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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Happy July fellow SIR Members.

First, hope you all enjoy a great Father's Day and receive that desired gift!!! Next, here's wishing you a fantastic Independence Day! The wish goes out to all our family and friends to enjoy the nation's Birthday.

We had a great June luncheon with over 70 attendees, including 22 from branch 79 and 1 guest. Also 17 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.

As usual, the Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding meal enjoyed by all. 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.

As you know, we are lacking an Activities Coordinator. This is a very important position and I would like everyone to at least consider if they might want to try out the position. Just let me know!

Congrats to Ron Mussulmann for taking over the Book Exchange. Thank you, Ron! As previous Branch 79 members continue to join us, please make an effort to get to know them. New friends are always a treat. Do we have anyone interested in a card or board game activity? If so, contact me!

The next BEC meeting is Thursday, June 16st 2022, 9:00am, at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

Our next luncheon is July 7th.. The Elks will be offering BBQ Pork Ribs in honor of Independence Day! 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**



JULY CALENDAR

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

July 2022

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

LUNCHEON MENU

BBQ Pork Ribs
GARDEN SALAD & DRESSING
FRESH VEGETABLES
BREAD & BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE & TEA

**If you will miss a luncheon
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916-296-4158**

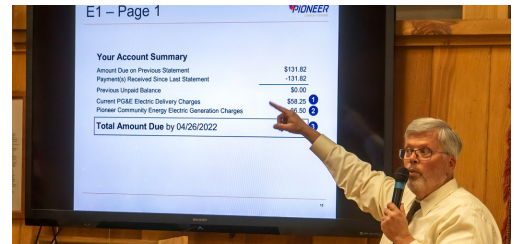
THE SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

Steven Hawks, who will give a presentation on hardening our homes and property against wildfire. Chief Hawks has served since 1989 with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). He has promoted through the ranks from firefighter to his current position as Acting Assistant Deputy Director of CAL FIRE's Community Wild fire Preparedness and Mitigation, and Fire Engineering and Investigation Divisions. Chief Hawks has been involved with several teaching cadres, served for 13 years on different CAL FIRE Incident Management Teams, and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Forest Resource Management with a minor in Business Administration from Humboldt State University.

Glen Kramer Little Sir

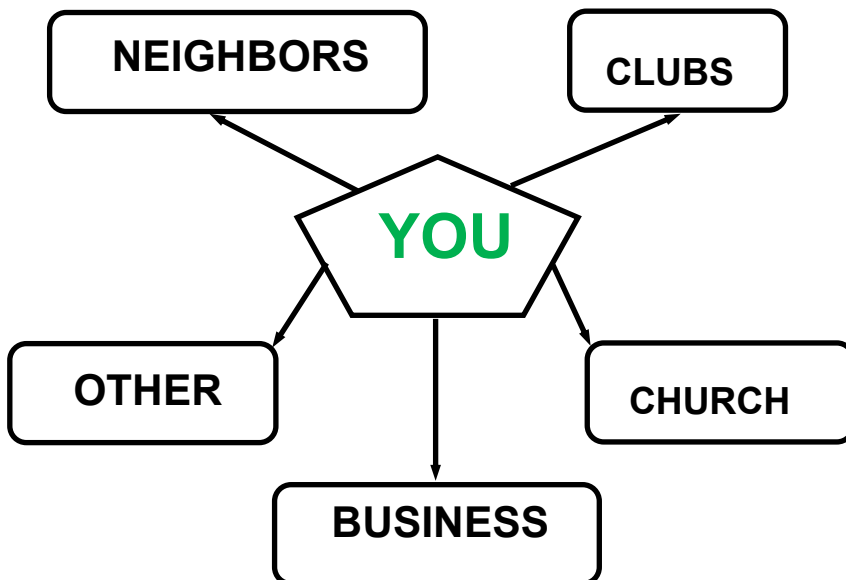


Our June speaker Mark Riffey, Director of Public Affairs, Marketing and Programs for Pioneer Community Energy. Great presentation, very informative.



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SIR of the Month

Chuck Vrooman is your Science and Technologies activity chairman. He was born March 14, 1942 in New York, New York. In 1948 his FBI agent father was transferred to Los Angeles, California where Chuck became a Californian. Chuck attended a number of grammar schools in the Los Angeles area and San Luis Obispo where his father served as special agent during the Korean War. After that war, the family returned to Southern California where Chuck attended San Gabriel Mission High School and graduated in 1961.



It was during his high school years when he met Bonnie, whom he continued to date until his third year of college when they got married on August 8th, 1964. He finished up his last year at California State University at Long Beach where he received his B.S. Degree in Microbiology in June 1965.

After graduation from college, he served a one-year internship at Long Beach Community Hospital and passed his exam to become a licensed Clinical Laboratory Scientist in 1966. He spent the next six years working in his profession in San Bernardino.

After the 1971 San Fernando earthquake, he decided to leave Southern California. He responded to an ad appearing in his professional newsletter for a position in a lab in Lake Tahoe area. Yes, it was Auburn. In 1972, he and Bonnie move to Auburn with their three children. After he worked in a private lab for two years, a position in the lab at Auburn Faith Community Hospital opened up and he continued working there until 2004 when he retired.

After retirement, he decided to use his skills in writing. During his professional years, he had written a number of scientific papers for journals in his specialized field. This time however, he was determined to write thriller novels. He has two published novels to his credit ("Green Power" and "The True Virus"). Both are available at the Branch 37 Book Exchange.

Of course, retirement has also allowed him to enjoy fishing and spending time with his eight grandchildren.

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Ron Bailey
James Bean
Tom Bowen
William Chelonis
Robert DiMicheli
Jimmie Gaddie
Glen Kramer
Jimmy Mullenix
Paul Ruud
Mike Schumacher
Lenwood Shields
John Skattery
Daniel Sterkin



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!**

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If interested.

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ATTENDANCE

JUNE REPORT

Total Attendance 78
 Guests 1
 Sirs Present 54
 Speaker 1
 Visitors 22
 Excused* 17

Total Member count: 101

*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	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
Poker	Doug Perry	916-824-2225	Tuesday & Friday afternoons
Theater	TBA		Various TBA



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the June Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Warren Manley, 2nd prize Pete Thompson, and 3rd prize Bill Conner.



Sirs with birthdays in June who attended.

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