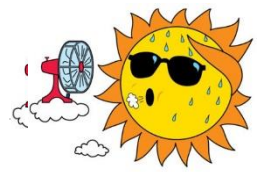




THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – August 2023

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Good Day My Fellow Petalumans

Well, it seems like we finally got that old Summer Mojo starting up, heat and lavender ice cream abounds. I find myself crisscrossing the county to try different ice creams, Michoacan & The Chocolate Cow in Sonoma, Petaluma Creamery, Angela's, Cold Stone Creamery here, and in Sebastopol I gravitate toward Screamin' Mimi's for their fruit/flower ice cream concoctions.

We did not merge with Branch 147, and unfortunately, we found out their Big SIR passed away recently. I hope there are a few of you reading this that would like to be a board member and help contribute to our group. Please let us know of your potential interest and we can fill in the blanks.

Travel is looking good, and Bruce has some nice plans for us. We can also scower the other branch's programs and see who their speakers are, and branch trips proposed.

We are always looking forward to different venues and interesting and educational outings. So, if you know of an interesting field trip, excursion, or other venues, please let Bruce know.

A new Petaluminaries Podcast has started and today I joined tape Episode 6: Spiritualism?

Waugh's that about?

I portray Rev. Lorenzo Dow Waugh and he returns to talk with 2 past female Petalumans (Adele and Nora) while sitting in the Pioneer Hotel on Main St. It takes a few weeks to edit and should be on the airwave around August 13. It's an interesting look at Spiritualism, Mysticism, prevailing religions, and our spirit's look back on this life.

That's all for Now. Be Well, network, and I am looking forward to seeing you at our August gatherings, and planned trips.

Little SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

Why is there gold blowing in the wind? Because it's Au-gust... (Chemistry!) It seems I am always coming home from some out-of-state trip, but seeing the country is nice. I visited the DC area and saw a few local sites while visiting my daughter's family in Virginia.

Ellie Slick did a great job telling us about the hatchery at the last meeting—many interesting facts. As always, please let me know if anybody has a suggestion or a lead for a speaker. The August speaker will be a surprise guest.

Looking forward to seeing a few people on the USS Hornet tour and hopefully more signed up for the Fleet Week Blue Angels show! We had a great turnout at the last luncheon. Hopefully, we can keep it up. Use those guest cards to bump up the roster! Stay cool and see everyone in August.

Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach 707-762-1948

We have three local trips scheduled between now and early October. On Wednesday August 2nd we will be driving to a docent lead tour of the USS Hornet that starts at 11:00 am. Will meet at the Petaluma Boulevard South park & ride at 9:30 am to carpool to Alameda. The \$26 cost per person includes admission, a box lunch and our own docent to tell us the history of the ship.

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NEXT MEETING: Aug 15, 2023

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

Herb Roasted Chicken-Potatoes & Corn
Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954

Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

July 2023

Checking Account Balance	3446.65
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets	3146.65

Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our July meeting was attended by 43 people including guest and visitors. This was by far the most in attendance over the past 4 months. It was good to see fellow Sirs that have been absent for the past few months. Our Yearly attendance is 71%

I know this put a strain on the catering crew and I thank you brothers for your patience in being served.

Listed below please find our branch numbers:

Active Members: 53

Deceased Members: 0

Resigned Members: 0

New Members: 0

August Birthdays:

Ray Rinaldo, Richard Inman, Don Curry, George McCarter, and Don Deal

BRANCH 58 Officers 2023

Big SIR:	Jerry Pozo	780-7792
Little SIR:	Rich Inman	478-8235
Secretary:	George Matt	763-4738
Treasurer:	Jose Tamayo	763-4738

Directors: Mike Bakalar 2025, Bill Tennyson 2025,
Wally Curtis 2024, Glen Hunsicker 2024,
Bruce Schiebach 2024. Jerry Pagnusat 2024

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SIR Bruce Sheibach

On Thursday September 7th the Pacific Coast Air Museum puts on their hot dog Thursday. The \$8 cost per person includes admission, a hot dog, chips and a soft drink. Ice cream can be purchased for \$2.00. We can tour the museum and have a meal at the same time. I will include more details as to where we will meet for the drive to Santa Rosa later. If you wish you can take the SMART train to the last stop and take shuttle or walk about a mile to the museum. (The SMART Connect microtransit shuttle connects train passengers to the Charles M. Schulz-Sonoma County Airport and the surrounding business corridor).

Finally, on Sunday October 8th we have our Fleet Week event with motor coach transportation from the Petaluma Fairgrounds Parking lot to a gourmet champagne luncheon buffet cruise on the Hornblower's 292-foot Belle sternwheeler. We will board the bus at 10:45 am and depart at 11:00 am, with a return around 6:00 pm. We will also make a stop at the Smith Ranch Road park & ride to pick up several people from other SIR's. It should be a great time.

Ellie Slick, operations manager for the hatchery at Casa Grande, giving us a presentation on the history and current situation of the hatchery



For more photos see web site