



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 – May 13, 2014– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR MAY

The May speaker will be Ken Cardwell, a life-long musician who will perform and do a presentation on blues music.

MENU

The May Menu

The menu this month will be fish & chips, corn, salad, dessert and fried chicken.

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It's getting closer than you think. That is Tuesday, June 10th and SIR branch 145 annual picnic at Micke Grove. Tickets will be on sale at the May meeting again. Remember this is a coed event as well as an opportunity to bring family members and friends. The menu will be BBQ Rib dinner or Chicken dinner, salad, ice cream, soft drinks and water (BYOB & snacks). Start

time is 1pm, bingo 1:30pm, raffle 3:00 pm and dinner 4:00 pm. Little Sir Jack Johnson will be selling the tickets. The cost is \$15.00 single or two for \$25.00. Two single members can get together and buy two tickets at a better price. Don't wait until the last minute. If you've never attended the picnic you've been missing a great time. The annual picnic will be in lieu of our June meeting.

Al Furr wanted to me to remind you that "dinner with Al" next month at the Stockton Yacht Club will be May 21, 2014. The cost is \$7.00 per person. See Al for tickets and/or sign-ups for the event. Activities such as Bocci Ball and Horse Shoes start at 4 pm with happy hour at 6 pm. Dinner will start at 7 pm.

The speaker this month will be none other than one of our very own Ken Cardwell, a life-long musician. He will be doing a blues music presentation and including some entertainment beforehand. Ken is a veteran of the United States Navy serving in the submarine service and a former teacher from the San Juan Unified School District. By the way his father, Sam, is also a member of SIR 145. I know you'll enjoy his performance and presentation.

Remember, We're always looking for subject matter and/or speakers for future meetings. Again anyone who has any ideas can let one of the executive committee members know.

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We try to schedule our speakers two to three months ahead of time.

Any member interested in learning how SIR Branch 145 operates is encouraged to attend one of the executive committee meetings that occur right after each monthly meeting. We are always interested in ways to improve the branch, so don't hesitate to let one of us know something that you feel is not right. Sometimes there is a simple solution to or reason and explanation for an issue.

Don't forget to bring a friend to join our branch. This month will be one of the rare occasions that we will not be inducting anyone new.

Let's continue to keep the monthly meetings filled with as many members as possible. We are doing well in this area; however, I believe 70 to 75 percent is not out of the question.

**See you at the next meeting, Tuesday,
May 13, 2014.**

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

MAY Golf News



If your name doesn't come up on the computer, You have not paid your NCGA dues. Remember, your golf chairman is Bill Rutherford. contact him at (916) 776-9222.

Visit our Branch website at

www.sir145.org

There are connecting buttons on our site to put you in contact with the State website or visit <http://sirinc.org/>

APRIL Financial Report



Net Loss for month of
April (\$190.85)

Ending Balance \$2422.21



**MAY
BIRTHDAYS
BOYS**

Michael Antonovich

Richard Brown

Sam Cardwell

Steve Cartwright

Charles Higuera

David Hildenbrand

Ralph Lea

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Jerry Mettler

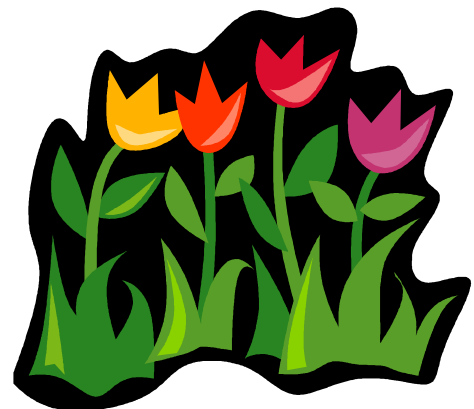
Dan Phillips

Bill Rutherford

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