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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES FOR MEN

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FUN ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS WHILE MAKING FRIENDS FOR LIFE”**

OCTOBER 2025 Newsletter - Turlock Branch #143

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Message From The Big Sir...

Greetings, fellow SIR members!

Well, it's official. The summer heat is on its last legs, and the air is getting that crisp, perfect quality. And fall is in the air as we enter our last quarter of 2025!

It's the time of year when we pull out our sweaters, start enjoying the football games, and thank our lucky stars we don't live in a world without Octobers! So, as we transition from heat strokes to cozy nights, let's remember all the good stuff ahead.

October 1st – Elder persons Day – That is us!!

October Dine Out – October 9th Join your fellow SIRs and their lovely ladies for a dine out night at Center Street Grill. Be sure to contact Gary Toombs at 209-604-8406, to let him know if you plan to attend. Happy hour is 5:30 – 6:00 and dinner is at 6:00. The food is fantastic, the company even better, and we guarantee a laugh or two! The address is 120 N Center Street in Turlock! We hope you will join us!

October 13 – Columbus Day / Indigenous People's Day

October 31 – Halloween – time for spooky fun and sweet treats!

November 20th Play in Sonora – (planning ahead)
Get ready to rock and roll!! The Sierra Repertory Theater is currently running the play, "Million Dollar Quar-



ter," and our SIR trip is scheduled for Thursday, November 20th at 2:00 p.m. Dinner location to be determined, will be afterward at 4:30 p.m. KUDOS to Ken Kajioka for putting this together for us! Please send a check for \$30 / person to Leonard Zumstein to secure your spot. His address is: 2645 Mira Flores, Turlock, CA 95380. This hilarious and heartwarming musical is an unforgettable show! You won't want to miss it!

December 17th Ladies Luncheon – 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Covenant Village A Friendly Reminder to send a check to Leonard Zumstein for \$20/ person to pay for the annual December Ladies Luncheon. You can pay Leonard at the Dine out, the monthly luncheon or send your check directly to him **NO LATER THAN** December 1st. We are going to enjoy entertainment by the YES Company. The director of the company will do a short presentation about the history of YES Company as well. We will meet at Covenant Village on 2125 North Olive Avenue, in BERG hall. **PLEASE plan to carpool as parking is limited.**

Reminder: A little Something for the New Guys-
Remember our motto: always carry two business cards in your wallet. You never know when you'll meet someone who might be interested in joining SIR. It's a simple way to help our brotherhood grow and ensure we spread the good news about how great our organization is. We have gentlemen out there who can benefit from being a part of SIR.

Also, our tri-fold flyers explain everything about our SIR organization. Keep one handy!

REMEMBER SIR LUNCHEON

**11:00 am - Sir Lunch meeting Wednesday, OCTOBER 15th -
WILL BE HELD AT BLACK BEAR DINER, doors open at 10:30.**

**NOTE: When you arrive at Black Bear Diner Order your food
as soon as possible. Our speaker will start at 12 noon,
also please try to finish your meal by 12 noon.**

Luncheon Location: BLACK BEAR DINER
3050 N. Tegner Rd., Turlock

**To open the SIR
BRANCH 143 WEB-
SITE Click on QR
Code.**





SIR TRAVEL

Travel Chairman John Cardoza



16 NIGHT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE

**ABOARD THE
RUBY PRINCESS
ROUND TRIP
SAN FRANCISCO
OCTOBER 23 to
NOVEMBER 8, 2026**



A \$500 pp deposit
is required to
reserve a cabin.

PORTS OF CALL

**Hilo, Big Island/Kahuli, Maui/Honolulu,
Oahu/ Nawiliwili, Kauai and
Ensenada, Mexico**

TOUR FEATURES:

Round Trip from Turlock and Modesto Area to Cruise Terminal in San Francisco. **16 Night HAWAIIAN ISLANDS CRUISE** aboard the **RUBY PRINCESS** including shipboard meals, entertainment and shipboard activities. Includes Port Taxes.

STATEROOMS & PRICES:

**OCEAN VIEW \$3750 PP DBL. -
BALCONY BB \$4790 PP DBL -
MINI-SUITE MB \$6055 PP DBL**



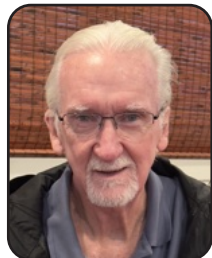
QUESTIONS? Please contact John Cardoza (209) 483-7722

SIR 143 - 2025 OFFICERS

Working For You!



Roger Jackson
Big Sir



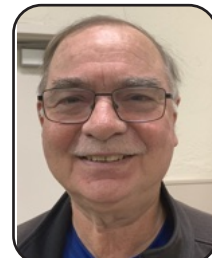
Dan Gorman
Little Sir



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



2125 Olive Avenue, Turlock, CA
Parking is limited...PLEASE Carpool

SIR Annual Meeting
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

LUNCH
Provided by: Covenant Living of Turlock

Presentation by: YES COMPANY

Send a check payable to SIR
\$20 / person

To: Leonard Zumstein
2645 Mira Flores
Turlock, CA 95380

No later than December 1st



NEXT BEC MEETING

to be held at
MY GARDEN CAFE
FRIDAY OCTOBER 17th

Meeting Starts at 8:30am
Be there early for breakfast starting at 7:30am

SIR BRANCH #143
BOWLING EVERY
TUESDAY, 1pm \$14



at McHenry Bowl
CONTACT:
Tom Mickelson
209-632-2917

Turlock SIR #143 BEC Meeting

My Garden Cafe, Turlock

SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 - 8:30AM

Officers Present: Bob Holly, Greg Back, Leonard Zumstein, Kevin Byrne, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter, John Cardoza, Mike Johnson, Dan Gorman.

Members/Guests Present: Rick Kindel

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 Leonard Zumstein and seconded by John Cardoza. Motion carried unanimously.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Leonard Zumstein reviewed Form 28 from last month and reported –

Checking = \$4,528.42

Cash on hand = \$275.00

Receipts = \$70.00

Expenditures = \$153.63

Expenses submitted for reimbursement: Mike Johnson \$17.60 for postage, Greg Back \$31.20 for Constant Contact subscription, Fred Courter \$24.70 for postage/printing, Rick Kindel \$100.00 for gift cards recruiting event raffle prizes. Total reimbursements for approval \$173.50. Motion to approve these reimbursements by Bob Holly and second by Dan Gorman. Motion carried unanimously. After discussion there was a motion by Leonard Zumstein to drop members whose dues were still unpaid for the year. Second by John Cardoza. Motion carried unanimously. We now have 82 paid members on the roster and that number will be used by State SIR to calculate our branch quarterly assessments for 2026.

Membership Report: Chairman Mike Johnson reported that we had 42 members, 5 guests and 1 speaker for a total of 48 at our September luncheon meeting. David Land, Jim McRoberts and Roger Soderstrom took the membership pledge and were formally inducted into SIR at the September lunch. Mike reported that 4 new membership applications have been received from Paul Milligan, repeat member Roland Blevins, Mike Elstad and Eddie Fuentes. After review of the applications by the BEC Bob Holly moved to approve the new members. Second by Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously.

Committee Reports

Bocce Ball: Chairman Mike Johnson reported that bocce ball is played at the Dust Bowl on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays of the month at 9am except BEC meeting days when start is at 10am.

Golf: Chairman Ken Kajioka not present, but Greg Back reported on “hacker’s golf” being played on Senior Thursdays at River Oaks golf course (green fees at half price).

Travel: Chairman John Cardoza reported on the New Orleans – Memphis river cruise departing September 30.

RV: Wagon Master Roger Jackson not present but Rick Kindel reported on the Moss Landing trip (10 rigs signed up) and the Jackson Rancheria trip next spring. Full details are in the newsletter.

Dine Out/Other Activities: Chairman Gary Toombs reported the next Dine Out will be October 9 at the Center Street Grill. There was also discussion of hosting a multi-branch catered dinner event at Castle Noz next year with neighboring SIR branches being invited to attend.

Recruitment and Publicity: Chairman Rick Kindel reported there was a good turnout at the Denair Farm and Family Festival recruiting event.

Old Business:

Little SIR Dan Gorman reviewed the schedule of branch operations and Greg Back reported that Form 20 for 2026 has been submitted online. Dan Gorman reported on our October program will be by Lori Crivelli on Medicare and the November program will be a veterans tribute by Rick Kindel. The program for the December Christmas luncheon is still tbd. Dan also discussed speakers for 2026 and reported that the Turlock Chief of Police is scheduled for January and that our Area 18 Representative Anthony Butera offered to speak on financial planning on a date still tbd. More to follow.

New Business:

Due to closure of the New Town Café our Christmas lunch needs to move to a new venue. Roger Jackson had discussions with Covenant Living who offered to host our luncheon at no charge to us. The luncheon would be on our regular third Wednesday meeting day December 17. Luncheon tickets to be \$20/person with proceeds from each ticket to be split \$5 to Yes Company, \$5 to Covenant Living and \$10 to our branch for gift cards/raffle prizes for recruiting events. Motion to approve by Leonard Zumstein with second by Bob Holly. Motion carried with one no vote by Dan Gorman. Roger Jackson will follow up with Covenant Living to confirm.

Rick Kindel reported on the Area 18 meeting. A marketing plan has been developed by the new State SIR Marketing Director. The was discussion about using yard signs for our members to promote SIR. The signs can be purchased for ~\$7 each for quantity of 40 (\$280 total). Motion to approve the yard sign expenditure by Leonard Zumstein with second by Fred Courter. Motion carried unanimously. Rick also discussed a new sign to be posted at our luncheons or other events. Motion to approve spending up to \$150.00 when artwork is finalized by Mike Johnson with second by Leonard Zumstein. Motion carried unanimously.

Leonard Zumstein brought up the issue of branch dues amount for next year. After short discussion it was decided to continue the discussion next month.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion by Greg Back and seconded by Bob Holly. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:40am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Greg Back.



What's Happening at the SIR #143

John Cardoza
presenting a
\$50 gift card to
Eddie Fuentes
from the Denair
Farm & Family
Festival.



Dan Gorman pre-
sented award to
our speaker
**Dr. Edward
Erickson, PhD**
with **Gary Potter**
looking on.



Rick Kindle with **Casper Noz** from
the Denair Farm & Family Festival

Kim Castro
**Sunshine &
Branch
Chaplain**

Kim writes notes
and sends cards
to seriously sick
members or
recovering
surgery, etc.



THREE NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED INTO BRANCH 143

Left to Right
Jim Roberts,
Dan Gorman,
Roger Soder-
strom, David
Land and
Rick Kindle.





SIR FIELD TRIPS

Jackson Rancheria RV Park



11407 Dalton Road, Jackson,
CA 95642

Deadline to book is
March 1, 2026

**Sunday, April 26 – Friday,
May 1, 2026**

1. Call to make your reservation:
(800) 822-9466

Mention you are with SIRS2026

2. Once you have confirmed your
reservation Call or text Roger, RV Chairman

209-658-2673 or Email: rogjaxn@me.com

3. IMPORTANT:
Reservations are transferrable:

Please call Roger before cancelling
10 rigs = a 15% group discount



SIR FIELD TRIP
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20th
2:00 P.M.



SEATS ARE \$30 EACH

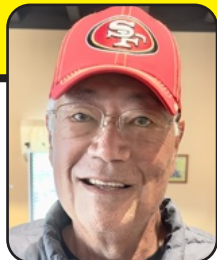
SIERRA REP Theatre, 13891 MONO WAY SONORA CA. 95310

Deadline to pay: October 15th

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: **SIR**
MAIL CHECK TO: LEONARD ZUMSTEIN
2645 MIRA FLORES
TURLOCK, CA. 95380

Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins, and Elvis Presley come together again to celebrate the holidays in a knock-out Holiday musical experience! Please join us!

NOTE: Dinner To Be Determined.
CALL Ken Kajioka if you want to be included in the dinner reservations. 209-602-8351



SIR AREA 18 GOLF SCHEDULE 2025

MO	DATE	DAY	TIME	HOST	COURSE	GF	CART	PRIZE	TOT	REMARKS
Oct	6	Mon	8:00 SG	ALL	Creekside	\$27	\$20	\$9	\$56	Carts Optional
	13	Mon	8:00 SG	103A	Castle Oaks	\$49		\$9	\$58	Carts Included
	20	Mon	8:00 SG	103B	Tracy GC	\$50		\$9	\$59	Carts Included
	27	Mon	8:00 SG	144	Dryden	\$25	\$20	\$9	\$54	Carts Optional

GOLF
Chairman
Ken Kajioka

Every Thursday we will have Golf at Creekside Golf Course 9 hole or 18 hole, contact Ken Kajioka for more info or to sign-up. Also golf on Thursday at River Oaks \$7 for 9 holes (1 week in advance, contact Greg Back)

REMINDER: When you sign-up for golf it also means you will attend 50% of the luncheons Every Third Wednesday.

Speaker for month of OCTOBER will be

LORI CRIVELLI

CRIVELLI
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CA Lic #0F04129

Lori Crivelli, LUTCF, AFIS

1572 Fulkerth Road

Turlock, CA 95380

209-668-3319



IT'S DINE-IN-DINE OUT TIME
Center Street Grill

Thursday, October 9th
5:30 Drinks - 6:00 Dinner

On Center Street Downtown Turlock, we have been there before.

Call Gary Toombs to confirm 209-604-8406



BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER

Phil Franco, Ladd Hackler, Thomas Pannier

ANNIVERSARIES IN OCTOBER

Kevin Byrne, Marvin Scott



A Hole-In-One and RV Trips



"Golfing Once In A Lifetime"

Our fellow member, Jon Ellefson, scored a HOLE IN ONE September 18, 2025, on the 154 yard Par 3 Seventh hole at River Oaks golf course in Ceres.

Congratulations Jon, on this once in a lifetime achievement. Next time you see Jon be sure to congratulate him on his great golfing prowess.



Happy folks enjoying Clint Eastwood's Mission Ranch Restaurant in Carmel.



These folks were finally let out of the home to enjoy a meal and a cablecar ride at Shadowbrook Restaurant in Capitola.

ELECTED OFFICERS for 2026

Election of officers took place at the August luncheon meeting. The following 2026 officers have been elected to serve and are endorsed by the SIR BRANCH #143 BEC

Big SIR – Dan Gorman
 Little SIR – Ken Gomes
 Secretary – Rock Libby
 Assistant Secretary – Greg Back
 Treasurer – Leonard Zumstein

Respectively, Bob Holly
 Chairman - Nominating Committee

Director 1 – Roger Jackson
 Director 2 – Kevin Byrne
 Director 3 – Fred Courter
 Director 4 – John Cardoza
 Director 5 – Mike Johnson
 Director 6 – Bob Holly



FROM THE BOCCE BALL COURT



Join us for a funtime of Bocce Ball 1st, 3rd and 5th Friday's 10am at Dust Bowl
 Contact Mike Johnson
 209-613-6801

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our Branch Sponsors**

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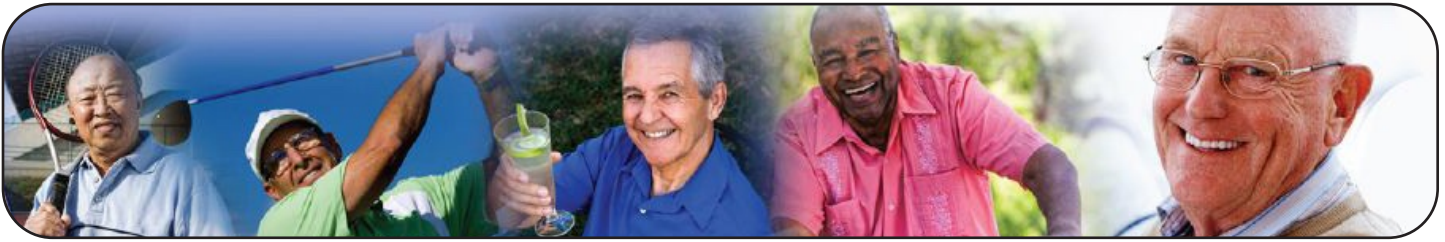
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TURLOCK BRANCH NO. 143 OFFICERS & CHAIRMEN FOR 2025

Big Sir	Roger Jackson	658-2673
Little Sir	Dan Gorman	404-3799
Secretary	Greg Back	585-6862
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
Recruiting	Rick Kindle	652-8608
Bowling	Tom Mickelson	632-2917
Travel Chairman	John Cardoza	483-7722
Travel Assistant	OPEN	
Golf	Ken Kajioka	602-8351
Assistant Golf	Ray Walker	606-9889
Sunshine	Kim Castro	613-5111
Newsletter Editor/Photo	Fred Courter	202-1926
Bocce Ball	Mike Johnson	613-6801
Program	Gary Potter	667-8516
Assistant Program	Ken Kajioka	602-8351
Chaplain	Kim Castro	613-5111
RV Chairman	Roger Jackson	658-2673
Assistant RV Chairman	OPEN	
Web Master	Greg Back	585-6862
Nominating Com. Chair	Bob Holly	688-2986

Directors: Kevin Byrne, Gary Toombs, Fred Courter,
John Cardoza, Mike Johnson, Bob Holly

STATE OFFICERS

State President: Richard Carlston - rich.carlston@icloud.com - 925-324-0838

State Vice President: Fred Serena - pizzanight@comcast.net - 510-489-0964

Area 18 Representative:

Anthony Butera, Anthony.btr@gmail.com, 209-988-3473