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**“ OUR MISSION IS TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR MEMBERS THROUGH
FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHILE MAKING FRIENDS FOR LIFE”**

JUNE 2021 Newsletter - Turlock Branch 143

BIG SIR SAYS...

BY ROCK LIBBY

Gentlemen,
The proverbial “light at the end of the tunnel” is getting brighter. We are anticipating gathering in person soon. Perhaps as early as July 21st with a “brown bagger” bring your own lunch or we may even a BBQ in the park down the street from our regular meeting spot. We will be employing safe practices and will know more after our upcoming BEC Meeting. Watch this space for info. Activities are preparing to open up subject to SIR protocols and local government guidelines. As of this date Stanislaus County is still in the Red classification.

It appears our next in person luncheon will be in August at the earliest. We will be applying our new safeguards to insure your safety. Our



Caterer has assured us that all his employees will be vaccinated and masked, again for our safety.

It is a difficult topic of conversation but as our membership is reminded monthly in this newsletter, dues are due and actually past due by several months. We do have ongoing expenses including our quarterly assessment to pay for insurance, etc. We will be making a decision soon as to unpaid membership and would certainly appreciate your sending a check for your dues at your earliest convenience. You may mail them to Mike Sakaguchi as noted elsewhere in this publication. Nuff said?

We hope you will join us for our monthly Zoom meeting and our BEC meeting. Zoom links are the same links as last month. Thank you for your patience, again be safe and looking forward to seeing you soon.

Rock

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS:
JULY 1-2 and 3**

**2021 DUES (\$30) ARE NOW
DUE AND PAYABLE**

**Please send your check & payable to Sir Branch #143 to:
Mike Sakaguchi, 1395 Alex Circle, Turlock, CA 95382**



SIR TRAVEL

BILL STIRES
TRAVEL CHAIRMAN



**Top of Switzerland and
Oberammergau, Germany
and the Passion Play.**
**August 27 -
September 7, 2022**

Price: \$4,725 double occupancy (Land only)

Airfare to be added in October 2021.

Deposit of \$750 per person to hold reservation by June 15, 2021.

This trip was canceled in 2020 and there are **only 10 spots left** for our group and we will **not receive any more after June 15, 2021.**
So sign up now to reserve your spot for this great trip

EARLY RESERVATION IS URGED TO INSURE MAIN TIER CENTER SEATING

Highlights:

- 2 night stay in Zurich, Switzerland.** Tour of city and leisure time on own to explore this great Swiss city.
- 1 night stay in Interlaken, Switzerland.** A trip to the "Top of Europe" with a Panorama 360 Degree Experience of viewing France, Germany, and Italy.
- 2 night stay in Brienz, Switzerland.** Visit a Woodcarving Museum, walk through the romantic Brunnigasse, once awarded the title "Most Beautiful Street in Europe."
- 2 night stay in Lucerne, Switzerland.** A tour of the city and a farewell dinner to Switzerland.
Travel through Innsbruck, Austria and on to the picturesque city of Oberammergau, Germany.
- 2 night stay in Oberammergau and the Passion Play.**
The Passion Play takes place only once every 10 years and is performed by people that live in Oberammergau.
- 2 night stay in Munich, Germany.** Orientation featuring Olympic Stadium, Olympic Tower and Marienplatz.
- 17 meals, Headsets throughout the tour, and much more.**



**Call Bill at 209-988-5445 or
209-544-2684
to reserve your spot.**

**MORE TRIPS ON
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New trip to Louisville to Nashville September 16-24, 2021

Featuring a tour of Churchill Downs and the UNESCO World Heritage site of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park
Including 2 nights in Louisville, Ashville, and Nashville

Tour Features Included:

1. Roundtrip airport transfers, Airfare into Louisville, returning from Nashville
2. 8 day Guided tour with Tour Manager
3. Guided Tour of Churchill Downs, home of the Kentucky Derby
4. 9 nights first class accommodations
5. 12 meals
6. Gratuities on all included features to bus driver and tour guide

**Price: \$3,995 per person
double occupancy
\$5,093 single occupancy**

\$550 per person deposit required to hold space

Space is limited and sold on first come basis only

PAY IN FULL BY JUNE 15, 2021



**RSVP: BILL STIRES 544-2684
Cell: 988-5445 to reserve your spot.**

This trip was cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19 and is rescheduled.

★ Holland Tulip Festival Tour ★

Featuring Mackinac Island's Grand Hotel May 12-19, 2022

Price: \$3,895 Per Person Double Occupancy
\$5,375 Single Occupancy

Deposit \$650 per person
Final Payment January 10, 2022

Trip Highlights:

- Transportation to and from airport
- Airfare into Chicago, returning from Detroit
- Gratuities for Tour Manager and Bus Driver
- Spend 1 night in Chicago with a guided tour of the city
- Attend the annual Tulip Festival in Holland, Michigan
- Visit Veldheer-DeKlomp Musiekparade (Music Parade)
- Spend 2 nights at the Grand Hotel, the crown jewel of Macinac Island
- Tour Macinac Island via a horse-drawn carriage
- Take the River Rouge Ford Factory Tour
- \$40 in Mayflower Money
- Much, much more

As this trip was cancelled it will fill up fast with all those that did not get to go on the trip in 2020.

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BEC MINUTES

BRANCH 143 - SIR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

ZOOM MEETING - MAY 21, 2021

Call to Order/Welcome @ 10:00 a.m.
by Big Sir Rock Libby.
It is determined a Quorum is present.

Attendance Officers: Big Sir Rock Libby, Little Sir Greg Back, Secretary Ken Edwards, Treasure Leonard Zumstein.

Directors: Gary Toombs, Larry Hughes, Bob Holly, Kevin Bryne, Fred Courter.

Committee Representatives: Gary Toombs, Greg Back, , Kevin Bryne, Bill Stires, Larry Hughes, Bob Holly, Fred Counter,

Guests: Richard Provost Sirs Regional Governor.

Secretary's Report: Written By Rock Libby for Ken Edwards, 4/23/2021.
Motion to Approved 1st Greg Back, 2nd Bill Stires, approved unanimous.

Treasures Report: By Leonard Zumstein

\$3245.94 checking
\$375 Cash on hand
\$3,620.94 Balance total

Motion to approve 1st Kevin Byrne, 2nd Larry Hughes, approved unanimous.

Committee Reports:

Membership: By Larry Hughes:

Membership stands at 133 requests to have John Schali to be reinstated
Motion to approve 1st Gary Toombs 2nd Bob Holly approved unanimous.

Travel: By Bill Stires:

All Planned trips are going as planned.

Sunshine: Input from Bill Stires, Harley Spycher wife Jo Ann has passed away.

Dine In/out: By Gary Toombs: Working on protocol for startup.

RC Flying: By Greg Back:

Group is ready to go and waiting for participants.

Old business: Phone tree follow up new script to be worked up to included update vaccinations, and remind members to pay dues.

New Business:

A motion was made to amend and update the currently approved COVID safety protocol for our monthly branch meeting to conform to current (as of May 21, 2021) State SIR directives. The updated protocol will require a signed waiver (one time only), proof of vaccination and a temperature check before members, guests or speakers may enter.

Motion to approve 1st Greg Back 2nd Bob Holly, Ken Edwards has Abstained Motion Passed.

A motion was made to have the last Date to pay dues or be dropped as a member as the 21st of July 2021 at the monthly meeting.

Motion to approve 1st Bog Holly 2nd Larry Hughes motion passed unanimous.

Motion to adjourn the Meeting at 11:35 1st Bill Stires 2nd Larry Hughes motion passed unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted Ken Edwards, Secretary
Branch #143



RV TRAVEL

Ken Kajioka
RV Chairman



Pismo Coast Village RV Outing Oct. 24-29, 2021

The Village just opened their reservations for this time period and based upon the high demand for RV camping sites, they will go fast.



Wagon Master: Ken Kajioka 209-602-8351
kenkajioka@gmail.com
Reservation Transferable
Invite Friends and Neighbors

RESERVATION STEPS:
1. Call for reservation
April 1st or later
2. Call or text Ken Kajioka
to confirm reservation

Ken encourages you to make your Reservations ASAP. You will be making your reservations as Individuals... After you make your reservations, please send an email or call Ken and advise him of the date you will be there...If you have other friends going with you and want to be placed close to them you should declare that on your reservations. At a later date, Ken will provide all the names of our attendees to PCV for placement of sites. Any further questions, please feel free to call Ken at 209-602-8351.

Currently this is not a SIR trip but if conditions improve it may be so we can use the clubhouse for gatherings.

Make your reservations now by calling PCV at 805-773-1811.

Below are the members who have PAID their 2021 annual dues

.Please Send 2021 due payment of \$30.00 (CHECKS ONLY) Please do not send cash.

[Make checks payable to: "S.I.R. Branch 143"]

Send checks to: Michael Sakaguchi 1395 Alex Circle Turlock, CA 95382 Asst. Treasurer

Alldrin, Gordon
 Aly, Nael
 Back, Gregory C.
 Beckler, Homer
 Bishop, Lon
 Boyle, Ed
 Brinkley, Douglas R.
 Bruce, Wardee
 Byrne, Kevin
 Carlson, Harry

Clark, Craig
 Courter, Fred
 Darrah, Edward R.
 Edwards, Kenneth
 Elder, Glenn
 Ellefson, John L.
 Fidel, Stanley M.
 Gibbs, Patrick
 Hackler, Ladd J.
 Holly, Robert
 Hughes, Larry
 Kahler, Andy
 Kajioka, Ken
 Kindle, Richard K.
 Kosters, Al
 Larson, Duane
 Libby, Rockford G.
 Lytle, Paul
 Miller, Jack M.

Newsome, Charles
 Ott, Walter
 Pargament, Arthur H.
 Peterson, Don
 Peterson, Wesley P
 Robnik, John
 Sakaguchi, Michael
 Sleeper, D. Bradford
 Soles, George
 Souza, Marvin D.
 Stires, Bill
 Storms, Kevin
 Toombs, Gary
 Vincent, Barry E.
 Watts, Frank
 Zumstein, Leonard

SIR 143 RC FLYING



Are you interested in RC airplanes? Our branch RC Flying group is starting back up and now is a great time to get involved. If you are interested call Greg Back at 209-585-6862 for more information about RC model airplanes and beginning flight training programs.

BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE



Woody Jorritsma, Chuck Dohm, Hartley Spycher, Art Pargament, Ross Clark, John Chenault, Craig Clark, Wes Peterson, William Sargenti IV, Wayne Rickey, Ben Dorsett, Ron Martella, Howard Knapp

ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE



Gregory Back, Mel Aamodt, Charles Greer, Kevin Storms, Daniel Dias, Jon Ellefson, Ray Land, David Fox, Gordon Alldrin, Dennisor Parolini, Vernon Segars, Michael Green, Mark Taylor, Pat Gibbs, Sid Emerson, Frank Watts

**Please join us for our SIR Branch 143
DATE: JUNE Zoom Meeting on
Wednesday, June 16th, 2021**

Time: Video conference will open to join about 11:00am and meeting will start at 11:30am.

To join the Zoom Meeting use the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88668282762?pwd=L3FaMTFBTVVwNjJITQ2ZFZTN1d3Uvdz09>

Please Support our Branch Sponsors

DON'S MOBILE GLASS advertisement with contact info and image of a truck.

THE GREENERY Nursery and Garden Shop advertisement with phone number and website.

Neto's Catering advertisement with menu items and contact information.

Rigo Arteaga Cars ETC advertisement for auto body and paint.

JAYS Tires advertisement with address and phone number.

PMZ REAL ESTATE advertisement for Tracee Storms.

CRUST & CRUMB Artisan Pizza & Bakery advertisement with address.

PMZ REAL ESTATE advertisement for Kevin Storms.

TURLOCK BRANCH NO. 143 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OFFICERS FOR 2021

Big Sir.....	Rock Libby	634-6508
Little Sir/Web Master.....	Greg Back	585-6862
Secretary	Ken Edwards	620-9532
Assistant Secretary	Larry Date	632-7287
Treasurer.....	Leonard Zumstein	634-8878
Assistant Treasurer.....	Mike Sakaguchi	602-5740
Membership.....	Larry Hughes	578-1194
Assistant Membership.....	Ted Thorne	874-2249
Recruiting.....	OPEN	
Bowling	Tony Ferro	634-8377
Travel	Bill Stires	544-2684
Roster/Mailing	Larry Hughes	578-1194
Golf.....	Joe Adams	632-8197
Assistant Golf	Ray Walker	606-9889
Sunshine	Ted Thorn	535-8696
Newsletter Editor/Photo	Fred Courter	226-1173
Bocce Ball	Tom Bundy	668-5163
Program	Gary Potter	667-8516
Assistant Program	OPEN	
Catering/Hall Set-Up	Earl Hamilton	606-4525
Chaplain	Earl Hamilton	606-4525
Wagon Master.....	Ken Kajjoka	602-8351
Trail Boss	OPEN	
Dine-In ~ Dine-Out.....	Gary Toombs	604-8406
Nominating Committee Chair.....	Greg Back	585-6862
Directors:	Gary Toombs, Kevin Byrne, Bob Holly, Larry Hughes, Fred Courter, Mike Sakaguchi	

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Stu Williams - 510-865-5000
Regional Director: Dale Decker - 209-533-0455
Area 18 Governor: Richard Provost 209-222-1910