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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Happy August fellow SIR Members.

First, hope you all enjoyed a great Independence Day with a bang! 😊 We had a great July luncheon with about 100 attendees, including many ex-branch 79 members, two (2) new members, and three (3) guests. Thank you so much to all that let us know you would not be attending! We appreciate knowing how each and every one of you are doing and if you will not be attending the luncheon.

The Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding meal of BBQ Ribs that were enjoyed by all. 😊

The annual nomination time is fast approaching. 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! 😊

Remember to let Sir 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. Again, Thank you, Ron! 🙏

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

The next BEC meeting is Thursday, July 21st 2022, 9:00am, at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome at these meetings.

Our next luncheon is August 4th. The Elks will be offering Roast Pork 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



AUGUST CALENDAR

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

August 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	31			

Aug 4 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm
Aug 10 Bulletin Material Due
Aug 18 Executive Board Meeting
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner
1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn
All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Roast Pork Loin
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 August speaker will be Janet Voris, Program Manager for Placer Land Trust. Janet grew up in Beavercreek, Oregon, where she spent her childhood wandering in the woods, exploring nature, and helping on the family farm. She lived in the Portland area for 35 years before moving to Placer County. After moving here in 2000, she attended Sierra College, and then went on to earn a Bachelor's degree in Environmental Studies with a minor in Biology from CSU Sacramento, graduating magna cum laude. She started with Placer Land Trust as a volunteer right after college in 2010 and was hired in 2011. Janet and her husband are raising their granddaughter on their nine-acre farm on the outskirts of Lincoln, which they share with a variety of entertaining wildlife.

Glen Kramer Little Sir



Our July speaker Chief Steven Hawks of the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Great presentation, very informative.

NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37



Jim Fuller and his wife live in Auburn. He was a physician with Sutter Health retiring in 2006. His interests include Bocce, Hiking, and Wine Tasting.

Welcome Jim



David Barbara and his wife Sharon reside in Auburn. He was an equipment mechanic/electrician for Chico Unified School District retiring in 2001. David served in the U.S. Airforce. His interests include Bocce, Computers & Tech, Antique Cars, Model Airplanes, and Dining Out.

Welcome Dave



Attention Golfers

Mark Stuart
2022 State Golf Chair
916 218-2287
Fellow Golfers,



The announcement for the final State golf event of the year which will be held at the Blue Rock Springs golf courses in Vallejo. The event will be held on September 14th and 15th. This is a 2 day event but if a golfer wants, they can play either of the days or both. I'd ask that you take a look at the flyer for additional information on the State golf website at www.sirgolf.org. This event is open to all SIR members, their wives or significant other, and invited guests.



A Good Turnout



Many Thanks,
Mark Stuart, 2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair

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/>



SIR of the Month

Steve Clyatt and his wife Joni have lived on Lake Combie in Meadow Vista since 1983. They have two daughters and six grandchildren.

Steve was born in San Francisco and attended public schools in the East Bay Area town of Orinda. He played football, ran cross country, wrestled, and participated in track where he threw the discus. He participated in Boy Scouts. He attained a degree in Engineering from UCLA which focused on Aeronautical Engineering in 1971. Steve was in Air Force ROTC while at UCLA.



After college Steve attended Air Force pilot training for a year at Williams AFB near Phoenix, Arizona. Subsequently, he went to Randolph, AFB in San Antonio, Texas to attend Instructor Pilot School. Then he returned to Williams AFB and spent the next 3 years as an Instructor Pilot providing instruction to Air Force pilots utilizing the Northrop T-38 Talon which is a supersonic fighter-type trainer.

His interest in aviation motivated him to fly many types of aircraft, in many environments, from pure recreational flying utilizing foot-launched paragliders..... to employment as an International Boeing 777 Captain for American Airlines. After 32 years of flying for American Steve retired in 2008 at age 58 which was about 7 years earlier than is typical.

Beyond aviation, Steve's interests include traveling, motorcycle riding, riding All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs), camping, hiking, fishing, playing Bocce with the gentlemen of SIRs, using computers, and learning.

Within the last few years, Steve and Joni have particularly enjoyed traveling to Morocco, Portugal, Prague in the Czech Republic, Slovenia, Croatia, and from Budapest, Hungary to Bucharest, Romania via the Danube through Serbia, and Bulgaria, to Thailand, to Peru, and to Ecuador including the Amazon and the Galapagos. They will spend a week in Asheland, NC at the end of this summer. They will travel to London and then to Iceland this Fall.

Domestically they love traveling throughout the United States and spending time in various National and State Parks. They take their Harley along on their domestic travels and use it for exploring areas local to their overnight locations. Next summer Steve plans to ride their Harley to Fairbanks, Alaska, and back with a buddy of his from college days.

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.

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Stanley Bishop

Jack Cary

Robert Cole

Richard Fuller

William Hirsch

Jim Joyner

James Maneggie

Peter Rau

Jerry Wolf



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

JULY REPORT

Sirs Present 99
 Guests 3
 Speaker 1
 Visitors 1
 Excused* 17

Total Member count: 104

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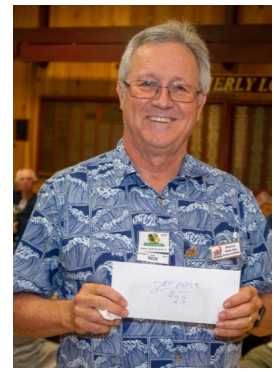
SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

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



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the July Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Cliff Heitz, 2nd prize Glen Kramer, and 3rd prize Rick Sale.



Sirs with birthdays in July who attended.

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