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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday -- August 12, 2014– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR AUGUST

The August speaker will be San
Joaquin County Sheriff

Steve Moore

with a presentation on the
Sheriff's Department.

Parks in Canada. I drove 200 mile and was still inside the park.

A big thank you goes out to Jack Johnson, Little Sir, for handling the business of branch 145 while I was gone. Some behind the scene information is that the speak originally lined up by Jack for the July meeting got ill at the last minute as did the second speaker. Jack kept his calm and was able to get a speaker for the meeting. Job well done jack.

MENU

The AUGUST Menu

will be Pork Roast with
apples/onions, baked red potato,
salad, fried chicken.

AUGUST 2014 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

Just got back from a 6,000 mile road trip taking me halfway across America and up into Canada. Those that think Yellowstone National Park is large should visit Banff and Jasper National

Recently, the state SIR, Inc. notified every branch that the latest edition to the SIR Happenings has been published and is currently on the state SIR website: Sirinc.org. This publication is put together by the state SIR officers and is interesting to read. Check it out. It is that time of year in which SIR branches begin the process of electing a new Little SIR for 2015. Jack Johnson will be the BIG SIR next year. The state paper work, Form 20, must be completed and back to the state SIR Inc. by August 31, 2014. Anyone interested or know of any member interested in participating should contact any executive board member listed in the branch 145 booklet.

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Al Furr wanted me to remind you that "dinner with Al" next month at the Stockton Yacht Club will be canceled again due to continuing vacation plans.

The speaker this month will be the Sheriff of San Joaquin County, Steve Moore, who will be making a presentation on the Sheriff's Department. I'm sure you will be pleased with this interesting as well as educational presentation.

Remember, branch 145 is 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. We try to schedule our speakers two to three months ahead of time. We are currently looking for a January 13, 2015 speaker.

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 we will be welcoming Gilbert Parker, who is transferring from SIR branch 46. 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.

Remember the next meeting is Tuesday, August 12, 2014. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

AUGUST 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.

Vist 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/>

JULY Financial Report

Net Loss
for July
(\$106.10)



Ending Balance is
\$3083.83.



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS BOYS

**O. Keith Bohnet
Ken Cardwell
Albert Clark
Llyod Defenbaugh
Dick Duncan
Frank Flores
Frank Garcia
Reuben Gomez
Robert Handel
Hugo Hess
Erv Hatzevbuhler
Robert Kellar
Doug Larsson
John Nunes
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Wayne Sanders
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