**BIG SIR REPORT**

I want to give a big “thank you” to everyone involved with our March meeting. Paul Loeffler gave a superb presentation, and the attendance was gratifyingly large. Well, maybe it was a bit more than gratifying – for the first time in my SIR experience, we went so far over our anticipated count that Pardini’s ran out of entrees. I think the circumstances that led to our undercount were something of a perfect storm, but it also underscores the need to let our callers know our likely attendance changes as soon as possible.

I remain grateful to the BEC, and to everyone else who helps keep our meetings and activities running well. You make my job easy. I also feel encouraged when we have new inductees, as we had last meeting. Keep it up!

I look forward to this month’s meeting, which comes on the early side this month – April 8. Bob Montano from the California Highway Patrol will speak to us. I have a few questions I’d like to ask him “from a friend” about how to avoid getting a speeding ticket without actually adhering to the speed limit, nut I think discretion here will definitely prove the better part of valor.

I hope to see you all on April 8.

John Eleazarian

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