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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Good day fellow SIR Members. We had a great April luncheon with 65 attendees and 13 of you let us know you would not be attending. Thank you so very much for that. We appreciate knowing how each and every one of you are doing and especially if you will not be attending the luncheon.

A special welcome to our new members: Bill Dougherty, Dennis Szysuzka, and Mark Kahl. We look forward to seeing you at future events and hope you will consider helping out with branch operations.

A big welcome to our two April guests: Jorge Larrosa and Jim Fuller. Hopefully you will consider joining us for good food, fine friends and lots of fun. As always, the Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding meal enjoyed by all. As is said: "my compliments to the Chef".

Our April speaker was Cheryl Harding, a local real estate agent. We thoroughly enjoyed her presentation. We have Sir Cal Conley to thank for our speakers. Let him know he is appreciated.

Remember to let Cal Conley or I know if you find a member that needs to be acknowledged with a symphony or get-well card or a visit.

Is anyone interested in a card or board game activity? If so, we can start the talks to set something up. We are still working on a Pickleball activity although finding the protocols to make everything work is a bit elusive. Stay tuned.

Our Activities Coordinator, Kent MacDonald, has arranged for a pool activity [not the swimming kind] to be played at Elks after our monthly meetings. Let him know if you are interested.

The next BEC meeting is Thursday, April 21st 2022, 9:00am, at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

Our next luncheon is May 5th. The Elks will be offering Mexican cuisine in honor of Cinco de Mayo. Please let us know if you will NOT be attending.

Let's all remember NOT to keep the SIR organization a secret. Let your family, friends, neighbors, etc., know about us and bring them to the next luncheon. Should any of you have ideas for SIR, our Branch, new activities, or anything, please let myself or the BEC know. This is your organization and we value your input.

Your BIG SIR Gary Willett



MAY CALENDAR

WE MEET the 1st THURSDAY of EACH MONTH @ THE AUBURN ELKS LODGE
11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 pm Noon Lunch

May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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May 5 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm
May 10 Bulletin Material Due
May 19 Executive Board Meeting
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Diner
1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn
All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Mexican
GARDEN SALAD & DRESSING
FRESH VEGETABLES
BREAD & BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE & TEA

**If you will miss a luncheon
email Frank at
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or call him at
916-296-4158**

THE SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Our May speaker will be Steven Lease, yes, a SIR member in our Branch. He is a Certified Financial Planner. He will be speaking about financial planning & tax information.

Gary Willet Big Sir



At the March BEC meeting on the 17th, our Big Sir Gary Willet presented two Certificates of Appreciation.

One to Sir Jimmy Mullenix for the Chef and Staff at the Elks Lodge the other to Sir Al Mattson.

These were related to the March combined luncheon. We told the Elks that we would have up to 70 individuals and it turned out we had almost 100. The Chef and staff came through and no one went Hungry.

As you know, we hosted branch 79 as well at that luncheon and Al put together a great front end to check both branches for vaccination and waiver signing .

Both contributed to making the luncheon a success and deserved recognition.

Congratulations Jimmy & Al



Our April speaker was Cheryl Harding, Coldwell Banker Realty Agent. She gave us the in's & out's of buying or selling your home. It was a very interesting presentation.



NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37



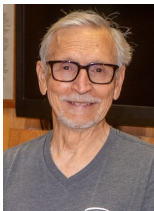
Mark Kahl and his wife Sharol reside in Roseville. A Civil Engineer retiring in 2018. His interests include: Golf, Cribbage and Bridge.

Welcome Mark



Bill Dougherty and his wife Jean live in Meadow Vista. He retired from Banking 2002. Bill served in the U.S. Army. His interests include Pickle Ball, Golf and Pinochle.

Welcome Bill



Dennis Szuszka and his wife Merrill live in Auburn. He was a Software Engineer retiring in 2007. He plays golf in his spare time.

Welcome Dennis



MEMORIAL DAY



Visit the SIR Branch 37 web site at <http://sirbranch37.weebly.com/> and For SIR Happenings use the SIR State Website <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Know Your BEC Member

Richard D. Fisher was born in Sacramento California on January 31, 1947. He grew up in the Sacramento area where he attended Norte Del Rio High School. He graduated in June of 1964. After graduation he worked for a year on his uncle's ranch in British Columbia.



In March of 1965 he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He was assigned to the USS Mahan which was the northernmost ship in the Tonkin Gulf. The mission of the Mahan was to guide airstrikes in and out of North Vietnam. He left the Navy in 1969.

After the Navy he worked in real estate and various other pursuits. Richard ended up working as a facilities manager for the San Juan School District. During this time, he married and had one daughter, Shannon.

In 1984 he joined the Air Force Reserve and served for 22 years. He obtained the rank of Chief Master Sergeant and was superintendent of supply for the 940th air refueling wing at Beal Air Force Base. He retired from both the school district and the military in 2004.

In 1993 he was married to his wife Gail. Upon his retirement he purchased land in Auburn and built his retirement house, where he currently lives. He became active in the community, joining the Buttons N Bows square dance club, the Auburn Trap Club, The Auburn Garden Club, Friends of the Library, two pinochle clubs and a travel group with whom he has taken several cruises. He also joined SIRS in 2009 where he became active with the poker group.

Activities Report

Kent MacDonald, Activities Coordinator

Springtime is here and we are announcing our first "Day Road Trip" of 2022! It will be a nice drive as well as having lunch on the patio deck of Alamar Marina, Restaurant & Bar which is located on the Sacramento River. Please sign up with me. The date of this event is May 26th, and plan on arriving at the restaurant by 11:00 AM.

It's the time of the year we should start thinking about getting involved in something new and fun. Branch 37 has many activities that you can join: Golf, Poker, Bocce Ball, Science & Technologies, Day Road Trips, Dining Out, Fishing, and Theater. If you are considering additional travel adventures, check out our SIR state website at: sir.org for travel opportunities. They currently have a 13 Day Alaskan Cruise, 8 Night Columbia and Snake River Cruise, and Rhine and Moselle River Cruises. So come on out and get active!

If anyone is interested in starting a new activity, or leading one of our current activities, please email me at : kentcmacdonald@gmail.com

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Richard Adams
Ronald Beeck
Steve Clyatt
Gene Copelan
Monroe DeJarnette
Jerry DeLuca
Marvin Fetzer
Steven Lease
Randall Mealhow
Frank Nissen
Richard Reome
Charles Vandam

To All Sir Golfers,

The State Golf Committee would like to invite you to our second golfing event of the year to be held in Reno the week of June 13th. This four day event includes an option for either playing two or three days of golf. Atlantis Hotel and Casino will again be our host hotel.

You can also find more information on other future events, golf committee member contact information, golf policies and so much more by entering "www.sirgolf.org" on your computer, tablet or phone.

Look forward to seeing you all in Reno and our other events throughout the year.

The 2022 SIR State Golf Committee
Mark Stuart, State Golf Chair
916 218-2287



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ATTENDANCE

APRIL REPORT

Total Attendance 65
 Guests 2
 Sirs Present 62
 Speaker 1
 Visitors 0
 Excused* 12

Total Member count: 104

*If you cannot attend, contact:
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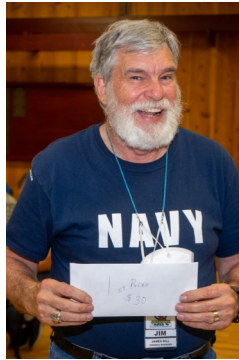
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A member shall be required to attend one-half (6) of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve (12) consecutive month period. Certified attendance at another Branch Meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance record.

"NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities"

BRANCH 37 ACTIVITIES (contact chairmen for information)

ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN	PHONE	DATES AND TIMES
Coordinator	Kent MacDonald	745-0324	Meets during Luncheon social hour.
Bocce Ball	Al Andersen	916-652-5656	Monday; 10 am @ Recreation Park
Book Exchange	Gary Willett	367-6175	Every Luncheon during social hour.
Science & Technologies	Chuck Vrooman	885-1335	2nd Wednesday; 10:30am via Zoom
Day Road Trips	TBA		Various TBA
Dining Out	TBA		Various TBA
Fishing	TBA		Various TBA
Golf (Area 33)	Gene Vogel	889-2882	Tuesdays; 11am @ Black Oak
Poker	Doug Perry	916-824-2225	Tuesday & Friday afternoons
Theater	TBA		Various TBA



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the April Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize James Dill, 2nd prize Richard Kulhavy, and 3rd prize Bill Conner.



Sirs with birthdays in April who attended.

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