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promotion of independence and
dignity of retirement**

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – January 13, 2015– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR JANUARY

Cliff Nitschke Jr.

Cliff will be speaking on a
historical event.

JANUARY 2015 Newsletter
Branch 145
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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. Chester George is the contact person between Temple Gallagher, Newsletter Publisher and SIR branch 145. Do not individually contact Temple by telephone or email. Talk to Chester.

The last meeting happened to be on Veteran's Day. It was great to see all those former military guys wearing some type of military hat. Our speaker got mixed up due to a misplaced cell phone and didn't make it to the meeting; however, the time was filled with stories from some of the WWII veterans present and that was wonderful to hear those real life dramas.

The Ladies Christmas luncheon in December was attended by a large number of the membership and their wives or significant others. The food this year at the Woodbridge Country Club was outstanding and a big thank you goes out to all those that made the event a success, especially Paul Reiner.

This is another reminder to everyone of State SIR rule 100 regarding attendance and participation in SIR events which is

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MENU

The JANUARY Menu

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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 needing to attend regular meetings.

Jack Johnson, Little Sir, has had surgery and the results at the time of this newsletter is not known. Al Furr had a slight heart attack in December but is recovering well. We did lose a member on December 12, 2014, Lester Sweet, branch 145's anecdotists. Our prayers go out to those and their family members.

The speaker for January will be the Cliff Nitschke Jr., son of one of our members who shall remain anonymous. His presentation will be on a historical event of interest. 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.

2015 is going to be a great year for Branch 145. If you've notice no changes in the branch officers, it's because there were none. We are currently looking for a Little Sir for 2016. Any member interested in volunteering or learning how SIR Branch 145 operates is encouraged to attend one of the executive committee meetings that occur right after each monthly meeting.

Don't forget to bring a friend to join our branch. 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, January 13, 2015. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

JANUARY 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/>

DECEMBER 2014 Financial Report

Net Gain for
November \$33.25

Net Gain for
December
\$269.00

Year Ending ending balance
\$3243.92





*DECEMBER
BIRTHDAYS BOYS*

**Paul Baumbach
George Cameron
Frank Daniels
Kent During
Howard Ferguson
Doug Fritz
Bryant Gannon
Victor Gillet
Richard Griffith
James LaRoe
Gary Linder
Michael Lynn
Howard Willett**

*JANUARY
BIRTHDAYS BOYS*

**John Bender
Charles Bennett
Walter Carpenter
Robert Carroll
Donald Clausen
Jack Fiori
John Gaugel
Kenneth Kramlich
Richard Leal
Bruce Meyer
Bola Rao
Phillip Schrock
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Thomas Zane**



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		Little SIR		Paul Reiner	2006
ANECDOTIST		SONG LEADER		Neal W. Welsh	2007
Cliff Nitschke	368-6646	Paul Reiner	366-1811	John Mendonca	2008
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