



The Chanticleer

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org

Program : NaN Su, Wisdom and humanity from ancient China

Date August 8, 2019

Place Pardini's Restaurant
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon
\$16 per person

Activities Calendar for August

| Date | Event | Contact |
|------------------|--|-------------------|
| AUG 5,12,19,26 | Whitmer's Warriors Golf | Steve Chase |
| AUG 28 | Model Railroading | Robert Sexton |
| AUG 1,7,15,22,29 | SIR Golf | Duke Marshall |
| AUG 21 | Dine Out Night | Bruce Corwin |
| AUG 28 | Men's Luncheon [Olive Grd] | Lee Moy 11AM |
| AUG 6,13,20,27 | SIRS Bowling | Duke Marshall |
| AUG | SIR Bridge | Vic Froehmer |
| AUG 8 | SIRs Luncheon | Ron Travis (RSVP) |
| AUG 13 | History Roundtable | Gary Lemaster |
| AUG 7,14,21,28 | 9 Hole Golf | Charlie Barrett |
| AUG 9,23 | Pinochle | Duke Marshall |
| AUG 21 | Cigar Aficionado | Lee Moy 2PM |
| AUG 7,21 | Horseshoes | Rich Lewis |
| AUG 13 | Poker | Vic Froehmer |
| AUG 8 | Book Exchange | Paul Gabrielson |
| AUG 25 | State SIR Sporting Event Oakland Coliseum | Lee Moy 1PM |

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

HAPPY AUGUST—FOOTBALL RETURNS

Our Nominating Committee and BEC has put forth the slate of Officers and Directors for your consideration at the August Luncheon (Included in this edition of the Chanticleer)—All you need to do is show up and—

BELOW IS THE PROCEDURE FOR VOTING PER STATE POLICY AND PROCEDURES:

Procedure 34 – How to Elect Branch Officers

34-C-3. 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.

Speaking of “showing up” we show, through July—**23 Members** have not attended any luncheons (11% of total membership) and **30 Members** have only made it to 1 luncheon (14.4% of total membership). If you are one of these Members please let us know what we can do to entice you to attend. Lunch is one of the few places that you can spend one hour enjoying the fellowship of your friends AND/OR make new friends.

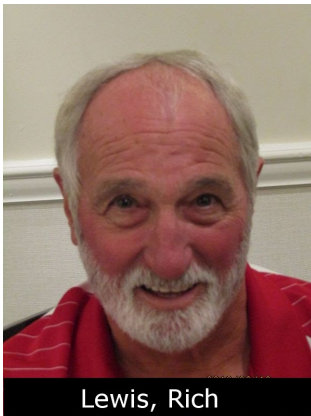
You guys are doing a great job of growing our membership. Our records show that we have 29 new members through end June. Special thanks go out to **Gerald Peloian** with **3** new members, **Mark Isonio**—a new member himself—with **2** new members, **Dale Samuelian**—another new member—with **2** new members, **John Crawford** with **2** new members and **20 members** with **1** new member each. GREAT job, however, we need to keep bringing new members in to offset attrition—we also lost 27 former members during this same period . We have to the end of December to reach our goal of 10 NET new members +5%—I believe in you guys.

There are a lot of new events and activities that have been added for your enjoyment—just look at the flyers and announcements in this edition of the Chanticleer for dates and times. We also would like to get more participation from members to host an event or activity. You don't need to sign up for the full year, you can do a “one & done” to see what is involved in putting events and activities on. Lee Moy, our Activity Chairman, will help you announcing your event or activity—call him at 559-709-9851 or email at leehealthstudio@gmail.com.

Looking forward—on October 29th there will be a training session for Officers, Directors, RAMP chairmen and committee members as well as Members wishing to understand the duties to serve on various committees. Dell Kerns, Steve Chase and I will be available for you to discuss what will be presented. More on this in future editions of the Chanticleer.

BE SURE TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER—I WILL BE USING SOMETHING FROM THIS ARTICLE AS THE QUESTION FOR THE SURPRISE GIFT TO BE AWARDED AT THE LUNCHEON.

BE A FRIEND AND BRING A FRIEND TO LUNCH



Lewis, Rich



Independence Day was always one of my favorite holidays until I got the sweetest little Dachs-hund. Everyone who has a dog will agree with me that the poor dogs suffer.

Thanks to John Volkman for bringing to my attention Mat Dildine from the rescue mission who did an outstanding presentation on the homeless situation in Fresno. Next months speaker will be NaN Su who will talk about wisdom and humanity from ancient China.

Check out the flyers for the activities coming up, sounds like some great times. Also coming up will be training in Oct. for the BEC and actually anyone who is interested in becoming an officer or just interested.

Our illustrious leader will be starting horseshoes again even though he can't play I'll bet he can tell us how to. Come out and join us and at Ruby's afterward.

BE A FRIEND And BRING A FRIEND



Kerns, Dell

HUMOR

An Irishman's first drink with his son!

While reading an article last night about fathers and sons,
memories came flooding back to the time I took me son out for his first pint.

Off we went to our local pub only two blocks from the cottage.

I got him a Guinness He didn't like it, so I drank it. Then I got him a Kilkenny, he didn't like that either, so I drank it.

Finally, I thought he might like some Harp Lager? He didn't. I drank it.

I thought maybe he'd like whisky better than beer so we tried a Jameson's; nope! In desperation, I had him try that rare Redbreast , Ireland 's finest whisky. He wouldn't even smell it. What could I do but drink it!

By the time I realized he just didn't like to drink, I was so shit-faced
I could hardly push his stroller back home!!!

2020 BRANCH 159 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

| POSITION | NOMINEE | TERM | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---|
| BIG SIR | DELL KERNS | 1 YEAR | TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020 |
| LITTLE SIR | BRUCE COWIN | 1 YEAR | TERM UP YEAR ENDING 2020 |
| TREASURER | BRIAN NICKOLSON | 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 | STEVE CHASE | 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 |

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Thanks
Rich

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.



JULY LUNCHEON

July was a hot month here in Fresno. August is going to be hot as well. Just putting it out there. Our luncheons (Pardini's) have great air conditioning and will save you some money by turning your thermostat up and come and enjoy free air conditioning here at our August luncheon. Of course we will have great food, as well as seeing your friends. Can't beat that!

We have 206 Members and had 114 luncheon attendees 55.3% attendance.

HUMOR

After 10 years, the wife starts to think their kid looks kinda strange so she decides to do a DNA test. She finds out that the kid is actually from completely different parents.

Wife: Honey, I have something very serious to tell you.

Husband: What's up?

Wife: According to DNA test results, this is not our kid...

Husband: Well you don't remember, do you???

When we were leaving the hospital, you noticed that our baby had pooped, then you said: " Please go change the baby, I'll wait for you here. "

So I went inside, got a clean one and left the dirty one there."

Moral: Never give a man a job for which he is not qualified.

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Yet another year's end is fast approaching. As we wind down this year, our SIR Branch 159 activities/events are just heating up.

Our Cigar Aficionado group meets at Fig Garden Cigar LTD (next to the Elbow Room) on Wednesday, 2pm-August 14. For those who enjoy a good cigar, a fine drink, and lots of company then you are most certainly welcome. Remember our motto: "Middle of the month, mid week, mid day."

"Calamity Jane" will be featured at Roger Rocka's Dinner Theatre on August 15 (Thursday). For those wishing to attend the buffet & show they advise getting there (1226 N. Wishon Ave—Tower District) by 5:30 pm. Please let Lee Moy know via phone (559-709-9851) or by email LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com) no later than this Monthly Branch Luncheon. I will try my best to get us all seating together at a table or two. My wife & I are planning to go, and wish for others to join us, especially if you have season tickets.

On August 25th, some 90 State SIR members will be in good shaded seats at the Oakland Coliseum to watch cross town rivals battle for the annual bragging rights. It's the Oakland A's vs the SF Giants. Right now both teams are on a winning streak. It's anyone's guess who will win the Bay Bridge Series "trophy". Bring your brooms should the A's sweep!

For those attending, please don't forget your Amtrak tickets, parking permit, ball game tickets, and change for BART. We'll leave fashionably early (6am) and return before 10pm. You can bring anything on the train, but not every thing into the stadium.

Come September we will have our "revived your health" gathering at the Railroad Park (Peach/Alluvial) in Clovis. Dogs, companions, bicyclists, and walkers are all welcome. I've heard through the grapevine that we have some serious bicyclists. Let's get together and enjoy the autumn weather.

Tuesday, October 22, those wishing a "bucket list" activity should join us as we board Amtrak and spend an afternoon in Old Town Sacramento. We will head out of the the Fresno Amtrak Terminal 8 am. For those wanting to cruise at their own leisurely pace you most certainly can. We plan on eating at Joe's Crab Shack & take a tour of the State Railroad Museum. Moderate walking. Advance discounted Amtrak tickets deadline: September luncheon. Only \$55 roundtrip on Amtrak. Very reasonable. Make checks to Lee Moy. I will personally go downtown to make all the ticket purchases.

Even though the BEC (Board Executive Committee) is not an activity as such, it is an official duty performed by many volunteers. We're in the midst of planning our Area SIR Training for September 29th. It will be held at the Fresno County Library—Perrin branch from 10 am-3pm. State trainer Barry Leskin will conduct the RAMP afternoon session; Regional Director Rick Kindle and State SIR Sports Lee Moy will coordinate the overall session. All officers and Directors serving now and so elected for next year are most cordially expected to attend. Let's give our state SIR officials a most Impressionable large turn-out of our interested membership. All members are welcome to learn about the intricacies of this fine organization. Let's continue with knowledgeable leadership through your helping out. **[Continued on page 7]**

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES [cont]

Finally, we save the best for last. Imagine two days of golf on the Central Coast. Morro Bay and Avila Beach are planned for November 11-13th. RVers are already booking reservations at Morro Bay Dunes. There's so many fun activities we have planned: fire side chats & fine dining are but a few of them. Please email Alan Barton (ClovisBartons@sbcglobal.net) and/or Duke Marshall (DukMarshal@aol.com).

Submitted by:

LEE MOY
Activities Director

A LITTLE HUMOR

A young New York woman was so depressed she decided to end her life by throwing herself into the ocean.

Just before she could throw herself from the docks, a handsome young man stopped her. "You have so much to live for," he said. "I'm a sailor and we are off to Italy tomorrow. I can stow you away on my ship. I'll take care of you, bring you food every day, and keep you happy. When we get to Italy you will be SO GLAD that you're alive"

With nothing to lose and always wanting to see Italy, she accepted.

That night, the sailor brought her aboard and hid her in a small but comfortable compartment in the ship's hold.

From then on, every night, he would bring her sandwiches, a bottle of red wine, and make love to her until dawn.

Two weeks later she was discovered by the captain during a routine inspection.

"What are you doing here?" asked the captain.

"I have an arrangement with a sailor," she replied. "He brings me food and I get a free trip to Italy."

"I see," The captain says.

Then her conscience got the best of her, and she added, "Plus, he's screwing me."

"He certainly is," replied the captain. "This is the Staten Island Ferry."

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Fresno Branch #159, July 11, 2019

ALL DATA AS END OF JUN.

New Members Inducted: 1 Branch 159

Terminated: 4 Meeting # 293rd

Members: 206

YTD New Member (28) YTD Net Membership Change (2) Ref.204 on 12/31/18

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

New Members to be Inducted pending BEC Approval

#53 – Robert Hudson Sponsor - #163 – David Loewen

#37 –Dennis Schlundt #32- Mark Isonio

#45- Michael Lambert #32 – Mark Isonio

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

#170-James Meinert #119- Dale Samuelian

#123-Mark Graham #121-Robert Price

#36 – Melvin Brewer Sponsor: #139 Jim Wulf

Note

Respectfully Submitted by, John Crawford

Membership Chairman

NEW MEMBER APPROVED IN JUNE 2019

#36 MELVIN BREWER

9303 N. Maple Ave., Fresno, CA 93720

559-573-7280 Email: janmelbrewer@yahoo.com

NEW MEMBERS APPROVED FOR MEMBERSHIP 7-2019

#37 - Dennis Schlundt

5838 E. Appoloosa, Clovis, CA 93619 559-285-6865
Email: dwschlundt@gmail.com

#45 – Michael Lambert

144 Baron Ave, Clovis, CA 93612 559-770-7935
Email: mcl415@icloud.com

#53 – Robert Hudson

304 Greenwood, Sanger, CA 93657 559-765-1196
Email: bobsshop@gmail.com

#108 – Denver Butler

6434 N. Adoline Ave. Fresno, CA 93711-1400
559-906-6906 Email: denverbutler@ymail.com

HUMOR

Paddy was driving home, drunk as a skunk, suddenly he has to swerve to avoid a tree, then another, then another. A cop car pulls him over as he veers about all over the road. Paddy tells the cop about all the trees in the road.

Cop says "For God's sake Paddy, that's your air freshener swinging about!"

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
 :
 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 |
|--|--------|-------------------|
| Beginning Balance (Checking) | | \$7,918.86 |
| Expenses | \$ | 1,904.00 |
| | | \$6,014.86 |
| Revenues | \$ | 2,058.00 |
| Month Ending Balance (Checking) | | \$8,072.86 |
| Cash Reserve \$475 Included | \$ | - |
| TOTAL | | \$8,072.86 |
| Net Gain / Loss* | | \$154.00 |

Submitted by Bruce Corwin - Treasurer

CHECKLIST – 2019 LUNCH DATES

August 2019
September 2019
October 2019
November 2019
December 219

Thursday Aug 8
Friday Sep 13
Thursday Oct 10
Thursday Nov 14
Thursday Dec 12 – **CHRISTMAS LUNCH SIT DOWN**
[TURKEY & HAM]

Birthday List for 8-2019

Nickname First Last

Jim James Bowman
Dwayne Chambers
Doug Duke KUPCHEK
Steven Herz
Bob Robert Hudson
Perry Huffman
Mark Isonio
Dana Kahler
Mike Kilijian
Bob Robert Knebel
Peter Openshaw
Tom Thomas Simpson
Bob Robert Stenberg
Guyler Tulp
John Volkman
Ron Ronald Wilson
Jim Wilson II

2019-8 Anniversary List

Nickname First Last WIFE
Brett Bayley Deborah
Ed Beier Berdie
Harry Buchaklian Lillian
Alan Bynum Linda
Al Albin Carlson Karen
David Crow Vicki
Carrol Dahl Dorothy
Paul Gabrielson Mary
Dana Hamparzoomian Monica
Bill William Hedman Sue
Joe Joseph Huizar Patty
Mike Kilijian Sue
Bill Leavitt Nancy
Fred Lusk Ann
Duke Joseph Marshall Janis
Kenny Melkonian Lisa
Jack Neugebauer Karen
Brian Nicholson Jean
Dale Samuelian Charlene

2019-8 Anniversary List

Nickname First Last WIFE
Lynn Streit Carol
John Volkman Jodi
Steve Whitehead Denise
Bob Robert Zoldoske Joan

HUMOR

Murphy told Quinn that his wife was driving him to drink. Quinn thinks he's very lucky because his own wife makes him walk.

Mrs. Feeney shouted from the kitchen, 'Is that you I hear spittin' in the vase on the mantel piece?

"No," said himself, 'but I'm gettin' closer...all the time.'

July's Best Bowling

This month we had no one go up north for another SIRs tournament. At present our next planned travel is to Citrus Heights in early October. 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

Jul 02 Hi Scratch Series Ed Beier 159 657/239

Hi Hdcp. Series Alan Barton 159 712

Hi Scratch Game Duke Marshall 159 225

Hector Leyva 159 225

Hi Hdcp. Game Dan Pitta 159 243

Jul 09 Hi Scratch Series Hector Leyva 159 601/223

Hi Hdcp. Series Joe Huizar 159 756

Hi Scratch Game Ed Beier 223

Hi Hdcp. Game Dan Pitta 159 285

Jul 16 Hi Scratch Series Dan Pitta 159 576

Hi Hdcp. Series Duke Marshall 159 702

Hi Scratch Game Steve Beveridge 159 231

Hi Hdcp. Game Alan Barton 159 262

Jul 23 Hi Scratch Series Hector Leyva 159 554

Hi Hdcp. Series Duke Marshall 159 732

Hi Scratch Game Alan Barton 159 217

Hi Hdcp. Game Steve Beveridge 159 249

Jul 30 Hi Scratch Series Ed Beier 159 706/258

Hi Hdcp. Series Duke Marshall 159 752

Hi Scratch Game Hector Leyva 159 212

Hi Hdcp. Game Dan Pitta 159 262

PINOCHLE

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 12th and 26th. On the 12th we had 8 players show so we had two tables. Bill Laudig & Vic Froehmer made quick work of Hector & Karyn Leyva, well kinda quick for Vic. At the second table Duke Marshall and Dell Kerns overcame Steve Chase and Carl Merz in a knock down drug out battle to the end On the 26th we had one table where Carl & Duke took down Bill and Larry Calvert. 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 August approaches I see the 9th and 23th as our play dates. However since the 9th is our anniversary I will be out. We will resume on the 23rd. 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.**

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 July we finally heated up but having an 8:00 am start we generally beat the hottest part of the day. We started the month at Riverside with an individual stroke play match, which was the first round of three to comprise the Branch championship. In flight 1 Rich Glover took the net lead with a 62 while Joe Hushek shot a low gross of 77 while Mike Moyle was one back at 78 . Dennis Rich took flight 2 with a net 64. In Flight 3 John Briceno and Gerald Peloian also had net 64's. While Joe Cabral took flight 4 he tied Rich Glover with a net 62 and Bob Moore tied the flight 2&3 winners with a net 64. After one round we have a tight leaderboard for both the net and gross champs. Our second event was at Madera muni where we had a 4 man scramble. The team of Roger McCoy, Lee Moy, Robert Scott and James Noriega topped the field with a 10 under performance . We followed up moving to Madera G&CC for a game of 4Man@BB, where the team of Rich Glover, Carl Merz, Charlie Amasalian and James Noriega scored a net 23 to top the leaderboard. Our last event was at Pheasant Run where we played a game of 2ManBB , where the team of Robert Scott and Ken Lindsay posted a ham and egg total of 23 under par, net 50. On July 26th a team from branch 159 played in a second round NCGA 4Man2 BB events at Del Monte where the team of Doug Britton, Mike Moyle, Fred Martinez & Dennis Rich placed 2nd and earned a spot in the NCGA finals to be played at Poppy Hills and Spyglass on Aug. 26 & 27. If you see the guys at the luncheon wish them luck. Round 2 of the Branch Championship is our first competition of Aug. when we travel to Ridge Creek. Remember the Branch Championship is a 48 hole total. 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 Mike Moyle, 244-9872 or mikemoyle@sbcglobal.net assisted by Bruce Corwin.

1-Aug Thurs. Ridge Creek 591-7055 8:00 AM Individual

7-Aug Wed Airways 291-6254 8:00 AM 4Man2BB

15-Aug Thurs. Pheasant Run 665-3411 8:00 AM Scramble

22-Aug Thurs. Dragonfly 432-3020 8:00 AM 2ManBB

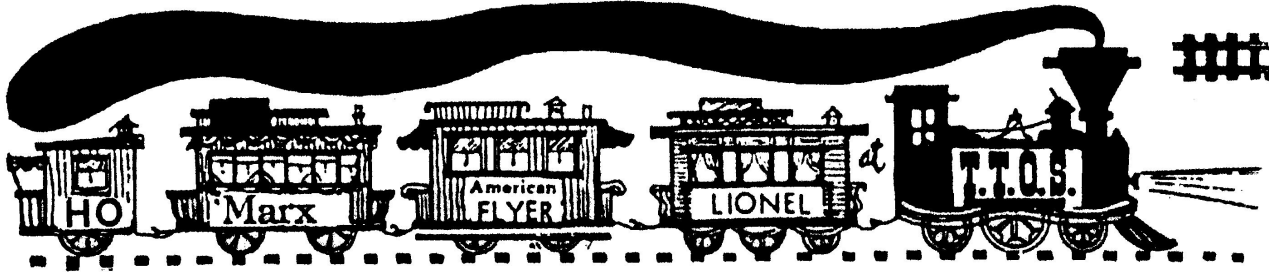
29-Aug Thurs. Riverside 275-5900 8:00 AM Novelty

Duke Marshall , Golf Chair

Lazy DOG
EAT. DRINK.



**SIR 159 Dine Out—August 21, 2019—Arrive 5:00—5:30
pm—HOSTED BY BRUCE & IDA CORWIN—
Reservations call 559-375-1689 or email us at
corwinbj@sbcglobal.net
Villaggio Shopping Center
Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar
7965 N. Blackstone Ave.**



Central California Model Railroad and Historical Society, Inc.

AN IRS 501(C)(3) CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

Presents

Clovis/Fresno 3rd Annual Toy Train Show

Featuring

- OPERATING "O", "S", "HO", & "N" SCALE SIZE TRAIN LAYOUTS
- KIDS 12 and under FREE RAFFLE FOR A NEW "HO" TRAIN SET
- OTHER RAFFLE DRAWINGS AND TOY TRAIN ITEMS FOR SALE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2019 >< 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

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

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.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

JOE BENCIVENGO e-mail bencivengjoseph@att.net - 559-298-5854

CHUCK BROUGH - e-mail (preferred) aheybro@comcast.net - 559-250-7789

Vendor Tables are available for \$25.00

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

CRUISE 2020



7 day Mexican Riviera:

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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
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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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