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dignity of retirement**

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

JULY

2016 Newsletter Branch 145

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As I sit here writing this, I wonder is this really summer? Per the forecast, it seems that next week it will be more like summer. Then we will all be waiting for the "delta breeze" to cool us off in the evening.

The Picnic was a huge success. I can't thank everybody enough for all the time and work that they put in preparing for this event. I will not try to thank each individual, because I would miss somebody, but I will extend a special thank you to the wives who help. The weather was the best it has ever been since I have been attending the Picnic. If you didn't get to the Picnic this year you really missed out. Bingo was lots of fun and the winners took home some extra cash. There were 23 great prizes in the raffle and all the winners were very happy. As usual, **the food was excellent**, as it always is. Our cooks do a wonderful job; I know my wife wishes I could cook like that.

Please come to the meeting in July. I have not confirmed the menu, but I think we will have fish and chips, plus fried chicken, salad, vegetable, and dessert. We need to keep up the count. We, also, need new members so bring a friend. We need some volunteers to fill some of the officers too.

Jack Johnson
Big Sir

JULY SPEAKER



July 12th SIR Branch 145

Sherri Adams
San Joaquin County Chief
Deputy District Attorney

Topic: Consumer Fraud and
Identity Theft

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OF
JULY**

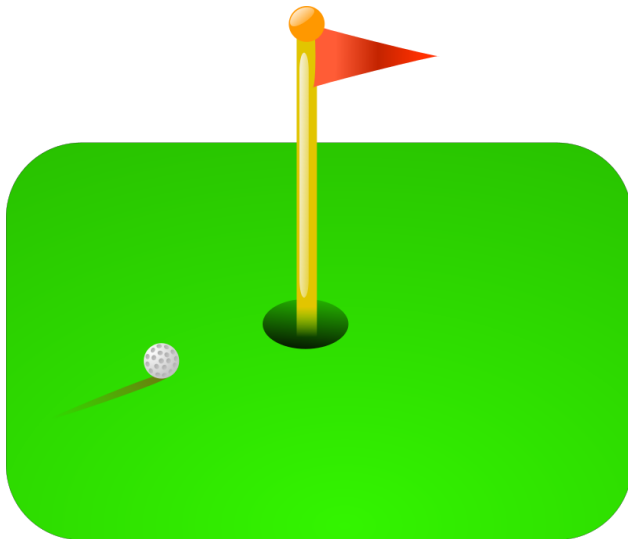
JUNE

The profit for
June 2016
was
\$1,107.23.



**Congratulations to a
successful picnic.**

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There are connecting
buttons on our site to
put you in contact with
the State website or visit
<http://sirinc.org/>



Branch 145 wishes
you a Happy
Independence Day!

JUNE Golf News

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





Birthday Boys

Joseph Abba
Dan Battilana
Tony Canton, Sr.
John Coakley
Tom Costa
Jim Fair
Gus Foucher
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