



# The Chanticleer

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

Program: : Mr. Herman Barretto, Clinical Social Worker,  
Department of Veterans Affairs

Date Oct 12, 2017

Place Pardini's Restaurant  
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon  
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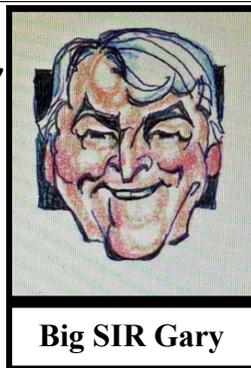
## Activities Calendar for October

Date	Event	Contact
Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
?	Poker	Michael Levine
Oct 5, 11, 19, 26	SIRs Golf	Gilbert Matossian
?	Ladies Date Night	?
Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
Oct 3, 17, 31	SIR Bridge	Vic Froehmer
Oct 12	SIRs Luncheon	Ron Travis (RSVP)
Oct 17	History Roundtable	Mike Rumley
Oct 17	Technology	Roger Deal
Oct 17	Investments	Rich Colby
Oct 24	Men's Luncheon - Shepard's Inn	Lee Moy
Oct 4, 18	Horseshoes	Rich Lewis

*Man cannot live by bread alone,  
he needs peanut butter, too."*  
**James A. Garfield**

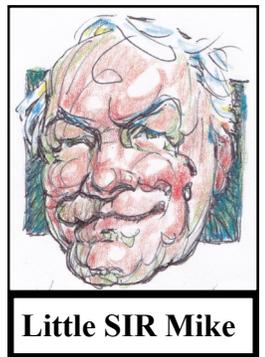
The frost is not quite on the punkin' and it's not quite time for donut dunkin' (I had to keep it clean for the sake of our female readers) but the relief from 106 degree weather is great. By the way, have you ever noticed that when everyday is over 100 and you get a 95 degree day it seems cool, but when you get a single 75 degree day and it gets to 90 it is unbearable. Thought so- you guys are never satisfied!

As I write this we are only 10 days away from the **SIR Day at the Races**, the brainchild of **Carl Merz**. I hope **(Big SIR continued on page 3)**



**Big SIR Gary**

Does anybody remember where I parked my car? Anyone? Anyone? If you find my car please call me asap as I am tired of riding this horse. But now that it is getting cooler my brain should function better and I won't lose my car as often.



**Little SIR Mike**

October is probably the busiest time of the year in the Rumley household. As the air turns crisp, the old excuse that it is too hot to weed the garden does not fly. "Damn those tomatoes! Why don't they weed themselves?" There are horse shows just about every weekend. School is back in session and that means Saturday morning soccer games **(Little SIR continued on page 3)**



**" SHAZAM, A HEAP O' FUN\_ GOMER PYLE**

**"MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MONKEYS"- JANE GOODALL**

# **A DAY AT THE RACES**

**Monday, October 9, 2017**

**Big Fresno Fair**



[www.ForBareWalls.com](http://www.ForBareWalls.com)

**Donations-\$3.00 per voucher (\$5.00 grandstand entry)**

**Carl Merz-559-875-2088 or**

**Reg Rosander-897-7394**

**(homeranchiris@sbcglobal.net)**

(Big SIR continued from page 1) you are as excited about this as I am. Of all the activities in SIRS, this is perhaps the most unique. We have had branches that sponsor tables at fairs, and, in fact, Branch 159 has done it. But I know of no other that has gone so far as sponsoring an actual race.

I am sure there will be other mentions of it in the Chanticleer. Please read each one. It is my sincere hope and request that every SIR come to the fair that day with a friend, friends or your entire neighborhood, outfitted in your best SIR regalia, and help us promote ourselves to the thousands of seniors who will be there and who would love to be a part of SIR. It is our solemn duty for the sake of mankind and the universe to tell the good news of SIR!

We will have promotional cards and handouts for you to give to those interested, and it will be a big, day-long party. And, too, Carl will have a hundred dollar bill for the SIR who picks the most winners.

I happen to be a lover of county fairs. Some of my first memories were of fairs. It was at a fair that I saw my first elephant, saw the world's smallest horse and the biggest bull. I can still see me as a child of 5 or 6 standing next to my father inside the (Big SIR continued on page 4)

(Little SIR continued from page 1) for the grandson. There are last minute tweaks to be made for my Fair entries which generally result in blisters on my hands from the boiling water canner. Which, in turn, hurts my golf swing and putting stroke. (Quit Laughing) You would think that would curtail my number of rounds in October, but NOOO! The lure of SIRs golf is too great. The smell of newly cut grass and sanded greens is too alluring. There is always something going on so check the calendar! The Technology and Investment group has resumed meeting and Lee Moy's Luncheon group has an outing to the Fresno Water Tower, Shepherds Inn, and the old Memorial Building where Fresno's Legion of Honor is housed. Some History, a great lunch, and a Museum. Check the flyer out.

Speaking of the Big Fresno Fair, do not forget that SIR is sponsoring a horse race on Senior Day, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We have reserved a SIRs section in the Grandstand. We will be not hard to find! Wear a Derby style hat and get into the Grandstand for free. Post time is 1:45 PM. Make sure that if you are there before post time to enter Carl Mertz's Pick-um contest with a chance to win \$100.00. It is not too late to make a \$3.00 per ticket donation. At the ticket booth just tell the person you want seats in the SIR section. You can pay the donation at the (Little SIR continued on page 4)

### New Members

Each month when we induct new members we will ask them to give us a little info about themselves and we will put that in the Chanticleer along with their picture. In a group with over 200 members it can be easy to get lost in the shuffle. So please, get to know the newest members, introduce yourselves to them at the next luncheon and help get them involved. Let them know that we consider it a privilege that they have chosen to spend some time with us.

Name	Phone	Email
James Witherow	779-0376	witherowlaw@sbcglobal.net
John Shertenlieb	974-0506	jdshertenlieb@yahoo.com
Jeff Shahbazian	495-8780	jeffshahbazian@gmail.com

(Big SIR continued from page 3) "Cow Palace" at the Cuyahoga County Fair, him leaning against the rail chewing on a straw, looking at the Holstein and telling me, "Bet that one gives two gallons a day." And it was at the fair that I was bucked off my first sheep.

I hope you all have had similar things to remember about fairs. Did you know that at a fair you could actually sit down and watch a guy cook an egg and burn a piece of cheese in a non-stick frying pan? Or watch a guy actually polish a piece of rock? Where else can you have your fortune told during a neck massage while trying out a foldup mattress, buying a time share and eating a sticky bun and a large pickle.

If you haven't had the experience of watching **Mike Rumley** gloating over his latest batch of blue ribbons for his preserved foods, or **Perry Huffman** for his his latest blue ribbon creation of art, come to **SIR day at the Races** and you won't be disappointed. I once submitted something to the fair in one of their competitions. They must have loved it because after submitting it, they told me I could leave right then and never needed to come back.

Congratulations to our newest members, Paul Honkavaara, Jim Witherow, John Schertenlieb, and Jeff Shabazian. Be sure to shake their hands in October.

See ya!

*If you want to be happy, be" - Leo Tolstoy*

*(He didn't omit a word)*



You pick up a hitchhiker. A beautiful girl. Suddenly, she faints inside your truck and you take her to the hospital. Now that's stressful.

(Little SIR continued from page 3) luncheon on the 12<sup>th</sup>.

I had one of the most interesting side trips last week. Our luncheon speaker on October 12<sup>th</sup> will be Mr. Herman Barretto who is a Clinical Social Worker for the Department of Veteran Affairs Health Administration. He will be talking about the issues and challenges facing the Veterans Administration. I always try to meet with a speaker in person, to get to know them, and go over the topic at hand. His office is listed on Shaw avenue off 6<sup>th</sup> street. Holy Molly! There is an entire country that I had no idea existed back there! Twin towers, modern office buildings, 2 restaurants, recreation centers, and huge parking lots. I had a great interview with Mr. Barretto who is a polished professional. He will be an awesome speaker to lead us into Veteran's Day in November. A big thanks to SIR Steve Chase who recommended him as a speaker.

Of course, I forgot where I parked my car. The parking lots and buildings all look the same. Thanks to two secretaries, a Veteran, and my key fob, I eventually found the car when it beeped a welcome. Senior moment!

But at the hospital, they say she is pregnant and congratulate you that you're going to be a father. You say that you are not the father, but the girl says you are.  
This is getting very stressful!

You request a DNA test to prove that you are not the father.

After the tests are completed,  
The doctor says the test shows you're infertile,  
And probably have been since birth.  
You're extremely stressed but relieved.  
On your way back home,  
you think about your 5 kids at home.  
That is stress

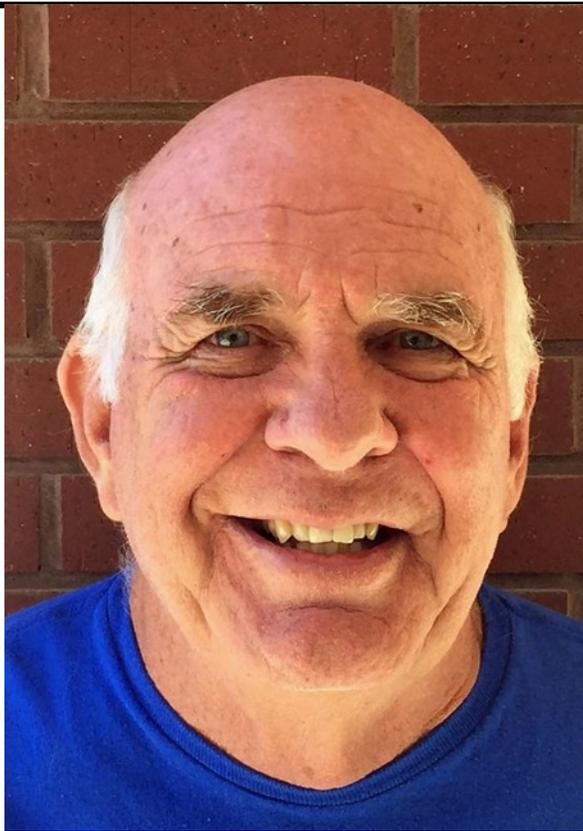
# Howard Zinn

# A Biographical Sketch

Where does one begin? With the achievements, honors bestowed upon him, his professional success, the service he performed, the help he gave - the story goes on and on - with all that, how does one go to the beginning and tell the story of Howard Zinn, educator, golfer, coach, school executive, family man, father, grandfather. Well, lets give it a try! Here goes.

Howard Zinn was born in Connecticut, but really became a Californian before he turned 2 or 3 years old. The family moved to Burbank. It would be there that he grew up, went to school - the grades, high school and on through college. There were no issues with his academics. But his strongest interests in that growing up period was Sports! He did them all. He played football. He played baseball. He played basketball. There might be more, but he certainly excelled in these. His proficiency in baseball as he finished high school took him to try out with the Los Angeles Dodgers. He describes that episode as a real adventure. Dodger Stadium grandstands were filled. The competition was going on down on the playing field. He went through several cycles of try-outs. But alas, he didn't quite make it. But imagine what a thrill it was for a teenager, what an adventure!

At Pierce Junior College, he majored in Physical Education. There again his focus was Sports, played them all - baseball, football, basketball and golf for starters. He continued his education at Cal State Northridge. It was there in 1976 he received his B.A. and his Teaching Credential. Times were slow in the world of education; teaching jobs were hard to find. This situation



brought Howard to Central California. He became a substitute teacher over some period in Clovis, Madera and here in Fresno. But it was in 1980 that Howard Zinn was hired as a PE teacher and sports coach at Fresno High School. He would coach Golf there for the next 23 years. And there at FHS, he would stay for the next 35 years.

But wait, sit back and witness some real exciting times of experiment, innovation, leadership, promotion and nothing but sheer humanity. Let's start with his being elevated to Vice Principal of FHS. There he functioned as the 2<sup>nd</sup> in command at the school, 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Principal. But there was more. As an additional duty, he was put in charge of the SDC - the Special Day Class, a program to help and deal with the handicapped young people of the school. Howard has tales of one incident after another where he was able to help them. That equally applied to what he calls 'Gang Bangers', real tough trouble makers. He was, in case after case, able to deal with them, win them over with a hand shake and set many of them on a simple, constructive, stable path. In time, many of these, in their future adulthood, came back and thanked him.

There was more. He was later assigned Activity Director. In this role, Howard brought speakers, entertainers, programs to the student body, thus broadening their education. Among other things, while bringing this variety of programs to the school, setting them up and managing their production, he was able to meet a host of folks, speakers, performers, etc. This led to any number of adventures that are prime in the Zinn memory.

Take for example his meeting a well known figure in the world of professional football - but also a golfer. This led to an invitation to participate in the AT&T Pebble Beach Golf Tournament in 1993. Therein he not only partnered with a world renowned golfer, but rubbed elbows with many others as well. Here there were names prominent in golf, professional football, basketball and more.

It was in his latter years at Fresno High that Howard Zinn initiated a project, one which leaves legacy - one that can still be viewed today. He created the 'Walk of Fame'. This is a display of small plaques embedded on bricks and set in a walkway some hundred feet long by approximately 9 feet wide. Each plaque is etched with a name of a student along with that student's message to those who follow at FHS. That project raised over one-half a million dollars for a fund to help and assist future programs of the student body.

Before we leave Howard's world of education, let's list some honors bestowed on him. How about Fresno Unified School District Teacher of the Year, Fresno County Educator of the Year, the Disney Educator of the Year.

Howard retired after 35 years and found Sons in Retirement. He joined up in 2009. His life had been Golf! What else should he do but join SIR and play golf! In his participation, he was prominent in putting together travel events for the Branch. The annual Golf Cruise to Mexico is still scheduled for a period in the early weeks of each year. It is not uncommon for some 30-plus SIR members and their spouses to sail each year. He really couldn't sit still. When the opportunity came, he took it and became Little Sir in 2013. What followed through him was a series of speakers, many of whom were of the world of Sports - what else? And good they were, interesting - right out of the 'play book'! He served successfully as Big SIR. The one lasting event he initiated is Ladies Date Night, a nearly monthly gathering of SIRs with their spouses for a social evening followed by dinner at some local restau-

rant. Success!

Howard Zinn is married to lovely Marty and they enjoy three children and six grandchildren. He, Howard, has clearly left his mark on SIR Branch #159. But it is clear, this is not the last we will hear from him. His constant enthusiasm, his innovative nature we know will bring new events, new adventures to this body. So Howard, remember, for all you have done, we congratulate you and thank you.

- *George Gianopulos* -

### September's Best Bowling

The Fall-Spring league has begun.. We invite any and all SIR members to come join us – Tuesday afternoons, 1 PM at Bowlero Lanes (formerly Sierra Lanes) at the corner of Blackstone & Sierra. Anyone interested, please contact Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 or just show up and we will get you started. See you there. NOTE THE NEW DAY

DATE		NAME	SCORE	BRANCH
5-Sep	Hi Scratch Series	Daryl DeRouche	552/204	159
	Hi Hdcp.Series	Duke Marshall	557	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Alan Barton	182	159
	Hi Hdcp.Game	Merle Knapp	187	175
12-Sep	Hi Scratch Series	Daryl DeRouche	535/182	159
	Hi Hdcp.Series	Rich Lewis	539	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Merle Knapp	161	175
	Hi Hdcp.Game	Duke Marshall	188	159
19-Sep	Hi Scratch Series	Hector Leyva	616	159
	Hi Hdcp.Series	Merle Knapp	571	175
	Hi Scratch Game	Bill Laudig	230	159
	Hi Hdcp.Game	Duke Marshall	214	159
26-Sep	Hi Scratch Series	Alan Barton	550/225	159
	Hi Hdcp. Series	Rich Lewis	586/206	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Hector Leyva	184	159
	Hi Hdcp. Game	Duke Marshall	190	159

### Attendance Report

In September, 2017, SIR Branch #159 had 200 active members of which 121 were in attendance at Pardini's for the luncheon on the 14<sup>th</sup>. This represents 61% of the active membership. Of the 79 members absent, 49 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 (**Attendance continued on page 7**)

(Attendance continued from page 6) 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 [DukMarshal@aol.com](mailto:DukMarshal@aol.com) When you call or email please include your NAME and BADGE NUMBER Remember our lunch count depends on YOU responding to your caller and if plans change notifying either Ron Travis @322-1898 or myself, number above by **HIGH NOON of the MONDAY before** luncheon or ASAP! Our callers begin making those calls on the Thursday-Sunday prior to the luncheon. Please do your part.

For Ladies' Day (May & December) contact Shane Petersen @ 916-1821.

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

### 159 Officers

**Big SIR – Gary Smith**  
**Little SIR – Mike Rumley**  
**Secretary – Vic Froehmer**  
**Secretary – Carl Merz**  
**Treasurer –Shane Petersen**  
**Treasurer – Roger McCoy**

### Directors

**Roger Deal (Hon. Dir.)**  
**Mike Williamson (2017)**  
**Mike Moyle (2017)**  
**Dell Kerns (2018)**  
**Rich Lewis (2018)**  
**Duke Marshall (2019)**  
**Stuart Poytress (2019)**

### Branch 159 October Golf Schedule

*Chairman Reg Rosander 897-7394*

**Thur 10/5 8AM SG Dragonfly**  
**Wed 10/11 9AM SG Madera Muni**  
**Thu 10/19 9AM SG Airways**  
**Thu 10/26 9AM SG Madera Muni**  
**Thur 11/2 9AM SG Sunnyside CC**  
**Wed 11/8 9AM SG Ridge Creek**  
**Thur 11/16 9AM SG Pheasant Run**  
**Wed 11/22 9AM SG Dragonfly**  
**Thur 11/30 9AM SG Belmont**

### **Golf Corner**

1. The NCGA renewal for the 2018 season is open. Cost is \$45 for the SIR 159 GHIN handicap. Please write a check payable to SIRS 159 Golf and either mail it to Rich Lewis, 573 W Muncie Ave, Clovis, CA 93619, or hand it to Rich at the October luncheon. Cost goes up to \$55 on 12/01/2017.

2. The 2018 branch 159 Individual Championship has started. Round 1 was played at Pheasant Run, and the results are posted on our website, under Special Yearly Event. Rounds 2 and 3 will be played at Madera Muni (10/11) and at Airways (10/19).

Only the 2 combined lowest scores will be used to determine your total gross and net scores. Therefore, the highest round out of 3 will be eliminated. However, you dont have to play in all 3, but decide to play any 2 rounds.

3. Monday November 20th, 8:30 am, will be our annual Golf Awards, at the Yosemite Falls Cafe, 4123 N Blackstone Ave (1 N of Shaw). Complementary

breakfast and prizes. Sign-up required.

4. Congratulations to Vic Froehmer, who made the cut in his flight, and has earned an invite to compete in the 2018 SIR State Individual Championship, October 17th, at Laguna Seca GC. Good Luck to Vic; bring that jacket!

5. With every golf clubs, the 2018 season will start 10/1/2017 and will end on 9/30/18. These are the dates we use to keep track of the points earned by our players (Individual & Team) during the season. The current players, however, must have their SIR GHIN paid by 10/30/17 for their names be included in our club roster used for the points. So if you havent paid your SIR GHIN renewal, do not wait. We'd like everybody on board asap.

**"Nine hole or more"** golf is growing. Come join in each and every Wednesday at 10am at Airways. Sunshine or rain, there is always time for nine. Just show up and play from your choice of tee. Take it from me, it's the place to be. Foul weather or fair, I'll see you there.

(OK! So the rhymes are a bit hokie! Lighten up, for Pete's sake!)

**Charlie Barrett**

## **Bridge Results**

**September 5** 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Wrazel ,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Janet Wrazel , 3<sup>rd</sup> George  
Rurik, 4<sup>th</sup> Gene Tognazzini ,  
5<sup>th</sup> Charles Ratliff , 6<sup>th</sup> Bob  
Cleveland, 7<sup>th</sup> Vic Froehmer,  
8<sup>th</sup> Ron Rayburn, 9<sup>th</sup> Russ Mott,  
10<sup>th</sup> Hugh Cox, 11<sup>th</sup> Bob Amato  
12<sup>th</sup> Nancy Ratliff, 13<sup>th</sup> Robert Moore  
*Consolation* Jim Lund (1<sup>st</sup> last week)

*High table* 1,900

Fred Wrazel Janet Wrazel

*High score* 5,150 Fred Wrazel

**September 19** 1<sup>st</sup> Jim Stefanich,  
2<sup>nd</sup> George Rurik, 3<sup>rd</sup> Gene  
Tognazzini, 4<sup>th</sup> Robert Moore,  
5<sup>th</sup> Bob Cleveland, 6<sup>th</sup> Jim Lund  
7<sup>th</sup> Charles Ratliff , 8<sup>th</sup> Vic

Froehmer, 9<sup>th</sup> Bob Amato/Russ  
Mott, 10<sup>th</sup> Fred Wrazel, 11<sup>th</sup> Ron  
Rayburn, 12<sup>th</sup> John Houlihan  
13<sup>th</sup> Nancy Ratliff

*Consolation* Janet Wrazel

*High table* 1,550

Jim Stefanich Robert Moore

*High score* 4,350 Jim Stefanich

***Next Games October 3, 17, 31***

## **Anniversaries**

Shirley & Hugh Cox  
Debbie & Jeffrey Curtin  
Leslie & Garry Elliott  
Cathy & Butch Evans  
Lydia & Nick Fierro  
Angie & Alex Flores  
Bonnie & Les Gorden  
Mary & Jim Lund  
Diana & Bob Moore  
Lynn & John Pokorny

Floy & Bill Ranells  
Mary & Don Reitz  
Sharon & Don Smith  
Sharon & Bob Van Wyk  
Ronnalie & Mel Welch  
Theresa & Ron Wilson

## **Birthdays**

Ron Branam, Lance Casper,  
Bill Coyle, Stan Day, Bill Ells-  
worth, Carlos Fernandez Dell  
Kerns, Don Lowe, Dick  
McDonough, Joe Montejano  
Bob Price, Larry Psaltis,  
Jim Rodgeron, George  
Rodriguez, Ben Romo, Bob  
Sexton, Terry Woolf,  
Bob Zoldoske

## **Back-up Chanticleer Editor**

At last month's luncheon, Big  
SIR, Gary, mentioned that we  
need a SIR with some comput-  
er skills to step forward to train  
for publishing and distributing  
the Chanticleer. I intend to con-  
tinue doing the Chanticleer un-  
til I am no longer able to do it,  
but Group 159 needs someone  
who knows how to take over  
this responsibility when I can't.

The programs that are used are  
Microsoft Word, Microsoft Ex-  
cel, and Microsoft Publisher,  
with the biggest emphasis on  
Publisher; it is mostly copy and  
paste. It will require about 8 to  
12 hours of your time each  
month for the preparation and  
you are expected to attend the

BEC meeting each month be-  
fore the luncheon.

The Group bought Office 365  
for 4 computers which you can  
download to your computer and  
you will need a computer, desk-  
top, laptop, or tablet that han-  
dles Microsoft programs. I have  
Windows 7 on mine but the  
newer systems will work also.

If you are interested contact me,  
Mike Williamson, and we can  
talk in more detail about the  
training and the transition.

## **Computer Group**

The SIR-159 Computer Group  
meets October 17 on the third  
(if available) Tuesdays at 1:00  
PM at the Woodward Park Re-  
gional Library "River Room"  
944 East Perrin Ave, Fresno CA  
93720. All SIR Branches,  
Wives and Guests are welcome.  
Bring your Computer,  
Smartphone, Digital Media,  
Windows 10, Photography or  
other Tech Issues you need help  
with.  
(The Investment Group meets at  
2pm, in the same room).

***Roger Deal***

## **History Roundtable**

Our stimulating luncheon dis-  
cussions will resume on Tues-  
day, October 17<sup>th</sup> at the Yosemite  
Falls Café on Blackstone just  
north of Shaw. We begin at  
11:00. Last month SIR Tim  
(**Roundtable continued on page 9**)

(Roundtable continued from page 8) McCullum shared his research on the impact of gunpowder on the history of the Middle Ages. October takes us into Fall and on the 9<sup>th</sup> the US celebrates Columbus Day. I challenge my fellow history nuts to research and find some interesting trivia/information/stories, and legends of the man who “sailed the ocean blue, in 1482.” Even if you are not a History buff this topic should be interesting. Put it on your calendar!

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### Horseshoes

Horseshoe fun meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Come out and enjoy the fun. We meet at the bicentennial park located at 84 No Sunnyside Ave, Clovis at 8:30 AM.

Reg Rosander provided a set of shoes and proceeded to show us the art of throwing ringers. Del Kerns, Rich Colby, and Ed Beier continued their winning way while Rich Fimbres, Steve Chase and Rich Lewis continue with an unblemished record of 0 and too many.

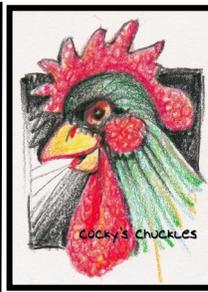
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### Men’s Luncheon

Gentlemen: Went to the old water tower (downtown Fresno—Fresno St). It’ll stay open till the end of this year. Funding will run out. Maybe stay closed thereafter. See it now!

Shepherd’s Inn is located right across the street from Amtrak. They serve a family-style Basque luncheon. The Memorial Auditorium goes by several names. It’s across the street from the water tower. Parking: limited parking at the old tower—one hour. There is parking for the Inn. Street parking is a two-hour limit. There is no parking at the auditorium, but the Chamber of Commerce has some spaces available for free. Other-wise there is coin-operated meter parking. It won’t break your bank; still better than a ticket. Luncheon: Oct 24, 2017, 10 am-Tower; 11am-Lunch; Auditorium-after lunch. See October Chanticleer for more info.

*Lee Moy*



At a busy Houston bus stop, a woman who was waiting for the bus was wearing a tight leather skirt. As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus.

Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the bus driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg.

Again, she tried to make the step only to discover she still couldn't. So, a little more embarrassed, she once again reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little more.

For the second time, attempted the step, and, once again, much to her chagrin, she could not raise her leg.

With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to make the step.

About this time, a big Texan standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and screeched, "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!"

He just smiled and drawled, "Well, ma'am, normally I would agree with you, but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we was friends.



## MEN'S LUNCHEON

PRE-VETERANS DAY  
OCTOBER 24, 2017  
11 A.M.

**2. SHEPHERD'S INN**  
935 SANTA FE AVE  
(FRESNO TRAIN STATION)

## HISTORIC TOURS

**10 A.M.**

**1. OLD WATER TOWER**  
2444 FRESNO ST/ O ST



## MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

AFTER LUNCH  
2433 FRESNO ST/ N ST

**3. NATIONAL LEGION OF  
VALOR MUSEUM**

**SIR 159 MEMBERSHIP: LOOK OUT FOR DISCOUNT ADVERTISEMENTS FOR BLACK ANGUS, OUTBACK, AND THE NEWEST MONGOLIAN BUFFET. WE WILL BE HAVING MEN'S LUNCHEONS AT THESE ESTABLISHMENTS.**

Lee Moy-559-709-9851  
[LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com](mailto:LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com)



# The Annual Holiday Ladies Day Luncheon



Presented by



## Sons in Retirement - #159

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Suggest you reserve early; the Banquet Room will fill fast!!!

Enjoy A Program Featuring - -

**Jeremy "Elvis" Pierce**



### Pardini's:

- 11 AM: Social Hour
- 12 Noon: Lunch & Program
- Luncheon Choices-
  - Roast Turkey - with Herb Dressing
  - Baked Ham with Yams
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy -
- Salad, Dessert, Beverage -

-- DOOR PRIZES FOR THE LADIES --



## \$19 Per Person

### SIR #159 Annual Holiday Ladies Day Luncheon 2017



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Roger McCoy  
 1514 W.Tenaya Way  
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Turkey  Ham

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**"IT'S NOW OR NEVER  
COME HOLD ME TIGHT  
KISS ME MY DARLING  
BE MIND TONIGHT  
TOMORROW WILL BE  
TOO LATE  
IT'S NOW OR NEVER  
MY LOVE WON'T  
WAIT"**

