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The Grapevine

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

SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER

The speaker will be
Bob Clemons
who give a historical
presentation and
demonstration on
the bagpipe.

OCTOBER 2014 Newsletter
Branch 145
BIG SIR sez

If you are not receiving a newsletter or know of someone who is not receiving one, let us know. Once you decide to have the newsletter emailed to you, do not change it. Some have requested the change due to computer problems but this causes a lot of unnecessary work to make temporary changes. Chester George will be the contact person between Temple Gallagher, Newsletter Publisher and SIR branch 145. Do not individually contact Temple either by telephone or email. Talk to Chester.

This is a gentle reminder to everyone of State SIR rule 100 regarding attendance and participation in SIR events which is printed out in branch 145's membership roster booklet on page 5. If you are a member in violation of rule 100 you will not be able to participate in the upcoming golf or other events. This is a State SIR requirement and out of our hands. Branch 145 must comply in order to be covered by insurances, etc. Please check with Chester George or
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SPECIAL

Tickets for the **Ladies
Christmas Dinner**

12/09/14

Woodbridge Country
Club on sale at the
October meeting for
\$23. each

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Bill Rutherford (golfers) before an event you plan on attending if you are not sure.

Jack Johnson, Little Sir, will have tickets on sale at the October meeting for the Ladies Christmas Dinner at Woodbridge Country Club on December 9, 2014. Tickets are \$23.00 each for a choice of Turkey or Pot Roast dinner.

Recently, the state SIR, Inc. notified every branch that the 2015 State SIR roster is completed and can be found on the state SIR website: Sirinc.org. Let me know if anyone has a problem accessing the State SIR sight.

Al Furr wanted me to remind you that "dinner with Al" in October at the Stockton Yacht Club will be canceled again due to unavoidable circumstances.

The speaker this month will be the Bob Clemons, who will be making a historical presentation and demonstration on the bag pipe. I'm sure you will be pleased with this interesting presentation.

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 Jerry Robinson, who is sponsored by Earl Brewer. Let's continue to keep the monthly meetings filled with as many members as possible. Remember, EACH ONE BRING ONE.

The next meeting is 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 14, 2014. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

OCTOBER Golf News



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/>

SEPTEMBER Financial Report



**Net Gain
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