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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – September 9, 2014– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER

The Speaker for September will be a mystery speaker and all will have to attend to find out who and hear the presentation.

SEPTEMBER 2014 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

The state SIR, Inc. has 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 and I will continue a second term as Big SIR and Little SIR, unless someone else would like a turn at the helm. Form 20 paperwork has been completed and sent back to the state SIR Inc. pursuant to the State SIR rules. Anyone interested or know of any member interested in participating on the 2015 executive board should contact any current executive board member listed in the branch 145 booklet. (continued)

MENU

The SEPTEMBER Menu

The menu will be Swiss steak, veggies, green salad, fried chicken and dessert.



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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 upcoming knee surgery.

The speaker this month will be a surprise speaker. You'll have to come to the meeting to find out and hear the 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 2015 speakers.

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 Bolar Rao and Melvin Kleim. 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, September 9, 2014. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

SEPTEMBER Golf News



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/>

AUGUST Financial Report

Net Gain for
August \$84.90

Balance \$3168.73





SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS BOYS

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Moises Astacio
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Walter Bergstrom
Charles Breckenridge
Earl Brewer
Steve Cole
James Frey
John Gail
George Galatsaas
Charles Dunsmoor
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