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retired men devoted to the
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dignity of retirement**

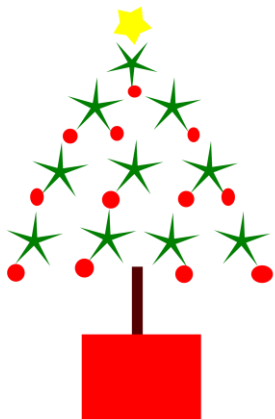
The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

No specific speaker as this is not a regular meeting in December but a coed annual event. There will be a pianist from the Women's Club.

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The menu is Turkey or Roast Beef and all the trimmings listed on the ticket purchased for the Annual Christmas Luncheon



DECEMBER 2015 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

This will be my last Newsletter as Big SIR as my term will end at the end of December 2015. SIR Branch 145 BIG SIR for 2016 is Jack Johnson and the Little SIR is Bob Gorbet. Bob has been our long standing Branch treasure so that vacancy is filled by Harry Martin.

Annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon: This year 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. If you plan on going to the Christmas Luncheon and haven't yet purchased a ticket, you will need to telephone Jack Johnson

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before December 1 which is the cut-off date for reserving ticket(s). There will be no regular Branch meeting in December. The annual Christmas Luncheon is on the same day as the normal meetings would be held, the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Don't Forget: Branch 145 is 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 are held right after our normal meeting. Branch 145 is in need of some assistants, such as assistant Treasurer, assistant secretary, etc. Branch 145 is only as good as the membership helps make it.

Reminders:

Let's continue to keep the monthly meetings filled with as many members as possible. Remember, EACH ONE BRING ONE. The next regular Branch meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, January 12, 2015. The speaker will be announced in the upcoming January Newsletter.

SIR Branch 145's 2016 Big SIR is Jack Johnson and the Little SIR is Bob Gorbet. I'd like to thank the membership for allowing me to serve. It has been my pleasure to

be the Little SIR in 2013 and the 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

DECEMBER 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/>

NOVEMBER 2015 Financial Report

Net gain \$52.10





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BIRTHDAYS BOYS*
George Cameron

Frank Daniels

Dennis Duffy

Howard Ferguson

Doug Fritz

Bryant Gannon

Victor Gillet

James LeRoe

Gary Lindner

Michael Lynn

Howard Willett



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.**



**Merry Christmas &
Happy New Year!**



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 All Furr 2013
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