



# The Chanticleer

Date July 11, 2013

Place: Ramada Inn

324 W. Shaw Avenue

**New 159 website - [www.branch159.sirinc2.org](http://www.branch159.sirinc2.org)**

**Program - Chuck Topjian Health Issues for Retirees**

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon

\$15 plus \$2 for the buck bucket

Summer is upon us. Kids are out of school. Family vacations are being planned. The weather is warm but cooperating with cool evenings. Good things are happening with SIRS 159. What could be better than Health and good tidings.

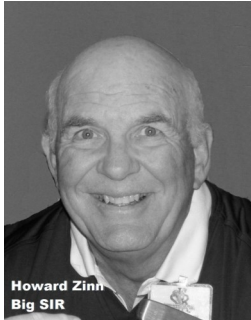
Last month 40 Sir members and family enjoyed "Fiddler on the Roof" at Roger Rocka's Theater Hall. Fifty-five members boarded a charter bus and had a fabulous time at the San Francisco Giants Baseball game. We kicked off our "Ladies date night" at the Old Spaghetti Factory where 38 people enjoyed dinner, drinks, and fellowship. All the Ladies in attendance had time to speak to the group about Family, hobbies, grand-kids, travel and vacations. Most everyone said they wouldn't miss the next one. Look in another section of the "Chanticleer" for July's restaurant of choice. With the great turnout we had, we may have to limit the reservations to a certain number because some places can not hold more than 40. Get your reservations in early if interested.

All of our other activities seem to be growing as well. Several fish are being caught. More members are bowling strikes to improve their average. Card players are winning, some come in second! Tennis is still playing MWF at Roeding Park and Rooster items are going like "hotcakes". Get involved in 159 activities.

Sir 159 continues to grow. We accepted five new members last month and expect new candidates this month. Great job fellows. Keep them coming.

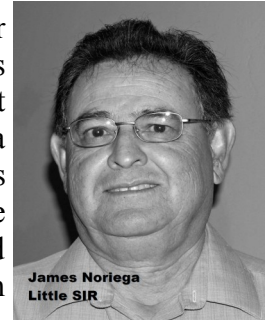
SIR Charlie Barrett has accepted the "Sunshine" position, so any health issues or announcements should be directed to him @ 436-8338.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL JULY 11 AT THE LUNCHEON**



Howard Zinn  
Big SIR

Thanks to John Volkman for again volunteering. His talk was both interesting and informative. It takes much discipline lead such a healthy life style. Next month's speaker will be Chuck Topjian. He will be discussing a program called Emerging Health, which deals with retired individuals.



James Noriega  
Little SIR

In the seven years that I have belonged to SIRS 159, it never occurred to me that it takes much effort to keep it functioning so highly organized. It is so well done that it seems flawless and natural. But don't be fool the individuals behind the scene; the Directors, the committee and activity chairman, past Big Sirs, and especially the Branch Officers are the ones that keep it so well organized. I am very impressed by these men who work so hard and take such pride in their voluntary duties. By the way Roger Deal is terrific.

Again I will mention that we need to keep bringing guests and also to look into one or more of our activities. "Beat the Heat" a golfing 2 day trip to the Morro Bay area is a terrific outing. See Rich Zanarini if you're interested. (You do not need to be a SIR to go.)

So pass the word out that SIR have a lot of FUN and are constantly making new FRIENDS all the time.

## July Menu

**Spaghetti w/Meat Balls**

**Herb Chicken**

**Baked Potatoes**

**Caesar Salad**

**Fresh Seasoned Vegetables**

**1Green & 1Fruit Salad**

**Rolls & Butter**

**Coffee, Tea, & Decaf**

**Assorted Desserts**

# Be A Friend-Bring A Friend

## BIRTHDAYS

Ray Allen, Norm Bainter, Larry Calvert, Dave Carlson, Marvin Cross, Larry Duba, Les Gorden Lee Halverstadt, Joe Huizar Charles Jaurigue, Jim Johnson Carroll Kerney, Larry Knoll Bill Leavitt, Michael Levine Nick Livria, Bob Moore, Chuck Olono, Don Reitz, Stan Sherman Joe Smith, Jim Wulf

## ANNIVERSARIES

Philip & Donna Angelillo  
Dave & Margaret Betts  
Ron & Martha Copp  
Mike & Carolyn Fair  
Mike & Sharon Farley  
LeRoy & Jeanne Foote  
Frederick & Betty Ann Ganssle  
Berge & Sandy Goshgarian  
Joe & Kathleen Hushek  
Bill & Linda Kandarian  
Gary & Denva Kazarian  
Bill & Jo Ann Lyons  
Guy & Heidi Mathys  
Dale & Carolyn Reichard  
Mike & Sally Robinson  
Joe & Beverly Smith  
Bart & Pauline Stockman  
Donald & Sandra Von Berg  
Don & Sheryl Weaver  
Fred & Janet Wrazel

## Travel

### **Reno Extravaganza !!**

Sept 30 - Oct 2, 2013  
Bus Trip with SIR 169  
For all SIR's, Friends, & Guests  
2 Nights at El Dorado  
\$290/per Dbl Occupancy  
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"Final Payment Due Aug 1, 2013"

For more info & brochure contact:  
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(559) 288-6105 Cell

## Attendance Report

In June, 2013, SIR Branch #159 had 291 members with 180 of those members attending the June 13, 2013 luncheon. This represents 62% of the members in attendance. There were 111 members absent of which 60 were excused. Members are expected to attend the monthly meeting or to notify the Attendance Chairman when the wish to be excused. Three consecutive unexcused absences or six unexcused absences in a twelve month period constitutes a jeopardy to membership. If you are unable to attend a future meeting, PLEASE call 447-5388 or send an email to [Duk-Marshal@aol.com](mailto:Duk-Marshal@aol.com) When you call or email please include your NAME and BADGE NUMBER

### **Duke Marshall, Attendance Chairman**

## Bridge Scores

**5/31** 1st. George Rurik, 2nd. Russ Mott, 3rd. Vic Froehmer, 4th. Fred Wrazel, 5th. Jim Peterson  
Consolation: Hugh Cox  
High score: 3650  
High table: 1490

George Rurik - "the phantom"

**6/7** 1st. Hugh Cox, 2nd. Russ Mott, 3rd. Jim Lund  
4th. Jack Leonard, 5th. Bob Cleveland, 6th. Ron Vieira  
Consolation: Jim Whitmer  
High score: 4430  
High table: 1390

Jim Lund - "the phantom"

**June 21** 1st. Bob Cleveland  
2nd. Larry Knoll, 3rd. Gene Tognazzini, 4th. Jim Whitmer  
5th. George Rurik

Consolation: John Williford  
High Score: 4200  
High table: 1350  
Gene Tognazzini Bob Cleveland

## Computer Group

The Computer Group will next meet on the third Tuesday in September, the 17th. If you have computer or other technical questions in the meantime, call me, or see me at the monthly luncheon meeting.

*Dale Reichard, Computer Group Chair*

## Sunshine

"Many thanks to George Gianopoulos for many years of faithful and important service chairing the Sunshine Committee. Sir Charles Barrett will now try to fill those shoes. Forward your concerns for ill, lost, or lonely SIRs, or those with grief or loss in thier family, to Charles at mobile 709-1774; home 436-8338; or email [charles@thebarretts.com](mailto:charles@thebarretts.com). Let the sunshine in."

*SIR Charlie Barrett*

## Golfers Corner

Fifty-five golfers delighted in the great weather and nice layout at Sherwood Golf Course on June 6. In this first of the month individual flighted tournament Joe Hushek was closest to the pin on hole #4 at 8'. In second was Mike Moyle at 10' 11". On CTP hole #15 Larry Psaltis was close at 6' 2" while John Adams placed 2nd at 6' 3.5". The first flight had a pair of 71s as low net with Hushek taking the honors over Moyle in the tiebreaker. In flight 2 Butch Evans was low with net 67 followed by George Rodriguez with net 68. In the 3rd flight Ardell Barnes grabbed first with net 67

with James Noriega a close second at net 68. The fourth flight had a pair of 65s as low nets of the day, Dan Rodriguez ahead of Bill Leavitt in the tiebreaker.

Results are in from the Area 29 qualifier for SIR State Team (scramble) Championship. Held at Ridge Creek (Dinuba) on MAY 28, six teams from the various SIR branches in the Fresno area were in the competition. Low team with a net of 53.5 consisted of Butch Evans, James Noriega, Nick Fierro and Robert Anderson. These gentlemen will now go on to represent Fresno in the Championship which will be held at Stevinson Ranch on AUG 12.

After 3 rounds of competition in Ron Rich Match Play our 4 flight winners have been determined. They are: 1st flight - Mike Moyle, 2nd flight - Butch Evans, 3rd flight Mike Williamson and 4th flight - Vic Froehmer. The semifinal and final rounds will be played over the next few weeks and by next month we should have our 2013 Ron Rich Champion.

Our SIR 159 Branch Championship is just around the corner. Golfers make sure to set time aside to play in the two week championship starting at Riverside on JUL 10 and concluding the next week at Madera Muni on JUL 18. The match on the 18th will also serve as an AREA 29 qualifier to the SIR State Individual Championships to be held at Laguna Seca Golf Course on OCT 21 & 22.

On the NCGA Associate Club front...the team of Butch Evans, Lee Moy, Jerry Manley and Mike Moyle will be playing in a qualifier at Shadow Lakes (Brentwood) on JUL 3 for the Associate Club Championship. If successful they will move on to a 2nd qualifier on JUL 31 or AUG 1 at Poppy Ridge. If they were to survive both sectionals they would move on to the free, no fee :- ) Championship rounds at Del Monte and Spyness on AUG 26-27.

While playing at Ridge Creek on JUN 12 at one of our matches I heard some good news from one of my playing partners. When we got ready to tee off on the 149 yd, par 3, #13...Bob Moore casually mentioned that he had recently got an ace on the hole. Come to find out, Bob was playing with SIR 175 on Wed. APR 24 when he recorded his ace, teeing off with his 7 iron. He subsequently received his Feather in the Cap award from State SIR. What is just as memorable for Bob was that his playing partner that day was Paul Hyland (recently deceased) and it was the last time Bob got to play with Paul.

Dennis Costello served as monthly chairman for June and had nothing but praise for his diligent assistant Ron Wilson. Dennis said he appreciated mem-

bers showing up on time (at least a half hour before the match) to check in. He also mentioned that if you're not signed up on the original roster, calling or emailing the chairman by Sunday or Monday at the latest allows for better planning.

Monthly chairman for July is Corky Nakayama to be assisted by Little Sir James Noriega.

### Pool

We are going to schedule another event for anyone wishing to play pool with the SIRS group. The next event will be on Monday July, 8th at 2:00 pm at the BREAKROOM. we will play both 8-ball and 9-ball with some additional tables for practice. The play is free while we see how many people are interested in participating.

The Breakroom is located on the North East corner of Ashlan and Golden State adjacent to Hwy 99. The parking lot can only be accessed off of Golden State Ave just North of Ashlan ave. It would be great if we could have a good turnout.

### Branch 159 July Golf Schedule *Chairman Corky Nakayama 298-4258*

Wed 7/3	8AM	SG	Pheasant Run
Wed 7/10	8AM	SG	Riverside
Thur 7/18	8AM	SG	Madera Muni
Thur 7/25	8AM	SG	Airways
Thur 8/1	8AM	SG	Belmont CC
Wed 8/7	8AM	SG	Madera CC
Thur 8/15	8AM	SG	Sherwood

### May Bowling Scores

All SIR members and guests are invited to come join us – Friday mornings, 10AM Sierra Lanes. Anyone interested please contact Ted Fox @ 298-3179, See you.

DATE		Name	Score	Branch
3-May	HI SERIES	Leroy Foote	629	159
	HI GAME	Bill Marvin	228	169
10-May	HI SERIES	Leroy Foote	683	159
	HI GAME	Andy Evanko	257	159
17-May	HI SERIES	Bill Ripley	606	175
	HI GAME	Carrol Dahl	226	159
24-May	HI SERIES	Jerry Brown	645	159
	HI GAME	Duke Marshall	221	159
31-May	HI SERIES	Tom Harlan	713	175
	HI GAME	Bill Ripley	244	175



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**New Members**

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Gary Parnell	645-5062
Dennis Rich	325-0969

***Perry's Laugh of the Day William***

A woman in a supermarket is following a grandfather and his badly behaved 3-year-old grandson. It's obvious to her that he has his hands full with the child screaming for candy in the candy aisle, cookies in the cookie aisle and for fruit, cereal and soda in the other aisles.

Meanwhile, Grandpa is working his way around, saying in a controlled voice, "Easy William, we won't be long, easy, boy." Another outburst and she hears the grandpa calmly say: "It's okay, William, just a couple more minutes and we'll be out of here. Hang in there, boy."

At the checkout, the little terror is throwing items out of the cart and Grandpa says again in a controlled voice, "William, William, relax buddy, don't get upset. We'll be home in five minutes, stay cool, William."

Very impressed, the woman goes outside where the grandfather is loading his groceries and the boy into the car. She says to the elderly man, "It's none of my business, but you were amazing in there. I don't know

how you did it. That whole time you kept your composure, and no matter how loud and disruptive he got, you just calmly kept saying "things would be okay. " William is very lucky to have you as his grandpa."

"Thanks," said the grandpa, "but I'm William. This little shit's name is Kevin.

SIRS 159  
**JULY'S LADIES DATE NIGHT**  
**PLAZA VENTANA**  
(BLACKSTONE & SHAW)  
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2013  
5:30 DRINKS - 6:00 DINNER  
REQUIREMENTS  
CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE  
BE ON TIME  
PAY YOUR OWN BILL  
HAVE FUN - MEET & GREET  
YOUR HOST FOR JULY IS  
CHARLIE & HILDA JAURIGUE  
291-1102  
(CALL FOR RESERVATIONS)  
SPACE IS LIMITED