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MAY 2023 Newsletter - Turlock Branch 143



BIG SIR GARY TOOMBS SAYS...

Here we are into May and the year is almost half over. I would like to try and clear up the current Big Sir situation in our Branch 143. We were not able to find a member to take the Big Sir position for the year 2023. The nominating committee proposed that the last four Big Sir's would take three months each as Big Sir. The last four Big Sirs were Gregg Beck, Rock Libby, Mark Taylor and myself. Greg Beck agreed to take the first three months. I said I would take the next three months which worked out fine for April but now plans have changed and I will be out of the area both May and June. Mark Taylor has agreed to take over as Big Sir for those two months and I will take two of his months later in the year. At this time Little Sir Bob Holly will move into the Big Sir position in 2024 and the nominating committee is working on filling positions for the 2024 year. Please, if you are contacted to take one of



the many positions which are needed to keep our branch operating, consider helping out.

Please make arrangements now to secure your lunch for our meeting on May 17th. We request all interested parties purchase their lunches in advance so we have an accurate count for ordering lunches. Please mail your checks for \$25.00 per person to Roger Jackson at 2376 Valentine Court, Turlock, Ca 95382, so they arrive by May 12. If you believe your payment will not arrive by May 12, please call Rodger at 209-658-2673 to confirm your attendance and you can pay at the door and pick up your tickets on May 17th Luncheon.

**DEADLINE FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS:
JUNE 1-2 and 3 of 2023**

JOIN US IN MAY

11:30 am - Sir Lunch meeting MAY 17th -

WILL BE HELD AT Denair Community Center in Denair, 3850 N Gratton Rd Denair, CA 95316, doors open at 10:30.

8 am - BEC meeting MAY 19th- Will be at MY GARDEN CAFE 8 am start time.

NEW PRICE FOR LUNCHEONS IS NOW \$25.00

Lunch tickets can be sold and picked up at the door.



SIR TRAVEL

Bill Stires, Travel Chairman
John Cardoza, Travel Assistant



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SIR 143 - 2023 OFFICERS

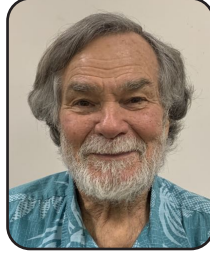
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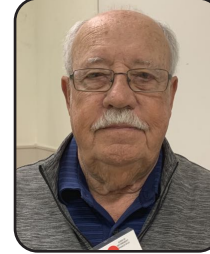
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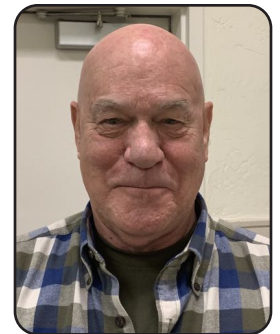
Larry Hughes
Membership



Mark Taylor
Past Big Sir



Our Sir 143 - 2023 Officers: LtoR Rock Libby, Robert Lotspeich, John Cardoza, Leonard Zumstein, Mark Taylor, Bill Stires, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter, Greg Back, Joe Adams. Larry Hughes, and Bob Holly.



Rock Libby
Assistant Secretary



Fred Courter
Newsletter



Bill Stires
Travel chairman



John Cardoza
Assistant Travel



Roger Jackson
Secretary



Leonard Zumstein
Treasurer

LUNCH THIS MONTH WILL BE HELD AT DENAIR COMMUNITY CENTER - in Denair, 3850 N Gratton Rd. Denair, CA 95316.

MENU FOR MAY LUNCHEON:

**Cordon Bleu with Hollandaise, Rice Pilaf,
Seasonal Veggies, Bread w/Butter**

**Will be another great meal
provided by our caterer Nicolau Farms.**

BEC MINUTES

BRANCH 143 - SIR EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Held on - APRIL 23, 2023

Site: My Garden Cafe, Turlock- Quorum is present

Guest: N/A

Attendance: Fred Courter, Bob Holly, Leonard Zumstein, Larry Hughes, John Cardoza, Greg Back, Rick Kindel, Joe Adams, Gary Toombs, Mark Taylor, Rock Libby, Roger Jackson
Absent: Bill Stires

Treasurer's Report:

Leonard Zumstein reports a bank balance of \$4314.74 and \$275.00 cash on hand for a total of \$4589.74.
The Form 28 has been filed and shows a beginning cash balance of \$4,674.46, with \$160.00 in dues / contributions collected.
For the April 19, 2023, luncheon, we took in \$1131.00. We paid the luncheon caterer, Nicholau Farms, \$1,150.72 and \$275.00 for the rental of the Denair Community Center.
Approval was asked for expenses to pay:
Larry Hughes - \$9.53 – Tablecloths
Dan Gorman - \$13.00 – Drinks and Ice
Greg Back - \$27.98 – Cookies
The Treasurer's Report was passed unanimously with a 1st by Bob Holly and a 2nd by Joe Adams.

Secretary's Report:

Gary Toombs shared we will have a Dine Out on May 11th at Big Bear Diner. Happy Hour begins at 5:30 and Dinner at 6:00 p.m.

Membership:

Larry Hughes reported we had 41 members present at the April 19, 2023, luncheon with 67 members absent. The attendance included: the guest speaker, and 1 invited guest.
Total attendance was 43.
SIR member Carlos Marchbanks has passed away.
As a result of the pay your dues letter the following members have resigned:
Don Nordell, Brad Bates, Sandy Newsome, Al Miroo, Dan Diaz, Paul Lytle, Frank Watts, Doug Brinkley, Larry Ashabraner, Nael Aly
There are no new member applications.
There are currently 107 members and only 68 have paid dues.

Questions about Membership:

There was a question about the induction of Jay Smith. Bob Holly will follow up and call Jay Smith to ensure he is inducted.
Fred Couter mentioned Wayne Rickey told him he was going to discontinue his membership. The membership list shows Wayne Rickey has paid his dues.
A continued discussion by Larry Hughes asked the BEC if we should possibly email the membership list to all members. It was decided we could send out the membership list, but not include the membership email addresses.
It was suggested and approved that we do add the names of members wives to the membership list.
The Form 27, for April 2023, was presented by Larry Hughes and reviewed by the board.
A motion for approval was made by Bob Holly and a second by Leonard Zumstein.

Activities Reports:

Joe Adams (Golf)

Reported there are 74 members for the golf tournament.

John Cardoza (Travel)

Discussion: Continued Cruise ideas to -various locations
It was suggested John Cardoza send out an interest inventory with a variety of vacation/trip destinations to the regional branches to better secure the interest level of a variety of travel destinations.
Also, John Cardoza will work with Roger Jackson to see if SIRS members can join the field trips of a group known as MICL – Modesto Institute for Continued Learning, as space is available.
More discussion to follow.

Gary Toombs (Dine Out) May 11, 2023 – Black Bear

Diner 5:30 p.m.

Rock Libby - Walking group –Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m.

starting at Crane Park

Mike Johnson – (Bocce Ball) 11:00 a.m. on 1st and 3rd Fridays

at Dustbowl, on Fulkerth Road, in Turlock.

Russ Winton – Wine Tasting – April 26th at Toscana's Restau-

rant on Colorado Avenue in Turlock. 5:30 p.m. \$20.00 / couple

Old Business: Greg Back

Continued Discussion: Unpaid Dues

Bob Holly previously suggested we send a letter to members who have not paid yet, with a drop-dead date to pay their dues. Suggested final due date for paying will be April 30th.

It was decided we will drop members who have not paid as of April 30, 2023.

Leonard Zumstein will continue to provide Larry Hughes with a list of members who have not paid. As a result of the letter sent out after the March BEC meeting, 11 members have resigned.

There was discussion about the use of lunch tickets. We will now only use lunch tickets for the purpose of counting the members who are purchasing a lunch.

There was a unanimous vote to do away with using the tickets for a drawing for a free lunch.

The discussion also included a disclaimer that is in the Turlock Journal regarding the advertising of a "free lunch." Fred Couter will follow up on that and ensure that advertisement is corrected.

New Business:

The directors discussed the Induction of Women into SIRS. Rick Kindel discussed the background of the state process for the induction of women into the organization.

Gary Toombs presented a form to the BEC titled: Branch Guidance to STATE SIR on Inducting Women in SIR.

A raise of hands was taken among the BEC members present at today's meeting to determine the interest in allowing women to be inducted into SIRS. It was a majority that we agreed women should be inducted into SIRS.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m. (motion by Gary Toombs second by Leonard Zumstein)

Respectfully submitted by,

Roger Jackson, Secretary Branch 143

Changes for speakers in May have changed:

Please make arrangements now to secure your lunch for our meeting on May 17th. Due to scheduling changes for speakers for May, we have changed some of our previous plans. The Speakers for May are from MICL, which should genuinely interest our members and their spouses or significant others! We are encouraging our wives to attend this meeting to find out what MICL is all about and hopefully either join MICL or attend field trips as guests of MICL.

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Speakers For The May Luncheon Will Be MICL President ANNETTE OLSEN and MICL Publicity Chairperson BETTY STEWART

WHAT IS MICL?

MICL (pronounced "Michael"), Modesto Institute for Continued Learning, is one of hundreds of similar institutes for mature learners that have become a part of college campuses throughout the world. Under the auspices of Modesto Junior College Community Education, MICL offers lecture, workshop, study and discussion groups during daylight hours on the MJC West Campus where adequate parking is available. Activities such as trips and social events are frequently offered, linking members to the community beyond the classroom. Planning for all classes is done in advance through the Curriculum Committee composed of MICL members.

The MICL semester is divided into three 5-week sessions referred to as A, B, and C Sessions. Classes meet weekly for two hours, at 10 am or 1 pm. The class schedules are arranged so members can attend as many classes as they like for one fee each semester. Registration for individual classes is not necessary as MICL membership includes ALL

classes. The members plan and often present classes, and all members are encouraged to participate. All classes are not-for-credit and are for the joy of learning.

WHAT DOES MICL COST?

The single membership fee is \$40 per semester. The \$40 fee covers registration and includes other campus services such as use of the library and bookstore. There are no tests and usually no books to buy.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Curious about MICL and the classes that are offered? Come to an informal meeting in the MICL classroom the week before classes start (Mid-August and Mid-January). Check out the facility, learn about the upcoming classes and meet other students. The information meeting starts at 10:00 am. on the day of registration. You will be able to register for MICL before and after this meeting from 9 am to 11:30 am. If you can't make the meeting, you can still register by phone, mail, or internet.



BIRTHDAYS IN MAY

Wardee Bruce, Glen Elder, Darrel Leaman,
Jan Pyle, Brad Sleeper, Jeff Wilson

ANNIVERSARIES IN MAY

Harry Carlson, Mike Fultz, Ray Rhodes, Hartley Spycher, Bill First,
Larry Hughes, Brent Bohlender, Robert Lotspeich



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IT'S DINE-IN-DINE OUT TIME

Our next dine-out will be at

BLACK BEAR DINER

on Thursday, May 11th In Turlock
across from Costco -
Meet 5:30 drinks - 6:00 dining

call Gary to RSVP 209-604-8406



GOLF

Joe Adams, Chairman



SIR AREA 18 GOLF SCHEDULE 2023									
MO	DATE	DAY	TIME	HOST	COURSE	GF	PRIZE	TOT	REMARKS
May	1	Mon	8:00 SG	143	Atwater	\$40	\$9	\$49	Carts Included
	8	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Elkhorn	\$39	\$9	\$48	Carts Included
	15	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Creekside	\$25	\$9	\$34	Carts Optional @\$15
	22	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Manteca	\$38	\$9	\$47	Carts Included
	30	Tue	8:00 SG	103B	Dryden	\$23	\$9	\$32	Carts Optional @\$15
Jun	5	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Elkhorn	\$39	\$9	\$48	Carts Included
	12	Mon	8:00 SG	143	Creekside	\$25	\$9	\$34	Carts Optional @\$15
**	19	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Manteca	\$38	\$9	\$47	Carts Included
	26	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Dry Creek	\$43	\$9	\$52	Carts Included
Jul	3	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Dryden	\$23	\$9	\$32	Carts Optional @\$15
	10	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Castle Oaks	\$45	\$9	\$54	Carts Included
*	17	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Creekside	\$25	\$9	\$34	Carts Optional @\$15
	24	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Swenson - Ride	\$37	\$9	\$46	Carts Included
					Swenson - Walk	\$20	\$9	\$29	
	31	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Tracy CC	\$43	\$9	\$52	Carts Included
Aug	7	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Manteca	\$38	\$9	\$47	Carts Included
	14	Mon	8:00 SG	103	Dryden	\$23	\$9	\$32	Carts Optional @\$15
	21	Mon	8:00 SG	143	Atwater	\$40	\$9	\$49	Carts Included
	28	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Creekside	\$25	\$9	\$34	Carts Optional @\$15

TURLOCK BRANCH NO. 143 OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN OFFICERS FOR 2023

Big Sir	Gary Toombs	604-8406
Little Sir.....	Bob Holly	668-2786
Secretary.....	Roger Jackson	535-1784
Assistant Secretary	Rock Libby	634-6508
Treasurer.....	Leonard Zumstein	634-8878
Assistant Treasurer	Vern Segars	634-2142
Membership.....	Larry Hughes	578-1194
Assistant Membership	Bob Holly	668-2786
Recruiting.....	OPEN	
Bowling	OPEN	
Travel Chairman.....	Bill Stires	988-5445
Travel Assistant	John Cardoza	483-7722
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.....	Mike Johnson	613-6801
Program	Gary Potter	667-8516
Assistant Program	OPEN	
Catering/Hall Set-Up.....	OPEN	
Chaplain	Larry Hughes	578-1194
Wagon Master.....	Ken Kajjoka	602-8351
Trail Boss	OPEN	
Dine-In ~ Dine-Out.....	Gary Toombs	604-8406
Nominating Committee Chair/Web Master	Greg Back	585-6862
Directors:	Larry Hughes, Kevin Byrne, Bill Stires, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter, Joe Adams, Greg Back.	

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