

THE SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

The speaker for our March 2, 2023 meeting will be SIR Richard Sale, Little SIR of Branch 37. He will be making his presentation on SpaceX. Focus will be centered around reusable rockets.

This should be a very interesting presentation so make sure you do not miss it. Come for lunch and bring a Leprechaun.

Richard Sale Little Sir



NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME TO SIR'S BANCH 37



Rich D. Cortez is the son of current member SIR Richard Cortez. He lives in Rockland with wife Lani and is interested in golf.

Welcome Rich



Lynn Miner lives in Nevada City with wife Gayla. He is interested in several activities, including golf, poker, bocce, and dining out.

Welcome Lynn

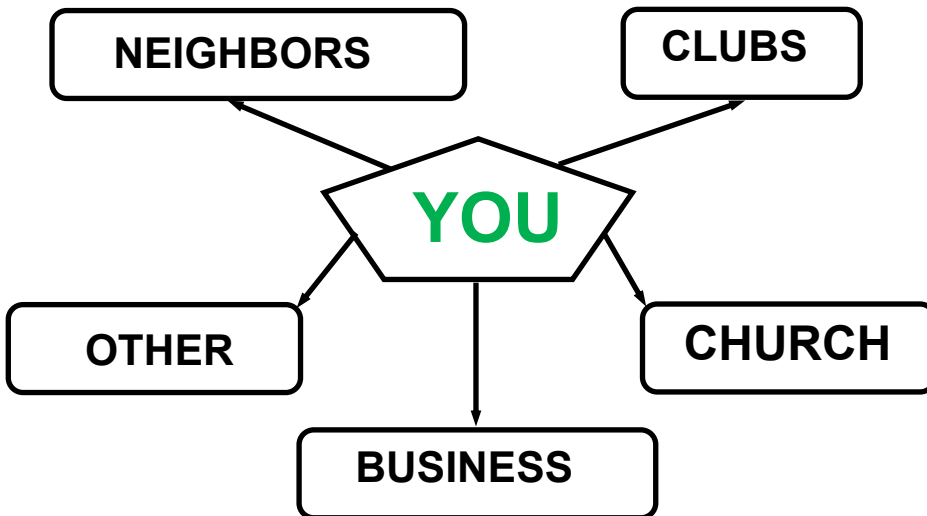
SIR'S KNOW HOW! INVITE A FRIEND

Attention SIR members:

Members who pay for a quest lunch can get reimbursed if quest joins.

MEMBER SOLICITATION CHART

FIND, SELECT & INVITE



The speaker was Bill Poindexter, a Editor of the Auburn Journal. Bill shared his many years of experience with us, told a few stories and provided some insight as to how social media can both help and hurt the newspaper business. He even teased of writing an article about our organization!



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SIR of the Month

Bill Barron was born in Baguio, Philippines on April 5, 1949. He is the youngest of five siblings, four brothers, and one sister. His father was in the US Army and served during World War Two and his mother was a registered nurse. Bill spent his early years as an Army brat traveling from the Philippines, to the USA, and Okinawa. Bill moved to Seaside, California in 1961.



While Bill's father finished his enlistment and retired at Fort Ord, Bill lived in the Monterey Bay Area. Bill attended Fremont Jr High and Monterey High. He graduated from Monterey High School in 1967. He broke his father's and two brothers' tradition of joining the Army by joining the US Navy for a six-year enlistment. After being trained in electronics and advanced SONAR Bill went to New London Connecticut for submarine training. After training, he went to his home port of Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and served on the USS Haddock SSN-621 where he was qualified in submarines. Bill spent 4 1/2 years on sea duty traveling throughout the Western Pacific.

After a six-year enlistment, Bill went to Monterey Peninsula College for two years and got his AA and AS degrees with a certificate in Electronics. After graduating, he was informed of a small company called Electromagnetic Systems Laboratories (ESL) in Sunnyvale, California that was hiring. Out of curiosity, Bill went to Sunnyvale and filled out an application. He got called in for an interview a few days later and was hired immediately. This started 42 years as a government contractor working for ESL, TRW, and Northrop Grumman. Northrup Grumman relocated their facilities from Sunnyvale to McClellan Industrial Park. Bill moved to Colfax in 2004.

Bill met his wife, Laura, at ESL. They were married in 1981. After 42 years of marriage, they have one son and one daughter, and two grandchildren. Bill and his wife enjoy traveling to Hawaii, Alaska, and many National Parks in the western states.

Bill served as an assistant Scout Master. His son attained the rank of Eagle.

Bill was an avid cyclist at one time. He now enjoys playing Bocce with SIRs. In the past, with Branch 79 he enjoyed the hiking group, men's cooking group, and dining out. Bill is a member of the USSVI Gold Country Base Submarine Veterans and Colfax VFW Post 2003



Late in January, Ron Ruskauff and I visited with Roland Gaubert at his home in Newcastle. The occasion was Roland's 95th birthday. I was able to present him with a plaque for his extended service to SIR branch 37 and a Super Senior State Presidential award for turning 95.

SIR Roland joined SIRs in 2006 of January retiring as a Math instructor at Del Oro High School. He served as Little Sir in 2012, Big Sir in 2013, and as Director from 2014—2016. Helped out in many support functions such as Ways & Means Committee Chairs for many years & Bocce Ball Activity Chair.

It was rewarding to be able to make the presentation honoring such a great milestone!

Happy Birthday To Sirs

Bob Barry
Bill Gray
Michael Hanson
Gary Ingebretson
Mac Jenness
Greg King
Alexander Mattson
Samuel Moise
Robert Oles
Charles Vrooman



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ATTENDANCE

FEBRUARY REPORT

Sirs Present 72
 Guests 3
 Speaker 1
 Visitors 0
 Excused* 35

Attendance total: 76

Total Member count: 151

*If you cannot attend, contact:

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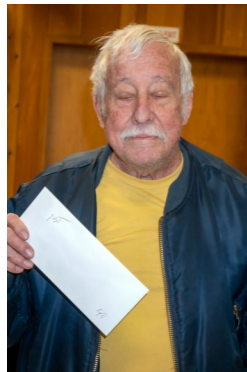
SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

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.

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BRANCH 37 ACTIVITIES (contact chairmen for information)

ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN	PHONE	DATES AND TIMES
Coordinator	Steven Lease	916-899-4026	Meets during Luncheon social hour.
Bocce Ball	Al Andersen	916-652-5656	Monday; 10 am @ Recreation Park
Asst. Bocce Ball	Gary Willett	530-367-6175	
Book Exchange	Ron Mussulmann	805-540-4480	Every Luncheon during social hour.
Science & Technologies	Chuck Vrooman	530-885-1335	2nd Wednesday; 10:30am via Zoom
Golf-Friday Grp.	Jim McCrary	530-878-0440	Fridays 8:30am @ Black Oak
Golf-Tuesday Grp.	Gene Vogel	530-889-2882	Tuesday 10:30am @ Black Oak
Poker	Doug Perry	916-824-2225	Tuesday & Friday afternoons
Asst. Poker	Jack Cary	530-878-0310	
Veterans Parade	Al Mattson	530-852-2500	Yearly Nov. 11th @ Auburn
Web Master	Chuck Vrooman	530-885-1335	On going



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the February Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Bill Connor, 2nd prize John Warren, and 3rd prize Dan Sutkaitis



Sirs with birthdays in February who attended.

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