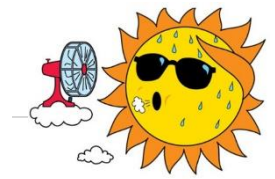




THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – August 2022

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

Welcome new member George McCarter. Also added Richard who was a member of the Novato SIR. He joined us because living in Two Rock, we were closer and “pretty good bunch of guys”.

Unfortunately, we lost one of our longest members, Jack Krout. Passing on July 8th. He was almost 97 years old and had been a SIR for 27 years.

The board has been working on our leadership and has filled almost all 2023 officers and committee chairmen. I want to thank those who stepped up. The list will be announced at the next meeting.

There has been some discussion at SIR State leadership about admitting women to SIR. I have discussed this with the board and some of the rank and file. The consensus is to not admit women. The earliest a decision would take place will be August 2023, a year from now. As specific suggested changes come out of state leadership, you will be kept informed and asked your opinion.

Bocce is the Thursday after the luncheon. It's at Leghorn Park back by the tennis courts. We start at 10:00. Contact me for more info at 707-481-9003

Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

Looking back, we can see the things we had great value in change. Our priorities are different.

This is so true when we lose one of our long-time members, namely Jack Krout. Jack passed away at the age of 97 and had been a member since 1995.

I had the pleasure of knowing him and Vera in our RV club. Now I recall the bible verse that says, "there is a time to live and a time to die. With those thoughts in mind, let's make an extra effort to contact fellow SIRS this week. Blessings to all from the "sunshine man"

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Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Our monthly meeting went off very well, and it was wonderful gathering with everyone, meeting someone new or an old friend. Has anyone yet called or used the Village Network of Petaluma?

On August 16th we will have a talk by the Computer/Phone specialist for our Senior Center.

Mr. Mike Burwen is speaking to us and helping us solve some of our electronic problems. Bring problematic issues and discuss with us/him during the meeting. Ok, we had a few men that wore a “Wild-type Shirt” to our luncheon meeting, thanks! But here's a challenge to you...wear a Wild-Type shirt and be able to tell us “The Story” behind it. I'll bet that brings back a lot of good memories.

Keep thinking of potential future guest speakers that would appeal to us. Slip me an email, text or corral me at the meeting with info.

I, as GP McNear and Skye Baily, as Julia Hunt Morgan will do a Saturday August 20 downtown walking tour in period attire that starts at the Carnegie Library (4th & B St.) at 10:30. It's Free to All, just like our library. We walk the river, downtown and discuss iron front buildings. Sound interesting? Come for a leisurely promenade of our town. On August 13th I will be a docent at Mission Sonoma from 11-3, stop by for a guided tour of our State Park/Mission (admission \$3) or just walk the downtown plaza and relive our California history. We'll see you on the California Trail, and at our next luncheon.

NEXT MEETING: Aug 16, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

**Lunch: Herb Roasted Chicken -
Potatoes & Corn**

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954

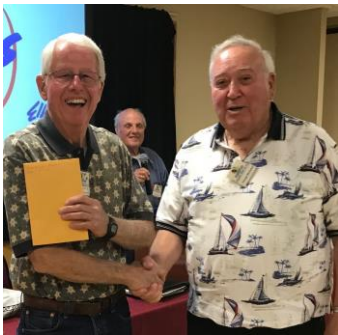
Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

July 2022

Checking Account Balance	3760.82
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets on 7/19/2022	3480.62

New Member, George McCarter



95 Award, Steve Tasselmyer



95 Award, Bob Larsen (Accepted by Bill Tennyson)



Speaker: Director, Petaluma Village Network, Cynthia Gregory
707-776-6055



Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Hopefully by the time you read this the temperature would have cooled off a little. I know many of you are enjoying the fresh vegetables from your gardens. We had 39 in attendance for our July meeting. Not bad considering many members were enjoying a vacation out of town. On a sad note, we lost one of our oldest members "Jack Krout".

I personally did not know Jack until I joined Sirs. He was a special person who did so much for so many of us. We have taken in two new members so far this year and I have another member proposal to be presented to the board in August. Thank you, Wally Curtis and Bill Tennyson, for your efforts. I encourage all members to invite a prospective member to our monthly lunch. After all, we all need a day out with the boys once a month.

Listed below please find our branch numbers:

Active Members: 55 Alumni Members: 8 New: 0

Resigned: Charles Casarotti, Badge #108

August Birthdays: Ray Rinaldo, Rich Inman, Don Curry, Don Dean & George McCarter

August Birthday Sirs – Don't forget about the monthly drawings, you could be a winner

BRANCH 58 Officers 2022

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.

Computer & Smartphone Club

Next meeting will be on **Thursday, August 25 at noon.**

The subject of the meeting will be **Cloud Computing and Chromebooks**. Not too long in the future, most computing will be done in the cloud rather than on a desktop, laptop or phone. While it hasn't taken over yet, some popular applications such as Word or Excel can be done in the cloud today. A Chromebook is an example of a system that relies on the cloud for much of its computing power and will be discussed in detail.