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HAPPY NEW YEAR

JANUARY LUNCHEON

- WHEN:** Tuesday, January 10, 2023
- WHERE:** Pardini's Catering, 2275 W Shaw Ave
- TIME:** BEC Meeting 1000, Social Hour 1100-1200, Lunch 1200
- COST:** Members/Guests: \$20.00
- SPEAKER:** Warren Armstrong, TV News Anchor
- MENU:** Beef, Chicken, or Chef Salad



BIG SIR ARTICLE November 2022

Happy New Year, I hope our branch is ready for a rerun, because I'm back. We are going to have a challenging year and I am committed to making this year fun as we face a new luncheon location and working with other branches as they investigate their branch closing and members transferring . We have an excellent group of officers this year and a very strong Executive Board so I am confident it will be a good year.

Jim Hiney, 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 January:

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. Each year Scammers attempt to separate us from our money, the following is a portion of an article distributed by the SSA Administration:

Many of us spend the holidays relaxing and sharing in goodwill with friends and family. But some bad actors use the holidays to take advantage of people's generous spirits. Scammers frequently target the older and other more vulnerable members of our communities. They pretend they are from Social Security or another government agency to steal your money or personal information.

Caller ID, texts, or documents sent by email may look official, but they are not. Fraudsters are calling to verify information about the 2023 cost-of-living adjustment for people who get benefits. Remember, this adjustment is automatic and a beneficiary does not need to verify anything. Social Security won't ask you to provide information or money to get your benefit increase. Know that how we do business with you doesn't change because it's the holidays. We may email or text you about programs and services, but we will never ask for personal information via email or text.

Recognizing the signs of a scam can help you avoid falling victim to one. These scams primarily use the telephone to contact you, but scammers may also use email, text messages, social media, or U.S mail. Scammers pretend to be from an agency or organization you know to gain your trust. Scammers say there is a problem with your Social Security number or account. Scammers pressure you to act immediately. Scammers tell you to pay in a specific way.

Know what to look for and be alert. Scammers don't take days off and neither should you... when it comes to making sure you identify suspicious communications and report it.



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TREASURERS REPORT



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Treasurers Report: December 2022

Beginning Balance: \$ 3,063.16

Income: \$ 2,257.00

Expenses: \$ 1,881.59

Ending Balance: \$ 3,538.57

(Ending Balance includes \$100 in petty Cash)





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SECRETARY REPORT



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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: December 13, 2022

Big SIR, Dan Linstrom called the meeting to order at 10:55 am

Attending: Duane Evans; Ed Dorn, Jim Forden; Ted Fox; Bob Large; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hol-lenbeck; Nick Lopez; Dan Lindstrom; Luis Rodriquez. No Guests.

Big SIR: Dan reported that: 1) Remodeling of Pardini's will last through May 2023. 2) The Yo-semite Falls Restaurant on Blackstone Ave. has told him that they can provide sit down lunch for \$19.95/person and buffet for \$17.50. Pardinis will be charging 19.95 when and if we return there in June. By consensus, Board directs the Big SIR to "lock down" commitments for both the interim and subsequent arrangements with a reminder that the general membership of our Chapter will need to be fully informed of these commitments.

Little SIR: Position currently vacant, but Luis Rodriquez reported that he has secured a speak-er for our January luncheon.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: Our program will again be a creative performance by the young people of Bullard Talent

SECRETARY: Nothing new to report.

TREASURER: Nothing additional to report.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Ed Dorn reminded that next week's golf outing will be at Riverside GC and that 2) The Couples Night Out this month will be at the home of one of our members (?)

MEMBERSHIP: Nothing to report.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Nothing new to report.

OLD BUSINESS: We have been informed that after the first of the year, the members of Chapters 175 and 179 will be voting on the issue of merging with our Chapter.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:40 am

Respectfully Submitted: by Jim Forden, Secretary



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BRANCH INFORMATION



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SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

Jim

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Jim

Luis

Nick

Duane



Big SIR

Little SIR

Secretary

Assist Sect

Treasurer

Asst Treas

Dan

Ted

Bernie

Bob

Ed



Outgoing

Newsletter

Sunshine/

At Large

Membership

Golf/Travel/Social

Big Sir

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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 JAN EVENTS



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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

FRED BATES

JOSE GARCIA

FRANK GONZALES

NICK LOPEZ

BILL PRINCE

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



NICK AND KAREN LOPEZ

FRANK AND LEANNE BAVARRO

RON AND MARSHA ELDER

RALPH AND BARBARA HANDLY

BOB AND PAULINE LARGE

DUANE AND LINDA OBERQUELL

JIM AND MARGRET PETERSON

BERNIE AND LORNA HOLLENBECK



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ACTIVITIES



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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>

January Schedule:

Jackie Lovato is the host for January

January 3rd 9:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

January 17th 9:00 Riverside Flighted

January 24th 10:00 Ridge Creek Cha Cha Cha

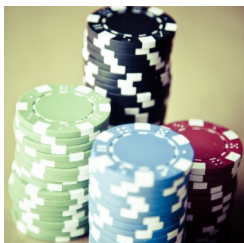
January 31st 10:00 Madera CC Scrambles

Thank You to Dave Dinsdale for hosting in December



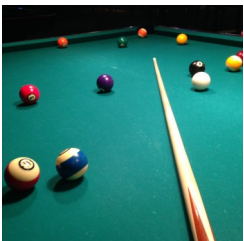
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on January 12th at 6:00 at DiCicco's Restaurant located at 1530 E. Nees Ave, Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the January 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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BRANCH YEARLY GOLF SCHEDULE



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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		
July 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**

Please check in 30 minutes 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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DECEMBER LUNCHEON



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HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT



BULLARD TALENT



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WINE RAFFLE WINNERS



John Knoll



Bob Bogoski



Dave Hoffman



Bernie Hollenbeck



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50/50 WINNER



CHUCK FECCIA



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BIRTHDAY BOY

MIKE BARABE



DEAN PHILPOT

TED FOX

ERNIE SOPP

ED DORN



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GOLF AWARD WINNERS



DAVE DINSDALE
3RD PLACE
Branch ChampionSHIP



SCOTT BARCUS
FEATHER IN CAP
SHOT HIS AGE