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The Grapevine

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

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER

The speaker will be
Kelly Olds, CEO San
Joaquin County Fair

NOVEMBER 2014 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

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This meeting is on Veteran's Day. Let's all wear some type of military baseball cap to the meeting to show our support. Also, happy birthday to those former U.S. Marines.

This is another 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 Bill Rutherford (golfers) before an event you plan on attending if you are not sure. A State SIR form letter was mailed out in October to those that may be

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SPECIAL

Tickets for the *Ladies
Christmas Dinner*

12/09/14

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

MENU

The NOVEMBER Menu

The menu will be Swiss Steak,
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,
Carrots, dessert, and salad.

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needing to attend regular meetings.

Jack Johnson, Little Sir, will have tickets on sale 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. The dinner will be in lieu of the December meeting.

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.

There have been some members that use SIR email information to send unwanted political and other non-SIR information to other SIR members. This is a violation of the STATE SIR rules. Any member receiving such unwanted emails should simply block that person from sending any more emails.

The speaker this month will be the Kelly Olds, CEO of SJ County Fair, will be making a presentation on the San Joaquin County Fair. 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 Steve Johnson, sponsored by Bill Beckman and Harold Jackson, sponsored by Richard Baines. 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, November 11, 2014. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

NOVEMBER 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/>

OCTOBER Financial Report

Net Loss for October
is \$261.95

Ending Balance is \$
2941.68





NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS BOYS

Nicolas Felton

Malcolm Goodell

David Stennick

Reo Nathan

Frank Peck

Albin A. "AL" Nathe

Horst Klee

Jack J. Flockhart

John Baker

Orville "Orv" Buchmiller

Anthony Lopes

William E. Elsholz

Alphonsus "Al" Furr

Vernon W. "Wayne" Westbrook

Ardel R. (Del) Burns

Keith B. Geist

Jack J. Johnson

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