



# THE PETALUMAN



## Branch 58 Newsletter – November 2023

### Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Fall is upon us, and I am turning on my heat frequently and fleece is slowly becoming one of my favorite outfits. The winds are cooler, crunchy leaves on my walks, and I am watching out for all the migrating birds coming through our area now. Please take time to visit one of our shoreline parks along the river and see the wildlife.

At the Cemetery Tour last Saturday at Cypress Hills Cemetery, I watched deer racing through the grounds chasing their female companions and rutting season has started. Ghost tours are getting ready to start on Nov 18-19 thru next February, contact the historic library or Everbrite for scheduled walks with our past Petalumans. Our Fairground Volunteer Dinner last week was a fun event bringing together community members with a BBQ chicken meal and dessert, raffles and catching up with others, just like our luncheons. Thanks also to our Little SIR Rich's Bocce Ball Tournament last Friday at his house. A good time was had by members and wives attending. That's all for Now. Bring a friend to an upcoming meeting! Be Well, network, and I am looking forward to seeing you at our November meeting.

### Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach

We had 42 SIR's members, wives and friends attend the Fleet Week event. The bus took us directly to the Hornblower pier to board the Belle sternwheeler. After having our brunch, the Belle sailed into the bay for a close-up view of the Blue Angles' aerobatics.

Currently I am working on reviving the British Isles cruise that Chuck Wolf had scheduled for 2021 but was canceled due to Covid-19. I will have more details with dates, cruise company, ports of call and a sign-up sheet at next luncheon on November 21<sup>st</sup>. For those that may be interested in wine tasting, I am working with Rich Inman, on setting up a visit of the Kendall-Jackson winery. A tour of the Buck Center in Novato is still in the works, but I do not a date yet. Bruce 707-762-1948

### Little SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

What's the opposite of November? Yes-venber... Sorry for the technical difficulties with Ralph's presentation last month. I have figured out how to go through my phone to the Elks screen. Maybe I'll go through it quickly while we're having lunch. This month we should have a presentation from the Petaluma River Park organization about their future plans for a great natural area.

A lot of members have signed up for the Christmas luncheon already. Hopefully we can get a few more at this meeting. We will have a great meal, some interesting new raffle prizes and great entertainment from Petaluma Pete. If you've never attended, please consider it. It would be great to celebrate the Ho-ho-holidays with everyone! Had a fantastic time hosting last month's bocce ball event. Great food and the mimosas were flowing! Hope to have another one in the spring with a BBQ. I'll keep the group posted.

I am currently in Las Vegas visiting my son's family. The next couple of months will be very busy for me. Coming back down with Diane for Thanksgiving. At the beginning of December, I will be helping my daughter move by driving her SUV and trailer from Virginia to Camp Pendleton in Southern California while she flies with the kids. So, if I seem a little road weary at the luncheon, forgive me. Hope everyone has a great holiday. Gobble, gobble!

### NEXT MEETING: Nov 21, 2023

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

**Classic Turkey Dinner for Lunch**

**Web Site:** [www.sirbranch58.weebly.com](http://www.sirbranch58.weebly.com)

Travel, Activities, Photos, Updates, Past Meetings

## Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

Sept 2023

Checking Account Balance	2472.40
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2172.40</b>

### Great Time at Fleet Week



Birthday Boys Singing    October Speaker, Ralph Sartori



Welcome New Member – Rick Briggs



Bocce Fall Get-Together at Rich Inman's House



For many more photos see web site – "news"

## Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our October meeting had 40 people in attendance. This slightly down from last month's attendance. Our Yearly attendance is 73% which is above the State target of 70%. Hopefully we will continue to keep our numbers up.

Congratulations to Brother Sir Richard Inman for bringing in Rick Bridges as a new member. Richard has also proposed Melvin Black as a new member. Let's follow Rich's example and invite a friend to our luncheon.

Although we did experience some difficulties with my speaker program, I thank all of you for your comments and questions. Rest assured that future programs will get back to normal.

Listed below please find our branch numbers for September:

Active Members: 52    Deceased Members: 0

Resigned Members: 3 – Francis Marshall & Donald Patterson to Alumni Status

Ron Frank, moved out of area

New Members: 1 -Rick Bridges, Badge # 22, Sponsored by Richard Inman

### November Birthdays:

Art Adams, Mike Bakalar, Richard Brawn, Steve Kemmerle, Jose Tamayo, Bruce Scheibach  
Alumni – Steve Collins

## Golf

Sir Jack Shipper

Play Mondays at 8:00 am

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### 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
Travel:	Bruce Scheibach	762-1948

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



**If you haven't signed up yet, please bring you check (or Cash) to the next luncheon.**

**That will be the last opportunity to sign up in Person.**