



# The Chanticleer

New 159 website - [www.branch159.sirinc2.org](http://www.branch159.sirinc2.org)  
 Program : Matt Dildine, CEO of the Fresno Rescue Mission

Date July 11, 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
July 1,8,15,22,29	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
July 24	Model Railroading	Robert Sexton
July 3,10,17,25,	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
July ?	Dine Out Night	Howard Zinn
July 2,9,16,23,30	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
July 2,16,30	SIR Bridge	Vic Froehmer
July 11	SIRs Luncheon	Ron Travis (RSVP)
July 9	History Roundtable	Gary Lemaster
July 3,10,17,24,31	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
July 12,26	Pinochle	Duke Marshall
July 24	Cigar Aficionado	Lee Moy
July 3,17	Horseshoes	Rich Lewis
July 9	Poker	Vic Froehmer
July 11	Book Exchange	Paul Gabrielson

### Emblem & Logo update from Big SIR Rich Lewis

*Below are the new logos for the rooster.*

*The emblem and logo on the left is the one the State is using and is available for branches to use.*

*The emblem and logo on the right is the original emblem but with the new logo—Changed from SONS IN RETIREMENT to ACTIVITIES FOR MEN.*



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

Have a safe and happy 4th with your family and friends.

Summer has started and so will the hot days—drink plenty of water and remember—water is your friend.



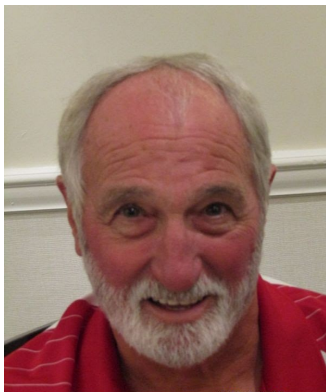
You will see that the nominations for Officers and Directors, as approved by your BEC (Board Executive Committee) have been included in this issue for your review. Voting will take place at the AUGUST luncheon. This is your one chance each year to voice your wishes about who will be in charge of running your branch—show up and let your voice be heard.

Our goal is to get more of our membership involved by serving as chairmen of the various activities and participating in shaping the future of your branch by serving as Directors and Officers and helping on various committees. I am heartened to see that we have 2 members who have agreed to serve as Directors, if elected, that are new to the Board—David Barredo and Tom Simpson. In addition, you elected Gary Morgan, Steve Chase and Pete Openshaw last year to serve on the Board and they were new to serving on the Board prior to their election. In fact reviewing the 2020 nominations, only 3 of the 14 have served on the Board in the past.

We still need more of you to serve on committees, especially our new members. Please, get involved. You will find it takes less time than you think and is very rewarding to know that you are helping your members enjoy branch 159. In fact, if you have an event you would like to share with our members, contact Lee Moy (559-709-9851 or email—leehealthstudio@gmail.com) and he will help you set it up and promote it. As Lee says, it could be a “one and done” event—great way to get your feet wet.

I don't remember seeing as many activities offered to our members for your enjoyment as are available at this time. Take the time to enjoy and give thanks to Lee Moy for his time in setting them up, promoting them and keeping us informed.

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



Lewis, Rich

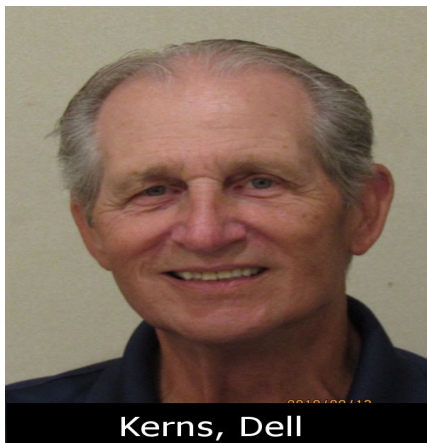
**BIG SIR**

Hard to believe that half the year has passed and I'm having a great time, two vacations in the last two months. Now it's back to the business of our great club. Last months speaker Wilma Hashimoto did a great job on such short notice. I received notice about 6 days before our luncheon that Jim Maloney was ill and couldn't make the luncheon and thanks to some of our members suggestions found Wilma.

Next months speaker will be Matt Dildine who is the CEO of the Fresno rescue mission who will talk about the homeless situation in Fresno.

Hope everyone had a great Father's Day. Our Country's Independence Day is coming up and hoping everyone has a safe and sane holiday. Stay hydrated because the heat is here and I have to help Budweiser stay in business, actually drink plenty of water or whatever your choices are.

**BE A FRIEND And BRING A Friend**



Kerns, Dell

Little SIR

**LUNCH ATTENDANCE REPORT**

Our June luncheon was attended by 119 members. We are currently at 209 total members in SIRS 159. This came out to 58% attendance. The food was good and the speaker was a great addition to our lunch. For those that did not attend, you really missed out. Hopefully we will see you next month! Stay cool.

Ken Lindsay

**2020 BRANCH 159 OFFICER NOMINATIONS**

<b>POSITION</b>	<b>NOMINEE</b>	<b>TERM</b>	
BIG SIR	DELL KERNS	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
LITTLE SIR	STEVE CHASE	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
TREASURER	BRUCE CORWIN	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
ASST. TREASURER	BRETT BAYLEY	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
SECRETARY	VIC FROHMER	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
ASST. SECRETARY	CARL MERZ	1 YEAR	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
DIRECTOR	GARY MORGAN	3 YEAR TERM	REPLACED MANUAL NUNEZ—TERM UP year ENDING 2020
DIRECTOR	RON WILSON	3 YEAR TERM	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
DIRECTOR	PETE OPENSHAW	3 YEAR TERM	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2021
DIRECTOR	REG ROSANDER	3 YEAR TERM	TO REPLACE STEVE CHASE—TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2021
DIRECTOR	DAVID BARREDO	3 YEAR TERM	TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2022
DIRECTOR	TOM SIMPSON	3 YEAR TERM	TERM UP TERM ENDING 2022
HONORARY DIRECTOR	ROGER DEAL	1 YEAR	
AREA GOVERNOR	JAMES NORIEGA	1 YEAR TERM	REPLACED MIKE RUMLEY—NEW TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020
DIRECTORS TERMED OUT YEAR ENDING 2019	DUKE MARSHALL		ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AGAIN IN 2021
	STUART POYTRESS		ELIGIBLE TO SERVE AGAIN IN 2021

August-Election of the Officers shall be held at the August luncheon meeting. In the case of a scheduled event in August, the election shall be moved to July. Additional nominations may be made from the floor. A nominee from the floor must signify his agreement to accept the office if elected. Voting shall be by secret ballot, provided that for any office for which there is but one nominee, voting may be by voice or by a show of hands. For three or more nominees for an office, the candidate receiving the largest number of votes (a plurality) shall be elected."

Thanks  
Rich

## Minutes of SIR Branch # 159

Branch Executive Committee (BEC) Thursday June 13 10 am At Pardini's

Present were: Big Sir Rich Lewis, Little Sir Dell Kerns, Secretary Vic Froehmer, Assistant Secretary Carl Merz, Treasurer Bruce Corwin, Assistant Treasurer Brett Bayley, and Directors: Joseph "Duke" Marshall (2019), Stuart Poytress (2019), Gary Morgan (2020), Ron Wilson (2020) (excused), Pete Openshaw (2021), Steve Chase (2021), and Roger Deal (Hon Dir) (excused) total 11 of 13 for a quorum (at least 7 required). Others present included John Crawford, Ron Travis, Fred Martinez, Reg Rosander, Ken Lindsay, Lee Moy, and others.

Big Sir Rich Lewis at 9:45AM called the meeting to order. Vic Froehmer confirmed a quorum was present.

Secretary: Vic Froehmer and Carl Merz's minutes for April 11, 2019 were approved as presented. Motion made, Seconded, discussed and Passed (MSP)

Nominating Committee: Reg Rosander passed out nomination list for August election. It will be published in Chanticleer.

Lee Moy wanted to discuss a position of Little Sir Jr. Every board member commented that it is not needed.

Telephones: Ron Travis reported today's luncheon estimate is 127.

Little Sir: Dell announced he had to find a replacement for today's speaker. She is Wilma Hashimoto with CASA Court Appointed Special Advocates. They help foster kids.

Treasurer: Bruce Corwin reviewed form 28, Monthly Cash Report June 1 balance \$8,633.39 which includes cash on hand. MSP Bruce stated we made money on May luncheon.

Membership: John Crawford reported that we have 210 members. He requested BEC approval of 1 new member #36, 4 members for termination #101, #227, #275, #304, MSP

Attendance: Ken Lindsay reported April luncheon had 128 members attend.

Cruise 2020: Steve Chase may look into also having our annual 3 or 4 day cruise.

Old Business: Reminder September lunch date change to Friday, 9-13-19.

New Business: Motion #2019 Add 3 activities for Branch 159. RV CAMPING, FISHING, PHOTOGRAPHY-MIKE Levine Chairman. MSP

Adjourned at 10:43 AM

Secretary Vic Froehmer and Carl Merz

## **Message from Lee Moy, Activities Director**

Saying “Goodbye”, and saving the best for last seems appropriate at this juncture.

For those new to SIR, I’ve been your active Travel Chairman and most recently our Branch Activity Director for the better part of 8 years. Time to pass the baton on to someone else.

We’ll be looking for a photographer to capture the many events. We’ll be looking for a promoter, who is willing to organize and with constant persistence (via flyers, etc.) to deliver the message that activities is what drives SIR. Why not YOU?

There has been a lot of discussion about RVing. Now we have slated a wonderful time at Morro Bay Dunes. For those golfers who rather stay at a hotel we have listed some 3-star places. Join us for a round or two at Morro Bay & Avila Beach golf courses. It really doesn’t get better than a great time by the beach, enjoying drinks by a fireplace, and consuming mass quantity of seafood.

Our Railroad Activity needed a shot-in-the-arm. Pretty soon the Amtrak will leave the Fresno Terminal bound for Old Town Sacramento. Earlier I had organized a State AAA game at Raley Field. I stayed overnight, and I got a good idea of the many highlights in Sacramento. Share time with your friends & family as we embark on an adventure to the State RR Museum, walk around the wooden plank sidewalks of Old Town, and feast at Joe’s Crab Shack right on the river. Can’t say there’s anything like this venue in Fresno. Got plans?

Remember those New Year’s Resolution? Seems like a life time ago. We wanted to get fit, trim, and healthy. For FREE join us as bicyclists or walkers. Together we can achieve our new found goal of taking care of Number One. More details forthcoming.



## Branch 159 Officers, Directors

### 2019 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Rich Lewis 559-392-9950  
 LITTLE SIR: Dell Kerns 559-277-3971  
 SECRETARY: Vic Froehmer 559-270-4354  
 ASST. SECRETARY: Carl Merz 559-875-2088  
 TREASURER: Bruce Corwin 559-375-1689  
 ASST. TREASURER: Brett Bayley 619-507-0357

### 2019 BRANCH DIRECTORS

Roger Deal (HLM) 559-297-7022  
 Duke Marshall (2019) 559-447-5388  
 Stuart Poytress (2019) 559-298-4323  
 Gary Morgan (2020) 559-277-1249  
 Ron Wilson (2020) 559-960-8294  
 Steve Chase (2021) 559-252-2600  
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 Pete Openshaw (2021) 559-674-7211

## 2019 BRANCH SUPPORT PERSONEL

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN: Ken Lindsay 559-284-6486  
 CHAPLIN: Charles Barrett 559-439-8388  
 HISTORIAN: Gary Becker 559-251-7408  
 LIBRARIAN: Paul Gabrielson 559-269-2030  
 MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN: John Crawford 559-779-2484  
 MEMBER RELATIONS: Bob Moore 559-322-6909  
 NEWSLETTER: Fred Martinez 559-432-1864  
 ROOSTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249  
 SUNSHINE: Charles Barrett 559-439-8388  
 TELEPHONE CALLERS: Ron Travis 559-322-1898  
 WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249

### Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial

	Month:	APRIL
<b>Beginning Balance (Checking)</b>		\$8,633.39
<b>Expenses</b>		\$ 2,673.78
		<b>\$5,959.61</b>
<b>Revenues</b>		\$ 1,959.25
<b>Month Ending Balance (Checking)</b>		<b>\$7,918.86</b>
Cash Reserve \$429 Included		\$ -
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$7,918.86</b>
<b>Net Gain / Loss*</b>		<b>(\$714.53)</b>

Submitted by Bruce Corwin - Treasurer

## CHECKLIST – 2019 LUNCH DATES

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 – <b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH SIT DOWN</b> [TURKEY & HAM]

### JULY ANNIVERSARIES

#### First Last WIFE

Philip Angelillo Donna  
Jerry Brady Patricia  
Russ Conrad Rosie  
Mike Fair Carolyn  
LeRoy Foote Jeanne  
Chico Garcia Barbara  
John Hayes Maureen  
Joseph Hushek Kathleen  
Alfred Martinez Margaret  
Mike Robinson Sally  
Thomas Simpson Holly  
Joseph Smith Beverly  
Stacey Thomas Helen  
Clark Thompson Beth  
Eugene Woolf Mary

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

#### First Last

Doug Britton  
Terry Byrne  
Larry Calvert  
Al Carlson  
Larry Duba  
Garry Elliott  
Paul Honkavaara  
Joe Huizar  
Charles Jaurigue  
Bill Leavitt  
Michael Levine  
Bob Moore  
Richard Neilson  
Ronald Quickel  
Don Reitz  
Joe Smith  
Jim Wulf

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fresno Branch #159, June 13, 2019

#### **ALL DATA AS END OF MAY.**

New Members Inducted: 4 Branch 159  
Terminated: 13  
Meeting # 292nd  
Members: 210  
YTD New Member ( 27)  
YTD Net Membership Change (6)  
Ref.204 on 12/31/18

#### **Members to be Terminated (Transferred, Resigned, Deceased) Pending BEC Approval**

#101 – James Emerson – Transferred to #175

#275 – Russ Wyatt- Deceased.

#304- Bob Weins – Did not pay assessment

#### **New Members to be Inducted pending BEC Approval**

#36 – Melvin Brewer Sponsor: #139 Jim Wulf

#### **Candidates approved by board to be “sworn in” when they attend their next Luncheon**

#13 –Ronald Quickel Sponsor - #230-  
Duke Marshall

#170-James Meinert #119- Dale Samuelian

#123-Mark Graham #121-Robert Price  
Note

Respectfully Submitted by,

**John Crawford**  
**Membership Chairman**



### Bridge June 4

1st Vic Froehmer

2nd Hugh Cox

3rd Jim Lund

4th Sandy Fox

5th Chuck Elkins

6th Shirley Cox 7th Gene Tognazzini  
8th Nancy Ratcliff 9th Charles Ratcliff  
10th Deep Kaur 11th Carolyn Neumann  
12th Rex Rothe 13th Judy Rank

High table 1,460

Jim Lund Hugh Cox

High Individual

4,850 Vic Froehmer

Games 12PM

1st 3rd 5th Tuesday

Clovis Senior Cent

### Bridge June 18

1st Hugh Cox

2nd Rex Rothe

3rd Jim Lund

4th Robert Moore

5th Gene Tognazzini

6th Sandy Fox 7th Judy Rank  
8th Shirley Cox 9th Chuck Elkins  
10th Jung Kim 11th Deep Kaur  
12th Yerda Hoveiler

High table 1,270

Chuck Elkins Rex Rothe

High Individual

4,010 Hugh Cox

Games 12PM

1st 3rd 5th Tuesday

Clovis Senior Cent

### 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 June 14th and 28th. On the 14th we had 5 players show so we had only one active table. Dell and Penny took on Duke and Vic with Duke and Vic coming out on top. On the 24nd we had one table where Vic & Duke took down Dell and Penny. 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 July approaches I see the 12th and 26th 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.



NEW MEMBER:

Ronald Quickel

## 9 HOLE GOLF

For immediate release: SIR 159 nine hole golf moves up one hour!

We now tee off at 9 am at least through the end of September. That's 9 am every single Wednesday morning at Fresno's Airways Golf Course. Look for Bob, Jim, Ron, Charlie, and others intent on having fun, frolic, and fellowship while slinging clubs at golf balls. Work on your game with minimum stress and maximum fun. No need to RSVP, just come on out and enjoy the fun for nine holes in about two hours. (How much time spent drinking beer thereafter varies considerably.)

## NEWS in the Golfing Community

In May we had some ups and downs in temperatures which was good for golfers. We started the month at Belmont with an individual stroke play match. In flight 1 Doug Britton was first with a net 70 and Lee Moy won flight 2 with a net 66. Flight 3 went to Garry Elliott with a net 62, low for the day, while flight 4 went to Robert Ying with a net 65, and flight 5 was carried by Bill Leavitt with a net 66. Our second event was at Airways GC where a 2manBB completion was played. The team of Lee Moy and Jerry came in at 16 under par to top the field. We then moved to Madera Muni for a game of 4Man@BB, where the team of Duke Marshall, Myron Yoshimura, Gerald Pelioan, and Jerry Brady took the field with a 39 under par performance. Our last event was at Sherwood Forest where we played a game of 4 man Scramble, where the team of Dave Loewen, Dale Samuelian, Bill Laudig and Steve Chase took the field with a net 53.8. On July 3rd at Riverside our new Area Chairman, Richard Neilson will be overseeing the Individual Sir State Qualifer. Remember there are 7 flights in which to qualify unlike our branch where we use 3 to 5 flights depending on signups. Also upcoming is the Branch 159 Individual championship which is a 54 hole total. The individual events at the start of July - Sept. are the designated rounds to be played. In November there is an RV excursion (11th-13th) being planned to Moro Bay. How cool would it be for lots of us golfers to tie together with the RV'ers. Plenty of rooms at a reasonable price, play Moro Bay GC one day and Avila another, hook up for dinner at someplace like the Great American Seafood Co, gather around a fire pit sip a glass of wine and chat with your fellow SIRs in the moonlight at Moro Bay. If YOU are interested in such an outing let me or Lee Moy or Alan Barton know. July's monthly chairman will be Gary Morgan, 277-1249 or [morgangary@att.net](mailto:morgangary@att.net) assisted by Jerry Brady. Note the first 3 rounds are on Wednesday.

3-Jul Wed Riverside 275-5900 8:00 AM Individual

10-Jul Wed Madera Muni 675-3504 8:00 AM Scramble

17-Jul Wed Madera CC 674-2682 8:00 AM 4Man2BB

25-Jul Thurs. Pheasant Run 665-3411 8:00 AM 2ManBB

Duke Marshall, Golf Chair.



Marshall, Duke

## June's Best Bowling

The month saw Branch 159 send three doubles teams to Dublin, CA for another SIRs tournament. We had a twosomes of Ed Beier and Duke Marshall, Hector Leyva and Steve Beveridge, and Alan Barton with Dan Pitta traveling north again on June 18. 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.

On the 4th the house had a computer crash and the lanes would not operate. On the 18th only Terry Schneider showed up while we were in Dublin.

DATE NAME SCORE

**Jun 11** Hi Scratch Series Ed Beier 159 605/223

Hi Scratch Game Duke Marshall 159 220

Hi Hdcp. Series Dan Pitta 159 740

Hi Hdcp. Game Dale Samuelian 159 258

**Jun 25** Hi Scratch Series Ed Beier 159 685/258

Hi Hdcp. Series Steve Beveridge 159 738

Hi Scratch Game Alan Barton 159 216

Hi Hdcp. Game Duke Marshall 159 259

## CRUISE 2020



7 day Mexican Riviera:

Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan and Puerto Vallarta

Only \$25 pp will hold spot

7 days on new ship Panorama--133,500 tons.

April 25-May 2, 2020

Group name----SIR4252020

Password-----SIR

Booking #7DWC94

phone # 1-800-227-6482 EXT. 70232 or 70229

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





**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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