



THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – July 2023

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Well, seems that the Scent of Spring has come and gone again. Weeks ago, I was happy to see the blossoming of plants, but now we are back in the doldrums of winter-like weather. There is a chance of hot weather coming soon...I hear (fingers crossed). Thanks to the members that volunteered at Herzog Hall last week for our Petaluma-Marin Fair. Our branch is doing well this year and hope we can increase our membership. One new member joined us last month and hopefully more in the pipeline. Network with others and ask them to attend a future luncheon.

Like other branches, we thought about merging but have since decided it would be best to proceed forward on our own. We look forward to our members being involved and stepping up and some joining the board later this year.

Travel is looking good, and Bruce has some nice plans for us and significant others to visit local sites and revisit the Hornblower Fleet Week Fly Over on the Bay in October. Always a good time, perfect viewing, and a warm meal indoors reminds me of former attendance.

We are always looking forward to different venues and outings so if you know of an interesting field trip, please let Bruce know.

Little SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

How come there aren't any knock-knock jokes about America? Because freedom rings! Hope everyone enjoyed Kent's presentation last month. Sorry I missed it, but I was having a grand old time in Savannah GA at a family reunion. Lot of history there!

For July's luncheon, we will have Ellie Slick, operations manager for the hatchery at Casa Grande, giving us a presentation on the history and current situation of the hatchery. I volunteer there quite a bit. Hope everyone got use out of the business cards that were made to get new members. I have a couple of prospects of my own that will hopefully join. If everyone just gets one, that would be incredible! Looking forward to the upcoming events that Bruce has put together. Hoping to see a lot of you out there. Stay cool and enjoy the upcoming holiday. Get out and celebrate!

BRANCH 58 Officers 2023

Big SIR:	Jerry Pozo	780-7792
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Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach 707-762-1948

We have had a great response to attending the October 8th Fleet Week event on the Hornblower "Belle". So far, we have 23 people that have signed up and I expect a few more to filter in within a few days. We still need an additional 10 people to make the minimum and I hope we make it. It is always a great time with door-to-door service to the Belle along with a great buffet and prime viewing for the Blue Angles.

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NEXT MEETING: July 18, 2023

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

BBQ Pulled Pork for Lunch

Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

June 2023

Checking Account Balance	3722.49
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets	3422.49

New Member Chris Washowich Welcomed



Our Members Attend the San Rafael Bocce Party



A Blast From the Past



Ralph Sartori wrestles a Hereford calf at the Sonoma County Fair 1964.

For more photos see web site

Trips & Tours (cont. from page 1)

SIR Bruce Sheibach

I have reserved 11:00 am Wednesday August 2nd for a tour of the USS Hornet. This will be a carpool or drive yourself event. We should plan to leave Petaluma around 9:30 am on the 2nd and will meet in the parking lot of the USS Hornet. The \$26 cost for this trip includes a box lunch (\$12), admission (\$11) and \$3 for a paid Docent to guide us through the USS Hornet. An application form is attached, which once filled out with your sandwich selection and should be mailed to me (or bring to July 18 meeting) along with a check for \$26 made out to me for each attendee. The tour and lunch should last between 2 and 2 ½ hours. You have until July 19th to get me you application and payment. It should be a lot of fun, but there will be a fair number of stairs that we will have to climb.

Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our June meeting was attended by 36

Thank you to those brothers who attended and to those who called to say they were unable to attend. Your actions save us from having to pay for extra meals. Through May we have given catering 206 meals and actual meals are 209.

Thanks to Tim Talamantes for proposing a new member, Chris Washowich. He was welcomed at the June meeting.

I was not at our June meeting because I'm on vacation in Europe with family. My grandsons were invited to judge at The Royal Highland Show in Scotland.

I'm sure check in went smoothly. Thanks Bob Mawyer and Glen for helping. Best wishes for a good meeting, see you in July.

Membership – 53 members Deceased: 0

Resigned: 0 Inactive: 0 New: 1

2023 April attendance 68%; YTD 74%, Goal 70%:

July Birthday's

The only Brother with a July Birthday is Alumni member George Conley

Web Site: www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

USS Hornet Tour and Lunch Wednesday August 2, 2023

- This will be a drive yourself or carpool event.
- Plan on leaving Petaluma by 9:30 am to allow time for us to check in before the tour.
- Tour start time is 11:00 am and will last about 2 hours.
- Cost is \$11 admission, \$12 for box lunch, and \$3 for a Docent for a total of \$26
- Box lunch includes choice of turkey, ham, roast beef, pastrami, tuna, cheese or egg salad on a soft French roll, pasta salad, chips and one soft drink or water.
- Your choice of sandwich is due by July 19th.
- Free Parking
- More information is available at www.uss-hornet.org.

Please indicate if you would like to carpool or will drive yourself and others:

I will drive and have room for additional passengers: _____

I would like to ride with someone: _____

Below please choose how many of each sandwich you want and send a check made out to me by **July 19th**. Or bring to July 18th meeting. \$26 for each person attending to:

Bruce Scheibach 199 Haverfield Lane Petaluma, CA 94952

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 707-762-1948.

Number of Attendees: _____

Name(s) of Attendee(s): _____

Sandwich Choice(s)

Turkey___ Ham___ Roast Beef___ Pastrami___ Tuna___ Cheese___ Egg Salad___

ON TOUR presents **FLEET WEEK** 2023 MARITIME FESTIVAL



Join **SIR Branch No. 58**

Sunday, October 8, 2023

Round Trip from
Petaluma Fairgrounds Parking Lot
Depart: 11:00am (board 10:45am)
Return time: Approx. 6:00pm

Escorted by

Bruce Scheibach

FEATURES Include

Deluxe Private Motor Coach Transportation **707-762-1948**

Gourmet Hosted Champagne Luncheon Buffet Cruise aboard HORNBLOWER's "Belle"