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promotion of independence and  
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# *The Grapevine*

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – February 10, 2015– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

## **SPEAKER FOR FEBRUARY**

The speaker will be  
**John Britto** who will  
give a presentation on  
the Civil Grand Jury.

## **FEBRUARY 2015 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. 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.

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.

Jack Johnson, Little Sir, will have surgery on January 29, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. (Continued)

## **MENU**

### **The FEBRUARY Menu**

The menu will be  
ham steak, fried chicken,  
scalloped potatoes, green  
beans, salad and dessert.



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at Lodi Memorial Hospital. It is expected he will be in ICU for 5 days with the entire hospital stay expected to be 12-14 days. Please keep Jack in your prayers. His wife, LeAnn, welcomes emails or phone calls but will keep our branch updated on Jack's progress.

The speaker for February will be John Britto. The presentation will be on the Civil Grand Jury and its functions. Donald Romero, chairperson of Community Outreach and media Relations Committee of the San Joaquin County Chapter of the California Grand Jury Association, will also be in attendance. 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 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. As of 01/01/2015, SIR Lodi Branch 145 was changed to region 8, area 22. The new Area Governor is Gerald L. Emery. Please review the State SIR website: SIR Inc.org for the new State President Bob Hairston's request that each branch

try to end 2015 with at least one more member than it started with. Everyone is encouraged to carry one business card, wear one shirt or one hat or one jacket with SIR insignia on it; and, to bring at least one guest to a meeting during the year. It's the year of ONE.

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, February 10, 2015. I hope to see you there.

**Chuck Bennett, Big SIR**

## **FEBRUARY Golf News**

Remember, your golf chairman is Bill Rutherford. contact him at (916) 776-9222.



Vist our Branch website at [www.sir145.org](http://www.sir145.org)  
There are connecting buttons on our site to put you in contact with the State website or visit <http://sirinc.org/>

## **JANUARY 2015 Financial Report**

Net Loss for January is  
\$386.40

Loss is due to 1st Qtr State Assessment and Annual membership book expense.





*FEBRUARY  
BIRTHDAYS BOYS*

**KENNETH BINGAMAN**

**MILLARD FORE**

**FRAN FORKAS**

**CHESTER GEORGE**

**GARY GREIDER**

**RAYMOND HOH**

**LARRY LAMBERT**

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**JERRY RODRIGUES**

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**RONALD SCOTT**



**TRAVEL TRIP**

*Baltic Cruise August 7-22, 2015*

*From your house and back*

*\$5236-\$6050 Dble occupancy*

*Copenhagen-St.Petersburg-*

*Copenhagen*

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 Tom Bandelin 1998  
 Frank Garcia 1999  
 Bob Handel 2000  
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 Jack Jackson 2001  
 Bill Dauer 2002  
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 Dave Hinchman 2004-2005  
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