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APRIL 2024 Newsletter - Turlock Branch 143

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Big Sir Message from Bob Holly...

Well the Easter Bunny has come and gone. As we start the month of April (tax month) we look forward to adding new members to our growing SIR membership. We hope to continue to grow as the months continue. Our next meeting will be on the 17th of April, at the Black Bear restaurant. We open our meeting doors at 10:30.



Our guest speaker at 11:30 will be, Scott Atherton from the Turlock Historical Society. His knowledge of the past years of Turlock are unmatched. Come with questions that you have of Turlock's past.

Our BEC meeting will be Friday the 19th of April at 8:30, at "My Garden Cafe".
**Your Big Sir
Bob Holly**

NEXT DEADLINE: MAY 1-2 and 3 of 2024

JOIN US IN APRIL

11:00 am - Sir Lunch meeting Wednesday, APRIL 17th - WILL BE HELD AT BLACK BEAR DINER, doors open at 10:30.

Luncheon Location: BLACK BEAR DINER

3050 N. Tegner Rd., Turlock



SIR TRAVEL

John Cardoza, Travel Chairman
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11 Night Inside Passage Cruise Aboard the Crown Princess

Sailing Round-Trip
San Francisco, May
26-June 6, 2024



Price: **Ocean View Stateroom:** \$2590 double
occupancy, Single \$4795

Balcony State Room - Double \$2855, Single \$5325

Mini-Suite - Double \$3322, Single \$6259

Deposit of \$500 per person to hold reservation

Tour Features: Transfers from Turlock/Modesto to the pier in San Francisco ROUND TRIP, 11 Night round-trip inside passage, All taxes including Port Taxes.

Escorted by John Cardoza 209-483-7722

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Sunday Board Crown Princess
- Monday at Sea, Tuesday at Sea
- Wednesday Ketchikan
- Thursday Juneau
- Friday Skagway
- Saturday Endicott Arm and Dawes Glacier
- Sunday At Sea
- Monday Victoria, Canada
- Tuesday at Sea, Wednesday at Sea
- Thursday Arrive San Francisco



CONDITIONS APPLY

FINAL PAYMENT DUE: JAN. 31, 2024

**ADD THE PRINCESS PLUS PKG FOR
AN ADDITIONAL \$660 Per Person!**

INCLUDES: beverage package (drinks up to \$15 each),
Wi-Fi, Crew Appreciation, Premium Dessert (2-per day),
Fitness Classes (2 per Cruise),
and Unlimited Juice Bar

★ 16 NIGHT Panama Canal Cruise

**Aboard the Coral Princess
San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale
January 20-February 5, 2025**



**RATES: Double per person: \$4185 to \$6295
Single: \$6965 to \$11125**

TOUR FEATURES

- Transfers from Turlock and Modesto to cruise terminal in San Francisco and airport back to Modesto and Turlock post cruise
- Airfare from Ft. Lauderdale to Sacramento post cruise.
- 16 Night Panama Cruise
- Port Taxes, transfers from ship to airport post cruise.
- Baggage handling for one suitcase per person (excluding airline baggage fees)

FINAL PAYMENT DUE OCTOBER 1, 2024

**MORE INFO TO FOLLOW IN NEXT NEWSLETTER
ESCORTED BY JOHN CARDOZA**

PORTS OF CALL

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico - Puerto Quetzal,
Guatemala/Puntarenas, Costa Rica/Fuerto
Amador, Panama/Full Transit through the
historic locks and Cartagena, Columbia

**Contact John Cardoza at 209-483-7722, if
you have any questions or need help!**

**YOU CAN CONTACT JOHN CARDOZA email at johncardoza@hotmail.com
to receive a brochure and Remember that relatives and friends may also go on all trips.**

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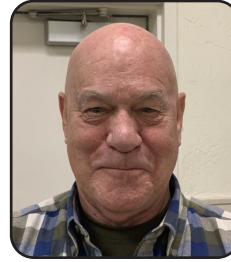
Bob Holly
BIG Sir



Roger Jackson
Little Sir



Greg Back
Secretary/Web Master



Rock Libby
Assistant Secretary



Leonard Zumstein
Treasurer



John Cardoza
Travel Chairman



Mike Johnson
Membership



Fred Courter
Newsletter



Vern Segars
Assistant Treasurer



Gary Toombs
Dine Out

NEXT BEC MEETING



to be held at

MY GARDEN CAFE

FRIDAY APRIL 19th

Meeting Starts at 8:30am

Be there early for breakfast starting at 7:30am

**YOUR 2024 DUES ARE NOW
DUE LAST CHANCE
By April 30th 2024**



**Remember, you cannot
participate in SIR activities**



Turlock SIR #143 BEC Meeting
My Garden Cafe, Turlock
March 22, 2024 - 8:30AM

Officers Present: Bob Holly, Roger Jackson, Greg Back, Leonard Zumstein, Fred Courter, John Cardoza, Mike Johnson, Dan Gorman.

Members/Guests Present: Ken Kajioka.

Quorum: Secretary Greg Back reported that a quorum is present.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Motion to accept the minutes as published in the newsletter by Roger Jackson and seconded by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Leonard Zumstein reviewed Form 28 from last month and reported –
 Checking = \$3,941 Cash on hand = \$275
 Receipts = \$530 (\$480 dues collected, \$50 raffle proceeds)
 Expenditures = \$20 (Speakers lunch)
 Motion to reimburse Fred Courter \$20 for postage and printing supplies. 1st Mike Johnson, 2nd Greg Back. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion to reimburse Greg Back \$12 for postage expense sending dues invoices. 1st John Cardoza, 2nd Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously.

Membership Report:

Chairman Mike Johnson reported that we have 87 members.
 We had 46 total attendance at our lunch including 2 guest and the speaker. Applications were provided to the guests who took home to fill out and return at next meeting. There were 3 new members inducted at the meeting.
 Ron Martella paid his dues and needs to be reinstated. Motion by John Cardoza and 2nd by Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Bocce Ball: Chairman Mike Johnson reported that we only had 3 attendees at the bocce ball outing last week due to some of the regulars attending the State SIR meeting that same day. Mike reminded the group that bocce ball meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays at the Dust Bowl.

Golf: Chairman Ken Kajioka had nothing to report.
Travel: Chairman John Cardoza reported on the 2 upcoming cruises to Alaska and the Panama Canal.

RV: Wagon Master Ken Kajioka reported that the RV trip to Pismo Coast Village October 20-25 needs BEC approval. Motion to approve as a SIR activity by Leonard Zumstein with 2nd by Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously.

Dine Out/Other Activities; Chairman Gary Toombs was not present.

Recruitment & Publicity: Chairman Rick Kindle was not present.

Old Business:

Big SIR Bob Holly requested a Nominating Committee status update from Chairman Greg Back who had nothing new to report.

Greg Back reported that dues invoices had been sent to members who were still delinquent at beginning of March. 18 invoices were sent and Treasurer Leonard Zumstein reported that he had received dues from 4 of those. After some discussion about how much grace period to give it was suggested to drop any remaining unpaid members as of April 30. Motion by Fred Courter and 2nd by Mike Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

Ken Kajioka and Greg Back volunteered to call delinquent members they know well and Dan Gorman volunteered to call the remainder to see if they are dropping or want to remain members and pay dues.

New Business: none.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion by Greg Back and seconded by Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously and meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by
 Secretary Greg Back.



RV TRAVEL

Ken Kajioka
RV Chairman



PISMO COAST VILLAGE RV OUTING



OCTOBER 20-25, 2024

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165 S. Dolliver Street Pismo, CA 93449

Reservations steps

1. Call for reservation April 1st to get a site.
805-773-1811. Mention that you are with Ken Kajioka group.
2. Call or text Ken to confirm your reservation.
3. **IMPORTANT:** Reservation is transferable.
Please call Ken before canceling.



BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH

Gregory Back, Lon Bishop, Harry Carlson, Charles Crivelli, Swede Jensen, Rick Kindle, Mike Lazar, Anthony Silva, Bernie Mailloux, Vernon Segar

ANNIVERSARIES IN MARCH

Ken Kajioka, Rock Libby, Jan Pyle, Wayne Rickey, Jeff Wilson





THE WINE LINE

By Russ Winton

Wine Investigation for Novices and Oenophiles (W.I.N.O.)



Award Winning Red Wines Under \$15

Here is a list of medal winning red wines from the 2024 S.F. Chronicle Wine Competition. I call them Monday wines. They are varietally correct, available in most markets and a good value to price ratio. If you're looking for a good daily house wine, check out these gold, double gold and best of class winners.

Pinot Noir up to \$17.99 Best of Class award went to Chloe Wine Collection 2021 Monterey County \$17.99. Yes, it's above my \$15 limit but this award is worth the extra \$\$.

Double Golds went to Shaw Organics by Charles Shaw 2022 CA \$10.99, Winemaker's Selection 2022 Monterey County \$9.96 and Jack's Peak 2022 CA \$10.99. Golds were given to Simple Life 2020 CA \$12.99, Barefoot Cellars NV CA \$6.99, Art of the Cooper 2022 Monterey \$10.99, Ironstone Vineyards 2022 Lodi \$13.99, Dark Horse 2021 CA \$9.99, Trader Moon 2022 CA Moon X Dark \$6.99, and Forever Vineyards 2022 CA Forever Vineyards \$11.99.

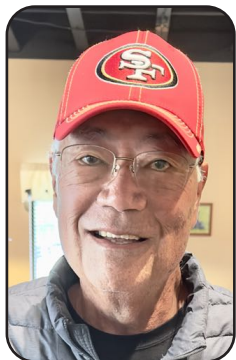
Zinfandel up to \$22.99 A Double Gold went to the 2020 Bogle Family Vineyards Old Vine \$11.00. Golds went to Lodi Zin 2020 \$15, Cline Cellars 2021 Contra Costa Ancient Vines \$15.99, Cetto 2021 Baja CA L.A. Cetto \$12.99, Trader Moon 2021 Lodi Old Moon \$5.99, Collier Creek 2021 Lodi Old Press \$9.99 and Rosenblum Cellars NV CA Vintner's Cuvee \$13.99.

Merlot up to \$22.99 Best of Class went to Monterra 2021 Monterey \$5.99. The Double Golds went to CK Mondavi 2022 CV \$7.00, Line 39 2021 CA \$10.99. Golds went to J. Lohr Vineyards & Wines Paso Robles Los Osos \$15.00, Black Box 2021 CA (3 litres) \$19.99, Charles Smith 2021 Washington The Velvet Devil \$14.99 and Karen Birmingham 2020 Clarksburg \$12.99.

Cabernet Sauvignon up to \$15.99 The 2022 Avalon CA \$10.99 won Best of Class and the six Double Golds went to Deadly 2020 Lodi Deadly Cab \$15.99, Winemaker's Selection 2021 Monterey County \$9.99, Cycles Gladiator 2022 CA \$13.00, Jacks Peak 2022 CA \$10.99, Crusher 2020 \$14.99 and Cannonball 2021 CA \$15.99. Golds went to Gnarly Head 2022 CA \$15.99, EG by Educated Guess 2021 CA \$14.99, Knotty Vines 2021 CA \$15.00, Noble Vines 2021 Lodi 337 \$12.00, The Collection 2021 CA \$9.99, Bogle Family Vineyards 2021 CA \$11.00, Peltier Green 2021 Lodi \$12.00, Line 39 2021 CA \$10.99, Art of the Cooper 2022 Lodi \$10.99 and Carmenet 2021 CA \$15.99

Well, there you have it, a list of bargain award winning red wines, ready available and perfect for your house wine. If your eyes crossed or blurred out trying to read these results, I feel your pain and you have my apologies. If you want more results go to winejudging.com.

Comments? Find me on Facebook or at rgwinton@yahoo.com



GOLF

Ken Kajioka, Chairman

| SIR AREA 18 GOLF SCHEDULE 2024 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-----|---------|------|-----------|------|------|-------|------|----------------|
| MO | DATE | DAY | TIME | HOST | COURSE | GF | CART | PRIZE | TOT | REMARKS |
| Apr | 1 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 103B | Elkhorn | \$44 | | \$9 | \$53 | Carts Included |
| | 8 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 144 | Creekside | \$25 | \$20 | \$9 | \$54 | Carts Optional |
| | 15 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 103A | Tracy GC | \$50 | | \$9 | \$59 | Carts Included |
| | 22 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 103B | Dryden | \$23 | \$20 | \$9 | \$52 | Carts Optional |
| | 29 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 144 | Manteca | \$40 | | \$9 | \$49 | Carts Included |
| May | 6 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 103A | Atwater | \$45 | | \$9 | \$54 | Carts Included |
| | 13 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 103B | Creekside | \$25 | \$20 | \$9 | \$54 | Carts Optional |
| | 20 | Mon | 8:00 SG | 144 | Manteca | \$40 | | \$9 | \$49 | Carts Included |
| | 28 | Tue | 8:00 SG | 103A | Dryden | \$23 | \$20 | \$9 | \$52 | Carts Optional |

Speaker for month of March will be **Scott Atherton from the Turlock Historical Society**

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Branch 143 New Members



New members: Joe R. Bughi, Tim Bughi and their father Joe Bughi.



Joe Blanc with sponsor Bob Holly.



Bob Boyd with sponsor Rick Kindle.



Ed Michalec with sponsor John Cardoza.



Dine Out Coming in May

SIR BRANCH # 143 THEATER TRIP

Thursday, June 27, 2024

2:00 p.m.

11175 Washington St., Columbia, CA 95310

TICKETS: \$25.00 / PERSON



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TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND SECURE YOUR TICKETS, EMAIL ROGER JACKSON, by April 17th, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED: rogjaxn@me.com

**WE PLAN TO DO AN EARLY DINNER at GUS's ... AFTER THE PLAY
Let Roger know if you are interested in joining us.**

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| Assistant Secretary | Rock Libby | 634-6508 |
| Treasurer..... | Leonard Zumstein | 634-8878 |
| Assistant Treasurer | Vern Segars | 634-2142 |
| Membership | Mike Johnson | 613-6801 |
| Assistant Membership/Mailing | Rick Kindle | 652-8608 |
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| Web Master | Greg Back | 585-6862 |
| Nominating Com. Chair..... | Greg Back | 585-6862 |

Directors: Kevin Byrne, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter,
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