



**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, Moose Lodge -11:30 AM

November 8, 2016

## **NOVEMBER**

### **2016 Newsletter Branch 145**

#### **BIG SIR sez**

As Big Sir for this year, I have enjoyed every month. We have had great meetings and delicious meals. Thanks to all who have helped me plan everything. Special thanks to Bob Gorbet for his help. Really appreciate him running the meetings when asked.

We need your help filling some of the offices for the coming year. It doesn't require any work, so if you are interested in helping, please let one of the current Executive Board members know. We need a Sargent of Arms, and a few other positions. Nothing we do is that hard, plus you get to know your fellow members better.

**The Executive Board has a new policy for new members.** If you bring a new member, their meal is to be paid for. If they join you will get a free meal when we give him his packet.

If you have any questions about this or anything else, see a board member.

Please get your tickets for the Christmas luncheon. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00.

You can invite friends to attend, also.

Thank you again for your support.

**Jack Johnson**  
**Big Sir**

## **NOVEMBER SPEAKER**



Branch 145 speaker for  
November 8th is  
Art Schimke. Topic will  
be his memories of,  
and his participation in  
World War II.

## **MENU FOR NOVEMBER**

*Roast turkey*

*Dressing*

*Potatoes and gravy*

*Vegetable*

*Salad*

*Dessert*

# OCTOBER

We had a net loss of \$117.80 for October. The loss is primarily due to the 4th quarter state assessment.



Visit our Branch website at [www.sir145.org](http://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

## Golf News

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

## SIRS ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



Thursday....December 15, 2016

WOODBIDGE GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

### "MENU"

*Roast Turkey or Pot Roast*

*\$25.00 Per Person*

**NO HOST COCKTAILS... 11:00AM  
LUNCH... 12:00PM**

TICKETS ON SALE OCTOBER & NOVEMBER LUNCHEON  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS

PLEASE CONTACT

BOB GORBET

(209) 333-0425

Limited to 200 (Reserve Now!!!)





# Birthday Boys

Richard Baines

John Baker

Ardel Burns

Roy Denton

Brad Dickey

William Elsholz

Jack Flockhart

Al Furr

Malcolm Goodell

Paul Heaney

Jerry Hugo

Jack Johnson

Horst Klee

Vern Ladner

Anthony Lopes

Reo Nathan

James Souther

Davod Stennick

Ron "Wayne" Westbrook



## YOUR BRANCH 145 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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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

<b>2016 OFFICERS</b>				
<b>BIG SIR</b>				
Jack Johnson	369-0727			
<b>LITTLE SIR</b>				
Bob Gorbet	333-0425			
<b>SECRETARY</b>				
Phil Schrock	333-1355			
<b>ASST. SECRETARY</b>				
(open)				
<b>TREASURER</b>				
Harry Martin	601-9021			
<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>				
Mark Wahlman	368-7085			
<b>2016 Directors</b>				
Al Furr	368-6490			
Richard Baines	727-3908			
Bill Blount	916-201-8510			
John Korphage	369-4001			
Chuck Bennett	712-8448			
<b>Area #8 Governor Gerald L. Emery</b>				
<b>(changed from #14 to #8-01/01/2015)</b>				
<b>2016 Committees - *Chairman</b>				
<b>ANECDOTIST</b>				
Cliff Nitschke	368-6646			
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>				
Chester George	368-8212			
<b>AUDITOR</b>				
John Gail*	334-3418			
Tony Canton	334-9590			
<b>BULLETIN EDITOR</b>	Big SIR			
<b>BULLETIN PUBLISHER</b>				
Temple Gallagher	986-8367			
<b>CHAPLAIN</b>				
Howard Ferguson	368-4829			
<b>EMAIL COMPILER</b>				
(open)				
<b>GREETERS</b>				
Conrad Kessell	367-1998			
<b>RECOGNITION</b>				
Dave Stennick	368-0437			
<b>GOLF</b>				
Bill Rutherford	916-776-9222			
Terry Lawson	916-776-1857			
Mike Lynn	209-915-4550			
<b>HISTORIAN</b>				
(open)				
<b>MEMBERSHP RECORDS</b>				
Chester George	368-8212			
<b>NOMINATING</b>				
Bill Blount	916-201-8510			
Richard Baines	329-1323			
<b>PICNIC</b>				
Al Furr	368-6490			
<b>PROGRAM</b>				
Little SIR				
<b>SONG LEADER</b>				
Paul Reiner	366-1811			
<b>Sargent at Arms</b>				
Bill Blount	916-201-8510			
<b>PHOTOGRAPHER</b>				
Leon Adamson	334-5128			
<b>TRAVEL &amp; TOURS</b>				
(open)				
<b>Publicity Chairman</b>				
Big SIR				
<b>PAST BIG SIR</b>				
Ruben Moser	1988-1989			
Al Baerwald	1990			
Bill Owen	1991			
Al Cooper	1992			
Earl Klapstein	1993			
Dave Stennick	1994			
Gus Armendariz	1995			
Jerry Kirsten	1996			
Bob McCaffrey	1997			
Tom Bandelin	1998			
Frank Garcia	1999			
Bob Handel	2000			
John Korphage (18)	2000-2001			
Jack Jackson	2001			
Bill Dauer	2002			
Ron Westerterp	2003			
Dave Hinchman	2004-2005			
Paul Reiner	2006			
Neal W. Welsh	2007			
John Mendonca	2008			
Bill Shankles	2009			
George Cameron	2010			
Richard Baines	2011-2012			
Al Furr	2013			
Chuck Bennett	2014-2015			