



Make friends for life.

Our next in-person meeting together will be on **November 9th, social time at 11 AM, the meeting will begin at 11:30 AM. We will have another new member induction!**

We had 82 members, in addition to two guests, attending in October! Let's get those numbers up! Invite a guest, recruit through activities or call friends and encourage them to attend! Also, at the October luncheon...



Welcome Allan as a new member.

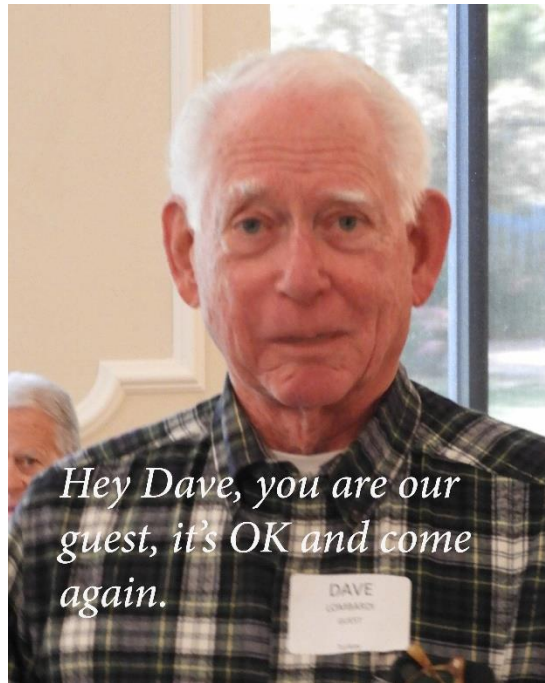
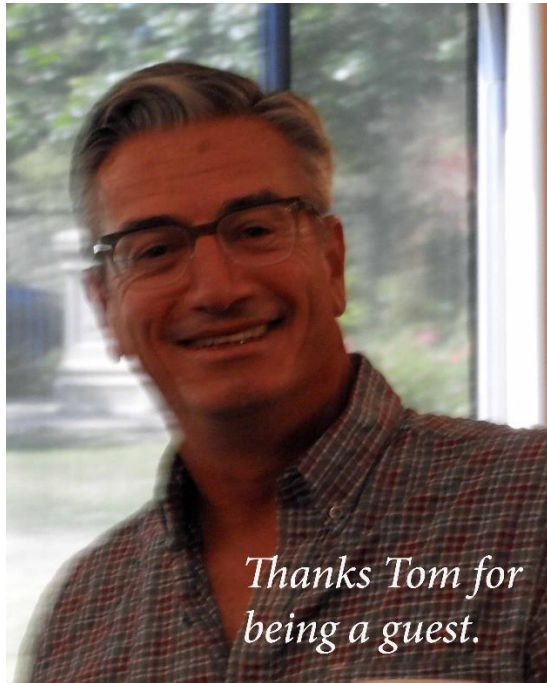
Please join me in welcoming our newest member, Allan Zackler!

Recently moved to Moraga from Piedmont with his wife Nancy, Allan retired from a legal practice that centered around the food industry.

Allan has been a regular at bocce and professes an interest in Pickleball.

Visit our website at Photos « Lamorinda Branch 171 (sirinc2.org) for more pictures from the October Branch meeting.

Our two guests for October:



Tom Tolda (who submitted a membership application that was unanimously approved by the BEC!) and Dave Lombardi.

Our speaker for the October meeting: **Mary McCosker**



Author Mary McCosker will speak at our November 9th luncheon about her latest book "Building of the Caldecott Tunnel". Mary also co-authored another book in the Images of America series on "Lafayette". Her historical research combined with growing up in the Lamorinda area will provide a rich background to her presentation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Please remember to submit your membership dues by check, not cash, in the amount of \$35 **no later than 11/15/2022**. Checks should be made payable to “SIR Lamorinda Branch 171”. You can drop off your check at the monthly meeting or send to:

ED PROTIVA
7 MORAGA VIA
ORINDA, CA 94563

Members who do not remit a check by that date will be sent a reminder with a final due date of 12/14/2022. The annual membership fee for 2023 is required to remain on the active member roster.

BIRTHDAYS! The prize is a free lunch (YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!)

Marty Aufhauser, Steve Behnke, Walt Bell, Bruce Berman, Gary Borrelli, Frank Comprelli, Rick Fend, Pete Giers, Clair Hotten, Frank Klobas, Gary Lansman, Edwin Lynch, Dick Morrison, John Moulton, Tom Peterson, Tony Schoemehl, Tom Smigielski, Larry Thompson, Richard Vance

ACTIVITIES REPORT: DAVID ZEIMER**

If you'd like a representative picture and description of your activity in the newsletter, please send them to steven_patton@hotmail.com.

**If anyone is interested in chairing an activity, please contact David Zeimer (dzeimer12@gmail.com).

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: ED DRAISIN (taken from Form 27)

Prior Month:	235
Inductees:	1
Deductions:	0
Total, This Month	236

TREASURER'S REPORT: ED PROTIVA (taken from Form 28)

Beginning Cash Balance:	\$6415.37
Receipts:	\$1700.00
Disbursements:	\$ 909.17
2023 dues to date	\$2275. 00
Ending Cash Balance:	\$9481.20

WELLNESS REPORT: STEVEN PATTON***

Friday's EB Times carried the obituary of former Br. 171 member, Sir Greg Tcherkoyan. Greg joined the branch in 2003 and resigned in January 2018 due to moving; among his activities, Greg served as co-chair of the joint 171/174 Social Bridge activity for many years.

*** Please try to contact SIR's with illnesses to offer your support and encouragement and keep them in our thoughts and prayers. A friendly call is welcome. Cards and letters are always appreciated.

*** **Please contact Steven Patton, steven_patton@hotmail.com**, if you are aware of a passing, injury, or illness of a member.

Also enjoy reading SIR Happenings, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can find the most recent edition of SIR Happenings on our SIR State website -- click on the following link, or cut and paste the link into your browser to view -
- www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/.