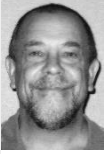




THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – March 2024



Big SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

The month of March marches in with a bang, named after the mighty Mars, the Roman God of War. Another great meeting in February. Really enjoyed hearing from Floranne about the canine companions program. My neighbor raises dogs for Guide Dogs for the blind. It takes a lot of dedication. Membership is really doing well. Pretty soon Bill will have his own table! Let's all try to keep the momentum going. When you sign up for the ladies luncheon this month, remember your friends and family. It will be an open house for us.

With the weather getting nicer, outdoor activities will be increasing. Might try to have a bocce ball event at my house again in April.

I'm off to Vegas for two weeks to babysit my son's dog while his family is on vacation. Wish me luck! See everyone at the next meeting.



Little SIR Report

Sir Glen Hunsicker

March is a month of transition. Spring is right around the corner; we've already seen new buds on trees & daffodils in bloom.

We had a good meeting / lunch in February. Way to go Don Deal and Bill Tennyson for bringing guests to our lunch. At our March lunch Margie Pettibone from Catholic Charities will be our speaker.

Remember May 3rd is our Ladies Lunch, with a choice of dry rubbed tri-tip or pan seared salmon filet. The cost is \$45 per person. It will be an open house, so think about inviting friends or family. Bring your check to our March lunch so we can begin our sign up for this fun event!

“We are more fulfilled when we are involved in something bigger than ourselves.”
John Glenn



Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

Feb 2024

Checking Account Balance	3728.48
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets	3428.48



Golf

Sir Jack Shipper
707-762-2213

3/4 9:00 Rooster Run
 3/11 8:00 Foxtail NO.
 3/18 9:00 Rooster Run
 3/25 10:00 Foxtail South

NEXT MEETING: March 19, 2024

Corned Beef & Cabbage

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00



Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our February meeting saw 45 brothers in attendance. Thanks to all of you that attended we are off to a Great Start in 2024. Our monthly attendance was 85%. So far, we are at 80% attendance for the year. This is our highest attendance % I could recall. Thank you, brothers who called, in to let me know you would not be able to attend. This saves us for paying for unused meals, I know it sounds like old news but, don't be afraid to invite a prospective member to a meeting, Prospective members meals are not charged. Thanks to the efforts of Big Sir Rich Inman and Bill Tennyson we have two new members to approve at our March Board Meeting.

Listed our branch numbers: Active Members: 53 Deceased Members: Joe Luevano 1-21-24
Resigned Members: Hans Verhoeff New Members: Larry Reed & Daniel Tennyson

March Birthday's

Jerry Pagnusat, Glen Hunsicker, Ralph Sartori

Looking forward to seeing you on at our next meeting on March 19th. And don't be afraid to bring a guest.



Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach

I have scheduled a 1 ½ tour of the Ellis Creek Water Recycling Facility (a high-tech sewage treatment plant) for Monday March 4th at 1:00 pm. They will take up to 20 people and we have room for 9 more people. Please let me know if you wish to attend.

In April we have a tour of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging at 11:00 am on Thursday April 4th. The tour lasts about an hour, and we have room for two more people if you wish to attend please email me

In May I will have a private tour of Fort Ross where we will learn about the rich and diverse natural and cultural history of Fort Ross. The 1 ½ hour long private tour will cost \$20 per person.

The summer Canadian Railroad trip I mentioned last month has been put on hold, because the train trip would only be for 1 day and then we would take a bus for the rest of the trip. In its place I am looking at a 5-day trip to Santa Barbara, Catalina Island, and other spots of interest in the LA area. This would involve an Amtrack ride to Santa Barbara, a ferry ride to Catalina and a flight home to Santa Rosa. More to follow. bscheibach@aol.com 707-762-1948

BRANCH 58 Officers 2024

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Treasurer:	Jose Tamayo	338-7609
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Tennyson Brothers



Rich Inman/ Jerry Pagnusat



Don Deal welcomes Larry Reed



Floranne from Canine Companions



Birthday Boys Sing



More Photos: See Web Site:

www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

**SIR Branch 58
Ladies' Day Luncheon
Friday May 3, 2024
Elks Lodge, Petaluma**

**\$45 per person
Social Hour 11:00 - Lunch 12:00**

Lunch, Door Prizes, Entertainment, Raffle

----Main Course Choices----

Dry Rubbed Tri-Tip

Merlot Demiglace Served on
Mascarpone & Chive Mashed Potato
OR

Pan Seared Salmon Filet

Chardonnay Caper Sauce, Lemon Cream Capers
Both Served on
Creamy Polenta

---- Lunch Starters ----

***Green Salad-Strawberry and Goat Cheese
Pralines, Tender Greens, Champagne Vinaigrette**

***Artisan Breadbasket & Marinated Olives**

***Farm Stand Vegetable Sauté
Selection of Fresh Seasonal Produce**

----Desert----

***Cherry Cheesecake Martini**

Contact Glen Hunsicker for more information:

707-953-1632

**Bring your checkbook or cash to the next meeting to sign up and make
meal choice for the Spring Ladies Lunch.**

Checks made out to SIR 58

\$45 per person