



The Chanticleer

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org
 Program : JIM MALONEY, Major League Pitcher

Date June 13, 2019

Place Pardini's Restaurant
 2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon
 \$16 per person

Activities Calendar for June

Date	Event	Contact
June 3,10,17,24	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
June 26	Model Railroading	Robert Sexton
June 6,12,20,27	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
June 19	Dine Out Night	Charles Jaurigue
June 4,11,18,25	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
June 11,25	SIR Bridge	Vic Froehmer
June 13	SIRs Luncheon	Ron Travis (RSVP)
June 11	History Roundtable	Gary Lemaster
June 12,26	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
June 14,28	Pinochle	Duke Marshall
June 15	Cigar Aficionado	Lee Moy
June 5,19	Horseshoes	Rich Lewis

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

After the crazy weather in May, the hot days of June are here. When you are outside, be sure to drink lots of water—stay hydrated—water is your friend.

June 16th is Fathers Day, so let the kids, grandkids and wife spoil you as you did her for Mother's Day.

We constantly remind you that our branch has a number of activities for your enjoyment, so join in and enjoy the camaraderie with your fellow members—the list of activities is located on the first page at the top of this newsletter. Call the chairman of the activity if you want more information—their name and phone number is listed for your convenience.

Your new activities Director is Lee Moy and he is going to be introducing a number of new activities for your enjoyment—Watch for the announcements and plan to participate. The activities are for your entertainment, we want you to enjoy.

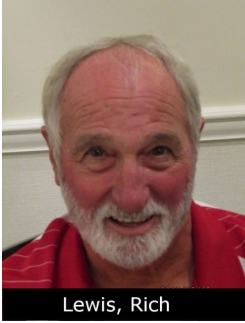
As our Little SIR, Dell Kerns, said we are looking for members to serve as Officers, committee chairmen or assistants—let Reg Rosander know of your interest so that his nominating committee can get your name in front of the BEC.



WE WANT YOU!

Please checkout our website to find out all you want to know about your branch. Gary Morgan has done a lot of work in updating this website, so take some time to enjoy his work. Click on the link below to access branch159.sirinc2.org

BE A FRIEND AND BRING A FRIEND TO LUNCH



BIG SIR

We had a great time at the ladies (Mother's) day luncheon, good food, good entertainment and best of all good company. For all of you that didn't go, you missed out. Everyone should make an effort to go to these special events and take your significant other. Half the year is over and it's time to think about the Christmas luncheon. Maybe some of you roosters can think of something special for the Luncheon in December.

Next months speaker will be Jim Maloney who is a Fresno native and pitched over 10 years with the Cincinnati Reds and had 2 no hitters with them.

We still need help with our committees and other officers, if any of our nominating committee members approach you, at least listen to them and learn about the positions and the amount of time they take, I think you may be surprised at how little time a lot of them take.

BE A Friend And BRING A FRIEND

Little SIR



Letter from Activities Director: Lee Moy

The State SIR Board position is to emphasize Activities. Our own SIR 159 Branch has a three-prong goal: 1) Have more Activities, 2) Get more other Members involved, and 3) Sustain those Activities already functioning.

As your Activity Director, I am laying out some “One-and-Done” events that could evolve into a full-fledged activity. Here are my suggested “Hot Flashes”: 1) **RV/camping at Morro Bay**; save 3 spots at the state park; sit around the fireplace in the evening, and coffee in the morning. Go golfing at Morro Bay. For those with places there already, meeting with us camping would be like sitting in your “backyard”. Others may want to spend the evenings at a nearby motel. A multitude of options are readily available this coming autumn. Interested members include: Alan Barton (ClovisBartons@SBCGlobal.net), Pete Openshaw (pbacup@aol.com), John Shertenlieb (jdshertenlieb@yahoo.com), Mike Moyle (mikemoyle@sbcglobal.net). Get together, and pick a date. Others interested?

Fishing expeditions that may start again as a “One-n-Done”. Please notify Bill Leavitt (BlueByeu@att.net). He’s mention canoeing down the San Joaquin River, and stream fishing. Trybill@gmail.com offered lake and even deep sea fishing. Reg Rosander (homerandchris@sbcglobal.net) use to head-up our deep-sea trips. Together we might hook-up another successful Activity. Get together and let’s set a date and a specific fishing trip can *actually* happen soon enough.

This year we will **revive the Computer & Poker clubs**. Technology is always changing, always challenging. For both clubs it is time to go back-to-the-basics. Help is needed to better understand the overwhelming information. We will better utilize our memberships’ memory to help each other play by a set of rules we can agree upon for Poker (in a public place like the Clovis Senior Center). With Technology we would meet and discuss how-to-do whatever interests you: (for example) apps, download music, uber, i-movies, etc. If you know something, then you can share it and/or help others navigate the internet. Others may share their thoughts about other aspects of technology they’re familiar with. It’s a win-win strategy.

“**Activities Faire**” at one of our near-future Monthly Meeting Luncheons. Have each activity chairman plus their committee members prepare a table and a sign-up sheet. As fellow SIRs inquire, introduce yourself and your activity. Other non-SIR senior fun programs would be welcome: Gyro, Bocce, Disc Golf, Clovis Senior Center, Red Hat, Paddle Ball. They have organized activities, and members who would like to know about us as we are curious about their interests. Indirectly we may gain more members.

A few of our members have done the bulk of the Activities. I wish to acknowledge Duke Marshall for heading the bowling, pinochle, and the all-important Golf (along with Gary Morgan). I, too, have been doing the Cigar Aficionado, Men’s Luncheon, and State SIR Sports coordinator. **Assistants & committee members** are asked to help out.

We could use **more photographers**. A few of you could help by photographing the events you attend. We had an “official” photographer? Nevertheless, send those pictures to me so I can make a flyer to better publicize our happenings. Or, you could send those photos to Gary Morgan (another hard working volunteer) who will place them in our website for all to view. Many of our flyers have been sent to the State SIR website.

Another behind-the-scenes SIR helping out is our **own newsletter** publisher Fred Martinez. Each month he puts the finishing touches to our email paper. We are sent the Activities flyers almost as soon as it occurs. Talk about being on top of things. Have you seen your picture in any of those presentations? Our hope is to see you there, and help PR the event. The more the merrier.

2nd Letter from Activities Director: Lee Moy

All of us come from many walks of life. It's really enjoyable meeting new SIR members & guests. Most of us came from a stressed work life, and simply want to plunk down in a recliner and watch television. But life in SIR offers other avenues to remain busy, to meet new people, and to feel happiness along the way. There is a likelihood that you'll be meeting "Friends for Life".

Each week, SIR has activities to keep you active. A typical week starts with the Whitmer Warrior's golf gathering usually on Monday 8-10 am at Riverside/Madera Muni GC. Walkers start out first, followed by fellow hackers. Tuesdays all-Fresno area bowling takes place at Bowlero (at Sierra/Whitestone) beginning at 12:30 pm. Recently SIR 159 team bested state-wide Branches. It only costs \$10 for three games. Such a bargain to beat-the-heat. On the first and third Wednesdays SIR Branch 159 has twice-a-month horseshoes at Bi-centennial Park (Sunnyside Ave/3rd Ave, Clovis) concluding at Ruby's (Pollasky Ave, Clovis). Always room for more participants. The 2nd Wednesday is reserved for the rejuvenated History Roundtable activities. Large turn-outs are interested in the Fresno landscape's history. Luncheons follow thereafter.

Also, 9-hole golf is played on Wednesday at Airways. It's a way to meet friends, keep physically exercised, and enjoy a round of golf. Nothing like Fresno fresh air.

The Cigar Aficionado group has held their activity at the Fig Garden Cigar LTD on the mid-month, mid-week, mid-day (middle of the month, Wed, 2 pm) once-a-month. If you enjoy a good cigar, and sip good drinks come join us.

Life is good.

And on the last Wednesday we've had wonderful get-togethers at the many locale restaurants (Men's Luncheon). We have tasted a wide variety of International Cuisine. We've combined this event along with a movie, a downtown water tower tour, and now the History Roundtable. We've also commemorated Fresno's many cultures.

Our golfers will play a variety of fun-filled formatted matches throughout the year at a host of golf courses (including three private members only). On the week of our Monthly Meeting Luncheon, golfers gather on Wednesday. Otherwise, Thursday is golf day.

Pinochle is played at Duke Marshall's house on Friday twice-a-month. Bridge and Poker are also offered elsewhere.

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Wed

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Wed History Roundtable

Gary Lemasters GoLemaster@msn.com

Wed

9-hole Golf Charles Barrett charles@thebarretts.com

Wed

Cigar Aficionado Lee Moy LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com

Wed

Men's Luncheon Lee Moy LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com

Thurs

SIR 159 Golf

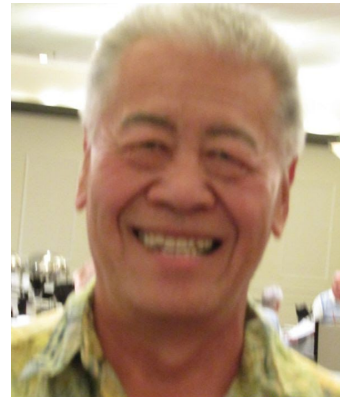
Gary Morgan

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Friday

Pinochle Duke Marshall

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Moy, Lee

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CHECKLIST – 2019 LUNCH DATES

January 2019	Thursday Jan 10
February 2019	Thursday Feb 7
March 2019	Thursday Mar 14
April 2019	Thursday Apr 11
May 2019	Thursday May 9 – LADIES DAY SIT DOWN LUNCH
June 2019	Thursday June 13
July 2019	Thursday July 11
August 2019	Thursday Aug 8
September 2019	Friday Sep 13
October 2019	Thursday Oct 10
November 2019	Thursday Nov 14
December 2019	Thursday Dec 12 – CHRISTMAS LUNCH SIT DOWN [TURKEY & HAM]

Sirs Date Night

When: Wednesday, June 19th, 2019

Time: 5:00-6:00 pm Happy hour, dinner at 6:00

Where: El Patio Restaurant

552 E. Olive Ave Tower District

Fresno, Ca 93728

Hosted by: Charlie and Hilda Jaurigue

559-291-1102

Bridge May 21

1st Rex Rothe
2nd Chuck Elkins
4th Judy Rank
5th Gene Tognazzini
6th Shirley Cox
7th Robert Moore
8th Hugh Cox
9th Ron Rayburn
10th Carolyn Neumann
11th Jim Lund
12th Bob Amato
High table 1,450
Chuck Elkins Rex Rothe
High Individual
4,910 Rex Rothe
Games 12PM
1st 3rd 5th Tuesday
Clovis Senior Center

Bridge May 7

1st Robert Moore
2nd Jim Lund
3rd Chuck Elkins
4th Vic Froehmer
5th Gene Tognazzini
6th Rex Rothe
High table 1,680
Chuck Elkins Jim Lund
High Individual
3,850 Robert Moore
Games 12PM
1st 3rd 5th Tuesday
Clovis Senior Center
Jun 11 25

PINOCHLE NEWS

The Pinochle group meets every 2nd and 4th 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 on May 10th and 24th. On both occasions we had only one table with 4 players. On the 10th we ended up with one foursome. Duke and Carl took on Dell and Bill in a seesaw battle down to the wire, with Bill and Dell pulling off the win. On the 24nd we had Duke & Hector taking on Bill and Steve. The cards favored Duke & Hector and a double run gave them a quick run away victory. With time for a second game the cards turned in favor of Bill and Steve. When playing double deck partners we manage to get in one game to 500 and if we have three players single deck cut-throat to 100 allows for three games. Just about everyone comes out a winner on the month. As June approaches I see the 14th and 28nd as our play dates. As everyone becomes reacquainted with the various game formats someday soon we will play a tournament. We are now inviting wives and SOs to join in. We currently have 10 Sirs members in our group. More are welcome. Contact me, Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 if you would like to join us.

May Horseshoe Results:

Robert Rathburn topped our group with a total score of 98 points. He showed that he is taking the horse by the tail to lead the group in May.
Rich Lewis totaled 78 points to come in second—his score has been challenged by Dennis Rich—Sorry Dennis, but math is my strong point AND I keep the score and report the results with my integrity in tack.
Gerry Fields came on with 58 points after teaming up with last years champion—Dennis Rich. Look out—Gerry is quiet but deadly.
Dennis Rich had 50 points—about time we brought him down a notch or two. NEWS ALERT, he does not take defeat well.
Ed Beier totaled 36 points but only 1 outing. Look out when he shows up.
Steve Herz (a new comer to our group) had 32 points. Strong arm but we were easily stealing 2nd on him—could be a contender—guys at the top better look out. Not sure, but I think he has played this game before.
Dell Kerns and Steve Chase had 21 points each but only 1 outing—Lost my partners for Ruby's this week. Come on guys!!!!!!!
Lee Moy scored 8 points—Did I mention Lee Moy ONLY scored 8 points. A let down from his showing in May when he placed 4th with 22 point

9 Hole Golf

Rooster golfers are enjoying the Wednesday morning routine. Come by after breakfast any Wednesday... **every Wednesday...** and ride or walk nine holes of golf at Airways! We hold the so called "rules of golf" to be obligatory for professionals, but purely aspirational for us. We are interested in fun, and if you are not interested in fun, but are re-tired, then you are just plain wrong.

Our tee time is 10 am, but come a bit early. It often happens that no one is on the tee at 9:45 am, and the first guys bolt. Arriving at 9:15 or so is safe.

By 12 noon we are finished, and some (but not all) head in for French-fries and brew - but that's up to you. What is unavoidable, however, is having fun! Come and see ... any Wednesday... heck, **every Wednesday!**

NEWS in the Golfing Community

In May we had some unusual spring weather for golf. We started the month at Riverside with an individual stroke play match. In flight 1 John Shertenlieb was first with a net 70 and Rich Glover won flight 2 with a net 66. Flight 3 went to Roger McCoy with a net 71 while flight 4 went to Larry Henricksen with a net 64, low for the day, and flight 5 was carried by Perry Huffman with a net 65. Our second event was at Madera G&CC where a 4Man2 best ball completion was played. The team of Javier Rodriguez, Robert Scott, Richard Neilson, and Ken Lindsay pulled away from the field with a 26 under par performance . We then moved to Pheasant Run for a game of 2ManBB. The team of Dale Samuelian and Dana Hamparzoomian got the job done with a net 57. Next we moved to Ridge Creek for a dual purpose scramble, The Team Branch Championship and the SIR State Team Qualifer. The Branch Team winner for 2019 is Dave Loewen, Scott Dye, Rich Fimbres, and Harry Kutumian. Our Qualifer for the state tournament, is Roger McCoy, Shane Petersen, Dana Hamparzoomian, and Robert Ying who will represent Area 29 and Branch 159 in August at Rancho Solano in Fairfield, CA. Our last event was at Dragonfly where we played a novelty 2manBB alternate shot game. In the first flight Mark Hofmann and Brett Bayley ran away from the field with net 62 while flight 2 saw Larry Henricksen and Pete Openshaw also ran away from the field with a net 54. Ron Rich match play continued setting up the finals for today at Dragonfly where Roger McCoy vs Bob Mattson was played . **In a close match Roger inked out the victory 1-up for this year's match play championship.** June's monthly chairman will be James Noriega, 917-5708 or jxnorie@gmail.com assisted by Rich Glover.

2-May Thurs. Riverside 275-5900 8:00 AM Individual

8-May Wed Madera CC 674-2682 9:00 AM 4Man2BB

16-May Thurs. Pheasant Run 665-3411 8:00 AM 2ManBB

23-May Thurs. Ridge Creek 591-7055 8:00 AM Scramble

30-May Thurs. Dragonfly 432-3020 8:00 AM Novelty

Duke Marshall , Golf Chair.



Marshall, Duke

May's Best Bowling

The team of Hector Leyva, Alan Barton, Dan Pitta, and Duke Marshall went to Brentwood, CA for the SIR State Bowling Tournament May 15th. They will be competing in doubles and the team event. We had our ups and downs as a team but in the doubles Hector & Alan tied for 6th well enough to be in the money. In addition Hector finished 11th in the division 1 overall. These results are hot off the press and under the wire for the June Chanicleer. This month we have a twosome of Ed Beier and Duke Marshall headed to Dublin CA for the SIR bowling tournament on June 18 hopefully joined by a team of Hector Leyva & ?. Since the start of 2019 we have averaged over 8 bowlers per week. I say to those of you that are not making it COME ON DOWN and HAVE SOME FUN! Statistics our kept and posted to the SIR 159 website on the bowling page. We invite any and all SIR member s 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..

DATE NAME SCORE

May 07 Hi Scratch Series Hector Leyva 159 534/209

Hi Hdcp. Series Dana Hamparzoomian 159 714

Hi Scratch Game Dan Pitta 159 192

Hi Hdcp. Game Joe Huizar 159 245

May 14 Hi Scratch Series Alan Barton 159 632/234

Hi Hdcp. Series Dana Hamparzoomian 159 692

Hi Scratch Game Dennis Rich 159 193

Hi Hdcp. Game James Noriega 159 247

May 21 Hi Scratch Series Joe Huizar 159 568/241

Hi Hdcp. Series Duke Marshall 159 621

Hi Scratch Game Alan Barton 159 182

Hi Hdcp. Game Merle Knapp 175 227

May 28 Hi Scratch Series Dale Samuelian 159 551/197

Hi Hdcp. Series Terry Schneider 159 696

Hi Scratch Game Dan Pitta 159 192

Hi Hdcp. Game Duke Marshall 159 238

CRUISE 2020



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April 25-May 2, 2020

Group name----SIR4252020

Password-----SIR

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Inside cabin 4E midship Deck 6 ==Total \$745.52pp

Ocean View 6M midship Deck 1==Total \$890.52pp

Balcony 8A Deck 6 aft and front ==Total \$1000.52pp

May 6th, 2019 Deposit \$25.00pp----will hold spot

Nov. 27, 2019 Due \$250.00 pp including deposit----**CAN**

DECLARE CABIN LOCATION ONCE \$250 pp PAID

Feb. 10, 2020 Final payment

Questions or need help booking--- Hector 559-970-3197

Thanks all, Hector and Karyn Leyva



It's that time of the year!

**BASEBALL
SEASON**

**Please have a SIR Branch
representative collect checks
(\$52 pp), and send them to:
Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave, Clovis**

Deadline: 1 June

**SIR DAY At the BALLPARK
"Battle of the Bay"**

**Sunday, 8/25/2019, Oakland Coliseum
1 pm; \$52; section 106, shaded area**



Once your checks come in, by the deadline, I will order the 80 seats for our SIR members and guests. Last year we almost had 50 show; this year we're anticipating a much larger crowd. When the tickets come to me, then I will mail them to you using your **self-stamped return envelope. So please talk it up at your Branches, and "take me out to the ball game".**

Lee Moy
State SIR Sports
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Golden Gate Fields

March 29-Friday-11 am

mention SIR for:

valet parking, Turf Club (buffet), program
use the Gilman Street entrance
collared shirts & dress slacks
no T-shirts, no shorts, no athletic shoes
Branch leaders see me to get into the
Winners' Circle

Oakland Coliseum-Battle of the Bay
Oakland A's vs San Francisco Giants

August 25-Sunday-1 pm
save \$ 10+

deadline: June 1, 2019

send \$52/per person, plus
self-stamp return envelope

to Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave, Clovis



Raley Field-W. Sacramento
AAA Baseball

River Cats vs Tacoma Rainier
(SF Giants vs Seattle Mariners)

April 7-Sunday-1 pm; \$21.12; section 104
print voucher for parking

pre-game gathering (noon)-Knee Deep Alley
Plus

“Thirsty Thursday”-**June 13, 7 pm, section 115**

River Cats vs Omaha (KC Royals)

\$22 seats/minimum 20 tickets

this game deadline: May 28th



Chukchansi Park

AAA Baseball

Fresno Grizzlies vs Sacramento River Cats

May 18th-Saturday, 6 pm

\$20; near home plate

Meet at Tioga-Sequoia Brewery-4:30 pm



Please consider
wearing SIR apparel
and/or your favorite team attire
Meet-n-greet fellow SIR members
Prefer one Branch check per activity

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