

SONS IN RETIREMENT



TURLOCK BRANCH 143

June 2018, Volume 5-2018

Dedicated to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement

Message from the Big Sir Gary Toombs



Gary Toombs

Well, it's been six months since I started my term as Big Sir. I must say that the time has gone fast and I have truly enjoyed the experience. To be sure I could not make that statement without all the incredible volunteer help I have received. I would especially like to thank Treasurer Marv Souza, Membership chairman Kevin Byrne, Program chairman Gary Potter and Larry Hughes for our monthly newsletter. Space does not allow for all the assistant and program chairs whose work is essential to a smooth running and interesting SIR branch. Speaking of chairs, I cannot forget the work led by Earl Hamilton and his crew who set up and take down all the tables and chairs for our monthly meeting. Thank you all for making my term to date so rewarding. I want to take this opportunity to welcome our newest member, Thomas spores to SIR Branch 143. Please take part in our programs. This year marks SIR's 60th anniversary. Let's all help keep this organization relevant and growing

Gary

The next meeting will be on June 20, 2018 at Denair Community Center. The meeting starts at 11:30 A.M. Table set up will begin at 10:00am. Help is always welcome by the setup crew.

June Birthdays: Woody Joritsma, Bob Elliot, Ron Martella, Ben Dorsett, Alan White, Dick Laughlin, Manuel Lima, Craig Clark, Danny Thomas, Charles Wickwire

June Anniversaries: Mel Aamodt, Bill Nixon, Jon Ellefson, Alan Boyer, Sid Emerson, Michael Green, Vern Segars, David Fox, Gary Youngdale, Pat Gibbs, Alan White, Manuel Lima, Wesley Peterson, Helmut Schmidt, Al Puffer, Dan Dias, Robert McGregor, Howard Knapp, Ron Shearer, Ray Land, Frank Watts, Mark Taylor, Gregory Back, Monty Pierce

Programs: **Gary Potter**

The June program will be Patty Smith, CEO of Valley Milk, LLC. Her topics will be:

- The Valley Milk, LLC story
- Patti's role and her journey to Valley Milk, LLC
- Where Valley Milk, LLC is going....

Golf: **Joe Adams**

Golf for May is as follows:

Jun 4, 8:00am, host 144, Dryden, GR \$19, Prize \$9, Total \$28, Carts optional \$15

Jun 11, 8:00am, host 164, Manteca (TS), GR \$20, Prize \$9, Total \$29, Carts optional \$15

Jun 18, 8:00am, host 103, Creekside, GR \$20, Prize \$9, Total \$29, Carts optional \$15

Jun 25, 8:00am, host 143, Atwater, GR \$34, Prize \$9, Total \$43, Carts included

Bowling: Tony Ferro Tony says Bowling is over for this year. August will begin the new league dates. When Turlock gets the new bowling alley open, we may be able to get a league going in Turlock???

Dine- In: Gary Toombs

No Dine In-Out will be held in June. We'll see you in July.

Bocce: Ken Kajioka

A demonstration of Bocce will be given prior to the June meeting. Come early and see what Bocce is all about. We will start the demo around 10am. As the weather warms up the day and times for regular bocce can/will change, so all interested players need to call Ken at his cell number (602-8351) if they are coming out to play. Significant others are welcome to play or observe.

Family Genealogy: Evan Thompson

Contact Evan at 632-4613 if you are interested in researching your family history and genealogy. It is fun to find out who your ancestors were and where they came from.

Wine Tasting: Russ Winton

There will be no wine tastings in June, July or August. There are two good reasons for this; 1) It's too damn hot to drink big red wines, and 2) Many SIR members have been to all the tastings so far and have become very very wine-wise, so a three-month break will be perfect. They will forget and then I can start over. Here is bit of wine information you might find helpful.

How to Order Wine in a Restaurant

1. Look at the wine list and tell the waiter what you want.
2. When the waiter brings it to you, take a sip.
3. If it's OK, say it's OK.
4. Then shut up about the wine.
5. Don't talk about the wine anymore.
6. Nobody gives a damn how much you know about wine, OK?
7. And above all, don't keep sloshing the Wine around and looking at it as if it's magical Unicorn blood.

8. It's wine for God's sake.

9. In an hour it will be urine, the same as Bud Light.

Save the date, Wednesday, September 26 open for Wine Appreciation 104.

If you have any suggestions for meeting locations, call 394-8930 or send an email to rgwinton@yahoo.com. Thanks, and of course, Cheers!



Wine Tasting Fun!!!!

RV Trips: Don Nordel

SIR #143 & GUESTS 2018

Wine Country RV Resort

October 21st – 26th / 2018

Wagon Master Don Nordell 209-606-0505

Trail Boss Leonard Maliepaard 209-216-9486

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Sunday 21st ARRIVE 1:00 PM Get setup & meet your neighbors

Monday 22nd 9:00 AM Light Breakfast (Host) Rick Kindle ; 5:30 PM DINNER POT LUCK

A-M HOT DISH N-Z COLD DISH

Tuesday 23rd 9:00 AM BREAKFAST (Host) Bob Nordell 5:00 PM bring your meat to the BBQ. Eat 5:30 PM Baked Potatoes, Salad & Bread

Wednesday 24th 9:00 AM BREAKFAST (Host) **I need someone for this day**

5:30 PM DINNER (Host)

Thursday 25th ON YOUR OWN ALL DAY

Friday 26th ON YOUR OWN DRIVE SAFE

(HOST) MEALS WILL BE PRORATED

***** BRING YOUR OWN TABLE SERVICE TO ALL MEALS**

RESERVATIONS:

DEPOSIT OF \$60.00 PAYABLE TO:

Trail Boss Leonard Maliepaard 2180 State St. Turlock, Ca.95380... 209-216-9486

WE HAVE ONLY 25 SITES... SO YOUR DEPOSIT RESERVES YOUR SITE!!!

I need to make your reservation to Wine Country RV Resort by September 1 2018

One of the good things about getting older is you find you're more interesting than most of the people you meet.

Lee Marvin

Membership: **Kevin Byrne**

Meeting: Ladies Day

- ❖ Absences
- ❖ Excused
- ❖ Guest
- ❖ Speaker
- ❖ Visiting SIRs

One approved applicant awaits installation.

- Tony Romero Badge #175

One approved applicant was installed today.

- Thomas Spores Badge #95

We mistakenly removed one member from our membership list last month. Vote to correct this.

- ✓ Evan Thompson Badge #43

I received no membership application this month. Summing changes has no one out and one back in for a net gain of one. Membership goes from 183 to 184.

Interested in what other Branches are doing?
You can go on-line and read about SIR activities, membership, etc. The address is <http://www.sirinc.org>. If you hit on "Branches" you can view the websites of all SIR Branches, including ours. Give it a try.



Bocce Ball Relaxing!

Nice form!

BEC Minutes: Rock Libby/Larry Date



- Turlock Branch 143 Officers & Chairmen**
- Big Sir**..... Gary Toombs 604-8406
 - Little Sir**..... Ted Thorn 535-8696
 - Secretary/Photographer**.... Rock Libby 988-8396
 - Asst. Secretary**Larry Date 632-7287
 - Treasurer**.....Marvin Souza 667-7769
 - Assistant Treasurer**.....Bob Holly
 - Membership**.....Kevin Byrne 648-2374
 - Assistant Membership**..... Ted Thorn 535-8696
 - Recruiting**..... Wardee Bruce 634-3604
 - Bowling**.....Tony Ferro 634-8377
 - Bocce** Ken Kajioka 667-6588
 - Travel**.....Bill Stires 544-2684
 - Golf**Joe Adams 632-8197
 - Assistant Golf**Ray Walker 606-9889
 - Sunshine**.....Jack Miller 632-4294
 - Bulletin Editor**.....Larry Hughes 578-1194
 - Program**..... Gary Potter 667-8516
 - Assistant Program**..... Ernie Peters 581-3197
 - Catering/Hall Set-up**..... Earl Hamilton 632-1101
 - Wagon Master**.....Don Nordell 606-0505
 - Trail Boss/J. R.**.....Rick Martin 668-3143
 - Dine-Out**.....Gary Toombs 604-8406
 - Nominating Com. Chair**.... Mark Taylor 634-5378
 - Directors:** Dick Paulson, Wardee Bruce, Jim Mann, Mark Taylor, Larry Hughes
 - STATE OFFICERS**
 - President, Derek Southern, VP Ed Benson
 - Region 2 Director Jerry Morrow
 - Area 18 Governor Rick Kindle
 - Senior Honorary Life Members:**
 - Harry Carlson, Burt Gilpin, Carl Grubb, Wes Peterson.
 - Honorary Life Members:**
 - Duane Larson, Jack Miller, John Parkinson, Brad Sleeper.

Branch 143

SIR Executive Board Meeting

IHOP Turlock

5/18/18

Attendance: Gary Toombs, Big Sir, Ted Thorn, Little Sir, Rick Kindle, Area Governor, Rock Libby, Secretary, Marvin Souza, Treasurer, Mark Taylor, Jim Mann, Larry Date, Bob Holly, Dick Paulson

Absent: Larry Hughes, Brad Sleeper, John Parkinson, Wardee Bruce and Mel Carothers.

Committee Representatives Present: Joe Adams, Kevin Byrne and Bill Stires.

Guests: None

Call to Order Welcome: Big Sir Gary Toombs at 8:02

Secretary's Report: Rock Libby, The report was approved as emailed and presented at the meeting with 1st by Bill Stires and 2nd by Dick Paulson.

Treasurer's Report: Marvin Souza, After discussion of dues and unpaid members attending lunch and results of our ladies day luncheon the report was approved with 1st by Ted Thorn and 2nd by Jim Mann.

Committee Reports:

Membership, Kevin Byrne: Kevin reports Tom Spores sworn in at our last meeting. Evan Thompson, dropped in error from active membership was none-the-less approved for reinstatement with 1st by Dick Paulson and 2nd by Ted Thorn.

Golf, Joe Adams: Joe reports he is working on next month's team qualifier for State and the July individual qualifier.

Bowling, Tony Ferro was absent.

Travel, Bill Stires: Bill reports all is going well with a great trip for last Saturday's Day at the Races in which some won money and some did not. I personally did ☺ Panama Canal cruise coming up in January with 22 signed up.

Taste of the South has a waiting list ... contact Bill. Apple Hill/Reno trip and Christmas trip upcoming. And plan ahead for the trip to Switzerland in 2020, a once a decade happening.

Travel R/V: Don Nordell, Vern Segars: Both Don and Vern were absent.

Bocce Ball: Ken Kajioka, Ken discussed potential new venues and possible designated couples days. Looking for more players. We may have a Bocce Ball demonstration at our next lunch meeting.

Sunshine, Jack Miller: Jack was absent but had nothing to report at our Wednesday luncheon and that is the best of news.

Dine in/Dine out, Gary Toombs: Gary reports a very successful evening last night at Olive Garden, a last-minute replacement for the shut-down and out o' business Cool Hand Luke's. Glad we did not have a deposit there.

Program, Gary Potter: Gary was absent but kudos to him for our guest speaker Wednesday, our local CostCo General Manager. He had an excellent presentation and great answers to some not-so-easy questions.

Unfinished Business: Thank you, thank you to Marvin for helping Dick with the Ladies Day tickets and keeping the financial end straight. Big thank you to Larry Hughes for printing the tickets. There was a very useful discussion regarding changes for upcoming Ladies Days and we had some very good idea brought forth including having the money from the 50/50 raffles (Shhh) pay for the ladies tickets.

New Business: Ken Kajioka will be taking over as Publicity person and Rock will be our liaison with Connie the Caterer. Discussion of unserved meals in excess of paid meals to go to members who are shut-ins or just could not make the meeting but would enjoy the food. Great idea!

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:15

Respectfully submitted

Rock Libby, Secretary

Branch 143



Travel with Bill Stires **If interested in any trips call Bill at 544-2684 to receive a reservation form with more details.**

WAIT LIST

TASTES AND SOUNDS OF THE SOUTH

3 NIGHTS NASHVILLE, 2 NIGHTS MEMPHIS,
1 NIGHT NATCHEZ, 3 NIGHTS NEW
ORLEANS

OCTOBER 24 – NOVEMBER 2, 2018

PRICE: \$3,595 PER PERSON

Price includes all transportation, all gratuities, hand-picked Insider

Experiences, plus other First Class Travel highlights

Discounts: Returning Trafalgar passenger \$100 per person. Veteran \$75.

Future Trip:

Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. Stay in Oberammergau, Germany for the Passion Play (**only performed once every 10 years**)

August 29 – Sept. 9, 2020..

Come hear a presentation at Raley's on Geer Road in Turlock on August 15, 2018 at 3:00 pm for more details.

SIR Area 18 and Friends Trip

***Minden *Reno *Sparks * High Hill Ranch *Dinner & Show**

October 11-12, 2018 Price: \$274 per person double occupancy.

\$300 per person single occupancy

Tour Inclusions:

Deluxe Storer Coachways Motorcoach Transportation

Free time for gambling at the Carson valley Inn Casino

Accommodations in Reno at the Eldorado Hotel and Casino

Dinner plus Cirque Paris Show at the Eldorado showroom

Eldorado Hotel Breakfast Buffet coupon

Free time for gambling at The Nugget Casino

High Hill ranch apple Pie of Apple Fritter with free time for browsing

\$17 total in Casino Bonus Packages (subject to change without notice)

Driver gratuity plus coffee & donuts upon departure of tour

Panama Canal Cruise on the Coral Princess

Fly to Fort Lauderdale and sail back to San Francisco

January 30 to February 15, 2019,

Ports of Call:

- Day 1: Pre-Cruise Night in Fort Lauderdale
- Day 2-3-4: Board the Coral Princess and 2 days at sea
- Day 5: Cartagena, Colombia
- Day 6: Cruise Panama Canal
- Day 7: Fuerte Amador
- Day 8: At Sea
- Day 9: Puntarenas, Costa Rica
- Day 10: San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua
- Day 11-13: At Sea
- Day 14: Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- Day 15-16: At Sea
- Day 17: Arrive in San Francisco for the trip home

Prices:

Interior C \$3525 per person;

Ocean OC \$3975 per person;

Balcony BB \$4550 per person;

Mini-Suite MD \$4975 per person