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BIG SIR'S CORNER

The BEC and I wish you a GREAT HOLIDAY SEASON and a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First off, thanks to Gary Willett for leading us through the 2022 year. Gary provided a steady hand as we continued to struggle with pandemic restrictions. Thanks also to the group of officers, directors and committee chairs who have served and those who continue to serve us as we head into 2023. Your service is most appreciated.

And I hope everyone who attended our December luncheon, welcoming our spouses and partners, enjoyed ringing in the holiday season. We are particularly appreciative to the Coterie ensample, who provided us with great music throughout the lunch, and of course the Elks lodge, who always does a great job on the food. And many thanks to John McCarrick for donating the wine that we distributed during the event. There are even a few more bottles to distribute in the coming months. We wish everyone a happy holiday season and a Happy New Year!

So, as we enter 2023, a few things. Back in August of 2022, the State organization lifted the requirement for COVID-19 vaccination verification and waivers. Out of an abundance of caution, our branch voted to keep those restrictions in place until the end of December. So, effective January 1, 2023, we no longer enforce those requirements with the stipulation that, should any agency or the State SIR organization reinstate restrictions, we will rapidly respond to comply. But there are some practical precautions to consider, whether it is COVID related or flu related during this winter season. If you feel sick, stay home! If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, please do so. We want everyone to feel safe, welcome and comfortable at all of our gatherings.

There are places to go, things to see, activities to partake in with active bocce and golf groups, and wonders to behold with science and technology. We will strive to provide you with interesting speakers at our lunches, and let's not forget that royal flush that awaits us at Doug's poker table. We are reviewing members' interests and are looking to expand our activities as we go forward.

The next luncheon is Thursday, January 5, 2023. We hope to see you there, and please bring a friend, relative or neighbor with you. The next BEC meeting is Thursday, January 19, 2023 at 9:00 A.M. at Mel's Diner, 1730 Grass Valley Highway. Everyone is welcome to attend.

We welcome your feedback. Comments are always welcome. Contact me at kramer4112@sbcglobal.net any time.

So, with your help and participation, onward we go! Cheers.

Big SIR Glen Kramer

JANUARY CALENDAR

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

January 2023

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				

Jan 5 Luncheon Meeting 11:00 to 1:30 pm Jan 10 Bulletin Material Due Jan 19 Executive Board Meeting 9:00 am @ Original Mel's Dinner 1730 Grass Valley Hwy, Auburn All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

Meat Loaf
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

2023 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON













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Happy Birthday To Sirs

Michael Bane
William Conner
Richard Fisher
Manuel Gallardo
Roland Gaubert
Leo Meunier
Jack Meylink
Charles Novak
William Parks
Craig Saunders
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ATTENDANCE

DECEMBER REPORT

Sirs Present Guests Speaker 0 Visitors Excused* 149 Attendance total: 69 Total Member count:

*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.

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BRANCH 37 ACTIVITIES (contact chairmen for information)



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Big SIR Garry Willett passing the wand off to Big SIR Glen Kramer