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LUNCHEON INFORMATION

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MARCH LUNCHEON

- WHEN;** TUESDAY March 11, 2025
- WHERE:** Pardinis Catering
- TIME:** 1000 BEC Mtg, 1100 Social Hour, 1200 Lunch
- COST:** Lunch \$25. No Charge to members celebrating their Birthday in February (Must attend to receive benefit).
Branch Dues: \$20.00 are due.
- GUEST SPEAKER:** Paul Loeffler
- MENU:** Corned Beef, Pork or Chef Salad. And if you have other Dietary requirement, please let your caller know so that arrangements can be made.



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BIG SIR REPORT

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I hope you and your guests enjoyed our Valentine's Day program as much as I. Valerie Salcedo's beautiful singing made the day special. Not only did she provide our after-lunch entertainment, but even sang as background music the last 20 minutes or so before the meeting started.

The relatively large attendance also helped to make for an excellent meeting. Unfortunately, my wife came down with Covid, so I was spouseless for the meeting, but I thought the women's presence added to the festive nature of the meeting. I thought the ladies were particularly polite this year in refraining from winning any of the 50-50 drawings.

I hope the good attendance continues for our next meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 2025. We look forward to hearing Paul Loeffler at that meeting. I hope to see all of you – and maybe a guest or two – then.

John Eleazarian

Big Sir



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TREASURERS REPORT

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FEBRUARY TREASURES REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,940.08
Income	\$ 3,878.00
Expenses	\$ 3,574.20
Ending Checkbook Bal	\$ 10,243.88
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Total Balance	\$ 10,343.88

Treasures report subject to final approval at the February BEC meeting. following months
BEC Meeting.



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SECRETARY REPORT

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date: 2/11/2025

Big SIR, John Eleazarian called the meeting to order at 9:37 am

Attending: ;Manny Contino; Ed Dorn, John Eleazarian, Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox;; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck, Nick Lopez, Bob Large, ,Luis Rodriguez, Ernie Sopp, Roger Stewart

CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF Guests: No guests attending

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: MSC to approve

BIG SIR: John Eleazarian reported that Bruce Corwin reminded the Chapters to submit their list of officers and activities for 2025. Our response, we have already done so.

LITTLE SIR: Manny Contino reported that he has been informed that the speaker scheduled for our April meeting has cancelled. The programs for the next four months continue to be set.

TREASURER: 1) Nick Lopez reported that the receipts for January totaled \$4,257.00 and the expenses for the month were \$2,879.88. The checkbook balance now stands at \$9,940.08. Including Petty Cash of \$100.00, the Account Balance for our Chapter stands at \$10,040.08. Discussion ensued regarding the need to address this balance, with the proposal that each month, we continue to pay the lunch fees for members who have birthdays during the period. MSC to continue this approach.

ACTIVITIES: 1) Ed Dorn reported that 48 of the men who participate in our golf outings have paid their NCGA dues for this year.2) The next golf outing will be at Madera Muni. 3) This month the

MEMBERSHIP: Jim Hiney reported that he has received an application from Jim Crain. Spencer and Vester are scheduled to be inducted.

SUNSHINE: Bernie reported: 1) Past member, newsletter editor and photographer, Jim Seay has passed away.. The wife and son of past member, Chuck Feccia , have passed away and he has entered a care facility in Sacramento. 2. A total of 139 participants have been submitted to Pardinis for todays luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS: Ted Fox reported that he has been able to correct the formatting issues which caused some problems with the distribution of the Newsletter and the publication was successfully received by all this month.**NEW BUSINESS:** No New Business this month.

ADJOURNMENT: 10:59 am

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Jim Forden, Secretary



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BRANCH INFORMATION

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SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

SIR 169 Executive Board							
Big SIR John Eleazarian	Little SIR Manny Contino	Secretary Jim Forden	Asst. Secty Luis Rodriguez	Treasurer Nick Lopez	Asst. Treas Duane Evans	Activities Chairman Ed Dorn	Newsletter Editor Ted Fox
							
Bernie Hollenbeck	Frank Bavaro Director	Jim Hiney Director	Bob Large Director	Doug Nowlin Director	Roger Stewart Director	Paul Dehn Director	Ernie Sopp Director
							
Sunshine Chairman		Membership Chairman			Advisory Council Rep		Big SIR 2024

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See January 2025 Newsletter for a complete listing of all committee chairmen and contact numbers.

Branch Website:
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State Website:
SIRINC.org



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IMPORTANT MARCH EVENTS

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BIRTHDAYS

RANDY BUSHORE STEVE FORTNER GREG GEIS RON LOTT
ROBERT HOLLENBECK DON LAINES HOWARD TOGO
LEONARD LOVATO BILL McKEE HERB PETERSON
ERNIE REYES LUIS RODRIQUEZ RONALD URAGAMI
DALE ZANOVICH

ANNIVERSARIES

ROBERT AND MARCIA HOLLENBECK
ROBERT AND LIDIA McCOLLISTER
BILL AND SUSIE McKEE ROBERT AND HOLLY SPAIN
HOWARD AND CAROL TOGO
DALE AND CONNIE ZANOVICH



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ACTIVITIES

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GOLF

Current schedule can be found on the golf web page:

<https://sirgcarearea29br169.memberplanet.com>

March Schedule:

March 4th 9:00 Airways 2manbb

March 18th 9:00 Madera GCC Scrambles

March 25th 9:00 Madera Muni Cha Cha Cha

Don Laines is the host

Thank You, Dan Lindstrom for hosting in February

DATE NIGHTS OUT:

Couples' Nite Out: March 12th

Oiza Japanese Restaurant located in River Park Shopping Center. Dinner at 6:00. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the March luncheon.

Sirs Diners: 3rd Wednesday March 19th

P.F. Chang's Restaurant in River Park Shopping Center. Drinks at 5:00 Dinner at 6:00. Contact Don Laines for more information.

Date-Nite: 3rd Wednesday March 19th

Contact Manny Contino for information.



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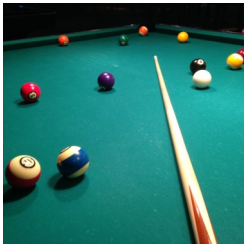
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Poker Groups



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.

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.



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PHOTOS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

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**Our Guest Speaker/
Entertainment: Valerie
Salcedo**

Members and Guest enjoy luncheon





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PHOTOS FROM FEBRUARY MEETING

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50/50 Winners

WINE WINNERS

RON URAGAMI



HOWARD JONES



GUEST –Sorry did not get name



MR LUCKY-LEONARD LOVATO



DAVID WEAR



KATHY FOX-MY FAVOR-

