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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Wow, did we have a great March Luncheon! For those that were not able to attend, you missed a really good time! Between Branch 79 and branch 37 we hosted 94 members and 3 guests. We celebrated Branch 37's fifty years as a SIR branch. We had the distinct pleasure of a special guest, Sir Stu Williams, our 2021 State President. Stu awarded State Honorary Life Membership award to Rick Sale, a branch 79 member. Congratulations Rick!

Our March speakers were from the Auburn Police Department. Chief Ryan Kinnan and Lt. Brian Morrison gave a spirited and interesting talk. We thoroughly enjoyed them.

At the end of the March meeting Mike Scanlon, from branch 79, brought beer to distribute. He was a hit and a number of attendees received their beer.

A big welcome to the three new members who were able to attend the March Luncheon: Ron Means, Dan Sterkin, and Earl Wilson. We look forward to seeing you at future events and hope you will consider helping out with branch operations.

We had a change in our BEC [Branch Executive Committee] recently. Glen Kramer is now Little Sir and Cal Conley is a 1-year Director. Please give them your support.

Remember to let Cal Conley or I know if you find a member that needs to be acknowledged with a sympathy 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 next luncheon is April 7th.. The Elks will be offering Pork Chops in honor of Tax Season. Please let us know if you will NOT be attending. 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 including Branch 79 members.

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



APRIL CALENDAR

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

April 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Apr 7 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm
Apr 10 Bulletin Material Due
Apr 21 Executive Board Meeting
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner

1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn
All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Pork Chops
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

Our April speaker will be Cheryl Harding, Coldwell Banker Realty Agent.

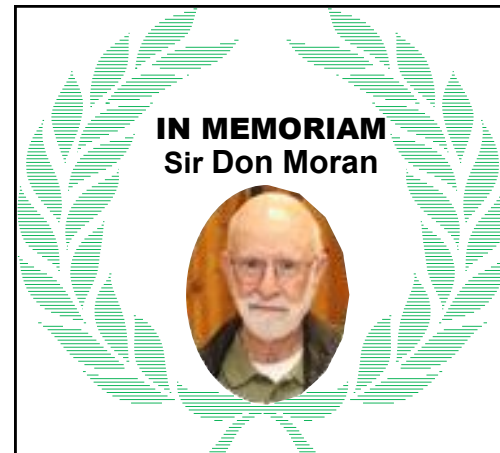
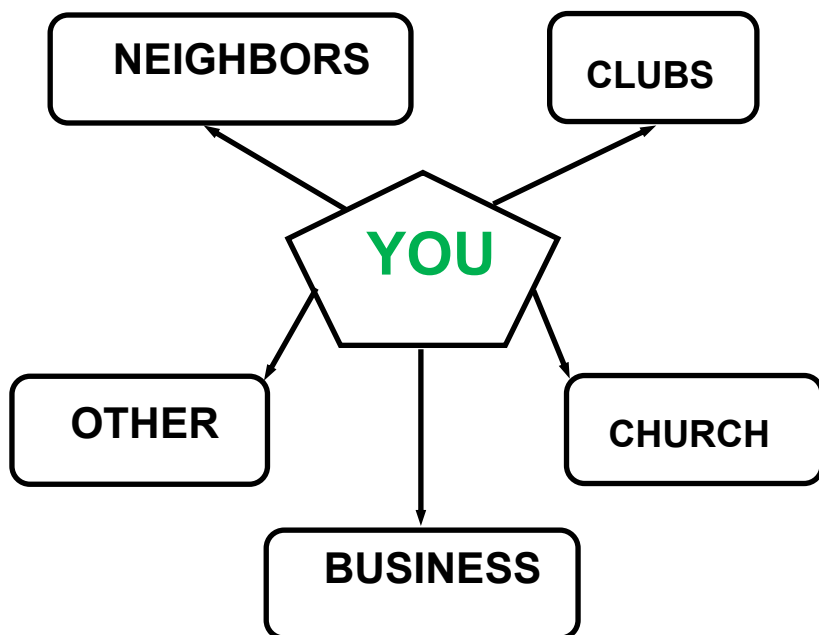
Cal Conley Little Sir



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MEMBER SOLICITATION CHART

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NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37



Ron Means and his wife Ruth live in Cool, CA. Retired from JBL/RH Means and Associates in Dec. 2021. His interests include Fishing, Poker and Modes Railroads. His sponsor is Gary Willett.

Welcome Ron



Earl Wilson resides in Auburn. Retired from City Management in 2012. Earl served in the U.S. Navy. He is a Radio Amateur. His sponsor is Terry Cooney.

Welcome Earl



Dan Sterkin and his wife Sally live in Auburn. He was in Litigation paralegal telecommunications retiring in Jan. 2022. He is a U.S. Army Veteran. His interests include Golf, Computer & Tech, Book Club, and Hiking. His Sponsor is Chuck VanDam.

Welcome Dan



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

Kent MacDonald, Director, Activities Coordinator

Kent was born in Carroll, Iowa on October 19, 1944, and grew up on a farm in Glidden, Iowa. In high school he played Fullback on the football team, Center on the basketball team and ran the mile in track and field. He also played the trumpet in the concert band and sang in the choir.

After high school he attended Northwest Missouri State as a business major and played football, but became restless and wanted to go to California. At age 20 he submitted an application to the Los Angeles Police Department. Six days after his 21st birthday he entered the Los Angeles Police Academy in October of 1965. He graduated and was sworn in February 1966. He spent the next 26 years working in a variety of interesting assignments for the Los Angeles Police Department. He was a Detective with LAPD for 23 of his 26 years, and retired in 1992 as a Detective Group Supervisor in the Financial Crimes Division.

After moving to Los Angeles, he served in the California National Guard for 6 years and continued his education. He graduated from the University of Redlands, Redlands, CA. with a BA in Public Administration and graduated from the University of Southern California with a Masters in Public Administration.

In 1971 he married his lovely bride Erika who was an airline stewardess with Continental Airlines. They have a son, a daughter, and a son-in-law. This past September 4th they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

In 1992 he moved his family to the Northern California Sierra Foothill area and made a career change as Vice President of Program Integrity for Foundation Health Inc., a Fortune 500 company in Sacramento, CA. In 2001 he made another career change to the San Francisco Office of Ernst & Young LLP as a National Practice Leader in the firm's Litigation Advisory Service Group, conducting domestic and international corporate fraud investigations for Fortune 500 companies.

In 2007, Kent returned to the public sector in law enforcement and was sworn in as the Deputy Inspector General In-Charge of the Bureau of Audits and Investigations for the State of California's Office of Inspector General. His first investigation at one of the state prisons uncovered a time keeping scheme that involved 5 contract medical doctors inappropriately billing the state in excess of \$2 million dollars.

He fully retired in 2010 and spends his time at home and traveling with Erika, who is a published author and an award-winning artist. He also enjoys reading, gardening, day road trips, dining out and Bocce Ball. He is a 37-year member of the ELKS and joined SIR Branch 79 in 2012, where he served as the secretary until the end of 2015. He transferred to SIR Branch 37 in January 2016 and is currently serving his second term as a Director on the BEC and his second term of volunteering to serve as the Branch 37 Activity Coordinator



Happy Birthday To Sirs

David Barbeiro
Bill Barker
Phillip Johannsen
Gary Larsen
Edward Vincent
Jeff White



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ATTENDANCE

MARCH REPORT

Total Attendance 70
 Guests 1
 Sirs Present 67
 Speaker 2
 Visitors 0
 Excused* 9

Total Member count: 109

*If you cannot attend, contact:

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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	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 March Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Gunter Vogtmann, 2nd prize Rick Sale (BR 79), and 3rd prize Oscar Thompson (BR 79).



Sirs (BR 37 & 79) with birthdays in March who attended.

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