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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Harvest Time

September comes from the Latin work septem, meaning "seven". This is because the month was originally the seventh month in the early Roman calendar, but I suspect Julius and Augustus muscled their way in somewhere along the way. In Old England, September was known as harvest month, the month in which the remainder of harvest is gathered, and preparations are made for the winter months. September also brings us Labor Day (4), Patriot Day (11) (remembering those who died in the terrorist attacks of 9/11), and Constitution Day (17), the day in which the United States Constitution was adopted in 1787. Of course, we cannot forget Grandparents Day, which also occurs on the 11th as well!

At our August luncheon, chef Doug prepared Pork Tenderloin, Scalloped Potatoes and the usual array of salads to 71 hungry SIRS and our two guest speakers. We had no guests in attendance, so it's time to shake the bushes and tell potential members what they are missing! As always, if you will not be able to attend our next meeting, please contact Frank Michny at fmichny@gmail.com to let us know.

Hopefully, the hot weather will abate a bit and we enjoy our outdoor activities in more comfort. Golf and Bocce are playing regularly, while the hiking group is preparing to hike on the Avery Pond Trail. Doug continues to report that poker is alive and well, and they play two days a week. Science and Technology continues their monthly ZOOM meetings, this month featuring a presentation on "Weird Science - Cosmology" by Kurt Simon. Dining out is planning another lunch Thursday, August 24, noon, at Strings (contact steven@stevenlease.com to reserve). Money Matters just met to discuss a variety of financial topics, including auto insurance and the rising cost of home insurance). The executive committee approved a new activity, cycling, so we will be getting that started in the months ahead. We want to also give a shout out to Cliff Heitz, who will fill in for Al Mattson coordinating the annual Veteran's Day parade. Finally, please join me in giving a warm welcome to Bob DiMiceli, who will join the leadership team next year as Little Sir. Thanks Bob!

As always think about those who are ailing and can't attend our functions. If you know of anyone who is in poor health, please send a quick e-mail to Peter Rau, our Sunshine Guy. Peter can be reached at prau99@hotmail.com.

Our speakers were Janessa Ford, Pre-arrangement Advisor and Ed Feldman, Northern California representative for the Neptune Society. The Neptune Society is a cremation service that provides options after cremation. They have 130 locations in the US and Canada. Their pricing is very competitive and, once you sign up, there are no additional costs. They stressed that one should plan something out now and not wait until someone passes, because it is an emotional time and the survivor may not be aware of what the person who passed wanted. Thank you Janessa and Ed!

Our next two BEC meetings will be Thursday, August 17, 2023 and September 21, 2023. They always start at 9:00 a.m. at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway in Auburn and all are welcome to attend. Our next luncheon is Thursday, September 7, 2023. We need to harvest some new members, so reach out to a friend or neighbor and invite them to our lunch, where they can learn about our organization and participate in our growing list of activities.

And save the date for our Holiday Luncheon, Thursday, December 7 (ladies invited).

Have a great month!

Big SIR Glen Kramer



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

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

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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	29	30

Sep 7 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm
Sep 10 Bulletin Material Due
Sep 21 Executive Board Meeting
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner
1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn
All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Roasted Chicken & Fried Cod
GARDEN SALAD & DRESSING
FRESH VEGETABLES
BREAD & BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE & TEA

**If you will miss a luncheon
email Frank at
fmichny@gmail.com
or call him at
916-296-4158**

THE SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

The speaker for our September 7, 2023 luncheon is Jim Holmes. Jim assumed his seat on the Board of Supervisors January 4, 2005, and is currently serving his fourth term. He represents District 3, which encompasses a portion of north Auburn, Ophir, Newcastle, Penryn, Loomis and most of Rocklin.

Richard Sale Little Sir



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They gave a very informative presentation.

NOTICE: ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

WE NEED "YOU" FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

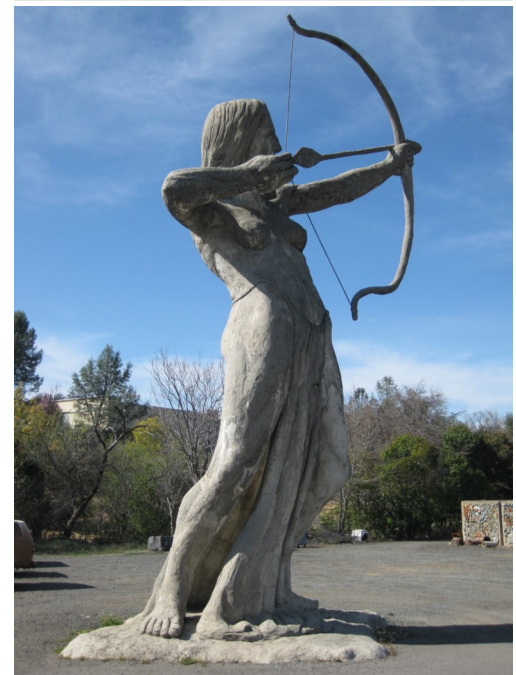
THIS IS CRITICAL TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL ORGANIZATION INTO THE FUTURE!

PLEASE HELP OUT BY STEPPING UP AND JOINING IN!

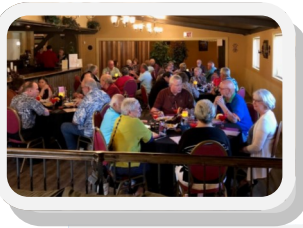
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If interested.



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Have
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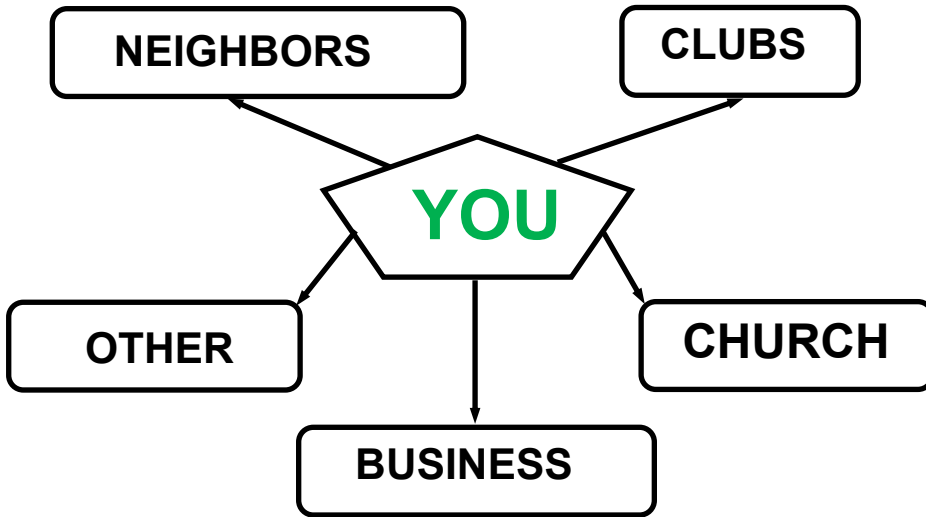


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SIR'S KNOW HOW! INVITE A FRIEND

MEMBER SOLICITATION CHART

FIND, SELECT & INVITE



**NEW MEMBER!
WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37**



Johnny Walker
 He was a truck driver for Dawson Oil Company. He lives in Auburn with his wife Patti. He has already been playing Bocce Ball.
 He checked 12 activities he is interested in, including hiking and fishing.
 Welcome Johnny



Happy Birthday To Sirs

- David Bean**
- Dennis Cross**
- Alan Deutsch**
- James Dill**
- Steven Hoegel**
- William Huggins**
- Lynn Miner**
- Douglas Perry**
- Gerry Rawson**
- Duane Voges**



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Know of an ill Sir or spouse we will send a card, call
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To withdraw, change address, or report a deceased member, call
Bill Gray 305-3126

ATTENDANCE

AUGUST REPORT

Sirs Present 71
 Guests 0
 Speaker 2
 Visitors 0
 Excused* 18

Attendance total: 73
 Total Member count: 140

*If you cannot attend, contact:
Frank Michny 916-296-4158
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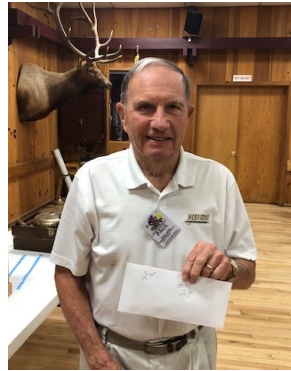
SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

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	Steven Lease	916-899-4026	Meets during Luncheon social hour.
Bocce Ball	Al Andersen	916-652-5656	Monday; 9 am @ Recreation Park
Asst. Bocce Ball	Gary Willett	530-367-6175	
Book Exchange	Ron Mussulmann	805-540-4480	Every Luncheon during social hour.
Dinning Out	Steven Lease	916-899-4026	Monthly
Golf-Friday Grp.	Jim McCrary	530-878-0440	Fridays 9:00am @ Black Oak
Golf-Tuesday Grp.	Gene Vogel	530-889-2882	Tuesday 10:30am @ Black Oak
Hiking	Jack Meylink	530-305-9112	Monthly
Money Matters	Chuck Van Dam	530-823-2667	Wednesday before Luncheon, 3:30 pm Elk's lodge
Poker	Doug Perry	916-824-2225	Tuesday & Friday afternoons
Asst. Poker	Jack Cary	530-878-0310	
Science & Technologies	Chuck Vrooman	530-885-1335	2nd Wednesday;10:30am via Zoom
Veterans Parade	Al Mattson	530-852-2500	Yearly Nov. 11th@ Auburn
Web Master	Chuck Vrooman	530-885-1335	On going



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the August Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Jack Meylink , 2nd prize Paul Ruud, and 3rd prize Jim Dill



Sirs with birthdays in August who attended.

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