



A non-profit organization for retired men devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – August 14, 2012– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

Speaker of the Month

Ron Forbes
Opposition Attorney to the
Tunnel under the Delta

Big Sir Sez....

I urge all of you to attend this August Luncheon Meeting. We are going to focus on the water conflict between Northern and Southern California. The diversion of the water has been delayed by the lack of a cross-delta conveyance. The Peripheral Canal was voted down years ago and environmental flows into the delta for fishes and other purposes has limited the amount that could be transferred. The thirst of the southlands has not abated and there are new plans afoot. The latest proposal is to tunnel under the delta from near Courtland to Contra Costa County. Two 33 foot tunnels will deliver from 9,000 to 15,000 cubic feet per second. Our speaker will be one of the attorneys that have led the opposition to the diversions for their clients. See elsewhere in the Grapevine as to who will be talking.

This is not all we are offering. In September we will have a representative from Friends of the River to offer their perspective on the proposals. This proposal will impact all of our lives as well as the rivers the Delta and the Bay.

Remember to invite a friend or two to listen. Thank you all for your efforts in recruiting. Our membership is just starting to keep up with attrition. We can reach our goal with everyone's help.

We will be honoring more Senior and Super Senior members and one Senior Honorary Life Member this fall as we can make arrangements for our State President and Regional Director to attend. Also, plan to attend our Christmas Luncheon at the Woodbridge Country Club. Tickets will go on sale in October.

Richard Baines,
Big SIR



August Birthdays

Al Clark	Lloyd Deffenbrugh
Dick Duncan	Frank Garcia
Reuben Gomez	Bob Handel
Erv Hatzenbuhler	Hugo Hess
Ray Honey	John Nunes
Michael Lee Parson	Bill Shankles
Joe Walker	Neil Webb
Jerry Workman	



August Golf News

Winners of 2 man best ball at Van Buskirk : First Place , Dave Stennick and John Guuilfoyle. Second Place, Al Clark and John Smit. Third Place, Ray Honey and Horst Klee

Several men will be playing in the second leg of the State Medal Play Tournament at Elkhorn on August 10th.

52 players are signed up to play the two man scramble at Discovery Bay on August 13th.

Howard Ferguson (368-4829)
Golf Chairman,

Sick or in Distress,
Know of anyone call Dave Stennick
368-0437

Luncheon Menu

Swiss Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn on the cob
Bread & Butter
Fried Chicken
Salad Bar
Chocolate Cake

Financial Report

Net Loss for July (151.08)
Balance \$ 3269.57

Free Lunch Winners Drawing
(must be present to win)

#68 Mark Lindseth

#167 Vergil Raggi (absent)

#44 Jerry Metler (absent)

View the State Newsletter to see what is happening in the SIRS organization.

The Summer 2012 edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>