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The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145 Monthly Meeting – Tuesday – April 14, 2015– Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

SPEAKER FOR APRIL

The April speaker will be **a SURPRISE!!**
Come to the meeting and check it out!

APRIL 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, is resting at home and progressing very well. He
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MENU

The APRIL Menu

Pork chops, applesauce, mashed potatoes/gravy, asparagus, fried chicken, salad and dessert.



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hopes to attend this upcoming meeting. Please keep Jack in your prayers. He welcomes emails or phone calls or visits.

Branch 145 is always looking for subject matter and/or speakers for future meetings. 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 August 11, 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.

Upcoming SIR Picnic tickets will be on sale at the next meeting. Each ticket is \$15 or \$20 at the door. The picnic will be at Micke Grove (Delta Shelter) on 6/9/15 from 11:30 am – 4 pm. Menu: Choice of Ribs/Chicken,

baked beans, corn, salad, rolls, and ice cream, water and soda (BYOB).

SENIOR DISCOUNTS: Burger King-10% off (60+), IHOP-10% off (55+), Denny's-10% off (55+) or 20% for AARP members (55+)

The next meeting is 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2015. I'll see you there.

Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

APRIL 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/>

MARCH 2015 Financial Report

Net loss for March is
\$220.50

Ending Balance is \$2696.33

Loss due to Micke Grove Picnic reservation of \$335.00





**APRIL
BIRTHDAYS BOYS**

- William Reynolds**
- Boyd Barth**
- John Korphage**
- Richard**
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- Paul Reiner**
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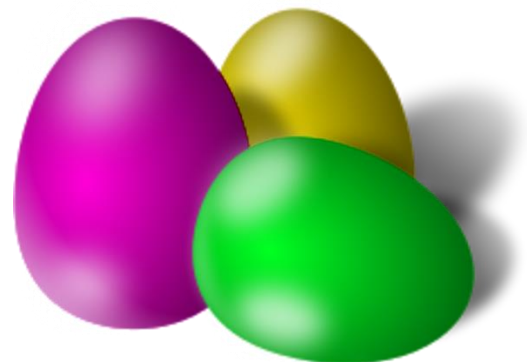
TRAVEL TRIPS

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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