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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

OCT 2024

The Gateway Chapter 169

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OCTOBER Luncheon Information

WHEN; TUESDAY OCT 8, 2024

WHERE: Pardinis Catering

TIME: 1100 Social Hour, 1200 Lunch

COST: Lunch \$25. Annual Dues \$25 (if required)

No Charge to members celebrating their

Birthday in October. (Must attend to receive benefit)

SPEAKER: Clovis Senior Center Representatives

MENU: Penne Pasta w/meatballs, Chicken or Chef Salad, If you have other Dietary requirement, please let your caller know so that arrangements can be made.



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BIG SIR COMMENTS

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Letters and e-mails went out this month to those Sirs that we have not seen or heard from in months. These Sirs also have not paid their dues for the 2024 year. Because we have to pay per person for our quarterly allotment, we are starting to purge our roster of Sirs that have not been seen or heard from for a very long time. If you are going to participate in Sir's activities, YOU MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING.

I will be participating in an in-person meeting in Lafayette. I will be bringing back the agenda and reporting out what was discussed. I will be reflecting the opinion of the BEC as to the direction the State Sir's wants to go in. The fact that we have not seen a budget from the state on expenses based on our quarterly obligation (State Sir gets \$85k+ per year) I am very reluctant to approve any increase to the state without some transparency.

Since October is Halloween month, I hope everyone enjoys their grandchildren in their costumes. Don't eat too much candy, bad for the tummy.

Ernie Sopp, BIG SIR



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TREASURERS REPORT

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SEPTEMBER 2024 TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning CB Balance:	\$ 9,531.83
Income:	\$ 2,159.00
Expenses:	\$ 2,378.28
Ending CB Balance:	\$ 9,312.55
Petty Cash:	\$ 100.00
Ending Total Bal:	\$ 9,412.55

Treasure report not official until approved at the October
BEC meeting.





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SECRETARY REPORT

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SIR 169 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: September 10, 2024

Big SIR called the meeting to order at 10:04 am

ATTENDING: Frank Bavarro; Manny Contino; ; Ed Dorn; John Eleazarian; Duane Evans; Jim Forden, Ted Fox; Roy Grijalva; Jim Hiney, Bernie Hollenbeck; Bob Large; Nick Lopez; Luis Rodriguez; Ernie Sopp.

Guest(s): None today

BIG SIR REPORT: Ernie Sopp: 1) Reminded that our program speaker today will be Gary Clemente, whose father was an FBI Agent during the time that the agency was focused on the criminal activities of the Mafia. There will be stories about that effort and a display of materials that chronicle those times. 2) A letter was sent to members who have not paid their dues for an extended amount of time alerting each of these men that failure to do so will be cause for termination of their memberships. Of the emailed letters, all but four bounced back as undeliverable.

LITTLE SIR REPORT: John Eleazarian, 1) Announced the 2025 slate of SIR 169 Officers who will be introduced to the general membership at today's luncheon. 2) Reported that the speaker for our October meeting will be someone who will tell us about the activities and services provided by the Clovis Senior Center.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve as submitted.

SECRETARY REPORT: Jim Forden reported: 1) Currently, we have 153 inducted and Active Members, one new member was inducted during the last month, one dropped his membership, and two were moved to Inactive status..

TREASURE'S REPORT: Nick Lopez distributed our September 2024 Treasury Statement, which reported luncheon receipts of \$2,090.00, \$40.00 in additional dues collected during the month of August. Expenses for the period totaled \$2,116.67, leaving a checkbook balance off \$9,531.83 and an additional \$100.00 of Petty Cash.



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SECRETARY REPORT (cont)

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ACTIVITIES: Ed Dorn reported that: 1) our golf outing next Tuesday will be at the Dragon Fly golf course and will be the final event of our Branch Championship. 2) Three members of our Chapter: Jackie Lovato, Dave Dinsdale and Larry Roe participated in and won medals at the 38th Annual National Veterans Golden Age Games in Salt Lake City. 3) This month the Couples Dine Out group will be dining at the Steak & Anchor Restaurant near the airport; Date Night will be at Antonios in the Villagio Center; and SIR Diners have not as yet chosen a time or location for that outing.

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney reported that there are currently 2 approved applications on file, and these men have not been present to be inducted. Discussion followed, with the suggestion that given the time elapsed since submission, the applications should be discarded.

SUNSHINE REPORT: Bernie Hollenbeck reported that: 1) He had called in a total of 88 for today's luncheon. 2) He then reported that there had been no recent information sent to him regarding medical related issues, but he has been made aware that both William Walsh and Frank Gonzales may need our support. 3) Ted Fox reported that he had received a request that a "vegan" alternative be provided at our luncheon. Discussion followed. Some provision to address this need has been made informally with Pardinis, but the consensus is that this requirement needs to be written into our catering contract. Bernie was requested to negotiate with the caterer re making this happen.

Adjourned at 10:57 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary,



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BRANCH INFORMATION

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SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman



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,
 Bernie Hollenbeck 291-7625, Brian Ohde 255-5249, Tom Wider 760-2669
 Ken Meyers 297-0567, Bill Prince 940-0779, Don Beauregard 431-4866,
 Gerald Stoltenberg 289-9287, Rob Saulsbury 285-7985, Les Saywell 434-4580,
 Keith Herzog 439-0986, Howard Jones 292-5410

Branch Website: SIR169.org

State Website: SIRINC.org



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IMPORTANT OCTOBER EVENTS

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

STEPHEN ARCENEAU

GARY BENDEL

DAVID BRAUN

LARRY LEFLER

RONALD McCLURE

GREGORY MERRILL

ALFRED MOLLO

RUSSELL MOTT

KENNETH MYERS

ROBERT SALSURY

KEN SEMRICK

ROGER STEWART

WILLIAM WALSH

ANNIVERSARIES

MICK AND SUNNY CARRERA

FRANK AND RITA GONZALES

BOB AND ROSE MARIA HENRY

GARY AND SUSAN PITTS

WILLIAM AND IVANA WALSH



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ACTIVITIES

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Golf:

Branch Championship Congratulations!

Low Gross:

1st Place: Michael Carrera

2nd Place: Leonard Lovato

3rd Place: Bob Large and Jackie Lovato

Low Net:

1st Place: Jackie Lovato

2nd Place: Michael Carrera

3rd Place: David Warren

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

<https://sirgcarearea29br169.memberplanet.com>

October Schedule:

Richard Lara is the host for October

October 1st Tues 9:00 Airways Cha Cha Cha

October 15th Tues 9:00 Madera GCC Scrambles

October 22nd Tues 10:00 Rivercreek-Oakhurst 4man 2bb

October 29th Tues 8:00 Dragon Fly Shambles

Thank You, Cliff Raley for hosting in September



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Couples Nite Out Thursday, October 10th

Ovidio's Restaurant located at 3097 W. Bullard Ave., Fresno.

Diner at 6:00 PM.

Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the October luncheon.



Sirs Diners: 3rd Wednesday October 16th

Lime Lite Restaurant located at 1054 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno. Drinks at 5:15, dinner at 6:00.

Contact Don Laines to sign up



Date-Nite: 3rd Wednesday October 16th

Contact Manny Contino for more information



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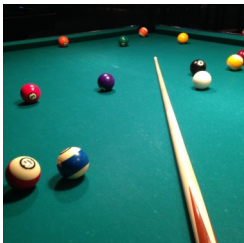
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Poker Groups

1. Formerly Br 169 group. Contact Ed Dorn, Jim Hiney or Ted Fox if you are interested in joining this poker group. We currently play once a month, the Wednesday following the luncheon, rotating houses. Light snacks and beverages supplied by the host. Time: 1 pm to 4 pm . Contact us at the monthly luncheon.
2. Formerly Br 179 group, aka. The SIR George Lane Memorial Poker Group usually plays once a month, on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We rotate houses and the host is responsible for providing a light lunch, snacks and beverages. Time 1200 pm to 300 pm. Let Chairman Richard Ewell know at richarde37@gmail.com if you are interested.



Pool Group(s)

The pool players now meet for **BREAKFAST** at 9:00am on Thursdays at the Windham Retirement Home, followed by a few brisk rounds of pool at the same location. All members are welcome, skilled or novice. For more details, call Chairman Richard Ewell at 432-7601.

A spin-off group has now established 8:00 am Monday mornings at the new Clovis Senior Center as another opportunity to meet and enjoy a couple of hours of friendly pool. Contact Ted Fox or Ed Dorn or Randy Bushore for information.



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PICKLE BALL

Pickle Ball returned, beginning April 15th at Break the Barriers (located at Cedar and Teague Aves) in Fresno. For an introduction to and beginning lessons our Pickle Ball experts Jackie Lovato and Larry Rowe will be offering a program to get you into the Pickle Ball era.

Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 10-12 am at the Break the Barriers indoor courts.

No sign up, just show up, no cost to use the facility.

Jackie Lovato



Larry Rowe



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BRANCH YEARLY GOLF SCHEDULE

REVISED AS OF June 1, 2024

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Ed Dorn, Golf Chairman
edorn@att.net 977-0779

SIR 169 Golf 2024 Schedule

Mick Carrera, Pairings
mick_carrera@hotmail.com 291-2073

Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
JANUARY					
Jan 2, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4 Man 2bb	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	jl_lovato@yahoo.com
Jan 16, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Flighted	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 23 Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 30 Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
FEBRUARY					
Feb 6, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Dan Lindstrom	dlindstrom.12951@gmail.com
Feb 20 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	4 Man 2bb	Dan Lindstrom	cancelle due to rain
Feb 27 Tues	8:30	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dan Lindstrom	6
MARCH					
Mar 5, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Don Laines 908-5441	lainesf@comcast.net
Mar 19 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Don Laines	
Mar 26, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Don Laines	
APRIL					
April 2, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 304-0100	jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com
Apr 16, Tues	8:00	Riverside	Cha Cha Cha	Jim Peterson	
Apr 23, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
April 30, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
MAY					
May 7 Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Brian Ohde	ohdefamily@hotmail.com
May 21, Tues	9:00	Valley Oaks	Shambles	Brian Ohde	
May 28 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	2man bb	Brian Ohde	
JUNE					
June 4 Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Ken Myers	
June 17, Monday	8:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Ken Myers	kmyers654@aol.com
June 25 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Ken Myers	
JULY					
July 2, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurst	2man bb	Joe Russo	jrr.12@sbcglobal.net
July 16, Tues	8:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Joe Russo	
July 23, Tues	8:00	Pheasant Run	Straight golf	Joe Russo	
July 30, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Joe Russo	
AUGUST					
August 6, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Nick Lopez	nicklopez741@yahoo.com
Aug 15 Thur	8:00	Belmont	Schambles	Nick Lopez	
Aug 20, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Nick Lopez	
Aug 27 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	flighted	Nick Lopez	
SEPTEMBER					
Sept 3, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell	d.oberquell@comcast.net
Sept 17, Tues	8:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Duane Oberquell	
Sept 19, Thursday	8:00	Belmont	Scrambles	Duane Oberquell	
Sept 24, Tues	8:30	Riverside	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell	
OCTOBER					
Oct 1, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Richard Lara	rlara0505@comcast.net
Oct 15 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Richard Lara	
Oct 22, Tues	10:00	Rivercreek-Oakhurst	4man 2bb	Richard Lara	
Oct 29 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Shambles	Richard Lara	
NOVEMBER					
Nov 5 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Roy Grijalva	roysgrijalva@msn.com
Nov 19, Tues	9:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva	
Nov 26, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva	
DECEMBER					
Dec 3, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale 301-4477	getover50@comcast.net
Dec 17, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale	
Dec 31, Tues	9:00	Airways	Scrambles	Dave Dinsdale	
Branch Championship Best 3 our of 4 events					
Please check in 30 minutes prior to tee time					
Link to State events: https://www.golf.sirinc2.org/					



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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON PHOTOS

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Checking In and finding the right seat





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Head table



BIG SIR- ERNIE SOPP



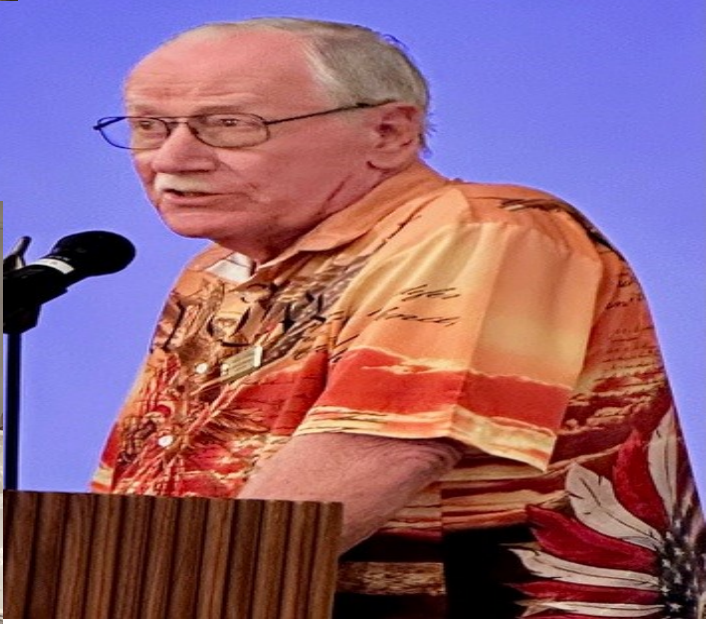
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Committee Chairs giving their reports, Ed, Jim and Bernie





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Ed Dorn introduced 3 branch 169 members who participated in the 38th National Veterans Golden Age Games.

Dave Dinsdale, Jackie Lovato, and Larry Rowe. Each member either won or placed in various events. Jackie was also honored with the Inspiration Award (below)





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SEPTEMBER GUEST SPEAKER

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Gary Clemente, Guest Speaker, and also a member of SIR Br 159. Speaking of memories of his fathers career with the FBI and dealings wth the Mob.



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Gary with a display of memorabilia from and about his fathers career with the FBI- and his investigation into MOB activities

Branch members listening to Gary's presentation





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ERNIE SOPP



LEONARD LOVATO



WINE WINNERS

GUEST: RICK



RON JOHNSON



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50/50 WINNERS

RALPH HANDLY



**THE LOVATO BROTHERS STRIKE AGAIN:
JACKIE AND LEONARD WITH THEIR
WINNING SMILES.**



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HUMOR/OR NOT

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Provided by George Pisching, and he has a few more of these you will be seeing.