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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Happy June fellow SIR Members.

First, a very Happy Mother's Day wish goes out to all our family members for their special day! Hope it was a joyous time for all.

We had a great May luncheon with 63 attendees, including 6 from branch 79 and 1 guest. Also 14 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 if you will not be attending the luncheon.

A big welcome to our May guest: Tony Scott. Hopefully you will consider joining us for good food, fine friends and lots of fun. The Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding Cinco de Mayo meal enjoyed by all.

Branch 79 members: Bill Barron, Phil Bolander, Craig Saunders, Dan Sutkaitis, Gary Oliver, and Walt Reno joined us. We welcome you to the branch and look forward to your continued involvement.

Our May speaker was Steven Lease, one of our members. We thoroughly enjoyed his presentation.

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.

Our Activities Coordinator has left the SIR organization so we are in need of YOU to step up and help to organize and support our SIR activities. Please contact me for any and all information.

We are in need of someone to take over the Book Exchange. May was my last time serving as the custodian of the exchange so to continue we will need someone new. How about YOU!

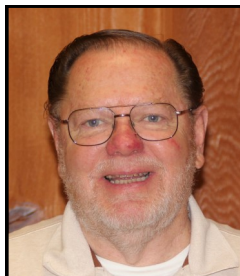
Is anyone interested in a card or board game activity? If so, contact me!

The next BEC meeting is Thursday, May 19th 2022, 9:00am, at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

Our next luncheon is June 2nd. The Elks will be offering Lasagna for our dining pleasure. Please remember to 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



JUNE CALENDAR

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

June 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	29	30		

Jun 2 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm
Jun 10 Bulletin Material Due
Jun 16 Executive Board Meeting
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner
1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn
All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Lasagna & Italian Sausage
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 June 2 luncheon will be Mark Riffey, Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Programs for Pioneer Community Energy. He will describe Pioneer's role in providing lower cost and cleaner energy options to customers in Placer and El Dorado Counties.

Glen Kramer Little Sir



At the May SIR Luncheon, our Secretary Doug Perry honored us with his famous humor.

This always puts a smile on our faces and laughs out loud moments. We all look forward to this. Thanks Doug.



Of course our speaker, SIR Steven Lease was given our famous Appreciation Certificate for his great presentation by our Little SIR Glen Kramer.

These are great examples of Volunteerism.

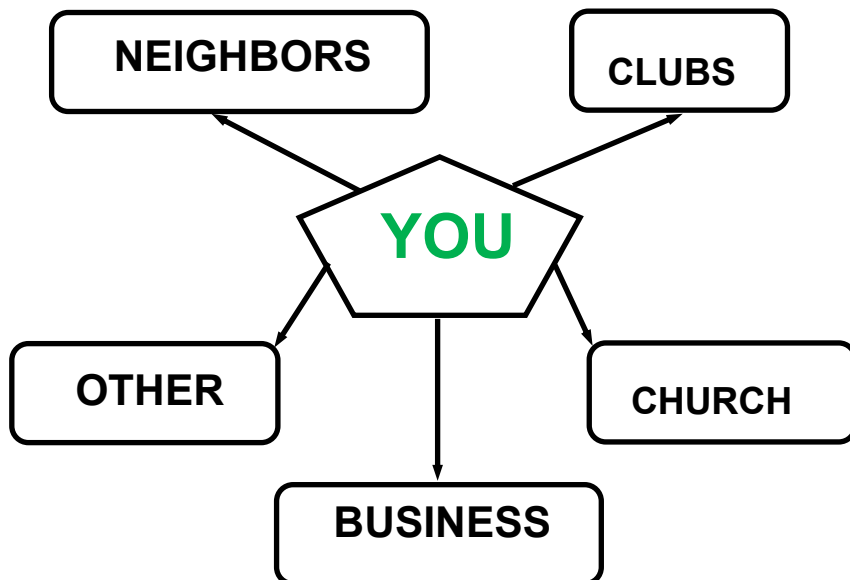


Our May speaker was Steven Lease, yes, a SIR member in our Branch. He gave a great presentation on Scouting and as a Certified Financial Planner how to save on taxes.



MEMBER SOLICITATION CHART

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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

Hi Sirs,

I am Warren Manley, born in Milmine, Illinois, October 06, 1934, to Clance and Rosa Manley. I spent all of my youth on a farm in Illinois. I attended grade school in a small farm town, Niantic, Illinois. I also attended high school there in a class of thirty-five.



On graduating from high school, I went to work for Illinois Power Company where I worked for ten years. In the meantime, I had gotten married and had three kids, two girls and a boy.

After ten cold winters at Illinois Power, I moved my family to San Francisco, Ca. where I went to work for Pacific Gas and Electric Co. I retired from PG&E in 1993 after thirty-three years.

After retirement I moved from San Jose, Ca., to the small mountain town of San Andreas, Ca. After seven years there I moved to Auburn, Ca., where I still live. I spend most of my time playing golf, busy with the sir Branch 37 in Auburn, Ca., and managed six houses for the Auburn Elks 1691.

My youngest daughter now lives in Sebastopol, Ca., and my son lives in San Mateo, Ca. I lost my oldest daughter to cancer at the age of 57 in 2006.

Enjoy every day because you never know when it may be your last one.

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Vernon Beadles
Joseph Cuffe
Rex Gouldthread
Eugene Halvorson
Cliff Heitz
Dennis Koehn
Richard Kulhavy
Don MacGregor
Frank Michny
Michael Moore
Ronald Ruskauff

NOTICE: ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!!

WE NEED **“YOU”** FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

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

PLEASE HELP OUT BY STEPPING UP AND
JOINING IN!

Contact Gary Willett; 367-6175 KB7QWC@gmail.com
Or

Glen Kramer; 510 377-4168 kramer4112@sbcglobal.net

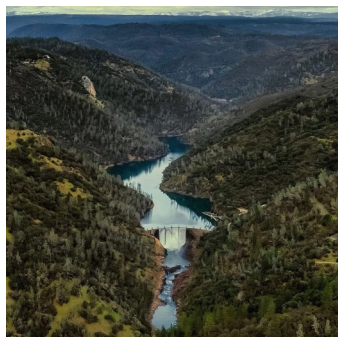
If interested.

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. For much more information on this event click on the Tournament Information tab below. You can also find more information on other future events, golf committee member contact information, golf policies and so much more by clicking on the State Golf website tab below or 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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Pete Politi 885-6919

ATTENDANCE

MAY REPORT

Total Attendance 63
 Guests 2
 Sirs Present 55
 Speaker 0
 Visitors 6
 Excused* 14

Total Member count: 104

*If you cannot attend, contact:
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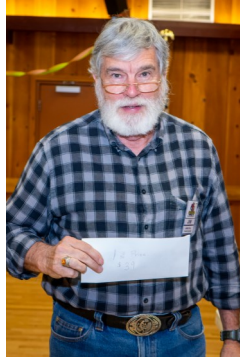
SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

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	TBA		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 May Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize James Dill, 2nd prize Richard Adams, and 3rd prize Gunter Vogtmann.



Sirs with birthdays in May who attended.

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