



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

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

MOOSE LODGE

January 10, 2017

JANUARY

2017 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR ARTICLE

Welcome to the 2017 year of the SIR Branch 145. I hope you have all survived the holidays in good health.

We had a good turnout for the annual Christmas Luncheon at the Woodbridge Country Club, 95 of us signed up and the meal was excellent, Turkey or roast beef, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy and vegetables with a salad bar and cheese cake for dessert. The ambiance was great and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. A big "Thank You" to Paul Reiner for co-ordinating with the Country Club for this event.

Your new officers were installed this luncheon and they are: Big SIR, Robert Gorbet; Little SIR, Phil Schrock; Secretary, Richard Baines; Treasurer, Harry Martin; Assistant Treasurer, Mark Wahlman. I want to thank the incoming officers for stepping up to take the job.

This year I would like to have more input from YOU, the members on the direction you would like to see this organization go.

So come to the January luncheon with that in mind. Bring your ideas, things you would like us to be doing, activities you would like to do, think out side of the box, lets see what we can do.

Instead of a speaker this month we are going to do a little workshop to address this issue.

Looking forward to seeing you at the January Luncheon.

**Bob Gorbet
Big SIR**

JANUARY SPEAKER



Speaker: Bob and Phil

Topic will be about
"YOU and The SIR
Organization".

MENU FOR JANUARY

Meat Loaf, Fried Chicken,
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Vegetables, Salad Bar,
& Dessert.

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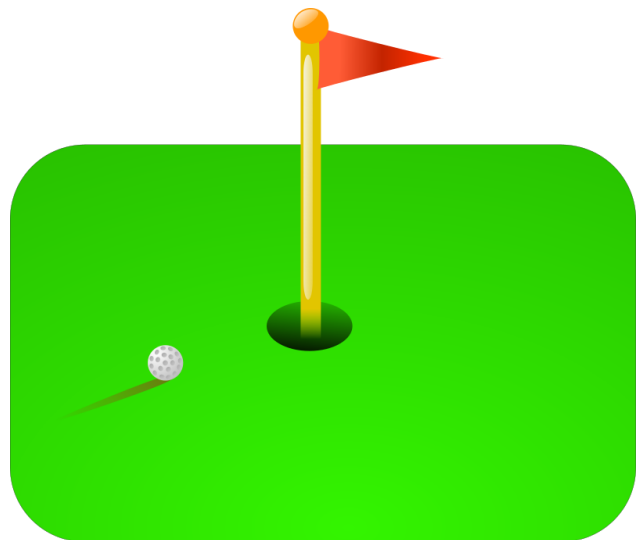
December Financials



We had a loss of
\$133.79 in December.

I hope you have a joyous
Christmas and a prosperous
2017.

Harry T. Martin



Happy New Year!

JANUARY Golf News

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



Birthday Boys

- John Bender
- Walter Carpenter
- Jack Fiori
- Kenneth Kramlich
- Robert Kauffman Sr.
- Richard Leal
- Bruce Meyer
- Ram Rao
- Jack Ronsko
- Phillip Schrock
- George Snider
- Thomas Zane



YOUR BRANCH 145 OFFICERS FOR 2017

BIG SIR

Bob Gorbet
333-0425

LITTLE SIR

Phil Schrock
333-1355

SECRETARY

Richard Baines
329-1323

TREASURER

Harry Martin
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ASST. TREASURER
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2017 Directors

Al Furr 368-6490
 Jack Johnson 369-0727
 John Korphage 369-4001

Area #8 Governor Gerald L. Emery
 (changed from #14 to #8-01/01/2015)

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 (open)

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 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
 All Furr 2013
 Chuck Bennett 2014-2015
 Jack Johnson 2016