



# THE PETALUMAN



## Branch 58 Newsletter – September 2023

### Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

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

What month does every tree dread? Sep-timberrrr. Seems like this year is just flying by. I hope everybody is staying healthy and enjoying all the bounty that this county offers. The weather has been spectacular. With all the flooding and severe weather in the Aloha state and Southern California, we should all consider ourselves lucky.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed hearing from Joe Noriel about our local veteran Richard Penry's story. Our next speaker will be the great world traveler, Ralph Sartori, with a look at his travels from the 60s and his most recent international foray in agricultural judging. He will have quite the story to tell!

Before you know it, the holidays will be upon us.

Save the date, **December 8th for our holiday luncheon**. More details will be coming soon. It's a joy to see so many friendly faces at our meetings.

Try to get to know ALL our brothers. As always, tell anyone who enjoys getting out, about our group.

Past co-workers are a great resource besides social and family members.

As the music group said, "See you in September!"

### Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach

Everyone that made it to the USS Hornet on August 2nd, said that it was a great tour with two docents provided information about the ship's past.

**Join us on Thursday September 7th, at the Pacific Coast Air Museum** for a field trip. They will have their Thursday hot dog day. For \$8, each attendee will get admission to museum, a hot dog, chips, soft drink and a tour. The nonprofit Air Museum is located at the Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa. They have more than two dozen historical aircraft. For those interested, we can all meet at the museum at 10:30 am. It is a 25 minute drive from Petaluma. For carpool opportunities, please contact Bruce at 707-762-1948.

Directions below.

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**NEXT MEETING: Sept 19, 2023**

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

**Classic Lasagna for Lunch**

## Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

July 2023

Checking Account Balance	2988.93
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2688.93</b>

### Great Tour of The Hornet



### Birthday Boys Singing



### August Speaker Joe Noriel



For more photos see web site

## Trips & Tours (Continued from pg. 1)

SIR Bruce Sheibach

The final activity on the schedule is the October 8th fleet week trip. We will board our motor coach transportation at the Petaluma Fairgrounds parking lot at 10:45 am and will leave at 11:00 am, with one stop at the Smith Ranch Road Park & Ride to pick up several people from other SIR's branches. The bus will drop us off at the Hornblower pier to board the 292-foot Belle sternwheeler for a gourmet champagne luncheon buffet. After the airshow, featuring the Blue Angles, is over we will dock and board our motor coach for the return to Petaluma around 6:00 pm. We currently have 35 SIR's members and their family members and friends. If you have any ideas for additional trips, please contact me at the number listed above or email me at [bscheibach@aol.com](mailto:bscheibach@aol.com).

## Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our August meeting was attended by 38 people including guest and visitors. This was slightly below our Average numbers but we had 8 members who were sick, 4 of which canceled just prior to our meeting. Thank you, brothers, for letting me know you would not be attending.

Our Yearly attendance is 72% which is slightly above the State target of 70%. Hopefully we will continue to keep our numbers up. Don't be afraid to invite a guest to our meetings.

I received word that Sir Brother Derlin German was involved in an auto accident. He is home and recovering. Please keep him in your prayers and thoughts.

Listed below our branch numbers for August:

Active Members: 53 Deceased Members: 0

Resigned Members: 0 New Members: 0

**September Birthdays:** Ray Anderson, Joe Gala  
Alumni Members: David Backman, & Gary Hagen

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

Celebrating 30 Years! Founded in 1989 **Pacific Coast Air Museum** is a unique collection of authentic, well-cared-for aircraft, and a non-profit organization with a dedicated base of aviation experts who are giving back to the Sonoma Community through education and preservation. Aviation History comes to life at the Pacific Coast Air Museum located at the Charles M. Schulz–Sonoma County Airport in Santa Rosa. The Museum is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the acquisition, restoration, safe operation and display of historic aircraft.

With more than two dozen historical aircraft, many of which have significant military service, the museum engages in a variety of community outreach programs, including monthly open cockpit Climb Aboards, educational programs and the annual air show. Each year tens of thousands of Sonoma County residents and visitors are touched by the Pacific Coast Air Museum's efforts to keep aviation history alive.

Visit the museum to view the educational exhibits and walk among the static aircraft displays including the F-4 Phantom, F-14 Tomcat, F-86 Sabre, AV-8C Harrier, UH-1H Huey and more. Sit inside the cockpit of historic military aircraft the third weekend of each month and talk to knowledgeable docents and aircraft crews, many of whom served our country in these same aircraft.

### **Directions:**

**101 north. Left on Airport Blvd. toward the airport.**

**Turn left onto Laughlin Rd. Right on Becker Blvd to Air Museum Way**

**One Air Museum Way**

**Santa Rosa CA, 95403**

**707-575-7900**

**[www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/](http://www.pacificcoastairmuseum.org/)**

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