



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

The Grapevine

SIR Branch #145

MOOSE LODGE

February 14, 2017

FEBRUARY

2017 Newsletter Branch 145 BIG SIR ARTICLE

WE welcome in February on Valentines Day, the 14th, Don't forget your special loved ones on this day.

Our little work shop at the last meeting did not produce a lot of consolidated consensus. I'll have to take that as your OK with what we are doing. WE did get some good input which we will be working on to try and make happen. We will have some sign up sheets at the February Luncheon to see if we can get enough people interested to get some of these going. A Cribbage group is being considered (Bill Hrovat was named as a possible chairman) a Bridge Club, (could play at the Senior Center), Whacky Wednesday Dinner at the yacht club with Al Furr, and other dine outs (breakfasts, lunch) will be lookingat some day trips with lunch. Wine tasting tours a possibility. We will also be contacting the Sonora SIR's to join them on bus trips to sports events in the Bay Area. Little SIR is working on speakers of interest for us for the up coming year.

Look for sign up sheets at the next luncheon to indicate your willingness to participate.

See you at the February 14th Luncheon.

**Bob Gorbet
Big SIR**



FEBRUARY SPEAKER



The speaker for the
February 14th meeting is
Lodi City Manager,
Steve Schwabauer.

**MENU FOR
FEBRUARY 14th**

Menu

Fish and Chips
Fried Chicken
vegetable
Salad Bar
desert



Happy
Valentine's
Day

**January
Financials**



We had a net loss of \$156.05 in January 2017. The loss is primarily due to the first quarter assessment from the State organization.

Harry T. Martin



**FEBRUARY
Golf News**

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



Birthday Boys

Millard Fore

Fran Forkas

Chester George

Gary Greider

Stephen Johnson

Larry Lambert

Jeffrey Lee

Clifford Nitschke

Dwain Prickett

Ronald Russell

Ronald Scott



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