



The Chanticleer

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org
 Program : **Matthew Grundy, Habitat for Humanity**

Date February 13, 2020

Place Pardini's Restaurant
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon

\$16 per person

Activities Calendar for FEBRUARY

Date	Event	Contact
FEB 3-10-17-24	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
FEB TBD	Model Railroading	Robert Sexton
FEB 6-12-20-27	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
FEB 19	Dine Out Night	Hector Leyva
FEB 4-11-18-25	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
FEB 4-18	SIR Bridge	Vic Froehmer
FEB 13	SIRs Luncheon	Pete Openshaw (RSVP)
FEB TBD	History Roundtable	Gary Lemaster
FEB 5-12-19-26	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
FEB 14-28	Pinochle	Duke Marshall
FEB 5-18	KornHole	Dell Kerns
FEB 15-18	Horseshoes	Rich Lewis
FEB 11	Poker	Vic Froehmer
FEB 13	Book Exchange	Paul Gabrielson

2020 Speakers

Thursday, January 9, 2020 Cpt. Robert Castillo – Fresno Fire - Status and Safety

Thursday, February 13, 2020 Matthew Grundy – Habitat for Humanity

Thursday, March 12, 2020 - CORNED BEEF & HASH

Dr. Chelsey Juarez, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, FSU -
Cold Cases and Forensic Pathology

Thursday, April 9, 2020 SIR 159 30 year celebration

Thursday, May 14, 2020 Eric Owen — Inspector General Office of Social Security

Thursday, June 11, 2020 Stella De La Pena — Alzheimer's Association

You are invited...

Perry Huffman's is being honored through May with a Retrospective Art Show of his art career.

- Third-Thursday evenings 5:00 To 8:00 in The Fresno Armenian Museum in the U.C. Merced building is on 550 E. Shaw Ave. across from Fashion Fair and east of Fresno St.

SEE ATTACHED FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION.

BIG SIR DEL KERNS MONTHLY MESSAGE



Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and new year but if you like warmer weather. Spring is just around the corner with warmer weather it's time to enjoy some our outdoor.

Activities like our newest one, Kornhole which will play on the same day and place as horse-shoes, just give me or Rich Lewis a call to participate or just come on out. It may be cold but we have some great indoor activities like bowling, pinochle, poker, bridge and model railroading.

I'd like to thank Rich Lewis the great job he did as Big Sir and for all the help he has given me this past year. He is one of the reasons SIR 159 is the best branch in SIRS.

Little Sir Bruce Corwin has lined up an outstanding group of speakers this year for our enjoyment so make sure you attend our luncheons.

In March we are celebrating our 300th meeting and 30 years in SIRS so especially make this one. You can have a great lunch, visit with with old and new friends and maybe win a bottle wine or if you're Really lucky win one of the 50-50 drawings.

This year we need to put membership as a priority to keep our branch healthy so go Forth and multiply. We usually have a box of cards at the front that you are welcome to take and pass out to friends and and guys you meet.

February is the last call for your yearly assessment of \$25.00, so please do not jeopardize your membership. If you can't make the luncheon please call any of the board members and let us know that you're still with us.

Last but not the least, Valentines Day is a special day for the ladies so I would suggest you do something special for your lady friends or it could be a colder than it really is.



Kerns, Dell

BE A FRIEND AND BRING A FRIEND TO LUNCH

LITTLE SIR BRUCE CORWIN'S MONTHLY MESSAGE

Happy February – Don't forget Valentines Day is the 14th. I am hopefully getting over my cold, sinus infection and cough I have had for nearly 7 weeks. Hope you and your family are staying well and enjoying the new year.

Our speaker for February 13th is Matthew Grundy, CEO, Habitat for Humanity - Greater Fresno Area.

What is RAMP? This stands for Recruitment, Activities, Membership and Publicity. Believe it or not we have committees working on each of these items and you can see the committee members on our website under the RAMP tab. It is our hope to work actively during 2020 to build more awareness of RAMP and the things we are working on. So stay tuned, but feel free to either contact me or any of our RAMP committee members with suggestions or ideas.

Remember that 2020 Assessments are due by no later than the February luncheon this year.

Also, if you have any thoughts, ideas or concerns: I ask that you let me know so that we can provide the best the club can offer to each of you.



PINOCHLE NEWS

In January we had one table on the Friday the 10th with Dell Kerns and Penny taking on Bill Laudig and Duke Marshall. Dell and Penny had a day for drawing the cards and won the day. We skipped the 24th to attend a memorial service for Sir Carrol Dahl. We will meet in February on the 14th and the 28th.

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. 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 November turns the corner our play dates should be the 8th & 22th. 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.

Branch 159 Officers, Directors

2020 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Dell Kerns 559-277-3971
LITTLE SIR: Bruce Corwin 559-375-1689
SECRETARY: Vic Froehmer 559-270-4354
ASST. SECRETARY: Robert Scott 559-696-2158
TREASURER: Brian Nicholson 559-285-8928
ASST. TREASURER: Brett Bayley 619-507-0357

2020 BRANCH DIRECTORS

Roger Deal (HLM) 559-297-7022
David Barredo (2022) 559-322-7617
Thomas Simpson (2022) 559-432-2787
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

The Golden Rule

Therefore, all things whatever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets. [Mt.7-12]

Carl Merz would like to thank all the Roosters who kept him in your minds during his health issue. He says that he will still rely on you guys to find his golf balls when he returns.

Fred

2020 BRANCH SUPPORT PERSONEL

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN: Ken Lindsay 559-284-6486
CHAPLIN: Charles Barrett 559-439-8388
HISTORIAN: Gary Becker 559-251-7408
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WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249



Picture of 2020 SIR 159 officers.

Sons In Retirement, Branch 159

2020 Membership Assessment

The assessment is \$25.

You should send your \$25 check, made out to SIR 159 to the address below:

Bruce Corwin

7334 W. Portals Avenue

Fresno, California 93723

If your assessment is not paid by our lunch on February 13th your membership in SIR 159 may be in jeopardy, unless you contact me or another officer with other arrangements.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Bruce Corwin

SIR INC, Branch 159 Little SIR

9 HOLE GOLF

“Hey! Charlie Barrett here to remind you about how very pleasant (and inexpensive) it is to stroll (or ride) around nine holes of golf at Airways on a fall morning. It is positively charming, satisfying, and wholesomely relaxing (unless you chunk every swing like I do).

“Join us! The boys moved it up to 9:30 each Wednesday morning of the year, to give us a bit more time in the clubhouse. Affordable golf with invaluable wholesomeness, a doable pace, and priceless camaraderie.

“I will see you there!”

Whitmer's Warriors

We have good news from the IT department. The IT boss says our IT team has finally figured out how the Email List works and that we can Now add players to the weekly mailing list. If that less than competent Steve Chase told you in the past that he would add you and yet you didn't receive our mailing, we now can add you. Please **email Steve at steve.chase@att.net** and we will get you hooked up. Thanks for your patience.

Down the middle,
Whitmer's Warriors Team

SIR Minutes of Branch 159 Executive Committee

January 9, 2020 Revision 1

The meeting opened at 9:45 am at Pardini's Restaurant. Those present were Big Sir Dell Kerns, Little Sir Bruce Corwin, Secretary Vic Froehmer, Assistant Secretary Robert Scott, Treasurer Brian Nicholson, Assistant Treasurer Brett Bayley, Roger Deal (Honorary Director), Gary Morgan (2020), Ron Wilson (2020), Steve Chase (2021), Pete Openshaw (2021), and Thomas Simpson (2022). Excused from the meeting was director David Barredo (2022). Therefore, a quorum was present (12 of 13).

The minutes of the November 14 luncheon meeting were **approved** as submitted.

It was announced that the anticipated luncheon for January 9, 2020 would be 144 roosters. However, **Pardini's was told to prepare for 136**. Our speaker for the day would be **Robert Castillo** from the Fresco City Fire Department.

Next form 28 was discussed. Cash on hand was pronounced to be **\$9,369.23**. A vote to accept the report was **passed unanimously**.

Current membership is 215 and today is SIRs Branch 159 two hundred and ninety-eighth meeting. Since last meeting, it was reported that we **dropped 2 members and gained 2 members**. The report was approved. In addition, **Jim Lund**, one of our members, will reach the age of 95 this year and achieve **Super Senior** Status.

Form 27 was the next item of discussion. We will have approximately 120 activities this year, and our average age is 74.3 years. The form was **approved unanimously**.

A **meeting of the Audit Committee** was announced to take place after lunch.

The attendance at the Christmas Luncheon was **106 and 54 were members**.

Ken Lindsay has resigned as Attendance Chairman.

The Rule 240, director terms of service, was **accepted unanimously**, and **Robert Scott was approved as Assistant Secretary**. Branch 159 elects 2 directors for a 3 year term.

The Activities Roster for 2020 **was accepted**; however, the Cigar Aficionado and Men's luncheon groups were deactivated.

Rich Colby will be the head of the **Directory Committee** and a new directory will be available during February after the dues deadline.

A **review of the potential use of Constant Contact** for our email distribution to our member contact process will be conducted by Gary Morgan, Fred Martinez, and John Crawford.

The proposed **Nominating Committee** was **approved** and will include members Rich Lewis, Richard Glover, and Brett Bayley.

A review of the Branch Standard Operation Procedures will be held next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25.

Secretaries Branch 159

Vic Froehmer & Robert Scott

Sons In Retirement, Inc
Branch 159 Financial

	Month:	January 2020
Beginning Balance (Checking)		\$9,369.23
Expenses	\$	2,746.78
		<u>\$6,622.45</u>
Revenues	\$	3,222.00
Month Ending Balance (Checking)		\$9,844.45
	\$	-
	TOTAL	<u>\$9,844.45</u>
Net Gain / Loss*		\$475.22

Submitted by Brian Nicholson - Treasurer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Fresno Branch #159, January 9, 2020

ALL DATA AS END OF NOV.

New Members Inducted: 3 Branch 159
Terminated: 3 Meeting # 298th
Members: 215

YTD New Member (0) YTD Net Membership Change (0) Ref.215 on 12/31/19

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

#147-Mel Welch – Not attending

New Members to be Inducted pending BEC Approval

#6-Bob Davis Sponsor: #37- Dennis Schlundt
#145-Paul McGeary #294-Perry Huffman

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

Respectfully Submitted by, John Crawford



PAUL Mc GEARY



MARK POTTER



BOB DAVIS

NEW MEMBERS

THE BILL OF RIGHTS

Amendment II

A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and

JANUARY 2020 CONSUMER TIPS

ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT COSTCO:

■ **Per Kiplinger Magazine – 15 things Seniors should buy from Costco:**

1. **Costco Membership** – The current membership fee is \$60. Executive Membership is \$120 but provides more benefits such as 2% rebate on Costco purchases. If your annual purchases are less than anticipated, you may can cancel your upgraded membership and receive a credit for the extra \$60 upgrade fee.
2. **Eyeglasses** - Why Costco? Put simply, **I found that the warehouse club offered the best product and service at the best price**, especially compared to the retail eyewear outlets conveniently tucked inside your eye doctor's office. (Costco lenses include hard coatings, UV filter, Blue Light Filter, etc. that other provides charge extra for)
3. **Tennis Balls and Golf Balls** - As many athletically inclined retirees might recall, **Costco's highly lauded Kirkland Signature golf balls first hit the market in 2016 -- and promptly sold out nationwide**. At the time, the balls were being compared to the highly regarded Titleist Pro V1. Yet, a Costco-branded golf ball retailed for 60% less than the Titleist. Kirkland Signature golf balls are back on Costco shelves just as the snowbirds are flocking south and just in time for the holidays. We can't guarantee your game will improve, but we can guarantee you'll save a few bucks. Costco serves a good deal on Penn Championship Extra Duty tennis balls. A case of 60 balls (20 cans) was selling for \$38.99, or about 65¢ per ball. Target offered a 4-can pack of the same Penn tennis balls for \$8.69, or more than 74¢ per ball. At Walmart, a 6-can pack ran \$21.99, or \$1.22 per ball. Not even Dick's Sporting Goods could top Costco's price. The specialty retailer was selling a case of 36 Penn balls (12 cans) for \$24.99, or just over 69¢ per ball.
4. **Coffins & Urns** - At some point we all have to think about the unthinkable. Costco's right there with you as a cheaper alternative to buying a casket through a funeral home. Costco members can go online to purchase a casket for delivery. Standard shipping is included in the online price, but expedited shipping is also available. **The shipping address and the billing address must be in one of the 38 states (plus the District of Columbia) approved for casket sales**. The Federal Trade Commission requires funeral homes to accept any casket purchased from an outside source. Casket prices at Costco.com range from \$900 to \$1,350; urns range from \$90 to \$150. Oh, and Costco also sells urns for pet cremation remains. The Near & Dear Pet Memorials Classic Paws urns are \$40.
5. **Cruise Packages** -The warehouse club has its own online travel service, **Costco Travel, with plenty of packages available. Across the board, Costco cruise packages are substantially lower in cost compared to other Travel Agencies or even direct from the cruise lines. Most also have more perks and privileges for their members including Travel Insurance. (Car Rentals are also lower in cost as well as no charge for a 2nd driver)**
6. **Passport Photos** - Stop by the one-hour photo shop inside Costco, present your Costco membership card to the clerk, pay **\$4.99 for four headshots compliant with U.S. passport requirements**, and you're in. The clerk will take your picture with a DSLR camera, show it to you for your approval, and have it printed and good to go in about 10 minutes. The Post Office charges \$15 for two passport photos.
7. **Luggage** - Time to pack, and whoa, your luggage is ancient. **Cruise on over to Costco for a suitcase upgrade**. We found a two-piece Samsonite Bantam XLT hardside luggage set selling for \$169.99. That same set was selling on eBay for \$199.54.
8. **Vaccinations** - **Consumer Reports found that vaccinations cost less at Costco than at drug stores such as CVS or Walgreens.**

JANUARY 2020 CONSUMER TIPS

9. **Books** – According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, retirees **spend 73% more on reading materials than average households**. If you're one of those retirees looking at retirement as a time to finally tackle your reading list, Costco can help you do it for less. Books of all kinds are located at the center of the store. I made a beeline for the bestseller section and found the hardcover edition of "The President is Missing," by former President Bill Clinton and best-selling author James Patterson, selling for \$16.99. The thriller was going for \$21 at a nearby Target and for \$17.99 on Amazon.com (new, with free Prime shipping). "Lincoln's Last Trial," by Dan Abrams and David Fisher, was selling for \$14.99 at Costco versus \$16.19 on Amazon.
10. **Hearing Aids** - Costco's made some assertive moves into the business of selling and servicing hearing aids, offering an array of devices at reasonable prices. Free hearing tests are even conducted in-store at Costco Hearing Aid Centers. Costco works with four major suppliers of hearing aids, and also carries its own store brand. The Kirkland Signature 8.0 Premium Digital Hearing Instruments Kit costs \$1,600 and includes a pair of hearing aids (available in 10 different colors). And, of course, you'll need batteries: A package of 48 Kirkland Signature hearing aid batteries is \$8.49. To compare, a package of 60 hearing aid batteries was selling for \$15.30 on Amazon.
11. **Watches** - **You can find decent watches at clock-stopping prices at Costco. For example, we spotted a Citizen Chandler men's eco-drive watch for \$159.99. The same watch was being sold at Kohl's for \$195.**
12. **Medical Equipment and Supplies** - Beyond hearing aids, Costco is ever-increasingly entering a retail sector once an exclusive of medical supply stores and standalone pharmacies: Selling **rolling walkers, canes, reachers, wheelchairs and nonslip shower chairs**, along with adult briefs for incontinence as well as medical alert systems. There's even a \$4,400 Access Tubs wheelchair accessible slide-in tub with air bubble massage.
13. **A Cheap (or Free) Meal** - There are always long lines at the Costco hot-food stand, especially during the lunch and dinner hours. The food is inexpensive: An all-beef hot dog with a 20-ounce soda and refills goes for \$1.50. An 18-inch whole pizza is \$9.95. Cheeseburgers are \$4.99. And for dessert, a twisted churro, **for a buck**.
14. **Kirkland Mature Vitamins** - Active retirees need the right multivitamins, and Costco has stepped up to the plate. **A bottle of 400 tablets of Kirkland Signature Adult 50+ Mature Multi Vitamins and Minerals is just \$11.49.** At a nearby Target, a bottle of 200 tablets of Centrum Silver was \$17.39. The appeal of Costco's store-branded Kirkland products doesn't end at vitamins. [Kiplinger has sung the praises of several Kirkland Signature items](#), ranging from booze and beer to batteries and bacon. Costco even sells Kirkland Signature Energy Shots for those occasions when a multivitamin doesn't provide enough of a pick-me-up.

I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

I had my patience tested. I'm negative.

Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.

If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say "Did you bring the money?"

Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 is new midnight.

NEWS in the Golfing Community

In January the days grow longer with the winter solstice in the rear view mirror quickly sweeping past perihelion, earth is closest to the sun, on Jan 4 with our focus on the Vernal Equinox with warmer weather ahead in March. We started the month playing an Individual stroke play at Ridge Creek in Dinuba. Flight 1 Joe Hushek net 3 under par 69 in a tie break over John Volkman. Flight 2 went to Roger McEnvoy with a 7 under 65. Charlie Amasalian took flight 3 with a net 69 and flight 4 went to Jerry Poochigian with a 4 under performance. We then played a game of 2ManBB at Airways where the team of Bob Mattson and Gary Lemaster played through the heavy drizzle in route to an 8 under 60. Next up we traveled to Sherwood Forest for a novelty 4Man 2BB where each player was allowed a free toss per hole. The team of Dennis Rich, Duke Marshall, Bob Price and Bill Leavitt posted a 58 under par 84 to top the field. Next up was a 4 Man Scramble at Belmont CC, where the team of Ben Tyson, Bob Mattson, Mark Potter, and Ed Beier inched past the field for the victory with a net 54.3. We finished the month at Eagle Springs after an hiatus of five years and their change of policy for a match of 4Man-2BestBall. The team of Stuart Poytress, Stacey Thomas, Robert Ying and Ed Beier took the field with a 19 under par performance.

The club roster is set 2020 with 105 members. If you did not renew you are now lapsed . Renewal for lapsed members and new members is now \$55 check made payable to SIR 159 Golf and given to Roger McCoy our Treasurer.

Next year's calendar is posted on our website. Remember events are subject to change. I also still have need of one more monthly chair (October) for 2020. Once again I would like to thank all of you who volunteered in 2019 and 2020. SIR is a volunteer organization and so is our associate golf club. All these weekly tournaments could not run effectively without YOU. **CONTACTS: John Briceno @ 395-4330 or jabriceno72@gmail.com, assisted by Rick Pezzi.**

6-Feb	Thurs.	Riverside GC 275-5900	9:30 AM	Individual
12-Feb	Wed	Madera G&CC 674-2682	10:00 AM	4Man2BB
20-Feb	Thurs.	Madera Muni GC 675-3504	10:00 AM	2ManScramble, FLTD
27-Feb	Thurs.	Dragonfly GC 432-3020	9:00 AM	2ManBB

FOOTBALL CHUCKLES

"Gentlemen, it is better to have died a small boy than to fumble the football"
-- John Heisman

"I make my practices real hard because if a player is a quitter, I want him to quit in practice, not in a game."
-- Bear Bryant / Alabama

"It isn't necessary to see a good tackle. You can hear it!"
-- Knute Rockne / Notre Dame

"At Georgia Southern, we don't cheat. That costs money, and we don't have any."
-- Erik Russell / Georgia Southern

"The man who complains about the way the ball bounces is likely to be the one who dropped it."

-- Lou Holtz / Arkansas - Notre Dame

"We didn't tackle well today, but we made up for it by not blocking."
-- John McKay / USC

**Why do Tennessee fans wear orange?
So they can dress that way for the game on Saturday, go hunting on Sunday, and pick up trash on Monday.**

How did the Auburn football player die from drinking milk? The cow fell on him.

January's Best Bowling

The new year for bowling began September 3. Come and join the fun. We slowed our pace a bit in December and did not bowl Christmas' eve or New Year's eve. We will be starting back on January 7th.

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.

Here are a week by week best scoring of the week.

DATE		NAME	SCORE
Jan 07	Hi Scratch Series	Hector Leyva 159	560/194
	Hi Hdcp. Series	Duke Marshall 159	706
	Hi Scratch Game	Ed Beier 159	191
	Hi Hdcp. Game	Bill Laudig 159	240
Jan 14	Hi Scratch Series	Duke Marshall 159	548
	Hi Hdcp. Series	Dan Pitta 159	680
	Hi Scratch Game	James Noriega 159	224
	Hi Hdcp. Game	Alan Barton 159	241
Jan 21	Hi Scratch Series	Ed Beier 159	600/214
	Hi Hdcp. Series	Daryl Derouchey 159	663
	Hi Scratch Game	Hector Leyva 159	214
	Hi Hdcp. Game	Bill Laudig 159	222
Jan 28	Hi Scratch Series	Ed Beier 159	619/235
	Hi Hdcp. Series	Hector Leyva 159	728
	Hi Scratch Game	Alan Barton 159	232
	Hi Hdcp. Game	Duke Marshall 159	262

The Pillsbury Doughboy died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71. Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects, including: Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch. The grave site was piled high with flours. Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man who never knew how much he was kneaded. Born and bread in Minnesota, Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers. He was not considered a very smart cookie, wasting much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a little flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions. Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, and three children: John Dough, Jane Dough and Dosey Dough, plus they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his

Dine out Night

Bring your sweetie and join us on-----



Wednesday February 19, 2020

Texas RoadHouse

Hand Cut Steaks, Ribs, Pork Chops, Chicken & More

3190 W. Shaw Ave., Fresno

(At N. Feland Avenue)

Full Bar Available

TexasRoadhouse.com (preview menu)

We will be ordering from the menu with individual paying

Social 5:30, Dinner 6:00

Hosted by Hector and Karyn Leyva

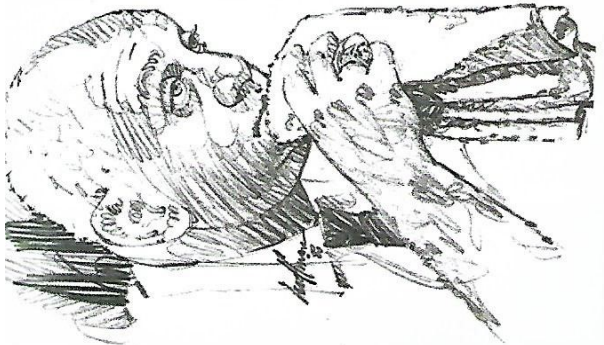
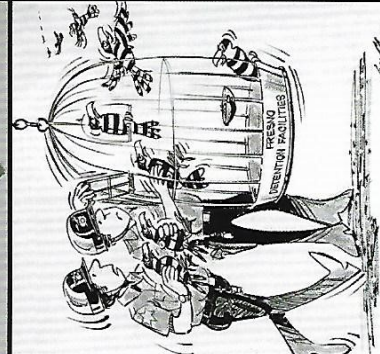
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THE MAGNIFICENT SEVEN



**Educational
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and group
tours will be
available
for students
and adults.**



**You heard the saying...
"Bears love honey, but the
museum needs money."**

**Your tax deductible
contribution will help
sustain the museum
and carry out
educational programs.**



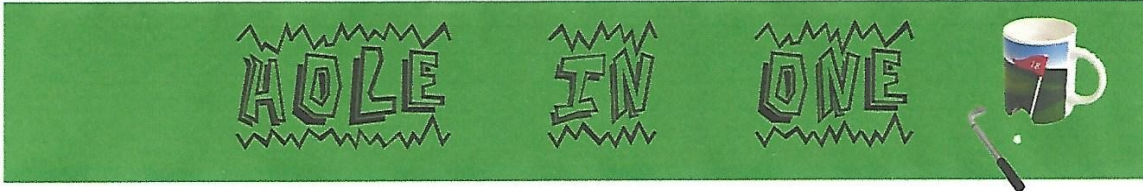
**This exhibit
presents
valley's
history and
the social,
economic
and
political
make up
of our
community.**

Perry Huffman

contributed whimsical, serious, and satirical illustrations to the Fresno Bee from 1963 - 1995. For over 60 years he provided original art on topics ranging from sports, to global and local politics, from civic and social issues to film, music, entertainment, agriculture, and nature.

He illustrated celebrity and political figures such as Will Rogers, Flip Wilson, Ronald Reagan, James Garner, and the extensive list can go on. Prior to working for the Bee, Huffman submitted covers for the Saturday Evening Post. Nationally recognized and award winning artist, Huffman has made signed prints of his artwork available to the public for fundraising. Various sizes of your choice are available for purchase.



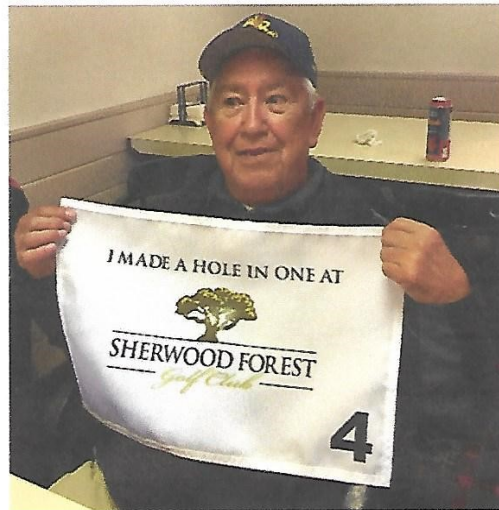
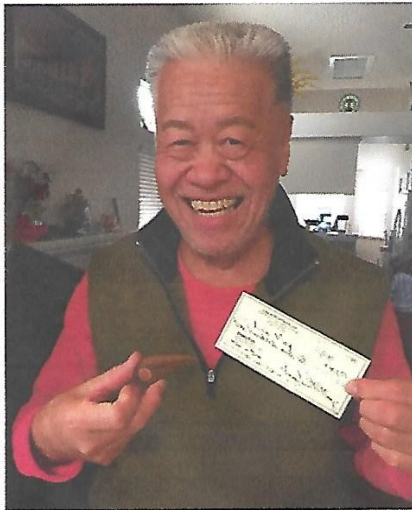


Three of our SIR members made the improbable hole-in-one. AG Lee Moy struck it lucky at Madera Muni. You ought to have been there as the endless beer tap was flowing thereafter. He made his mark at number 6. As you know that hole gets a lot of gust often sideways but sometimes directly in your face. The green itself is quite challenging with various slopes, breaks, and speeds.

SIR Martin Beza also “joined” the hole-in-one club at the scenic Sherwood Forest #4 hole a few weeks back. He was fortunate to have the celebration caught on an iPhone video. Often time it seems most of us underestimate that distance, but Martin had no problem dialing it in.

As of this writing another hole-in-one will be awarded at our next monthly luncheon. Mark Hoffman scored an ace at Riverside.

All winners received a State SIR letter, an engraved feather, and a \$100 check from our Branch golf committee.



One of the pleasures of SIR is the golf program. Can't think of another organization that helps arrange with the locale golf courses shotgun starts for a group of this size week after week. Thanks to the efforts of our golf committee our pairings, handicaps, tournaments, and prizes are all taken care of. **Help out as the monthly chairman or his assistant.** Make this a better year for all by volunteering, too.

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

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Thanks all, Hector and Karyn Leyva