



**A non-profit organization for
retired men devoted to the
promotion of independence and
dignity of retirement**

The Grapevine

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

SPEAKER FOR NOVEMBER

The November speaker will be
U.S.M.C.
Sergeant Anton Schwan
in honor of Veterans' Day.

NOVEMBER 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 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. Should you be expecting a long absence, but still want to maintain good standing, see
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MENU

The menu will be pork chops with apple sauce, mashed potatoes, corn, green salad, chicken and dessert.

*Happy
Thanksgiving*

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Bob Gorbet, treasurer, to pay the quarterly fee (\$1.50). This is our State SIR cost for your insurance.

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 March 2016 and beyond speakers.

Don't Forget: We are always looking for members interested in serving on the executive committee. Anyone interested in volunteering or learning how SIR Branch 145 operates should attend at least one of the executive committee meetings that occur right after each monthly meeting.

Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon:

This year it will be at the Women's Club, 325 W. Pine St, Lodi. Tickets are on sale now until the event for \$23 each. The menu choice is turkey or roast beef with all the trimmings including dessert. Drinks will be \$2 for beer or wine or \$3 for well drinks and \$1 for soft drinks. See Little SIR Jack Johnson for tickets.

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 10, 2015. **In honor of Veterans' Day, our speaker will be U.S.M.C. Sergeant Anton Schwan. Everyone PLEASE wear some kind of Military hat to support our current veterans, GOD BLESS AMERICA.**

SIR Branch 145's 2016 Big SIR is Jack Johnson and the Little SIR is Bob

Gorbet. It has been my pleasure to be a Little SIR in 2013 and Big SIR in 2014 & 2015. Thanks to all that volunteer to help out and make branch 145 a great place to socialize with like thinking men. Chuck Bennett, Big SIR

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**NOVEMBER
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/>



**OCTOBER 2015
Financial Report**

Net loss of \$131.40 due to state 4th quarter assessment of \$222.50



**NOVEMBER
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TRAVEL TRIPS

**New Year's
Celebration. Cruise
the Gulf of Mexico on
the Norwegian Dawn.**

**December 26,
2015 to January 3,
2016 Round trip
from New Orleans.
Price start at \$2350.
Includes your
transfer to the airport
and your round trip
flight.**





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