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BIG SIR'S CORNER

Summer finally made it! Enjoy your time outdoors the seasons go by quickly. Hope you all had a great Father's Day with your family. Bob Rohwer of the Sacramento State Railroad Museum kept our attention excellently reflecting on his experience as a Docent as well as the various facilities that make up the very unique and special museum. Of special note we thank our member Barney Gruber and note his recognition at the recent Newcastle Celebration for his service in the military. He is a distinguished survivor of the Iwo Jima assault during World War Two. He frequently leads the Pledge at our meetings. We thank Chef Scott and his team of servers for providing as usual a great meal and service. No new members, but we look forward to welcoming John McCarrick, sponsored by Al Mattson and Paul DiQuattro sponsored by Al Berry at our July meeting. Keep inviting your friends that may be thinking of enjoying the social life and activities SIRs provides after Retirement. In attendance we had a guest from Hawaii. Art Jepson was accompanied by his visiting son Jim Jepson. Our winners for the Opportunity Drawing were; 1st prize Marv Fetzer, 2nd prize Ross Berlin, 3rd prize Bill Connor. I want to thank Pete Politi, George Remaley and Little SIR Paul McDaniel who step up and help with set up and take down after the meeting; and Al Mattson and Dave Wheatley for staying afterward to insure our finances are taken care of and in order. Many Thanks to all of you who fill the various positions of greeters, attendance, opportunity drawing, setup, treasurer, pledge, invocation, song, bulletin, humor, etc. etc. ... again, the help of all the people who support our branch make it a success. GREAT JOB!

Our July speaker will be Auburn Public Safety Director John Ruffcorn. He oversees both the Police and Fire Departments for the City of Auburn. He will provide a very interesting look into both of the departments working under one Chief.

Our next BEC meeting will be June 30, the last Thursday of the month, 8:30 at Black Bear Diner (Foresthill exit). Everyone is welcome to attend BEC Meetings. You don't have to be a Program Chair, Officer, or Board Member to attend. We will be looking at the job description and possible appointment of an overall Activities Director and final review of our ladies day event during the December Holidays. Anyone interested in seeing your BEC at work, come watch and enjoy breakfast with your fellow SIRs.



Big Sir, Rich Johnson

JULY CALENDAR

WE MEET the 1st THURSDAY of EACH MONTH @ THE AUBURN ELKS LODGE
11:00 am Social Hour
12:00 pm Noon Lunch

July 2016

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Jul 7 Luncheon Meeting
Jul 10 Bulletin Material Due
Jul 28 Executive Board Meeting

@ 8:30 am Black Bear—All Sirs Welcome

LUNCHEON MENU

BBQ RIBS & CHICKEN
GARDEN SALAD & DRESSING
FRESH VEGETABLES
BREAD & BUTTER
DESSERT
COFFEE & TEA

If you will miss two or more consecutive luncheons email Wayne at helley@sbcglobal.net or call him at 885-6469

THE SPEAKER OF THE MONTH

The July speaker will be Auburn Public Safety Director John Ruffcorn. He has spoken to our group before when he was Police Chief. He was appointed Public Safety Director in July 2015 and now also wears the Fire Chief's hat.

John started his law enforcement career in 1986 at age 19 with the Riverside PD where he worked and advanced through many jobs to the rank of lieutenant. He then accepted a position with the Auburn PD and was appointed Chief in June 2011.

He holds a BA and Masters degree in Business Administration and is a graduate of the POST Supervisory Leadership Institute and the FBI National Academy.

He is married to his wife Angel a Special agent with the FBI. They have one son.

We always get a lot of good information about what's happening in Auburn from John.

Jim Maneggie, Program Chairman



Our June speaker was Robert Rohwer an instructor for docent training at the California State Railroad Museum.



Branch 37 Opportunity Drawing winners

The winners at the June Luncheon were (left to right) 1st prize Marv Fetzer, 2nd prize Ross Berlin, and 3rd prize Bill Coner



Treasurer's Report

5/5/2016 Balance: \$2329.83
6/2/2016 Balance: \$2583.28

Our Balance goal is \$2700.00. At the Luncheons the Table Tube and Drawing contributions are our main sources of income so please continue to contribute. If you took the \$4 left from the \$20 you used to buy lunch and divided it between the tubes and the drawing you would help the branch plus get a chance to win back your money.

Your Nominating Committee proposes the following slate of candidates for BEC consideration from our 5/26/16 BEC Meeting:

2017 BEC NOMINEES

Officers:		Directors:	
Big Sir	Paul McDaniels	3 years	Kent MacDonald
Little Sir	Bill Gray		Rich Johnson
Secretary	Doug Perry	2 years	Mike Moore
Asst. Secretary	Tom Bowen		George Remaley
Treasurer	Al Mattson	1 year	Warren Manley
Asst. Treasurer	Dave Wheatley		Pete Politi

Election Day August 4, 2016 at SIR Luncheon

Proposed by 2016 Nomination Committee: Pete Politi, Tuk Tukloff and Warren

Calstar Membership Program

This is a reminder that SIR Branch 37 members receive a group discount on Calstar household memberships. The standard cost is \$50 annually and our members pay only \$35 annually.

Calstar is the local air medical transport service. Many insurance plans cover all or most of this air transportation service, but Calstar is a non-profit that often only recovers 35 cents on the dollar. And, you can give household memberships as gifts.

If you would like to receive the Calstar brochure and membership form via email, contact Bill Gray at : billgray01@gmail.com.

SIR OF THE MONTH

Our SIR of the month for July 2016 is Bill F. Gray. Bill was born on the 1st March 1950 in Oakland, California and raised in nearby Berkeley. As a youth he worked in his families sheet metal business starting at age twelve. He attended catholic schools for all of his education and was a defensive end on the school's football team at Saint Mary's Christian Brothers high school. He was the class Valedictorian for both his high school and college classes. From high school he went to Saint Mary's college in Moraga on a full scholarship. Here he received a degree in liberal arts.

After college he took one year off to travel in Europe and study philosophy in Athens, Greece. He returned and attended Indiana University and received a Master's degree in the History of Science. He taught English and math for two years in East Los Angeles, at Christian Brothers high school, he also coached the freshman basketball team for those two years.

He returned to the University of California at Berkeley where he studied, receiving a Master's in Business Administration "MBA" with a concentration in finance.

He worked for Hewlett Packard in the area of procurement for twenty four years. In this position he had a great deal of travel and saw numerous worldwide locations. He retired from the HP Roseville location. He chose our foothill community and has been here since 1989.

He met his Lady Jean in 1973 at Indiana University when he was a grad student. They were wed in 1976 and will celebrate their fortieth wedding anniversary this month. Congratulations are in order for this fine couple. They have three children, two sons and one daughter. One son is a Special Agent with the Secret Service, the other son is on the Naval Commanders select list. Their daughter is a systems administrator at UCLA.

Bill has been a member of our SIRS unit since July 2010 and was our Bulletin Editor for the past five years. He has been on the Library Board for the past several years and in that position he went on to receive an AA degree in Library Technology.

He states that today he enjoys gardening, reading, history, and the library. His advice for today's youth is "Never stop learning. Bill is our incoming "Little SIR". As the "Big SIR" for next year I feel very fortunate to have him with me.

It was both a pleasure and an honor to have profiled Bill. Thanx Bill

Paul McDaniel, Profiler

Happy Birthday To Sirs

George Baldwin

James Bean

John Bovard

Tom Bowen

Mike Bowman-Jones

Robert Boyd

Fred Burks

William Chelonis

Marvin Cornett

Jimmie Gaddie

Hank Iverson

Charles Kinnison

Glen Kramer

Donald Kurtz

John Mackay

Lenwood Shields

John Slattery

Robert Wilson



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ATTENDANCE

MAY REPORT

Total Attendance 101
 Guests 4
 Sirs Present 96
 Speaker 1

Excused 4

If you cannot attend two or more
 consecutive meetings contact

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SIR ATTENDANCE RULE:

Rule 100: Members missing three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman, or attending less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months period will be called by the Attendance Chairman regarding their attendance and could result in membership termination. Certified attendance at another Branch Meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance record.

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BRANCH 37 ACTIVITIES (contact chairmen for information)

ACTIVITY	CHAIRMAN	PHONE	DATES AND TIMES
Bocce Ball	Al Andersen	916-652-5656	Tuesday; 10am @ Recreation Park
Computers	James Smith	916-955-5871	2nd Wednesday; 11am @ Elks Lodge
Fishing	TBD	TBD	TBD
Golf	Gene Vogel	889-2882	Tuesdays; 11am @ Black Oak
Model Airplanes	Don Walker	889-2717	Thursdays; 10am @ Railhead Park
Poker	Doug Perry	637-5061	Tuesday & Friday afternoons

This months BEC Meeting will be discussing:

- RAMP Program - status activities & member survey.
- Holiday Social - decision on meal, entertainment vs. social.
- Member Luncheon Attendance, active, inactive, emeritus

If you have interest in any of these discussions get with your BEC members or come join the meeting. We would like to get your inputs.



Sir's Birthday for June

ATTENTION: ALL MEMBERS

We are always trying to keep our Roster/Database up to date and we need your help. Whenever you change your mailing address, phone number, or email address please contact Dave Bean or Al Mattson via telephone or email.

Thank you for helping us stay up to date.

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