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promotion of independence and
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The Grapevine

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

SPEAKER FOR MARCH

The March speaker will be ***Kelly Olds*** who will give a presentation on the San Joaquin County Fair.

MARCH 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, has had his surgery and is resting at home. Please
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MENU

The MARCH Menu

will be the customary Irish delight of corned beef and cabbage, carrots, salad, dessert and of course fried chicken.



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keep Jack in your prayers. He welcomes emails or phone calls or visits.

The speaker for March will be Kelly Olds, San Joaquin County Fair. I'm sure you will be pleased with this 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 May 12, 2015 speaker.

We are looking for a Little Sir for 2016 and executive committee members. Anyone 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.

During the next few newsletters I will attempt to identify some of the locations

throughout the area where all you have to do is ask for a "senior discount" to get a percentage off on merchandise. As an example Chick-Fil-A give 10% off or free small drink or coffee to 55+ seniors. So anyone with information about such senior discounts please let me know so I can include it.

The next meeting is 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 10, 2015. I hope to see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

MARCH 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/>

FEBRUARY 2015 Financial Report

Net Gain for February \$59.30

Ending Balance \$2916.70



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



**MARCH
BIRTHDAYS BOYS**

- JOHN GUILFOYLE**
- ROGER MCCORMICK**
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TRAVEL TRIPS

Baltic Cruise August 7-22, 2015
From your house and back \$5236-
\$6050 Dble occupancy Copenhagen-
St.Petersburg-Copenhagen

Alaska Cruise September 9-19, 2015
Home Pickup --Round Trip Leave
from San Francisco on the Golden
Princess. Includes 4 stops and
Glacier National Parks. Last trip of
the year to Alaska. \$1965
(inside), \$2498 (outside), and
\$2680 (balcony).

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**HAPPY ST.
PATRICK'S DAY**





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