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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Happy October fellow SIR Members

We had a great September luncheon with nearly 90 attendees, including three (3) new members, and two (2) guests. Thanks to those that let us know you would not be attending.

The Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding meal of Roasted Chicken that was enjoyed by all. □

We need to get some more SIR activities going! What do YOU want to do??? Go out to lunch? Go visit an interesting facility? Start a bowling league? You name it. Let's give it a try! □

We have a number of Amateur Radio Operators [Hams]...How about a group get together?

How about some outside activities? Where would YOU like to go? How about the California Aerospace Museum at McClellan Field? Check it out: <https://aerospaceca.org/>

Do we have anyone interested in a card or board game activity *Contact our Activities Coordinator, Sir Steven Lease, and let's get another activity going!!!*

The annual nomination time is HERE! This organization does not run itself. We need a number of individuals in a variety of positions to make the Branch function appropriately. We need BEC members, committee chairs, and activity chairs. Check the first few pages of the 2022 roster to view the positions necessary. Please, please, think about stepping up and helping the organization continue for another year. And if you are approached for a position, please consider at least trying it for a short time rather than just saying no. Thank You! □

Our next luncheon is October 6th. The Elks will be offering Sauerbraten and Brats for our dining pleasure! Please remember to let us know if you will NOT be attending.

The next BEC meeting is Thursday, October 20th, 2022, 9:00am, at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

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

OCTOBER CALENDAR

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

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Oct. 6	Luncheon Meeting
Oct. 9	Bulletin Material Due
Oct. 20	Executive Board Meeting – 9:00 am Original Mel's Dinner 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn

LUNCHEON MENU

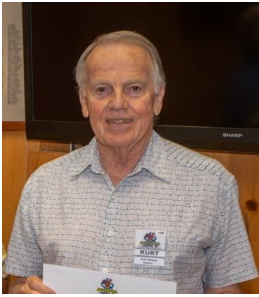
SAUERBRATEN & BRATS
FRESH VEGETABLES
GARDEN SALAD & DRESSING
BREAD & BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE & TEA

**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 guest speaker for October will be John W Donlevy, Jr., City Manager for the City of Auburn. Mr. Donlevy came to us two years ago from Winters, where he was City Manager there for 19 years. He resides in Auburn and is an ultra-runner, logging in 40-50 miles a week.

NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37



Kurt Simon and his wife Betty reside in Auburn. He is an Engineer at TRW/ Northrop retired in 1998. His interest include Model Railroad, Theatre, and Travel.

Welcome Kurt



John Warren and his wife Jan live Foresthill. He is a Civil Engineer retired in 2012. His interests include Fishing, Gardening, and Woodworking.

Welcome John



Bill Hopper and his wife Carol also live in Foresthill. He was in Sales at Ferguson, retired in 2020. His interests include Fishing, Bowling, Chess and Backgammon to mention a few.

Welcome Bill



Our September speaker Hunter William (Bill) Bailey, MSFS, Author, CSUS, ARC, Reserve Officer and All American gymnast. Great presentation, very informative.

We would like to acknowledge our SIR members that have experienced evacuation from the Mosquito Fire.

We hope you are well and will be back in your homes soon.

If there is something we can help with, please contact myself or any of your BEC members.

Your Big Sir, Gary Willett

Visit the SIR Branch 37 web site at <http://sirbranch37.weebly.com>

For SIR Happenings use the SIR State Website <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

SIR OF THE MONTH

Jim Garrett, a newly transferred member from Branch 79, has been with SIRs since 2015. He took over the branch Membership Chairman's duties in 2017 and was active in the golf, cooking and dining out groups as well as a regular at the BEC meetings.



Moving from Marin County in 2009, he and his wife Kate live near Lake of the Pines where they grow grapes and are serious home winemakers. On 20 acres, their property takes a lot of time and effort for maintenance, but, they know moving to the foothills was the best decision they have ever made. Half of an existing shop building was transformed into a winery, and they are co-winemakers in every aspect of their hobby, from vineyard to bottling.

Prior to semi-retiring, Jim built a most varied resumé over the years, having reinvented himself a number of times professionally with stints as a podiatrist, leasing company executive, running an interior design firm, general contractor, and software developer among his many "careers". He currently is spending time developing websites and supporting a few software clients. His excuse for the many changes has been; "I'm easily bored".

Merry Christmas 2022 Branch 37

Ladies Luncheon

We are pleased to announce our annual holiday luncheon with ladies welcome on Thursday, December 1, 2022, beginning at 11am. We will have music once again provided by Coterie, and a buffet lunch featuring medallions of beef and salmon. The bar will be open for this event so that you may purchase your favorite adult beverage

The cost is \$30.00 per person and tickets will go up for sale beginning at the October luncheon in the back area by the bar, where you will be able to select your seat, as usual.

if you have any questions please contact
Sir Glen Kramer (510) 377-4168

IMPORTANT: This year we are still following the COVID protocol which requires proof of vaccinations and a signed waiver for all attendees, including spouses. We have a list of anyone that has already met the requirements so please verify that when you buy your tickets. If you did not attend last year lunch we recommend that you bring in you and/or spouse's vaccine card when you buy your tickets to minimize waiting at the door.

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Al Andersen
Phil Bolander
John Cadiente
Bob Huntington
Art Jepsen
Jack Kordich
Len Lovecchio
Warren Manley
Jerry Mueller
Gene Vogel
Earl Wilson



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To withdraw, change address, or report a deceased member, call

Pete Politi 885-6919

ATTENDANCE

SEPTEMBER REPORT

Sirs Present	80
Guests	2
Speaker	1
Visitors	0
Excused	29

Total Attendance	83
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Total Member count	152
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If you cannot attend, contact:

Frank Michny

916-296-4158

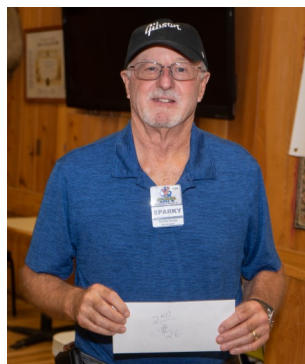
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SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

A member shall be required to attend one-half (6) of the regular Branch monthly 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

BRANCH 37 ACTIVITIES

ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN	PHONE	DATES AND TIMES
Coordinator	Steve Lease		Meets during Luncheon social hour.
Bocce Ball	Al Andersen	916-652-5656	Monday; 9 am @ Recreation Park
Book Exchange	Ron Mussulmann	805-540-4480	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
			Fridays 8:30am @ Black Oak
Poker	Doug Perry	916-824-2225	Tuesday & Friday afternoons
Theater	TBA		Various TBA



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the August Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Jim Garrett, 2nd prize Dennis Cross, and 3rd prize Mike Moore.



Sirs with Birthdays in September who attended

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