

 THE PETALUMAN

Branch 58 Newsletter – April 2022

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

Wow! What a turn out we had for the March meeting. We almost ran out of food. It is great to see that there is still interest in our organization. I’m glad Chuck Wolf stopped by while in town doing some business. I’d like to thank Jack Krout’s son for getting him out of the house. I’m hoping after one or two meetings we won’t have to make the phone calls to see who is coming because we need to know how many lunches to order. Many groups like ours are having a hard time after 2 years of Covid and we are always looking to add members. That is how we will make the third Tuesday of the month a lively and interesting place to be. Like I say every month, if you have a friend or neighbor who wants to get out of the house once a month for some fellowship, please bring them along. So put the third Tuesday of the month on your calendar and as a recurring event on your phone. April’s is on Tuesday the 19th.

Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Good Morning Brothers,

So here are some speakers I wanted all to know about. April will be Chad Costa, Asst. Fire Chief enlightening us and taking your questions. Then, in May (invite your friends) Benita Mattioli & Pete tell the titillating details of The Condor Club in early North Beach San Francisco.

These next few months will allow us time to reorganize our outdoor and indoor activities. We need to look for member position to deal with potential travel opportunities/activities as well.

Any Volunteers?

On April 23rd look forward to the Butter & Egg Days parade and weekend festivities. And May events in Petaluma will be celebrating our Historical History, Heritage Tours, docent lead downtown walking tours, 15th Annual Crusin’ the Boulevard and much more. Something I Thought About:

Losing weight doesn’t seem to be work for me…

So, for now, I’m gonna concentrate on getting taller.

Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

As you read this newsletter, let’s all say "it’s a great day for the race" what race are we thinking about?  It's the human race. The time we had together last month was so special to all. We had lots of time to see our friends and meet new ones. So forward ever, backward never. As we had our visit, we realized that lost some good members.  Let’s all try to take time to call/send a card to someone and say hello. We all know that receiving a call/card can "make my day" See you soon, God bless us all.  Take good care.

NEXT **MEETING**: Apr. 19, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

**Lunch: French Country Chicken**

**Speaker: Chad Costa, Asst. Fire Chief**

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard Petaluma, CA 94954

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Annual Membership Dues: $30

If you haven’t already, please be prepared to pay 2022 membership dues at the next meeting. Make checks out to “Sir branch 58”. When dues are paid you will receive an updated 2022 Roster.

Web Site**:**

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

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Giants Baseball:

Sir Derlin German

Possible games. There must be enough interest to support the cost of the coach for each game.

707-763-6162 or derlin@comcast.net

Tues, May 11, Tuesday – Texas

Thurs, June 17, Tuesday – Ariz

Thurs, July 25 – Dogers

Wed, Aug 18 – NYM

Thurs, Sept 2 – Mil

Thurs, Sept 18 - SD

Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

**March 2022**

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| **Checking Account Balance** | **3341.36** |
| **Change Fund** | 300.00 |
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| **Total Assets on 3/09/2022** | **3641.36** |
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Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

I think it’s fair to say that everyone enjoyed getting back together for our March meeting. It truly was a day to be thankful for after the cancellation of meetings due to COVID. I appreciated your patience with signing in as there was a lot going on: vaccination checking, waiver signing, dues, meal cost, raffle tickets and getting your 2022 Member Rooter. But we made it and had fun finally getting to meet old friends. We owe a big “Thank You” to the catering crew as our actual number of meals was 9 more than our confirmed number. They came through and provided everyone with a great corn –beef and cabbage lunch. As noted in prior Newsletters all members are being contacted prior to the meetings to confirm whether or not they will be attending. I would ask that you please let your contact person know if you are coming or not. Numbers are turned into the catering company on the Thursday prior to the meeting. Should you need to change your meeting attendance status please feel free to leave me a message at 707-484-4977 by noon Monday.

A Special “Thank You” to members who had guest attend our meeting. We need to work on getting our membership number up. I encourage you to invite a guest to our April meeting.

Active Members: 58 Alumni Members: 7

Member Medium Age: 76.4 yrs.

Happy Birthday to the following Sirs:

**April**: Derlin German, Robert Mawyer, James Paddor, Marshall West, Tim Talamantes, and Jack Hansen

On a sad note, I must report that fellow Sir Larry Hebert passed away on March 8th. I never got to know Larry but from his obituary he was a Great Person and a true American who loved his country.

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BRANCH 58 Officers 2020

Big SIR: Jerry Pagnusat 795-2277

Little SIR: Jerry Pozo 780-7792

Secretary: George Matt 763-4738

Treasurer: Brian Tolson 778-7278

Directors: Mike Bakalar 2023, Bill Tennyson 2023, Wally Curtis 2023, Glen Hunsicker 2024,

Bruce Schiebach 2024. George Matt 2024

**In Memorial:**

Don Smith, 94

February 14, 2022

Larry Herbert, 86

March 8, 2022

See website for obituaries

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