



**A non-profit organization for
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promotion of independence and
dignity of retirement**

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

JANUARY SPEAKER



Phil Shannon

JANUARY 2016 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR sez

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Christmas holiday. Now comes the task of taking down and putting away the decorations. We, also, welcome in a new year, 2016. Can you remember when you were young and the year 2000 seemed so far away? And all of the crazy predictions that people made for the 21 century.

Let's hope the New Year brings health and happiness for all of us. I know for me I am looking ahead to a better year. I welcome the opportunity to be your Big Sir. I would like to thank Chuck Bennett, Big Sir for the last 2 years of service. He has done an amazing job and had to do double duty, due to my health for most of the year. Also, I want to thank all the

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MENU

Surprise....

Come check out the menu
at our January meeting.



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Executive Board members for their work, dedication, and volunteering their time.

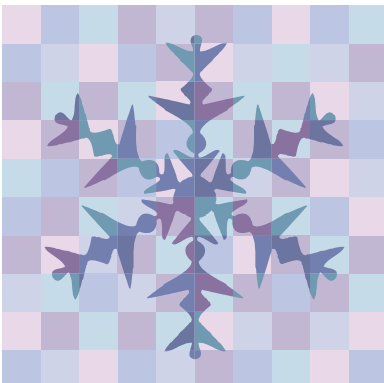
We are going to have a lot of great speakers and super food. I hope that everyone enjoyed the Christmas lunch at the Woman's Club.

Please try to bring a friend to the regular SIR lunch. SIR is a special time to meet old friends and make new friends. Sometimes it is nice to have a someone to tell lies to about your golf game.

Our speaker for January is Phil Shannon. I have not been able to find out the menu for January, but you know it will be great.

Happy New Year,

Jack Johnson
Big Sir



JANUARY **Golf News**



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

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Branch 145
wishes you
a Happy
New Year!

DECEMBER 2015 **Financial Report**

The net gain for December was \$109





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS BOYS

John Bender

Jack Fiori

Richard Leal

Bruce Meyer

Thomas "Mike" Zane

Phillip "Phil" Schrock

Walter "Wally" Carpenter

Bolar "RAM" Rao

Kenneth Kramlich

George Snider

Charles "Chuck" Bennett

Robert (Bob) Kauffman SR



YOUR BRANCH 145 NEW OFFICERS FOR 2016

BIG SIR

Jack Johnson

369-0727

LITTLE SIR

Bob Gorbet

333-0425

SECRETARY

Phil Schrock

333-1355

TREASURER

Harry Martin

601-9021



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2016 OFFICERS		BULLETIN EDITOR Big SIR		PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN	
BIG SIR		BULLETIN PUBLISHER		Big SIR	
Jack Johnson	369-0727	Temple Gallagher	986-8367	PAST BIG SIR	
LITTLE SIR		CHAPLAIN		Ruben Moser	1988-1989
Bob Gorbet	333-0425	Howard Ferguson	368-4829	Al Baerwald	1990
SECRETARY		EMAIL COMPILER		Bill Owen	1991
Phil Schrock	333-1355	(open)		Al Cooper	1992
ASST. SECRETARY		GREETERS		Earl Klapstein	1993
(open)		Conrad Kessell	367-1998	Dave Stennick	1994
TREASURER		RECOGNITION		Gus Armendariz	1995
Harry Martin	601-9021	Dave Stennick	368-0437	Jerry Kirsten	1996
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(open)		Bill Rutherford	916-776-9222	Tom Bandelin	1998
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Al Furr	368-6490	HISTORIAN		Bob Handel	2000
Richard Baines	727-3908	(open)		John Korphage (18)	2000-2001
Bill Blount	916-201-8510	MEMBERSHP RECORDS		Jack Jackson	2001
John Korphage	369-4001	Chester George	368-8212	Bill Dauer	2002
Chuck Bennett	712-8448	NOMINATING		Ron Westerterp	2003
Area #8 Governor Gerald L. Emery		Bill Blount	916-201-8510	Dave Hinchman	2004-2005
(changed from #14 to #8-01/01/2015)		Richard Baines	329-1323	Paul Reiner	2006
2016 Committees - *Chairman		PICNIC		Neal W. Welsh	2007
ANECDOTIST		Al Furr	368-6490	John Mendonca	2008
Cliff Nitschke	368-6646	PROGRAM		Bill Shankles	2009
ATTENDANCE		Little SIR		George Cameron	2010
Chester George	368-8212	SONG LEADER		Richard Baines	2011-2012
AUDITOR		Paul Reiner	366-1811	All Furr	2013
John Gail*	334-3418	Sargent at Arms		Chuck Bennett	2014-2015
Tony Canton	334-9590	Bill Blount	916-201-8510		
		PHOTOGRAPHER			
		Leon Adamson	334-5128		
		TRAVEL & TOURS			
		(open)			