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## SIR Branch 37 Bulletin

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### BRANCH 37 OFFICERS

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## BIG SIR'S CORNER

Happy November fellow SIR Members.

We had a great October luncheon with 75 attendees, plus 2 guests and a speaker. Thanks to those that let us know you would not be attending. The Elk's cook and staff provided an outstanding meal of sauerbraten and brats that was enjoyed by all.

As many of you know, the state SIR organization has been tracking the attrition of our membership and branches. In an effort to add options to SIR they have engaged a group to consider changing the Corporation documents and bylaws to gender neutral and remove the retirement clause. Currently the organization only allows retired or semi-retired men. The branches would not need to change anything although those that choose to would be able to add women as members and into leadership.

At the last Branch 37 BEC, we voted to oppose such an option. Then, at our October Luncheon meeting, a vote of the attendees showed overwhelming support for not changing the organizational structure. Given this agenda, your BEC will be working hard to stop this activity.

We do, however, need to continue to find ways to increase our membership and add additional activities. For that we need your help. 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!

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? If so, let's get it 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!

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.

Our next luncheon is November 3rd. The Elks will be offering a Turkey dinner 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



## NOVEMBER CALENDAR

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

## November 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			

Nov 3 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm  
Nov 10 Bulletin Material Due  
Nov 17 Executive Board Meeting  
9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner  
1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn  
All Sirs Welcome

### LUNCHEON MENU

Turkey  
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 November 3, 2022 meeting will be a representative from the Auburn Aviation Association. AAA began in 1984 as a small group of pilots and airport enthusiasts dedicated to aviation safety, friendship and community involvement. They have grown from a small group to more than one hundred members, and have helped to make the Auburn Airport one of the most popular in northern California. As a non-profit organization, the group has been able to promote the next generation of aviators through its two aviation scholarship funds and has worked with the City of Auburn to make the airport self-sufficient.

Glen Kramer Little Sir



Our October speaker John W Donlevy, Jr., City Manager for the City of Auburn. Clearly broke down the priorities for the Auburn Council. Enjoyable presentation.



## LADIES DAY LUNCHEON

The Holiday Luncheon date is Thursday, December 1, 2022, at the Auburn Elks. Social Hour starts at 11:00am and the buffet luncheon starts at 12:00 noon. Menu is medallions of beef and salmon. Also salad, vegetables, rice pilaf, and dessert. The bar will be open for this event so that you may purchase your favorite beverage.

The entertainment will be provided by Coterie.

The price is \$30.00 per person.  
Tickets will be on sale at the November 3rd Luncheon.

Social Committee Chairman: Sir Glen Kramer (510) 377-4168



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

Henry Andrew Tukloff Jr. was born 1936 in West Chester, Pennsylvania. He graduated from the local high school in 1954. After graduation, Henry and six of his high school friends joined the United States Army National Guard for eight years. Henry left the Guard with the rank of E-7 SFC. After the Guard, Henry went to work as a Carpenter, then became a Correctional Officer and then a Police Officer.



Henry moved to California in August of 1961. He attended Fresno City College for a year and then went back to work building houses. He started off as a Carpenter, then became a Superintendent and finally was promoted to Estimator until he resigned in March of 1966.

Henry then moved to San Jose, California where he attended San Jose City College and received an AA degree. After City College, Henry transferred to San Jose State University receiving a BA in 1969 and a teaching credential the same year. He began teaching in 1970 while also attending night classes at San Jose State University where he received his MA degree.

In 1974, Henry joined the United States Army Reserves which was a general hospital called the 347th. Henry became the first Sergeant E-8. In 1980, Henry became a Warrant Officer and retired in 1996 from the Army Reserves as a Chief Warrant Officer 3.

Henry and his wife Donna purchased a retirement home in Auburn, California in 2000. They were part time residents until 2005 when Donna retired from teaching. They moved to Auburn full time in June 2005 when Henry joined SIRS branch 37.

Sir Henry served as Big Sir twice, once in 2010 and once in 2012. He served as a Director for six years, was the leader of Patriotism/Pledge, was the Song Leader, and served on the Nominating Committee for seven years. Henry was responsible for acquiring the sign out in front of the Elks Club showing a man with his fly-fishing rod and has also donated money over the years to Branch 37.

## Happy Birthday To Sirs

**David Barbara**  
**Richard Cortez**  
**Kim Douglass**  
**Duane Kish**  
**Leroy Larson**  
**Steven Laskey**  
**Charles Nelson**  
**Dennis Szuszk**  
**John Warren**



**NOTICE: ALWAYS LOOKING FOR  
VOLUNTEERS!!**

**WE NEED "YOU" FOR VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES**

**THIS IS CRITICAL 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](mailto:KB7QWC@gmail.com)**

**Or**

**Glen Kramer; 510 377-4168 [kramer4112@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kramer4112@sbcglobal.net)**

**If interested.**

**IN MEMORIAM**  
**Sir Dave McGuire**



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## STATE OFFICERS

President Richard Kindle  
 Region 1 Director Hugh Thompson  
 Area 2 Governor TBD

## BRANCH 37 OFFICERS

Big Sir Gary Willett  
 Little Sir Glen Kramer  
 Secretary Doug Perry  
 Asst. Secy. Bill Gray  
 Treasurer Al Mattson  
 Asst. Treas. Henry Tukloff

## DIRECTORS

3 Years: Woody Shields  
 Richard Fisher  
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 Warren Manley  
 1 Year: Steve Clyatt  
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## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Don MacGregor  
 Jim Maneggie Tom Bowen  
 Al Mattson Pete Politi  
 Rick Sale Craig Saunders

## SUNSHINE

Know of an ill Sir or spouse we will send a card, call  
**Cal Conley 209 559-7737**

## MEMBERSHIP

To withdraw, change address, or report a deceased member, call  
**Pete Politi 885-6919**

## ATTENDANCE

### OCTOBER REPORT

Sirs Present 71  
 Guests 2  
 Speaker 1  
 Visitors 0  
 Excused\* 19

Attendance total: 74

Total Member count: 151

\*If you cannot attend, contact:  
**Frank Michny 916-296-4158**  
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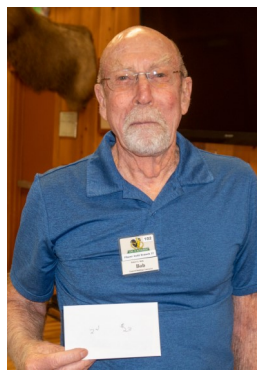
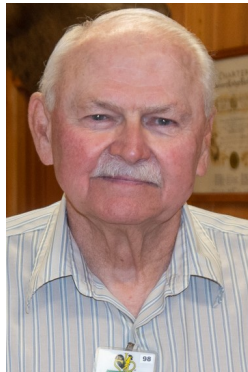
## SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

A member shall be required to attend one-half (6) of the regular Branch monthly 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)	Jim McCrary	530-878-0440	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 October Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize, 2nd prize Bob Bells, and 3rd prize Jack Kordich.



Sirs with birthdays in October who attended.

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