

The Chanticleer

LUNCH: Date February 13, 2025

Place : Pardini's

2257 W. Shaw Ave.

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon

\$25 per person

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org

Program : Bob Price, Financial Planning for Seniors

Activities Calendar for FEBRUARY

Date	Event	Contact
FEB. 3-10-17-24	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Brian Nicholson
FEB. 6-12-20-27	SIR Golf	Brian Nicholson
FEB. 19	Dine Out Night	Hector Leyva
FEB. 5-12-19-26	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
FEB. 13	SIRs Luncheon	Pete Openshaw
FEB. 5-12-19-26	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
FEB. 19	Cigars	Bob Moore

Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial

	Month:	Dec-24
Beginning Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$12,377.06
Expenses	\$	2,521.27
		\$9,855.79
Revenues		\$2,813.05
Month Ending Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$12,668.84
	TOTAL	\$12,668.84
Checking \$12,218.84 + Petty Cash \$450 = \$12,668.84		
Net Gain / Loss		\$291.78

Submitted by Garry C. Elliott - Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE BIG SIR

2:53



Increasing Concern About These Medications

There is increasing concern that a small set of medications often prescribed to help people sleep may increase risk of dementia including Alzheimer's disease. These medication were not created specifically for this purpose but have been found to have the happy side effect of helping people sleep. The concerning thing about these medications is that they block a chemical in the brain called acetylcholine (ACTH). When this brain chemical is blocked, risk for dementia increases significantly.

There are many medications that block ACTH but there are six that are frequently used for sleep. They are:

- Elavil (Amitriptyline)
- Benadryl (Diphenhydramine-This is in many OTC sleep aids such as Zzzquil, Tylenol PM, Advil PM, and others)
- Doxepin (Sinequan, Silenor)
- Hydroxyzine (Vistaril, Atarax)
- Seroquel (Quetiapine)
- Trimipramine (Surmontil)

Some medications used for other health problems (depression, allergies, seizures, abnormal heart rhythms, Parkinson's disease, nausea, vertigo, bladder problems, and breathing problems) also block this chemical and increase what is called the, "anticholinergic burden."

The anticholinergic burden or ACB is a fancy name for the cumulative effect of all of the ACTH blocking drugs you are taking. This means that the more of these drugs you are taking, the higher your ACB score, and the higher the risk for dementia.

Michael H Parker

BRANCH 159 BIG SIR

Mobile: 951-665-2951



From the desk of your Little Sir

Greetings to all of our branch members. Here we are at February's gate, the month of love. But before we get to the middle of the month we first get past Ground Hog's Day where we learn our fate for the next 6 weeks from a rodent. Do you need a reminder that before the luncheon on the 13th we have the Super Bowl on the 9th. Next up is that day of renown, Valentine's Day. We also honor two of our greatest leaders George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, and more inclusively all of our presidents on President's Day. All of this within the shortest month of the year. As we progress through the month the length of the days continue to grow longer. If you are a baseball enthusiast then now is the time to be planning a trip to spring training. This month's speaker is our own Bob Price with information to share with regards to financial matters for seniors. Have a good month and be safe out there.

Duke Marshall



Dine out night at the Lazy Dog restaurant. Looks like everyone is having a great time with good food and great friends.

Thanks to Russ for the pictures. Don't forget the next Dine Out date on February 19; check out the flyer.



Another picture at the Dine Out night. Come on Pete...join the crowd. LOL

SIR Minutes of Branch 159 Executive Committee

January 9, 2025

The meeting opened at 10:15 am at Pardini's Restaurant. BEC officers present were Big Sir Mike Parker, Little Sir Duke Marshall, Senior Treasurer Bruce Corwin, Assistant Treasurer Keith Lovgren, Assistant Secretary Brett Bayley, and Secretary Robert Scott. Directors present were Russ Conrad (2025), Robert Ying (2025), Pete Openshaw (2026), Butch Evans (2026), John Briceno (2027), and Reg Salsman (2027). Robert Scott proclaimed a quorum was present (12 of 13), and Big Sir Mike Parker opened the meeting.

Next, a review of the November 2024 meeting minutes was conducted. Russ Conrad moved that the minutes be accepted, and Reg Salsman seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Based upon inquiries during the calls to members, we found 105 members who stated that they were planning to attend our luncheon today. Bruce Corwin ordered 95 lunches from Pardini's. Little Sir Duke Marshall then announced that Gary Morgan, the Branch 159 Webmaster, would be our program for today. Gary is going to review the components of our branch website and answer questions about how our website can be utilized.

Next, the November 2024 and December 2024 Monthly Cash Report (Form 28) were reviewed. Bruce Corwin reported the General Account income on both reports were primarily from the receipt of 2025 membership assessments and our 50/50 drawing. The November report indicated luncheon income exceeded costs by \$346. However, the December report showed a loss of \$545 on our luncheon because attendance was lower than our callers had reported. Duke Marshall moved that both reports be accepted as submitted, and Robert Ying seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval.

The following agenda item concerned the membership reports. The December 2024 Membership Report indicated that today would be the 357th meeting of SIRs Branch 159. As of the end of December, we had 184 members. Therefore, during 2024, we inducted 33 new members but also lost 25. At today's luncheon, we have an additional two members that are eligible to be inducted upon approval of this report. Brett Bayley moved that the Membership Report be approved, and Keith Lovgren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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The Form 27 report was then reviewed. At our November luncheon, 56% of our membership was in attendance. The first old business item involved securing officer signatures for our bank accounts. A meeting of our branch officers with our bank's representative has been scheduled for January 17th to complete this task.

The next old business item concerned our historical records. It was decided that the records will be retrieved and brought to our February luncheon. At that time, all members will be given the opportunity to review and evaluate each item.

The final old business item was a report on our attempt to find new prospects for membership in SIRs 159 through newspaper advertisements. The publication of our ad did not bring any new member applications. It was decided that we would not use this tool again.

The first new business item concerned a notification from state SIRs that they are increasing the state annual membership assessment to each SIR branch. The increase to our branch amounts to approximately \$160 for the year. The Branch 159 BEC voted to absorb this increase and maintain our local annual assessment at \$25.

The second new business topic was a report from Bruce Corwin about the standing of our collection of 2025 member assessments. Bruce reported that 133 of our 184 branch members have paid their 2025 assessment. Members have until our February luncheon to complete their payments.

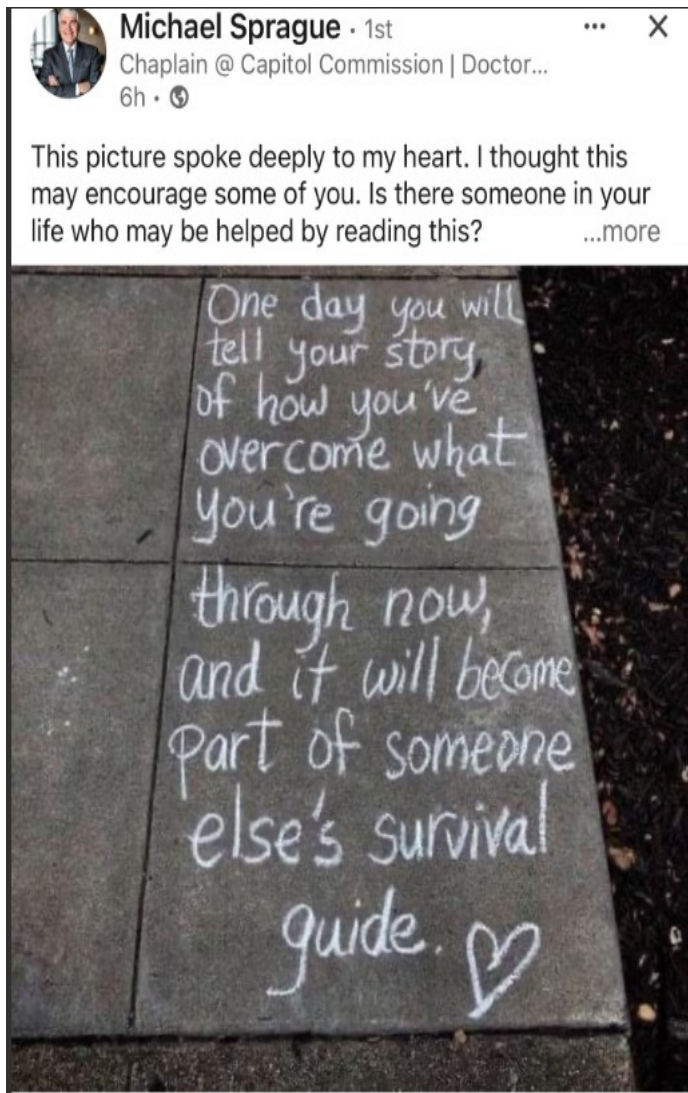
Bruce also asked that he be designated as Senior Treasurer and voting member of the Branch 159 BEC while he is assisting Garry Elliott complete various treasurer duties. Brett Bayley moved that Bruce's request be granted, and Russ Conrad seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

It was then mentioned that since it is the beginning of the year, we need to complete two required audits. First, an audit of the Branch 159 financial status must be done. The golf financial information also needs to be reviewed. Brett Bayley volunteered work with Bruce Corwin to complete both audits and report the results at our next meeting.

It was announced that our next Dine Out dinner is next Wednesday, January 15 th at the Lazy Dog restaurant.

Gary Morgan suggested that we begin visiting various retirement group luncheons. For example, he is aware of a meeting of retired county employees who meet once a month. Gary thought we might determine the 5 or 6 largest employers in the area and determine if they have a regular program for their retired employees. He volunteered to investigate the possibility of attending a Fresno County retired employee luncheon.

Microphone time at our meeting today will include Bruce Corwin and Pete Openshaw. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:54 am.



Fellow SIRS my name is Pete Openshaw and I am the coordinator for the callers to contact members for the luncheon one of my callers has resigned so I need another member to step up to the plate to replace him. Its not too hard just a little bit frustrating trying to get hold of your members I will help you out. Anybody interested please call me at **559-871-5816** or email me at **pbacup@aol.com** thank you Pete Openshaw

Just a reminder that the Member Assessment of \$25 was due on December 31 and the last day to pay and remain a member is at the February lunch on Feb. 13. You can either pay at the Feb lunch or by mail if you have not paid.

Thanks,

Bruce Corwin



Fresno Branch #159

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of January 31, 2025
December Meeting will be #358th

Membership Status;	January	End of January
New Members Inducted:	2	2
Terminated:	10	0
Members:		176

Members Terminated last month:

Phillip Angelillo #181
Roger Anthony #172
James Bowman #82
Ronald Branam #182
Denver Butler #108
Larry Duba #125
Mark Isonio #32
Dennis Martin #160
Tim McGuinn
Raymond Porter #222

New Members Inducted at last luncheon:

Ted Michel #136 Sponsor ~ Walt Plachta
Cliff Klein #137 Sponsor ~ Bob Souza

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

None

New Applications for membership to be voted on by the board and inducted if present at the luncheon:

Bill Erysian ~ Sponsor ~ Bill Sahatdjian
Art Valdez ~ Sponsor ~ Esteban Hernandez
Tom Hunt ~ Sponsor ~ Bob Price
Jeff VanOrnam ~ Sponsor ~ Web Page / Russ Conrad

Comments: Membership Database being updated by Rich Colby.

**Respectfully Submitted by: Russ Conrad -
Membership Chairman**

FEBRUARY GOLF SCHEDULE

02/06/25	Thurs.	Valley Oaks GC	9:00 AM SG	\$50.00	Individual
02/12/25	WED.	Airways GC	9:00 AM SG	\$78.00	2ManScramble
02/20/25	Thurs.	Sunnyside CC	9:00 AM SG	\$59.00	2ManBB
02/27/25	Thurs.	Dragonfly GC	9:00 AM SG	\$44.00	3Man2BB

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.

Brian Nicholson

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!"

Branch 159 Officers, Directors

2024 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Mike Parker 951-665-2951
LITTLE SIR: Duke Marshall 559-447-5388
SECRETARY: Robert Scott 559-696-2158
ASST.SECRETARY: Brett Bayley 619-507-0357
TREASURER: Garry Elliott 559-349-5783
ASST.TREASURER: Keith Lovgren 559-930-0662
SENIOR TREASURE: Bruce Corwin 916-934-6161

2023 BRANCH DIRECTORS

Russ Conrad [2025] 559-917-1199
Robert Ying (2025) 559-289-4548
Butch Evans (2026) 559-271-2024
Mark Isonio [2024] 559-916-1540
Jerry Brady [2024] 559-325-3049

2024 BRANCH SUPPORT PERSONEL

ATTENDANCE : Robert Ying 559-289-4548
CHAPLIN: Charles Barrett 559-439-8338
HISTORIAN: Gary Becker 559-251-7408
LIBRARIAN: Paul Gabrielson 559-269-2030
MEMBERSHIP: Russ Conrad 559-917-1199
MEMBER RELATIONS: Bob Moore 559-322-6909
NEWSLETTER: Fred Martinez 365-4123
ROOSTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249
SUNSHINE: Charles Barrett 559-439-8388
TELEPHONE CALLERS: Pete Openshaw 559-871-5816
WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249

SIR Members

Just a reminder that we need an accurate lunch count so if you have not talked to your caller, you need to contact them or send a message to Pete Openshaw or Bruce Corwin regarding your lunch attendance. Thanks for helping us out.

Also beginning in January our lunch cost goes up to \$25 per member.

Thanks,

SIR 159 MEMBER ASSESSMENT FOR 2025 >>>> \$25.00

Make Check Payable to "SIR 159" , Due By Dec 31st

Please Bring Check to NextMeeting or Mail to:

Garry Elliott

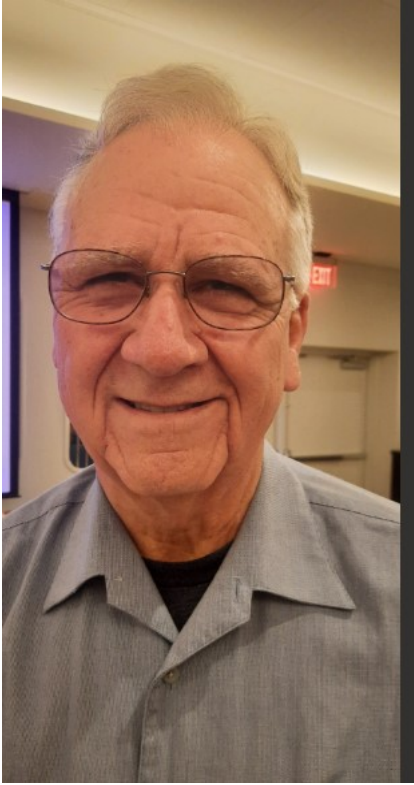
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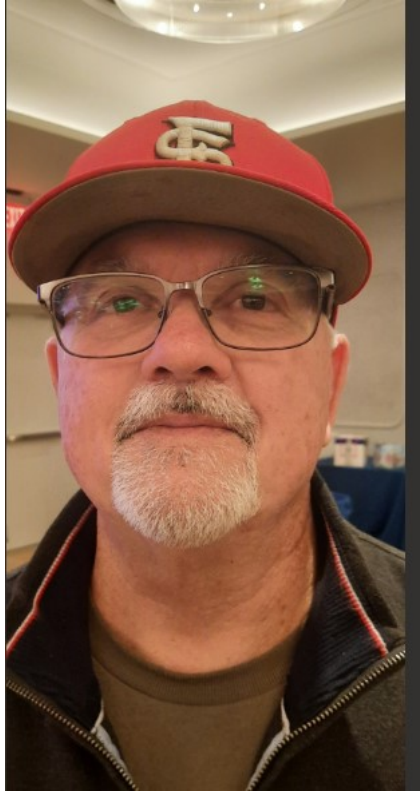
SIRS:

On January 14th the last of our Sir Branch 159 founding members, Sir Ron Travis passed to our Heavenly Father. Ron was 95 years old. Services will be on February 6 @11:00 AM, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 836 Dewitt Ave Clovis, CA, with a graveside service to follow and reception to follow at The Painted Table 5080 N. Blackstone Ave at 1pm.

1. Duke Marshall
 2. Little Sir
- Branch 159



Cliff Klein



Ted Michel



Doug Cutts



John Leal

NEW MEMBERS

NEWS from Your Golfing Communit

On Thursday, the second day of the NEW YEAR, we were at Eagle springs GC with 25 golfers for a flighted individual event. The weather for the entire month has been frosty just prior to tee time and then very comfortable when we finish except for the few occasions when there is a slight breeze.

In Flight A Loren LeBaron won by 1 stroke with a net 72. In Flight B Brett Bayley won by 2 strokes with a net 73. In Flight C Bruce Peters won by 1 stroke with a net 79. The closest to the pin on Hole # 7 was Bob Rathburn at 5 feet 7 inches and on #17 Brett Bayley was closest at 2 feet 2 inches. The low gross for the day of 76 was shot by Javier Rodriguez.

On Wednesday, January 8th, we were at Madera Golf & CC with 34 golfers playing a 2ManBB event. The team of Russ Conrad and Gary Lemaster won in a tie breaker with a net 65. The closest to the pin on #8 was Gary Lemaster at 1 foot 4 inches and on #16 Bill Scharbach was closest at 6 feet 3 inches. The low gross for the day was Rob DeGeorge, the son of Bob DeGeorge, with an 82.

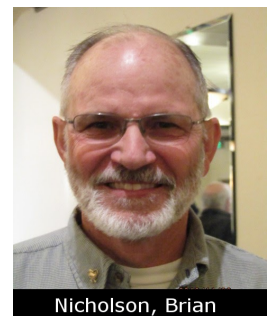
On Thursday, January 16th, we were at Belmont CC with 43 golfers for a 4Man2BB event. The team of Loren LeBaron, Brian Nicholson, Bruce Peters, and Walt Plachta won by 1 stroke with a net score of 133. The closest to the pin on # 2 was Brian Nicholson at 6 feet 2 inches and on Hole #13 Jimmy Ely was closest at 3 feet 8 inches. The low gross for the day of 80 was shot by Jon Eriksen.

On Thursday, January 23rd, we were at Dragonfly GC with 48 golfers for a Scramble event. The team of Gary Lemaster, Brett Bayley, Fred Martinez, and Bruce Peters won by 2 strokes with a net 51. The closest to the pin on #3 was Dana Hamparzoomian at 3 feet 11 inches and on #12 Ed Phillips was closest at 4 feet 1 inch.

On Thursday, January 30th, we are at Riverside GC with 38 golfers for a 4 part Novelty event. From the White Tees for holes 1 thru 6 in a 4man2BB format there were three teams tied at 38. They were Gary Morgan, John Shertenlieb, Duke Marshall, and Jeff Boatman. The second team tied at 38 was Mark Anderson, Gregg Gephart, Larry Henricksen, and Bob Rathburn. The final team tied at 38 was Russ Conrad, Daniel Cowherd, Brett Bayley, and Rich Morrisey. From the Red Tees for holes 7 thru 12 in a 2manBB format there were three teams tied at 17. The first team was made up of Loren LeBaron and Dana Hamparzoomian, the second team had Fred Martinez and Joe Kosinski on it, and the last team had Russ Conrad and Rich Morrisey on it. Holes 13 thru 18 were scored as an individual flighted event and played from the Gold Tees. The winner in flight 1 was Mark Anderson by 1 stroke with a net 23. Gregg Gephart and Don Holt tied at a net 22 as winners in Flight 2 that was 1 stroke better than the competition. The winner in Flight 3 was Larry Henricksen by 3 strokes with a net 22. Bob Rathburn and Gary Smith tied at 24 as winners in Flight 4 that was 1 stroke better than the competition. The 18 hole winner in Flight 1 was Mike Parker by 2 strokes with a net 71. The winner in Flight 2 was Loren LeBaron by 5 strokes with a net 60. The winner in Flight 3 By 4 strokes was Larry Henricksen with a net 66. The winner in Flight 4 was Rich Morrisey in a tie breaker with a net 67. The closest to the pin on #5 was Brian Nicholson at 7 feet 2 inches, on #11 Loren LeBaron was closest at 9 feet 1 inch, and on hole #15 Loren LeBaron was also closest at 6 feet 11 inches. The low gross for the day was a 79 shot by Loren LeBaron.

Brian Nicholson

SIR 159 Golf Chairman



Nicholson, Brian

Dine Out Night

Hector Leyva is chair for Dine Out Night for 2025. Help make it a success. This is an opportunity to involve fellow members and include your sweetie or significant other.

Dine out is monthly between January and November of the year. We need a chair for each month and duties are as follows:

1. Sign up for desired month
2. Find a restaurant
3. Third Wednesday of the month
4. Monthly attendance has been between 30-40 people
5. Ask for individual checks (singles or couples) with gratuities included
6. Social hour is 5:00 pm with Dinner at 5:30 pm
7. Prefer a venue with full bar or option for Beer & Wine
8. Sign-up sheet to be brought to monthly luncheon
9. Flyer or information of Dine Out venue to be emailed to Fred Martinez between the 23-27th of the month to be put in the monthly Chanticleer Newsletter.

Fred Martinez ajm7pc@hotmail.com

mobile 559-365-4123

Dine Out Chairman

Hector Leyva

hecramsey@sbcglobal.net

mobile or text 559-970-3197

DATE NIGHT RESTAURANT POSSIBILITIES

YOSEMITE FALLS	BLACKSTONE	225-6800
SHANGHI	BLACKSTONE & GRIFFITH	221-0227
OLD SPAGHETTI FACTORY	EAST SHAW	222-1066
ANDIAMO'S	SHAW IN CLOVIS	298-3196
SANTA FE BASQUE	MAROA	226-7499
RED LOBSTER	EAST SHAW	221-9495
MARIE CALENDARS	SHAW	271-0148
COLTON'S	SHAW IN CLOVIS	721-6655
JAVIER'S	EAST KINGS CANYON	252-4511
SEQUOIA BREWING	OLIVE IN TOWER	264-5521
DICICCO'S	ANYWHERE	
ELBOW ROOM	WEST SHAW	221-1747
COSMOPOLITAN	VENTURA- CONVENTION CTR.	266-8662
CATTLEMAN'S	WEST SHAW	896-8450
TAHOE JOE'S	CEDAR	299-9740
TEXAS ROADHOUSE	WEST SHAW	274-1100
OVIDIO'S	WEST BULLARD	435-1396
TOLEDO'S	SHAW IN CLOVIS	298-0290
SHEPHERDS INN	SANTA FE -FRESNO	266-2228
DOG HOUSE GRILL	EAST SHAW	294-9920
YARD HOUSE	EL CAMINO AVE	261-2165
HUNAN CHINESE	CEDAR	297-0336
YOSHINO	BLACKSTONE	431-2205
PHOENICIAN GARDEN	HERNDON	261-2747
ARK MEDITERRANIAN	CHAMPLAIN DR.	840-0018
FLEMING'S	SHAW	222-5823



Dine out Night

Bring your sweetie, significant other or come alone, but join us on-----

Wednesday February 19. 2025

DiCicco's

Italian Cuisine

1530 E, Nees Ave., Fresno 93711

(At Nees & Cedar Avenue)

Wine & Beer served Only

Website: diccicos.com/ca/fresno/nees

We will be ordering from the menu with individual paying

Social 5:00, Dinner 5:30

Hosted by Hector and Karyn Leyva

Reserve with

Hector 559-970-3197 (Text or leave message) or

Karyn 559-970-3198 (Text or leave message) or

hecramsey@sbcglobal.net

CRUISE 2025 INFORMATION

4-day Baja Mexico: Catalina, Ensenada

Only \$50 pp will hold spot

4 days on Carnival Firenze—135,156 tons.

April 27-May 1, 2025

Group name----SIR159 Cruise

Group Booking #R2JN99

phone # 1-866-721-3225 EXT. 70229

Inside cabin 4E Deck 6/7 = \$384.00pp

Deck 6 mid = Double occupancy Total \$ 768.00

Deck 7 Forward & AFT = Single occupancy Total \$728.19

Oceanview 6L Deck 1/2 = \$469.00pp

= Double occupancy Total \$938.00

Balcony 8B = \$552.00pp

Deck 6 mid = Double occupancy Total \$1104.00

Deck 7 Forward & AFT = Single Total \$1064.19

***Prices may vary depending on location picked

Totals include port taxes and fees

Gratuities \$ 64.00/pp

Travel Protection \$49.00 avg./pp (optional)

Nov. 15, 2024, Deposit \$50.00pp----will hold spot

Dec. 28, 2024, Due \$150.00 pp including deposit----**CAN DECLARE CABIN LOCATION ONCE \$150 pp PAID**

Feb. 11, 2025, Final payment

Early Dining

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

Karyn 559-970-3198

Thanks all, Hector and Karyn Leyva

Message from SIR AREA 19 GOLF CHAIRMAN

As of right now the end of January I have had no responses to this proposed golf outing. If I have heard nothing by the 15th of February, I will scratch it from my calendar.

Good morning to all of you Sirs out there.

This is Duke Marshall your Area 19 golf chairman and after a few months lay-up due to a hip replacement, It looks as though I am ready to restart the monthly golf outings to courses outside our normal playing range of 1 hour. I was looking through Golf Moose and saw a 2 for 1 with cart at a course called Castle Oak in Lone, Ca. On further exploration I found it a doable 2 1/2 hour drive NE of Stockton. If there is any interest for a March outing 10th, 17th or 24th, I will take it farther and set it up. If you are interested please call 559-304-4439 or email me at DukMarshal@aol.com.

February Birthdays

Nickname	First	Last
Chuck	Charles	Brough
	Steve	Chase
	Michael	Cunningham
Joe	Joseph	Hushek
	Richard	Lundy
	Roger	McCoy
	Lee	Moy
Rick	Richard	Ransom
Pa	Paul	Reiter

February Anniversaries

Wife	Nickname	First	Last
Caryl		Jeff	Boatman
Melynda		Doug	Cutts
Britt		Russ	Hewer
Fran		Harry	Kutumian
Kathryn	Bob	Robert	Price
Patty	Alex	Armando	Ramirez
Nancy	Don	Donald	Smith

2025 STATE GOLF SCHEDULE

(TENTATIVE)

April 24-25. "Spring Fling" -Napa-- Chardonnay (Scramble)and Eagle Vines (4 man/2 BB). Cost \$80 each, \$160 total.

May 29-30 "Fun in Fairfield"—Rancho Solano and Paradise Valley. Both are 4 man/ 2 Best Ball. @ day total and prizes for winners each day. \$150 for both days, \$75 each day.

June 23-26-- RENO 2 or 3 Day (TBD)

July—Possible tournament in East Bay (Wente and 1 other)

August 6-7—Team Championship at Hiddenbrooke (ABCD Scramble). July 1 Index to qualify, current index for Team handicap. \$75/player (\$300 for the Team). Tee times on both days. Limit of 60 Teams.

September 8-12—Possibly Carson City with the "Ozzies" group.

September 24-25—"Fresno!"—details to follow.

October 3 Individual Championship-The Reserve at Spanos Park. First 112 players to register. 7 flights. September 1 Index will be used. \$75/player.

November 4-8—Monterey/Carmel Week (play 2,3 or 4 days)

Primary tournament Tues/Weds Nov 5-6 at Blackhorse and Bayonet, a 2 day event (4man, 2 Best Ball) with prizes also for winners each day. \$195 for 2 days or \$100 each day.

Monday and Thursday—optional informal outing—Pacific Grove/Crazy Horse/Poppy Hills or Monterey Pines. Further Details to follow.

Ben Gikis, State Golf Chairman 408-802-0794

gikisben@yahoo.com

THE LOVE TEST

A group of women from Perth, Australia were at a seminar on how to live in a loving relationship with their husbands. The women were asked, **"How many of you love your husband?"**

All the women raised their hands.

Then they were asked, **"When was the last time you told your husband you loved him?"**

Some women answered today, a few yesterday, and some couldn't remember.

The women were then told to take out their cell phones and text their husband - **"I love you, Sweetheart."**

Next the women were instructed to exchange phones with one another and read aloud the text message they received in response to their message.

Below are 11 hilarious replies .

If you have been married for quite a while, you understand that these replies are a sign of true love. Who else would reply in such a succinct and honest way?

1. **Who the hell is this?**
 2. **Eh, mother of my children, are you sick or what?**
 3. **Yeah, and I love you too. What's wrong?**
 4. **What now? Did you wreck the car again?**
 5. **I don't understand what you mean.**
 6. **What the hell did you do now?**
 7. **Don't beat about the bush, just tell me how much you need.**
 8. **Am I dreaming?**
 9. **If you don't tell me who this message is actually for, someone will die.**
 10. **I thought we agreed you wouldn't drink during the day.**
- (My personal favourite!)**
11. **Your mother is coming to stay with us, isn't she?**

WILL ROGERS QUOTES

"Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there." - **Will Rogers**

"Never miss a good chance to shut up." - **Will Rogers**

"Too many people spend money they haven't earned, to buy things they don't want, to impress people that they don't like." - **Will Rogers**

"There are three kinds of men. The ones that learn by reading'. The few who learn by observation.

The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence for themselves." - **Will Rogers**

"Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else." - **Will Rogers**

"There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works." - **Will Rogers**

"Rumor travels faster, but it doesn't stay put as long as truth." - **Will Rogers**

"Common sense ain't common." - **Will Rogers**

"Don't let yesterday take up too much of today" - **Will Rogers**

"The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking spaces." - **Will Rogers**

"Everyone is ignorant, only on different subjects." - **Will Rogers**

"Do the best you can, and don't take life too serious." - **Will Rogers**

"The minute you read something that you can't understand, you can almost be sure that it was drawn up by a lawyer." - **Will Rogers**

"We can't all be heroes because somebody has to sit on the curb and clap as they go by." - **Will Rogers**

"A man only learns in two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people." - **Will Rogers**

"The short memories of the American voters is what keeps our politicians in office." - **Will Rogers**

"If pro is the opposite of con, what is the opposite of Congress?" - **Will Rogers**

"A fool and his money are soon elected." - **Will Rogers**

"I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts." - **Will Rogers**

"The trouble with practical jokes is that very often they get elected." - **Will Rogers**

"If you want to be successful, it's just this simple. Know what you are doing. Love what you are doing. And believe in what you are doing." - **Will Rogers**