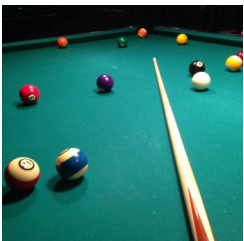
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on December 15th 10th at 6:00 at a location yet to be determined. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the December 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



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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SIR 169 Golf Schedule

2023 January through June

Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
JANUARY					
Jan 3, Tues	9:00	Dragon Fly	4 Man 2bb	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	jl_lovato@yahoo.com
Jan 17, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Flighted	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 24 Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 31 Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
FEBRUARY					
Feb 7, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Ken Myers	kmyers654@aol.com
Feb 21 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	4 Man 2bb	Ken Myers	
Feb 28, Tues	8:30	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Ken Myers	
MARCH					
Mar 7, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Don Laines 908-5411	lainesf@comcast.net
Mar 21 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Don and Tom	
Mar28, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Don and Tom	
APRIL					
Apr 4, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 304-0100	jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com
Apr 18, Tues	8:00	Riverside	Cha Cha Cha	Jim Peterson	
Apr 25, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
MAY					
May 2 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Brian Ohde	ohdefamily@hotmail.com
May 16, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Brian Ohde	
May 23, Tues	9:00	Valley Oaks	Shambles	Brian Ohde	
May 30 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	Flighted	Brian Ohde	
JUNE					
June 6 Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Joe Russo	jrr.12@sbcglobal.net
June 20, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurs	2man bb	Joe Russo	
June 27 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Joe Russo	



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2023 July through December

JULY						
July 6, Thurs	8:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Dennis Soliday		931-220-8577
July 18, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Dennis Soliday		
Jully 25 or 27	8:00	Belmont CC	Shambles	Dennis Soliday		
AUGUST						
Aug 1, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva		roysgrijalva@msn.com
August 15, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Roy Grijalva		
Aug 22, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Roy Grijalva		
Aug 29 Tues	8:00	Lemoore	flighted	Roy Grijalva		
SEPTEMBER						
Sept 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell		d.oberquell@comcast.net
Sept 19, Tues	8:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Duane Oberquell		
Sept 26, Tues	8:30	Riverside	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell		
OCTOBER						
Oct 3, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Richard Lara		rlara0505@comcast.net
Oct 19 Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Richard Lara		
Oct 24, Tues	10:00	Rivercreek-Oakhurst	4man 2bb	Richard Lara		
Oct 31 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Shambles	Richard Lara		
NOVEMBER						
Nov 7 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Nick Lopez		nicklopez741@yahoo.com
Nov 21, Tues	9:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Nick Lopez		
Nov 28, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Nick Lopez		
DECEMBER						
Dec 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale 301-4477		getover50@comcast.net
Dec 19, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale		
Dec 28, Tues	10:00	Airways	Scrambles	Dave Dinsdale		

**Branch
Championship** **Best 3 our of 4
events**

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prior to tee
time

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STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

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Major Revision to the statewide COVID Protocols: (The full text can be found on the statewide website at SIRINC.org)

Here is the action taken by your State Sir Board:

1. Delete the SIR State COVID Protocol as currently written.
2. Add the following:
 - A. Branch shall require all attendee participating in SIR activities to comply with all federal, state, and county public health mandates.
 - B. Branch leaders are expected to ensure all SIR members and guests participating in meetings or activities comply with all Branch and Venue requirements.
 - C. Branches may choose to preserve additional measures, such as proof of vaccination or written waivers, as approved by their membership.

Branch 169 will not be requiring masking, verification of COVID Vaccination, or requirement for written waivers of members unless those requirements are further deemed necessary by appropriate mandates. We will also work with our providers to insure we are meeting their requirements. Any changes will be announced at meetings, in our newsletter and through direct caller information.



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NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PICTURES

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GUEST SPEAKER



JOHN COTTER, (LTC RET), HEAD OF SECURITY FOR IRS



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WINE RAFFLE WINNERS



DEAN PHILPOT



BOB GARCIA



MICK CARERRA



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50/50 WINNERS



JEFFREY MCGRATH



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BIRTHDAY BOYS



DEAN PHILPOT

TED FOX

ERNIE SOPP

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LUNCHEON GALLERY





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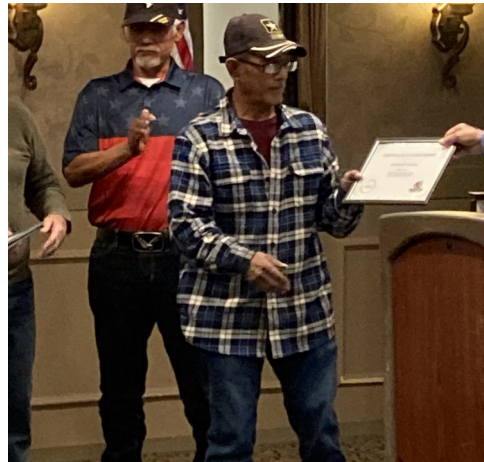


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BRANCH YEARLY GOLF AWARD WINNERS



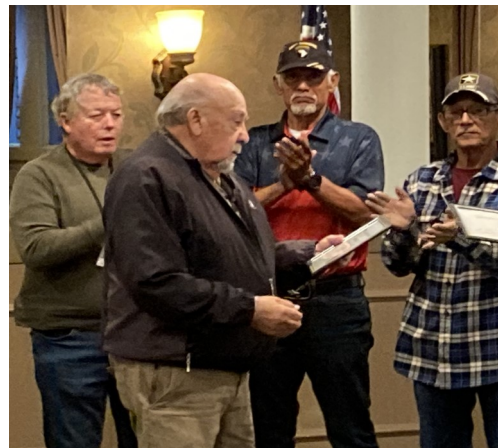
Jackie Lovato
1st Place Low Gross
Branch Champion



Leonard Lovato
2nd Place Low Gross



Jim Forden
1st Place Low Net



Mick Carerra
2nd Place Low Net
3rd Place Low Gross