



The PETALUMAN SONS IN RETIREMENT Branch #58

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SIR Branch #58 meets the third
Tuesday of each month at noon

July 2013

Elks Club, 2105 So. McDowell Blvd
The Board meets at 10:00 a.m.

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Big SIR Report

Sir Art Adams

As members of SIR Branch 58 we should all be encouraged by the fact that our club is healthy, growing and going places. On June 18, during our meeting, two new members were officially welcomed into our group, Jim Wyrick and Jerry Porter and several guests were introduced. The thanks should be given not only to the sponsors but also to the hard working committees who seem to work overtime putting the great programs and events together that we all enjoy. Let's keep the momentum going by bringing gentlemen that you think might enjoy our fellowship.

NOTICE:

SIR BRANCH 58 WILL NO LONGER BE
HOLDING OUR LUNCHEON MEETINGS AT
THE PETALUMA VETERANS BUILDING

NEW LOCATION:

PETALUMA ELKS LODGE 2105 SOUTH
McDOWELL BLVD, PETALUMA

The ELKS Lodge is located off Lakeville
Highway just past Schollenberger Park and the
Sheridan Hotel on South McDowell Blvd.

Four of our branch 58 members attended a
board and regular meeting for branch 147 and
found the facility to be quite adequate for our
needs. The savings will allow us to continue the
luncheon meetings with out increasing the cost
and will also give a savings for the ladies
luncheon events. There were some concerns

about the sound and or acoustics in the
building, however, we were pleased to find that
it is as good or better than we have
experienced at the Veterans Building. The
parking is also good, however, it would be
great if members would allow those who are
having issues walking to have the parking
nearest the entry way.

If there are any questions or concerns please
call Big SIR Art Adams 707-773-2888

Little SIR Report

Sir Bill Tennyson

A big thanks to the following Sir's for
sponsoring new members. Sir Steve
Tasselmyer sponsored James Wyrick, and Sir
Steve Kemmerle sponsored Jerome Porter.
Both Sir's members are to be commended for
their efforts. Sir Len Svinth has agreed to be in
charge of the membership rewards program.
Thank you Len. The following members invited
guests: Sirs Ben Barnes invited a guest and Al
Butler introduced him. Sir Len Svinth invited a
guest also. Dam Zimmerman joined for lunch,
as he heard about Sir's #58. The word is out;
this is a vital, growing club.
Our annual chicken barbecue is scheduled for
August 4th at Penngrove Park. In order for this
to be successful, we need all of our members to
participate. Mark the date on your calendars,
and purchase your tickets at our regularly
scheduled July meeting. If you are unable to

attend the meeting give me a call, and I will mail them to you. (Bill Tennyson 763-2121) The price of the tickets is \$16.00, and lunch will be served at 1:00PM. Please come early to socialize. We will again have John DeJong's daughter Deedee and her friend Margie to assist those who need help. For those new members, who have never attended our barbecue the menu is a half of barbecued chicken, green salad, our traditional beans, a roll, and ice cream. Drinks are available to purchase. There is a chance to win a salami at the dice table.

The speaker for our July meeting is David Ganz a docent from the Buck Center. As you all are aware, the Buck Institute is a center for research on aging. It seems like an appropriate topic for all of us.

Treasurer's Report

Sir Joseph Augustin

Here is the Treasurer's Report for the of month June 2013

Beginning month cash		\$ 3,080.57
June cash in:		
Contributions	\$30.00	
Luncheon Receipts	1,008.00	
Raffle proceeds	171.00	
June cash out:		
Newsletter, postage	\$48.79	
Luncheon cost - caterer	1007.96	
Picnic grounds	500.00	
Liquor license	25.00	
Ending month cash		\$2,707.82

Sunshine Report:

Sir Len Svinth

As I visited with many of you at the last meeting, I am very aware that we have much to be thankful for. However, we do had some members who could use a call or a note to let them know we miss not seeing them.

Bill Sovel is having tests to determine his health problems; Jim Flocchini has had recent eye surgery and will receive further follow up treatments; Gene Senften came to the last meeting for short time. He said he was doing OK but not as well as he would like. Shep Shepherd has had spots removed from both lung; I called him and he told me that the procedure went well, he hopes for a good report soon. As I mentioned at the June meeting I talked with Ralph Pelton. He hopes to come to our meeting some time.

Please keep me informed when you know of some member who needs a call or a note.

Changes to our roster

Add New Member- SIR James Wyrick (Jim)
1476 McGregor Avenue Badge # 17
Wife's name is Mary
Petaluma CA 94954 (707) 763-5064

The Petaluman to have a new editor beginning in August.

After having served as the editor of *The Petaluman* for the last 5 years I am retiring from the publishing position. I'll still be around in the summer, spending the winter months in Southern California. I thank you for the opportunity to have served you and I feel certain that Bob Kinsman, your new editor will brighten your day once each month in the years to come.

Fred Stoneburner, Editor, *The Petaluman*, 2008-2013

Membership

Sir John De Jong

June luncheon attendance	
Members Present	60
Members Excused	18
Members Unexcused	2
Members ill	6
Visitors	5

Changes to membership

Deceased	0
New Member	2
Resigned	0
Inactive	0
Inactive Returned	0
Total membership	86

Changes to our roster

Add New Member - Jerome K. Porter (Jerry)
1849 Castle Drive Badge # 35
wife's name is Dorothy
Petaluma, CA 94954-8505 (707) 775-4661

Trips and Tours

Sir Derlin German

Ready for takeoff?

Aug 31-Sep 9 -- State SIR 55th Anniversary Alaska Cruise. SIR will be celebrating its 55th anniversary with a 10 day round trip cruise from San Francisco to Alaska on Princess Cruise Line. Cost, \$1579 to \$3300 per person.

Sep 11 – SF Giants vs Colorado Rockies. Wait list avail.

Sep 25-Oct 10 – 15 day Panama Canal Cruise. The only San Francisco departure to Ft Lauderdale with stops in Cabo, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Cartagena and Aruba. Balconies start at approx \$3285 per person.

Dec 9-11 Reno – Finally, a winter oriented show at the El Dorado: **Ice Fantasy** features champion figure skaters from around the world. Two buffet breakfasts, sumptuous buffet dinner prior to show and hosted cocktail party prior to that. All inclusive at only \$228 per person. Brochures here now.

Jan 19, 2014 – The Book of Mormon. 9 Tony awards (best musical) Lunch at Perry's, coach, tips. \$209. Wait list avail.

Mar 22-29, 2014 – 8 day to Giant's Spring Training. 2 games then coach to Laughlin for 2 nights via Grand Canyon. Grand Canyon RR from Williams to overnight on canyon rim. Air to Phoenix and back through Las Vegas, many side trips, meals and tips all for only \$1796. Sign up ASAP as this will include all area SIR branches and has limited space.

In the Works –cruise on the Mississippi Queen in May, 2014.

Let us know if you have interest.

Contact Derlin German 763-6162 or Brian Tolson 778-7278 for information or brochures for any of the above trips.
Happy Landings

Golf:

Sir Steve Tasselmyer

Winners for the month of June are:

June 3 at Adobe Creek, Steve Tasselmyer low net first flight.

June 10 at Foxtail North, Jack Schipper closest to the hole second flight.

June 17 at Adobe Creek, Steve Tasselmyer net first flight.

June 24 at Roster Run, Dennis Staub net first flight.

The schedule continues as follows:

July 1 at Adobe Creek with a regular start, first tee time at 08:08 AM.

July 8 at Foxtail North with a shotgun start at 08:00 AM.

July 15 at Petaluma CC with shotgun start at 08:00 AM.

July 22 at Rooster Run with a regular start, first tee time 08:00 AM.

July 29 at Adobe Creek with a regular start, first tee time 08:08 AM.

The SIR State Championship Individual Qualifier will be on Tuesday July 23 at Adobe Creek. Cost is \$50.00 with final sign-up and money in by July 12.

SIR Branch 147 invites the members of Branch 58 to join it's computer group.

Their meeting is on the last Tuesday of the month at the Petaluma Senior Center from 1:30 to 3:00. Last months meeting was about Skype. The July meeting will be about how to organize and manage your photos using Photoshop Elements

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