



# The Chanticleer

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

Date August 9, 2018

Place Pardini's Restaurant  
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon  
\$15 and no Buck Bucket

**Program : Ralph Kachdourian with the high speed rail.**

## Activities Calendar for August

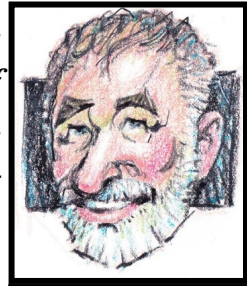
Date	Event	Contact
August 6, 13, 20, 27	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
August 7	Poker	Michael Levine
August 2, 8, 16, 23, 30	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
August 15	Dine out Night Mimi's Cafe	Danny Munoz
August 7, 14, 21, 28	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
August 7, 21	SIR Bridge	Vic Froehmer
August 9	Luncheon	Ron Travis (RSVP)
August 14	History Roundtable	Mike Rumley
None this month	Men's Luncheon	Lee Moy
August 1, 15	Horseshoes	Rich Lewis
August 10, 24	Pinochle	Duke Marshall

Summer School served a purpose that had nothing to do with education in our household while growing up. I believe that my parents loved my brother and I unconditionally. And yet, every summer they packaged us up and got us out of the house. After Summer School we were given 50 cents and told to swim at the community pool until 4:00 PM. Then there was Baseball practice and games that ran until 7:00 or dark. The central trend to this story is that either my parents didn't really want me around much or they were afraid that I would get easily bored and thus get into trouble. After retirement I was faced with the same boredom / "Summer (Big SIR continued on page 2)



**Big SIR Mike**

*The Mission of Sons In Retirement is to improve the lives of our Members through fun activities and events while creating friends for life.*



**Little SIR Rich**

*HOT! HOT! HOT. Did I mention HOT? No worries, relief is on the way. Outlook is for the temperature to drop to the LOW 100's in August. Drink lots of water—whether you are inside or outside—water is your friend. Speaking of friends, a buddy of mine living in Phoenix (117 degrees) says he will be coming to Fresno—TO COOL OFF.*

*Even with the hot weather, SIR 159 has plenty of activities that are either inside or early morning—bowling, (Little SIR continued on page 2)*

(Big SIR continued from page 1) School” issue. To keep me out of trouble my loving wife has encouraged me to “play out of the house.” SIR gives me a chance to keep busy while having fun and making new friends. I can be “out of the house” pretty much every day. I just hope that she doesn’t want me to be bored and nothing else.

August is a busy time for SIRs locally and at the State level. I will be traveling to Roseville, CA to represent our branch at the Annual State meeting on August 6-7. I will have a full report for the Branch in September. I know the issue of declining membership and Budget issues will be a hot topic. The election of State Officers will also take place. The candidates and their statements are on the SIR State Web site.

Our branch will also be having its election for officers for 2019 at the August luncheon. I think the Nomination Committee, headed up by SIR Reg Rosander, has done an outstanding job of putting together a group who will continue to lead us higher and higher next year. It seems rather early to start thinking about 2019 in August but, a lot of planning needs to be done. As of this date our nominee is Little Sir Del Kearns. Del would serve with Big SIR Elect Rich Lewis. We say good-bye and thank you to Gary Becker and Dell Kerns for their service to the BEC as Directors. Our nominees for new Directors are Steve Chase and Pete Openshaw. The other officers who serve in a non-term capacity will also be voted on.

Nominations can also be taken from the floor. In order to nominate someone for a Officer position you have to have the person’s consent to do so. This would force a general election of the membership. **If you are considering nominating a person for an officer’s position please contact me ahead of time so ballots can be printed.**

The Budget (Big SIR continued on page 3)

(Little SIR continued from page 1) dine out night, men’s lunch, cards, early morning horseshoes, just to name a few. Golf starts early and if you don’t want to play 18, play with Whitmers warriors on Monday and play 9 holes, or play on Wednesday with the 9 hole group at Airways. There is a complete list on the front page of this publication to help keep you busy.

*FINALLY*—football is back, may only be exhibition in August, but it is starting and September is just around the bend. We have one member saying the Browns are moving up—sounds like we could get a bet with him (this is easy money).

*Speaking of easy money*—how has the stock market been treating you?

*Don’t forget to sign up for the Fresno Grizzlies vs the Salt Lake Bees AAA baseball game on August 24. Deadline is Friday August 10. Cost is only \$ 15.00 and you can send a check w/ stamped return envelope to our treasurer—Stan Day—9592 N. Ann Avenue, Fresno CA 93720.*

*Our speaker for this month will be Ralph Kachdourian with the high speed rail. He is brought to us by 159 Member, Mike Kilijian. This should be informative and bring us up to date on progress made to date as well as give you an opportunity to have your questions addressed.*

**BE A FRIEND AND BRING A FRIEND TO LUNCH**

### Poker

Our next Poker Tournament is Tuesday, August 7 at noon at my home. My home address is 877 East Woodhaven Lane, Fresno CA 93720. Please let me know if you can make it. Either text, call or email me! Last game we had a full table creating an exciting game.

Hope to see you for the game. *Mike Levine*

(Big SIR continued from page 2) and Planning Committee headed up by Treasurer Stan Day has met in late August. Stan and Assistant Treasurer Bruce Corwin have started negotiations with Pardini's for 2019. As soon as we have a contract finalized we will give out our recommendations regarding changes in lunch costs and assessments.

Stay cool and have fun in the sun!

### SIR Branch 159 Officers and Directors 2019

The Nominating Committee headed up by Reg Rosander selected Del Kerns for Little SIR and for new Directors they chose Steve Chase and Pete Openshaw. The following individuals have consented to serve as your Board Executive Committee for 2019

Big SIR		Rich Lewis
Little SIR	(nominee)	Dell Kerns
Treasurer		Stan Day-
Treasurer		Bruce Corwin-
Secretary		Vic Froemier-
Secretary		Carl Merz

### Directors

Roger Deal (Hon. Dir.)  
 Duke Marshall (2019)  
 Stuart Poytress (2019)  
 Gary Morgan (2020)  
 Ron Wilson (2020)  
 Steve Chase (nominee) (2021)  
 Pete Openshaw (nominee) (2021)

### Attendance

At the July luncheon sir branch #159 had 201 active members with 120 of those members attending the July luncheon at Pardini's. Total attendance was 123 with members and guests. of the 83 members absent 38% were excused. Members are expected to attend monthly meetings or notify the attendance chairman or callers with the wish to be excused. If you are unable to attend a

future meeting please call 277-3971 or send a email to [fresnosenior@aol.com](mailto:fresnosenior@aol.com). When calling or emailing please include your name and badge number.

*Dell Kerns Attendance Chairman*

### History Roundtable

The History Roundtable met July 17<sup>th</sup> for a spirited discussion on the American Revolution. Some interesting facets include the proposition that if Independence has been put to a popular vote, it most likely would not have passed; and, sources of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment and what the founding fathers intended. We had a good turnout with some new SIRs joining us for the first time. Our next Roundtable will be on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Yosemite Falls Café on Blackstone just north of Shaw. I think it only fitting that we honor Augustus Caesar since the month is named for him. What ever happened to the Roman Empire? Is there any lesson for us today about what happened? Hope to see you.

### Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial

	<b>Month:</b> <u>07/01/2018</u>
<b>Beginning Balance (Checking)</b>	<b>\$5,970.74</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<u>\$ 2,423.92</u>
	\$3,546.82
<b>Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 1,825.00</u>
<b>Month Ending Balance (Checking)</b>	<b>\$5,386.82</b>
Cash Reserve (Luncheon Change Fund)	<u>\$ 500.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,886.82</b>
<b>Net Gain / Loss</b>	<b>(\$583.92)</b>

## 159 Officers

**Big SIR – Mike Rumley**  
**Little SIR – Rich Lewis**  
**Secretary – Vic Froehmer**  
**Secretary – Carl Merz**  
**Treasurer – Stan Day**  
**Treasurer – Bruce Corwin**

## Directors

**Roger Deal (Hon. Dir.)**  
**Dell Kerns (2018)**  
**Gary Becker (2018)**  
**Duke Marshall (2019)**  
**Stuart Poytress (2019)**  
**Gary Morgan (2020)**  
**Ron Wilson (2020)**

## Birthdays

Jim Bowman, John Brechmann, Dwaine Chambers, Doug Duke, Dennis Ensminger, Perry Huffman, Dana Kahler, Mike Kilijian, Bob Knebel, Bill Neal, Pete Openshaw, Jim Peterson, Tom Simpson, Bob Stenberg, John Volkman, Ron Wilson, Jim Wilson, Russ Wyatt

## Anniversaries

Deborah & Brett Bayley  
Berdie & Ed Beier  
Lillian & Harry Buchaklian  
Linda & Alan Bynum  
Dorothy & Carrol Dahl  
Mary & Paul Gabrielson  
Monica & Dana Hamparzoomian  
Sue & Bill Hedman  
Patty & Joe Huizar  
Louise & Bob Jones  
Sue & Mike Kilijian  
Nancy & Bill Leavitt

Ann & Fred Lusk  
Janis & Duke Marshall  
Karen & Jack Neugebauer  
Carol & Lynn Streit  
Jodi & John Volkman  
Denise & Steve Whitehead  
Joan & Bob Zoldoske

## **Dine out Night** **Wed. August 15**

**Mimi's Cafe**  
**In Riverpark , Fresno , Ca.**  
**Social 5:30, Dinner: 6:00**

**(We will be ordering from a special menu and individually paying.)**

**Hosted by**  
**Danny and Gail Munoz**  
**Reserve at 905-7656 or**  
**dmunoz1680@yahoo.com**  
**By August 9**

## Bridge Results

**July 3** 1st Fred Wrazel,  
3rd Jim Lund , 4th Robert Moore,  
5th Janet Wrazel, 6th Vic Froehmer,  
7th Bob Cleveland

Consolation— Hugh Cox

High table 1,200 Fred Wrazel

High Individual 5,390 Fred Wrazel

**July 31** 1<sup>st</sup> Janet Wrazel , 2<sup>nd</sup> Vic Froehmer , 4<sup>th</sup> Fred Wrazel, 6<sup>th</sup> John Houlihan, 8<sup>th</sup> Ron Rayburn, 9<sup>th</sup> Donna Rayburn, 10<sup>th</sup> Hugh Cox, 11<sup>th</sup> Jim Lund 12<sup>th</sup> Bob Amato, 13<sup>th</sup> Robert Moore,

Consolation Bob Cleveland

High table 1,270 Janet Wrazel

High Individual 3,880 Janet Wrazel

**Next Games Aug 7 , 21**

## Horseshoes

Results for horseshoes,  
Wednesday July 18  
Robert Rathburn—45 points  
Steve Beveridge—39 points  
Ed Beier—33 points  
Gerry Fields—32 points  
Dell Kerns—28 points  
Rich Lewis—21 points  
Steve Chase—17 points  
Rathburn and Beveridge  
were on fire☐

## Fresno Grizzlies 24 August—\$15

Join fellow SIR members & guests at Chukchansi Park for our annual trek to watch the league-leading Grizzlies.

While we are experiencing a record heat wave, the evenings aren't really too bad. Most nights have a nice breeze to make it rather pleasant. For those interested, give your \$15 monies to our Branch Treasurer Stan Day for your ticket to the August 24 (Friday, 7pm) game. With a self-stamped return addressed envelope you will be receiving your ticket to a great outing once again.

**(Grizzlies continued on page 5)**

(Grizzlies continued from page 4) On July 22 several members joined 40+ SIRs from Northern California and watched a most entertaining game between the victorious Oakland A's and the cross-rival San Francisco Giants. Our local membership had a leisurely ride on Amtrak that dropped us off at the Coliseum. Being early we received a free bobblehead. The featured first pitch of the game was tossed by Rickey Henderson.

Prior to the game we saw the teams warm-up. I was able to get an autograph from SF Giants relief pitcher Sam Dyson.

Newly acquired Jeurys Familia (Mets All-Star 2016) got the win as the A's beat the Giants 6-5 in 10 innings. Marcus Semien scored from second base on Matt

Chapman's infield chopper that was mishandled by All-Star shortstop Brandon Crawford. "Khris Davis and Matt Olsen each homered twice to help the A's win the inaugural Bay Bridge series trophy before a third consecutive sellout crowd at the Coliseum." We were seating in a section where prices jumped up \$30! Andrew McCutchen homered for SF. Pable Sandoval had a pinch-hit that started a rally mid-game.

Two years ago we were entertained by an Oakland game vs the Chicago Cubs who went on to win the World Series. Join us as we watch yet another spectacular game. Tioga-Sequoia beer beforehand; fireworks thereafter.

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### Nine-hole Golf

It is NOT TOO HOT to play nine holes! We have proved it the last two weeks (though the situation forced us to consume some liquids of various kinds after coming off nine.) Thus every Wednesday at 10AM - rain, shine, storm or tempest - Charlie Barrett will be there...wait...wait...(but don't let that stop you;) come on out anyway!

Nine holes at Airways Golf Courts always takes two hours, and what could be a better use of that time than to visit and joke with your pals, move your carcass, and have some fun?

See you there!

By the way, if you learn of any Rooster who could use some emotional support, comfort, solis or condolence, please call Charlie Barrett at 436-8338.

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### PINOCHOLE NEWS

The Pinochle group will commenced playing their game on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of the month, 1 to 3:30 pm and meet at my place for now at 3434 W Menlo , just off of Sierra & Valentine. We met twice this past month. At the first meeting we had 6 players. However since most of us had not played in years we played several hands with varing rules as we iron out how we want to proceed. The second meeting saw only three of us but we played three-handed cut throatand actually kept score. We currently have 7 Sirs who showed interest. More are welcome. Contact me, Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 if you would like to join us.

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### NEWS in the Golfing Community

As July started we had great weather then it got HOT. Luckily with an 8 am start we can beat the extreme heat of the day. We started our play with a flighted individual stroke play at Belmont G & CC. In flight 1 Leland Grigsby edged Mark Hofmann , both with net 68, in a tiebreak, and flight 2 went to Russ Conrad with a net 69. Flight 3 saw Don Avakian with a net 70, Flight 4 Ed Beier a net 71 and flight 5 was Pete Openshaw at net 70 were all outright winners. . The following week at Riverside s in a 2ManBB competition Gerald Pelloian (Golf continued on page 9)

# Triple A affiliate

Houston Astros vs LA Angels  
(Fresno vs Salt Lake City)



**Special Group Rate—block of 7 tickets**

**Sons in Retirement—Fresno Area SIRs  
Chukchansi Park**

**Friday—August 24, 2018—7 pm**

**Deadline: August 10th**

**Let's support our local championship team !!!**

**Write a check to: SIRs 159**

**Send \$ 15 check w/stamped  
return envelope to:**

**SIR Stan Day,**

**Branch 159 Treasurer  
9592 N. Ann Avenue  
Fresno, CA 93720**

**Batting Order—Optional**

**5 pm Clovis carpool  
from Lee's—127 N. Helm Ave**

**5:30 pm Tioga-Sequoia  
Brewery**

**6 pm pre-game warm-up**

## Take Me Out to the Ballgame August 24, 2018-Friday-7pm

Last year the Houston Astros won the World Series. Several teammates spent part of their season here in good ole Fresno. The Fresno Grizzlies won their own AAA championship, too. This year both teams lead their respective conferences again.

Branch 159 SIR members have been strong supporters of our locale MLB team each year.

Take me out to the ballgame is more than a song. It's an American way of life. As kids we probably played on some organized baseball team.

By 7 pm the sun is setting at Chukchansi Park. Most of park is shaded, and a breeze through the corridor brings instant relief. Impressive views of the Fresno skyscrapers provides the perfect back drop setting to a vibrant downtown.

Thanks to our Branch Treasurer Stan Day, please send him your **\$15 checks** made to **SIRS 159**. **Enclose a self-stamped return envelope** for delivery of your game ticket. Last minute monies can be paid to him at our next monthly luncheon. **Deadline: Aug 10.**

Come join the fun. Come enjoy the fellowship. Come and enjoy the game. And take me (and yourself) to the ball game.

SIR Lee Moy

State SIR Sports

LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com



Perry Huffman, Carl Mertz, Joe Bencivengo, Rich Zanarini, Reg Rosander, Lee Moy, Mike Rumley, Del Kerns, Rich Lewis, Duke Marshal, Terry Byrne, Mr/s Larry Calvert, Mr/s Allan Baxter and Mike Williamson were in attendance.



# Join us at Chukchansi Park August 24th—7 pm—\$ 15 pp



## SIR Branch 159

Fresno Members traveling  
to the Oakland Coliseum.  
SIR Lee Moy, State SIR Sports



(Golf continued from page 5) and Robert Ying needed a tie break to edge Carl Merz and Rick Pezzi. In a team scramble, which was our team championship, at Ridge Creek Gary Morgan, Brett Bayley, Rich Lewis and Mike Williamson earned bragging rights till next year. Our last event was at Dragonfly where we had a 4Man2BB tournament. The heat was on but the team of Mark Hofmann, Bob Jones, Richard Neilson and Bob Moore pulled away from the field.

Our Monthly chairman for August will be **Gary Morgan** @ 277-1249, also at morgan-

### **Branch 159 August Golf Schedule**

*Chairman Gary Morgan 277-1249*

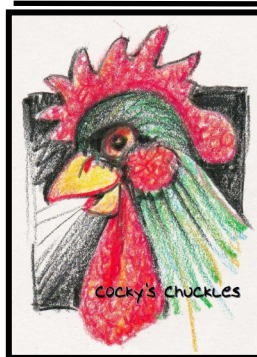
Thur	8/2	8AM	SG	Madera Muni
Wed	8/8	9AM	SG	Madera CC
Thur	8/16	8:30	SG	Airways
Thur	8/23	8AM	SG	Pheasant Run
Thur	8/30	8AM	SG	Sherwood
Thur	9/6	8AM	SG	Riverside
Wed	9/12	11AM	SG	Fig Garden
Thur	9/20	8AM	SG	Belmont
Thur	9/27	9AM	SG	Pheasant Run

gary@att.net to be assisted by Rich Neilson. In August we have the first round in which your individual score will count towards an individual branch champion, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pheasant Run. The second round will be in September and the third round is at the start of Oct. Also in August we have a team (McCoy, Evans, Petersen & Marshall) in the NCGA 4Man2BB on Aug.2 at Dragonfly on Aug. 8, followed by a 2 man team (Matossian & Martinez) in the NCGA Senior BB and finally a team (Morgan, Marshall, Leavitt & Chase) in the SIR Team State Scramble on Aug. 13.

The new interactive sign-up on our web page

seems to be going fairly smooth with a few problems. Notice the two tone page White and Peach. It is the column in **front** of the event (**SAME COLOR**) where the "x or 2 or 4 or s" is marked. It should be noted that the sign-ups are locked down (no more changes on the web page allowed) at 7 pm on Sunday. After this time call or email the monthly chairman.

Also of note we finally received our access to USGA Tournament Management program powered by Golf Genius. As we speak changes are in the wind. Our pairings page is now just a link to our Portal Page at USGA TM. The results Page will also take you to our Portal page. We now have 20 rounds under the new scoring system. Just hit 'em down the middle!



The pastor asked if anyone in the congregation would like to express praise for answered prayers.

Suzie Smith stood and walked to the podium. She said, "I have a praise. Two months ago, my husband, Tom, had a terrible motorcycle wreck and his scrotum was completely crushed. The pain was excruciating and the doctors didn't know if they could help him."

You could hear a muffled gasp from the men in the congregation as they imagine the pain that poor Tom must have experienced.

"Tom was unable to hold me or the children," she went on, "and every move caused him terrible pain." We prayed as the doctors performed a delicate operation, and it turned out they were able to piece together the crushed remnants of Tom's scrotum, and wrap wire around it to hold it in place."

Again, the (Humor continued on page 10)

## July's Best Bowling

The Fall-Summer league is headed to an end.. We will begin counting again in September. 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 BUT OLD TIME.

DATE	NAME	SCORE
3-Jul Hi Scratch Series	Steve Beveridge 159	569/203
Hi Hdcp. Series	Duke Marshall 159	619
Hi Scratch Game	Hector Leyva 159	203
Hi Hdcp. Game	Rich Lewis 159	230
10-Jul Hi Scratch Series	Duke Marshall 159	512/205
Hi Hdcp. Series	Terry Schneider 159	614
Hi Scratch Game	James Noriega 159	203
Hi Hdcp. Game	Rich Lewis 159	211
17-Jul Hi Scratch Series	Steve Beveridge 159	669/239
Hi Hdcp. Series	Merle Knapp 175	624
Hi Scratch Game	Ed Beier 159	236
Hi Hdcp. Game	Duke Marshall 159	218
24-Jul Hi Scratch Series	Duke Marshall 159	567/203
Hi Hdcp. Series	James Noriega 159	538
Hi Scratch Game	Dan Pitta 159	180
Hi Hdcp. Game	Terry Schneider 159	191
31-Jul Hi Scratch Series	Dan Pitta 159	492
Hi Hdcp. Series	Rich Lewis 159	576
Hi Scratch Game	Daryl DeRouchey 159	182
Hi Hdcp. Game	Duke Marshall 159	206

As I look back over the past year, I would like to recognize the accomplishments of our TOPS.

### 2017/2018 BEST

Hi Avg	Ed Beier	196
Hi Avg 2nd	Hector Leyva	195
Hi Scratch Series	Hector Leyva	707
Hi Scratch Series 2nd	Alan Barton	625
Hi Scratch Game	Hector Leyva	289
Hi Scratch Game 2nd	Ed Beier	248
Hi Hdcp Series	Hector Leyva	713
Hi Hdcp Series 2nd	Duke Marshall	697
Hi Hdcp Game	Hector Leyva	293
Hi Hdcp Game 2nd	Duke Marshall	261
Most improved	Alan Barton	18
Most improved 2nd	Joe Huizar	5
Most improved 3rd	Ed Beier	4

(Humor continued from page 9) men in the congregation cringed and squirmed uncomfortably as they imagined the horrible surgery performed on Tom.

"Now," she announced in a quivering voice, "thank the Lord, Tom is out of the hospital and the doctors say that with time, his scrotum should recover completely."

All the men sighed with unified relief. The pastor rose and tentatively asked if anyone else had something to say.

A man stood up and walked slowly to the podium. He said, "I'm Tom Smith." The entire congregation held its breath. "I just want to tell my wife the word is sternum."

Larry's kindergarten class was on a field trip to their local police station where they saw pictures tacked to a bulletin board of the 10 most wanted criminals.

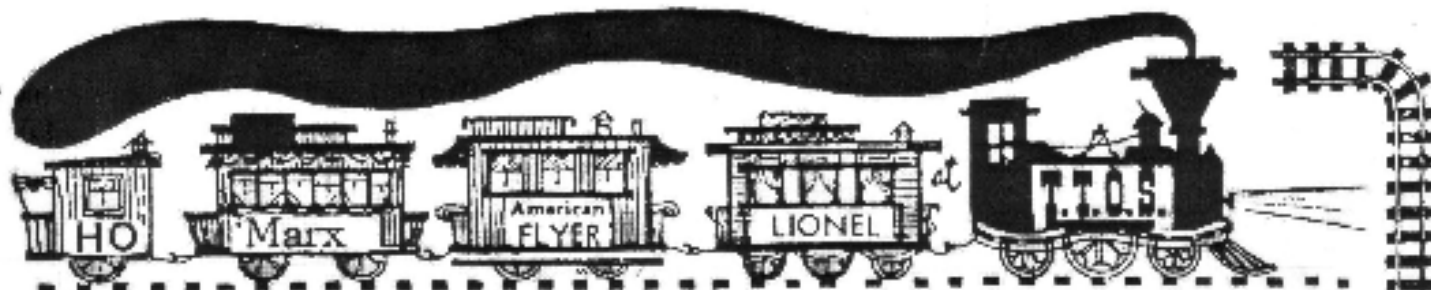
One of the youngsters pointed to a picture and asked if it really was the photo of a wanted person. 'Yes,' said the policeman. 'The detectives want very badly to capture him.'

Larry asked, "Why didn't you keep him when you took his picture ? "

Little Larry attended a horse auction with his father. He watched as his father moved from horse to horse, running his hands up and down the horse's legs and rump, and chest.

After a few minutes, Larry asked, 'Dad, why are you doing that?' His father replied, 'Because when I'm buying horses, I have to make sure that they are healthy and in good shape before I buy.'

Larry, looking worried, said, 'Dad, I think the UPS guy wants to buy Mom .....



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- *KIDS 12 and under FREE RAFFLE FOR A NEW "HO" TRAIN SET*
- *OTHER RAFFLE DRAWINGS AND TOY TRAIN ITEMS FOR SALE*

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2018 >< 10 AM - 4 PM**

**Clovis Senior Center >< 850 Fourth Street >< Clovis, CA 93612**

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#### **FREE PARKING**

ADMISSION: \$3.00 per person  
\$1.00 Seniors 62 & older

Children 12 years of age and under are FREE with a paid adult.

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#### **FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**JOE BENCIVENGO** e-mail [bencivengioseph@att.net](mailto:bencivengioseph@att.net) - 559-298-5854

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Vendor Tables are available for \$20.00

All items to be offered for sale must be train or railroad related

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