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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS



APRIL 2023

The Gateway Chapter 169

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APRIL LUNCHEON

WHEN: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

WHERE: PICADILLY INN, Shaw and Van Ness Ave, Fresno. CROWN ROOM

TIME: BEC Meeting 1000, Social Hour 1130-1200, Lunch 1200

COST: Members/Guests: \$25.00 , Annual Dues if not previously paid (\$20.00)

SPEAKER: Bill and Janet Goodreau, Leader and Logistics Coordinator, Central Valley Honor Flight

MENU: Chef's choice, (sorry no Salad option)

BIG SIR ARTICLE—April 2023

Time for an update on upcoming activities in process, first our subcommittee for the consolidation of branch's 169, 175 and 179 has been working collecting a supportive membership approval vote and so far it has been close to unanimous approval. To meet Sirs approval an 80% branch membership support must be attained. We are awaiting a few late votes to make it official. The next few tasks are being addressed over the upcoming months. We are planning on a joint branch luncheon in May and our official consolidated branch luncheon in June if all goes well. We are off to a great start navigating these unfamiliar and challenging times let's maintain our positive attitude and have fun.

Jim Hiney, Big Sir



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LITTLE SIR COMMENTS



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The speaker for April's meeting is Bill Goodreau. Bill has been involved with Central Valley Honor Flight for quite some time. With all the Vets in the club, he should bring not only his military expertise, but his experience in the Honor Fight. It should be a great presentation.

On another note, I received a forwarded message from Jim that originated with the State Sirs Organization. I have forwarded the letter to Jim Forded to keep as an official record for the club since his minutes are the official record for the club. In the note from Sacramento, they want to get feedback from all the clubs regarding women involvement in Sirs. Although it will be up to the individual club, they want feedback on allowing women to be members of Sirs. This will come up for discussion at the Board level as well as a topic of discussion at the meeting level. We will take a vote of the entire club for feedback to send to the state organization. Bring your ideas, as I am sure there will be plenty.

Ernie Sopp

Little SIR



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TREASURERS REPORT



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Treasures Report: March 2023

Happy Easter

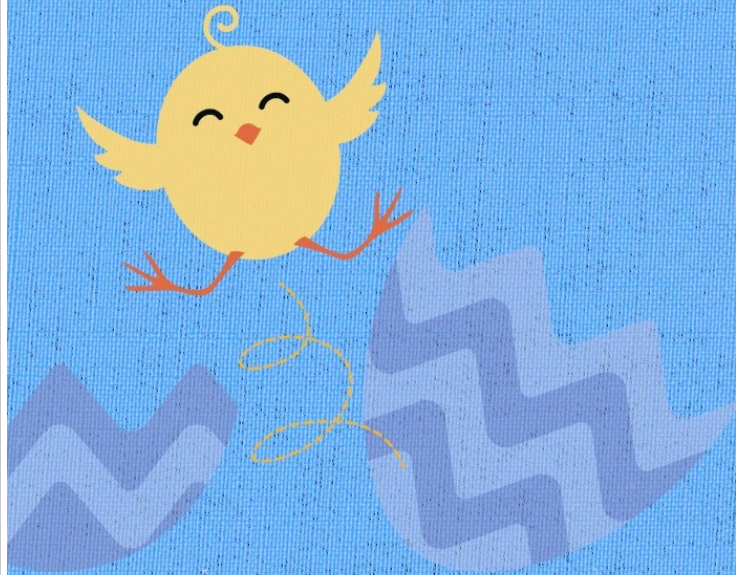
Beginning Balance: \$ 4,072.89

Income: \$ 1,292.00

Expenses: \$ 1,138.75

Ending Balance: \$ 4,326.14

(Ending Balance includes \$100 in petty Cash)





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SECRETARY REPORT



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SIR 169 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES **Date:** March 14, 2023

Big SIR called the meeting to order at 10:03 am

ATTENDING: Ed Dorn; Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox; Jim Hiney; Dan Lindstrom; Nick Lopez; Bernie Hollenbeck; Luis Rodriguez; Ernie Sopp

Guest(s): None

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC Approve and accept the Minutes as submitted.

BIG SIR REPORT: **1)** Jim Hiney gave a report regarding the pending merger of SIR 179 and SIR 175 with our chapter. With the helpful assistance of Bruce Corwin of the SIR State Office, who has assisted in the accomplishment, all have agreed to the merger and the two memberships of the merging chapters are in the process voting approval. The target date for implementation is June of this year. Two members of 175 and 179 will serve on the Executive Board of the combined organization. It is anticipated that there will be accomplishable issues (e.g. combined activities; dues structure; negotiation of luncheon minimum Pardini, etc.). **2)**

Big SIR distributed an updated Form 27 for our Chapter which provides data on our Membership Activities

PROGRAM OR SPEAKER TODAY: The scheduled speaker for today's program has fallen ill with COVID. His presentation will be rescheduled for next year. As a substitute program, Big SIR will lead a discussion of the pending merger.

LITTLE SIR REPORT: Cameron Warrell, the scheduled speaker for today will be invited to deliver his message next year. All other speakers have been confirmed for the remaining meetings in this year.

SECRETARY REPORT: After the merger, a roster of all members will be developed and an updated Directory published.

TREASURE'S REPORT: As of today's meeting, after all expenses have been addressed, there is a balance of \$4,072.89 in the SIR 169 checking account. MSC to approve the report.

ACTIVITIES: Ed Dorn observed that our recent rain storms have kept our golfers off the fairways, so no news to report in that area. The Couples Dine Out for the month will convene at Georges Bar and Grill this Thursday evening.



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SECRETARY REPORT (cont)



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MEMBERSHIP: In the role of Membership Chairman, Jim Hiney reported that no new applications have been received.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bernie requested that the members of the Board keep Mike Barabe's wife Cathy in their thoughts and prayers during her current illness.

OLD BUSINESS: Addressed by Big SIR in his report above.

NEW BUSINESS: . Big Sir distributed an updated Form 27, which provides Membership Data for our Chapter. In summary, over the first quarter of 2023, it is positive to note that while we have lost some members due to illness and other factors, the losses have been offset by new inductions. Discussion ensued, particularly regarding the fact that we still have members on our rolls who have been historically absent from the luncheons, and as a result have also not paid dues for the year. In an effort to address this, Nick and Duane will provide a listing of the negligent members, to be studied with action taken as appropriate to remove any members who have been so negligent.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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BRANCH INFORMATION



The Gateway Chapter 169

SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

JIM ERNIE JIM LOUIS NICK DUANE



Big SIR Little SIR Secretary Assist Sect Treasurer Asst Treas

Dan Ted Bernie Bob Frank Ed



Outgoing Newsletter Sunshine/
Big Sir mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmem-
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
State Website: SIRINC.org**



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IMPORTANT MARCH EVENTS



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Mick Carrera

Bob Kishi

Ron Silva

Michael Carrera

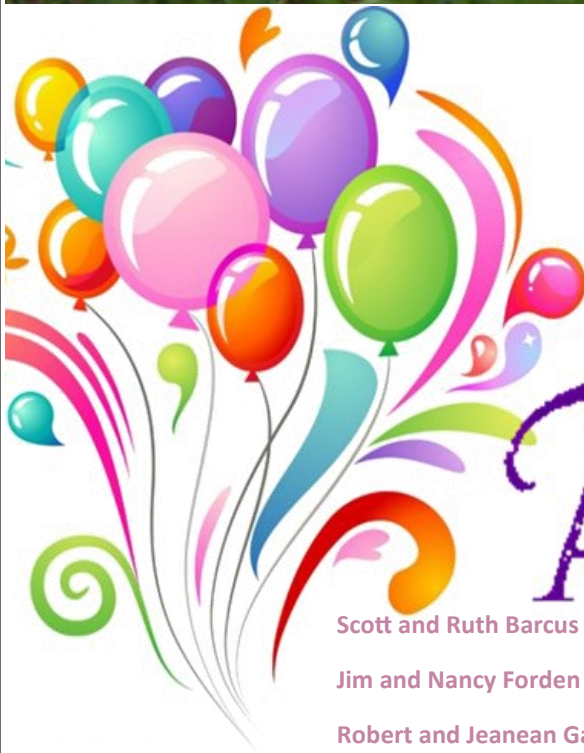
Anthony Noia

Ray Smith

Larry Zander

Chick Threfall

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Scott and Ruth Barcus

Richard and Ellen Lara

Jim and Nancy Forden

Ron and Silvia Lott

Robert and Jeanean Garcia

Jerry and Judy Mc Donald

Bob and Linda Kishi

Dan and Debbe Nance

John and Judy Noll



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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>

March Schedule:

April Schedule:

Jim Peterson is the host for April

April 4th 9:00 Ridge Creek 4man 2bb

April 18th 8:00 Riverside Cha Cha Cha

April 25th 9:00 Pheasant Run 4man 2bb

Thank You to Dan Laines for hosting in March



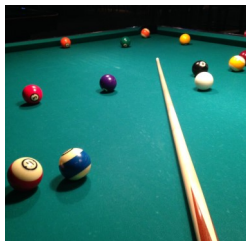
Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on April 13th at 6:00 at the Piazza del Pane Restaurant located at 8043 N. Cedar Ave., Fresno. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the April 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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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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SIR 169 Golf Schedule 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 out 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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MARCH PHOTOS



Ernie, Ed and Dan,

Bernie giving the Sunshine Report



Table Shots



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WINE RAFFLE WINNERS



CHUCK FECCIA



LENOARD LOVATO



DUANE EVANS



STANLEY BUSCH



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50/50 WINNER



JACKIE LOVATO

RAY MONTAG





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BIRTHDAY BOYS



Howard Togo

Luis Rodriguez

Chuck Feccia

Leonard Lovato

Randy Breese

Birthday Drawing Winner