



The Chanticleer

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org

Program : **CHP officer Kristopher Moreno**

Date Jan 13, 2022

Place Pardini's Restaurant
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon

\$18 per person

Activities Calendar for **JANUARY**

Date	Event	Contact
JANUARY 3-10-17-24-31	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
	Model Railroading	Robert Sexton
JANUARY 6-12-20-27	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
JANUARY 19	Dine Out Night	GARY SMITH
JANUARY 4-11-18-25	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
	SIR Bridge	TBD
JANUARY 13	SIRs Luncheon	Pete Openshaw (RSVP)
	History Roundtable	Gary Lemaster
JANUARY 5-12-19-26	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
	Pinochle	Duke Marshall
	Cornhole	TBD
	Horseshoes	TBD
	Poker	TBD
JANUARY 13	Book Exchange	Paul Gabrielson

2022 Speaker

Thursday, January 13 **CHP officer Kristopher Moreno**

Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial		Month:	Dec 2021
Beginning Balance (Checking + Cash)			\$10,131.37
Expenses	\$		1,807.75
			\$8,323.62
Revenues	\$		4,015.00
Month Ending Balance (Checking + Cash)			\$12,338.62
	\$		-
		TOTAL	\$12,338.62
Checking \$11,888.62+ Cash Drawer 450.00=\$12,338.62			
Net Gain / Loss			\$2,207.25
Submitted by Brian Nicholson - Treasurer			

NOTES FROM THE BIG SIR

Happy New Year,

I'm writing this on December 29, 2021. My wife and I just got our house back after kids, grand-kids, nieces and nephews, sisters and brothers all visited over the Holidays. We had people over for dinner Christmas Eve. Lots of fun, but lots of work. My son and his young family stay for a few days and we have lots of fun. I do notice that the volume is really low on the TV when they are here because they have young people hearing. One night we all watched a movie together and I learned how to lip read.

I wanted to thank Ed Antenucci, Gary Lemaster, Davie W. Johnson and Rick Ransom for helping provide speakers in 2021 for the luncheons. If any of you have someone who would like to speak at our luncheons contact our 2022 Little Sir, Richard Glover. He's already ahead of the game but I'm sure he'd appreciate your help.

This will be my seventh year with SIR 159 and each year I have volunteered, or been appointed without me knowing it, for various duties that help keep our group running smoothly. Like everything else in life, the more you put into something the more you get out of it. I bring this up only to encourage all of you to not be shy when it comes to doing a little extra when it is needed. For example, we still have a few openings for monthly golf chairman this year. It's fun, extremely easy and you get to meet more people and have fun with them.

I hope all of you got through the Holiday Season with a smile on your face. I look forward to seeing all of you at the January Luncheon.

Yours Truly,

Stuart Poytress
BIG SIR 2022



Poytress, Stuart

NOTES FROM THE LITTLE SIR

SIR 159 MEMBERSHIP;

For those of you who'm I have not met, I'm Richard Glover, your Little Sir for 2022. I'm honored to serve in this capacity and will do my best to excel at the challenges that I'll face during the coming year.

I want to thank our 2021 Big Sir, Bruce Corwin for doing an outstanding job while guiding our organization through the most difficult times, as the result of COVID-19 related challenges.

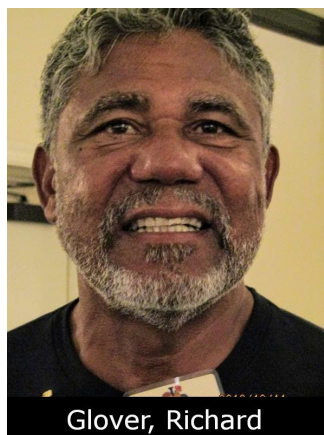
Congratulations to Stuart Poytress, as the incoming Big Sir for 2022. I know Stuart will be a great leader!

I hope everyone enjoyed a holiday season filled with the warmth of family and friends. I know I did, and I even received a couple dozen golf balls for Christmas (my family has finally heard me). We ignored our tradition of me deep frying a turkey and instead chose to deep fry catfish fillets, which were excellent. Could this be a new tradition for the Glover Christmas? We'll see!

One of my responsibilities as Little Sir will be scheduling speakers for our monthly luncheons. For January, CHP officer Kristopher Moreno will provide some helpful information in regards to vehicle, safety, laws and regulations. In February, Sir 159 member Chuck Brough is planning a presentation on economics.

Lastly, I want to wish everyone a very Happy New Year. Lets make 2022 the best ever.

Rich Glover Little Sir



Glover, Richard

SIR Minutes of Branch 159 Executive

December 9, 2021

The meeting opened at 10:15 am at Pardini's Restaurant. BEC officers present were Big Sir Bruce Corwin, Little Sir Stuart Poytress, Treasurer Brian Nicholson, Assistant Treasurer Brett Bayley, and Secretary Robert Scott. Directors present were Pete Openshaw (2021), Steve Chase (2021), John Crawford (2022), Javier Rodriguez (2023), and Richard Glover (2023). Excused from the meeting were Assistant Secretary Vic Froehmer and Director Thomas Simpson (2022). Bruce Corwin proclaimed a quorum was present (10 of 12).

Next, a review of the November 11, 2021 meeting minutes was conducted. Steve Chase moved that the minutes be approved as presented, and Richard Glover seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

It was reported that "callers" had submitted their reports, and we have ordered 100 lunches for today's meeting.

Stuart Poytress announced that today's program would be chiropractor Terry Erickson who would be presenting information about current chiropractic procedures, and also, guidelines about maintaining a healthy body. Then, Bruce Corwin said that he needed time during the meeting to induct the 2022 officers and directors. He also reminded the committee that he would continue as Area Director of Area 19 next year.

Next, the Monthly Cash Report (Form 28) was reviewed. Treasurer Brian Nicholson reported we had membership income of \$975 during November and, to date, approximately 33% of our members have paid their assessments for 2022. In regard to our luncheon expense, we did a good job of forecasting our attendance in November, so our luncheon expense only exceed our income by approximately \$40. Consequently, we had an ending cash balance of \$10,131.37 at the end of November. Brett Bayley moved the report be approved, and Steve Chase seconded the motion. The report was approved unanimously.

In regard to membership information, John Crawford reviewed the November 2021 Membership Report and noted this would be our 320th SIRs 159 meeting. The report also indicated we inducted one new member and terminated 1 member during November, so our total membership remains at 206. John reported that the termination was the result of the passing of our member #26 David Johnson. John then noted we have 3 potential candidates, who will be confirmed by approval of his report. John also reviewed the Monthly Branch Membership Report (Form 27). Referring to Form 27, John reminded us that we have gained 19 members this year but lost 24. John Crawford moved and Richard Glover seconded the motion that both membership reports be accepted. The reports were unanimously approved.

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Regarding Old Business, Stuart Poytress reported he had contacted the Red Cross and a class for CPR certification was available on January 19, 2022. He is going to contact the members who have indicated an interest in completing the class to inform them about how they should register for the lesson.

Next on the agenda under the heading of New Business was the need to determine microphone time during the meeting. Duke Marshal and Stuart Poytress indicated they would like to address the group.

A second new business item involved a vote to present Rooster of the Walk awards to two members. The recipients of the awards were Charles Barrett and Roger McCoy

There was also a short discussion about the time it is taking for some foursomes to complete their golf rounds. It was decided that golfers would be reminded about the importance of completing their rounds and reporting their scores within 20 minutes of all other foursomes

The meeting was adjourned at 10:47 am.

Secretaries Robert Scott and Vic Froehmer

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!”



2022 SIR 159 OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Hi fellow SIRS my name is Pete Openshaw I am in charge of the callers calling the members to see if they are going to attend the luncheon. one of my members has decided he can no longer volunteer as a caller so I am in need of one more person to call members. Its not too hard you have to call about 14 people and report the numbers to me once a month. You can contact me at 559 674 7211 or cell phone 559 871 5816 call or text or you can e mail me at pbacup@aol.com thank you Pete Openshaw

WHITMER'S WARRIORS

Whitmer's Warriors is a group of people that play golf on Monday. Although it is officially a SIR event, it is open to anyone that wants to join us. On any given Monday we will have twenty or so players, and there is always room for more. I send out an email telling everyone where we will play and what our tee time is. If you would like to be added to my email list just email me and it will be done.

Steve Chase

Branch 159 Officers, Directors

2022 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Stuart Poytress 559-298-4323
 LITTLE SIR: Richard Glover 559-286-6250
 ASST. SECRETARY: Vic Froehmer
 559-270-4354
 SECRETARY: Robert Scott 559-696-2158
 TREASURER: Brian Nicholson 559-285-8928
 ASST. TREASURER: Brett Bayley 619-507-0357

2022 BRANCH DIRECTORS

John Crawford [2022] 559-779-2484
 Thomas Simpson (2022) 559-432-2787
 Javier Rodriques (2023) 559-706-1989
 Steve Chase (2021) 559-252-2600
 Pete Openshaw (2021) 559-674-7211

2BRANCH SUPPORT PERSONEL

ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN: Robert Ying 559-289-4548
 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: Pete Openshaw 559-674-7211
 WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249

January 2022 Anniversaries

<u>Wife</u>	<u>Nickname</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
Sue		Alan	Barton
Sue	Bob	Robert	DeGeorge
	Bob	Robert	Hudson
Judy	Rick	Richard	Ransom

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

<u>Nickname</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>
	Roy	Benavidez
	John	Crawford
	Bill	DeMarinis
	Gerry	Fields
Bill	William	Hedman
	Mike	Horsley
	Gary	Kilgore
Duke	Joseph	Marshall
	John	Rackin
Alex	Armando	Ramirez
	Jason	Rivera
	Jeff	Shahbazian
Ron	Ronald	Travis
John Lee	John	Walker



MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Fresno Branch #159, December 10, 2021

ALL DATA AS END OF NOV.

New Members Inducted: 1
Terminated: 1
Members: 206

Branch 159
Meeting # 320th

New Member (15) Net Membership Change (-5) Year Beginning Ref # (211) on 1/1/2021
Members to be Terminated

#109-David W. Johnson - Deceased

New Members to be Inducted pending BEC Approval

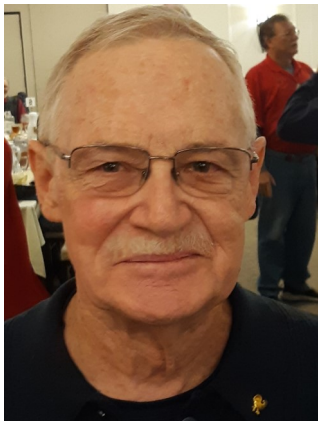
#100-Dexter Hayward Sponsor - #16-Stacy Thomas
#149-Irwin Band #38-Bruce Corwin
#4-Edward Stacy #38-Bruce Corwin

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

#139-Ron Dunkin Sponsor - #72-Carlos Fernandez

Note Respectfully Submitted by,

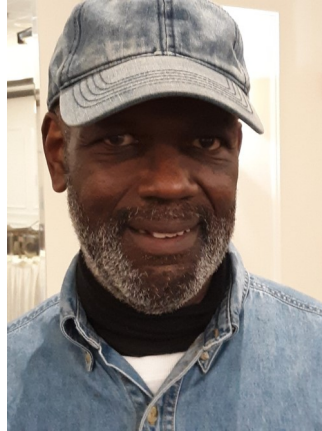
John Crawford
Membership Chairman



Stacy Edward



Irwin Band



Dexter Haywood



Ron Dunkin

NEW MEMBERS

NEWS in the Golfing Community

We started the month of December with beautiful golfing weather and an Individual Stroke play tournament where 38 golfers in four flights took on the watery challenges of Pheasant Run golf course. In flight 1 James Branton shot a 5 under 67 for the win while in flight 2 Duke Marshall took the flight in a tie break over Fred Martinez with a net 69. In flight 3 Joe Kosinski won with a net 68 while flight 4 saw Todd Bowen on top with a net 69. The two closest to the pin winners were Bob Mattson, 2'11" and Roger McCoy, 12'04". The following week we traveled to Dragonfly for a game of Lone Ranger where the team of Russ Anderson, Don Holt, Bill Sahatdjian and Ken Melkonian bested the field with a strong 18 under 128, while Russ Manfredo captured both closest to the pin holes. Next we moved to Madera Muni where we played a 4 man scramble. The team of John Shertinenlieb, Bob Price, Dana Hamparzoomian and Russ Hewer beat the runner up team by 0.4 point while shooting a net 50.7. The closest to the pin holes went to Steve Chase, 8'6" and James Branton, 12', 5". And then the heavens opened and the rain came down as the first round of the Holiday Cup at Airways fell victim to Mother Nature. The second round of the Holiday Cup was concluded at Riverside on a cold foggy day. In the 4Man2BB competition the team of James Branton, Brett Bayley, Roger McEvoy and Stacey Thomas bested the field with a nice 19 under 127. CTP's went to Russ Condar, 4'4" and Alex Ramirez, 8'1". In the Holiday Cup this year's Low Gross Champion is Javier Rodriguez with a gross 77. The Low Net 2022 Champion is Roger McEvoy with a net 68.

The January monthly chairman is Mike Williamson, mdw93727@yahoo.com or 251-3103. He will be assisted by Bill Leavitt.

Once again I would like to thank all of you that have volunteered to serve our golf club as monthly chairmen and assistants. Without your help this club could not function as smoothly as it does. We have openings for MC in November. Also looking for assistants in September & November. Check your calendar to see when you might help the club in 2022.

Once again our golf club starts the year with over 100 members. After the branch luncheon on Thursday the 13th I would like to meet with all of you monthly chairmen for 2022. I will try to keep it as short as possible.

Duke Marshall

Sir 159 GC Chairman

JANUARY GOLF SCHEDULE

6-JAN	Thurs.	Ridge Creek GC 591-2254	09:00 AM SG	Individual	\$ 40
12-JAN	Wed	Madera G&CC 674-2682	09:00 AM SG	Cha,Cha,Cha	\$ 50
20-JAN	Thurs.	Belmont CC 251-5078	09:00 AM SG	Scramble	\$ 68
27-JAN	Thurs.	Eagle Springs GC 325-8900	09:00 AM SG	4Man2BB	\$ 60

Bowling News

We are now bowling on Tuesday starting at 1:00 PM. Plan to arrive by 12:45 for warm up time and to get set up. We are charged the veteran's rate which keeps the cost at \$10.50 for the 3 games. We are rolling now. It certainly would be nice to see more bowlers on the lanes with us. Everyone can check up on us by visiting the bowling page of Sir 159's website. Below is a short table of who had the best scores in December. When bowling we roll scratch games and a series, 3 games total. We also have handicapping for each of us. This is the difference between one's average and 240. We use 240 because that is what the Sir State Bowling organization is using. Masking when moving around inside is encouraged but it is ok to take it off while on your lanes and bowling. Once again for those of you that are not making it to the lanes, and to our new members **COME ON DOWN and HAVE SOME FUN!** I have heard there are a few bowlers in our new members. Check the up to date statistics that are posted to the SIR 159 website on the bowling page, as well as the next bowling date. We invite any and all SIR members to come join us – Tuesday afternoons, @1 PM at Bowlero Lanes (formerly Sierra Lanes) at the corner of Blackstone & Sierra. Anyone interested, please contact Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 or just show up and we will get you started. Hope to see you there.

DATE		NAME	SCORE
12/07/21	High Scratch Series	Duke Marshall	563
	High Scratch Game	Jim Link	201
	High Handicap Series	Daryl Derouchey	690
	High Handicap Game	Ed Beier	242
12/14/21	High Scratch Series	Hector Leyva	572/206
	High Scratch Game	Duke Marshall	203
	High Handicap Series	Jim Link	740
	High Handicap Game	Ed Beier	240
12/21/21	High Scratch Series	Ed Beier	619/244
	High Scratch Game	Daryl Derouchey	202
	High Handicap Series	Steve Beveridge	715
	High Handicap Game	Duke Marshall	264

SIR 159 MEMBER ASSESSMENT
FOR 2022 >>>>> \$25.00

Make Check Payable to
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Please Bring Check to Next
Meeting or Mail to:

Brian Nicholson

6530 N Pleasant Ave

Fresno CA 93711

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Balcony 8A Deck 6 Aft ==Total \$973.74pp
Totals include port taxes and fees
Travel Protection \$109.00/pp
Gratuities \$97.93/pp

Jan 16, 2021 Deposit \$25.00pp----will hold spot
Nov. 24, 2021 Due \$250.00 pp including deposit----**CAN
DECLARE CABIN LOCATION ONCE \$250 pp PAID**
Jan. 24, 2022 Final payment

Questions or need help booking--- Hector 559-970-3197
Karyn 559-970-3198

Thanks all, Hector, and Karyn Leyva