



THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – January 2023

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Happy New Year Brothers & Fellow Petalumans
Welcome to our Winter Solstice, days will get longer, and a New Year begins this weekend. The added rain will be a joy for many and fill up the reservoirs and lakes throughout the state.

In January, I will assume the duties of your Big SIR. Scott Hess will be our speaker in January discussing his extraordinary photography over the years with us.

This year we should all put more thought into enhancing our lives through fun activities and events. Participate in activities and try and bring in a new member or two this year so we can maintain a healthy balance of newer and older members. Finally, I hope this coming year will bring us to near and far travel destinations. And improve our longevity through opportunities for physical, mental, and social engagement.

Enjoy the New Year Season and See You All in January 2023

Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

The year of 2022 is behind us, and we now can recall the "good stuff" and forget the other stuff. Those of us that attended the Ladies Day lunch can now think of the friends that we had not seen for some time and smile. Thanks to those who set it all up.

I would like to share a quote. "Enjoy the little things in life because one day you will look back and realize they actually were the big things"
Take care and smile when you look in the mirror

Web Site:

www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

This Newsletter, Photos, Updates, Past Meetings

Little SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

As your new Little SIR, I would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2023! "What is a cow's favorite holiday?" "Moo Year's Eve" ... (I'll be here all year!) My personal SIR resolution is to try to get four new members this year. Please invite any friends or family that would enjoy the camaraderie of our group.

Our guest speaker for February will be Mike Harris. He will give us an overview of the mysterious cryptocurrency.

Hopefully we will be able to get out and enjoy more of the world with the new normal. Besides Giants baseball, we will try to organize some close to home outings to enjoy as a group. Jerry Pozo and I will be meeting with SIR 147 to get a feel for their group, when we attend their January meeting. We will report back to our group.

Hope to see everybody at the luncheon on January 17th. Here's to a full rainy-day season!

NEXT MEETING: Jan 17, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

Chicken Cacciatore & Polenta for lunch

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954

Annual Membership Dues: \$40

Please be prepared to pay 2023 membership dues at the next meeting.

They help pay for room rentals, bar tender and misc. operating expenses.

When dues are paid you will receive an updated 2023 Roster.

Make out check to "SIR Branch 58" (Cash is OK :)

Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

December 2022

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| Checking Account Balance | 3659.75 |
| Change Fund | 300.00 |
| Total Assets | 3339.75 |

November Luncheon speaker Rob Matheson discusses Hospice and Palitive care.



Jerry Pagnusat & Jerry Pozo receive Distinguished Service award.



Ladies Holiday Luncheon, December 2nd



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Thank You for your donations to Raffle:

Brian Tolson, Steve Kemmerle, Dave Inman Judy Pagnusat, Jerry Pagnusat and Jerry Pozo

Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

By the time you receive this 2022 will be in the books. It was quite a year. We were finally able to meet in March for the first time as COVID restrictions were lifted with some modifications. There were 12 members who became inactive for various reasons. We also had 7 of our former members pass away during the year.

The good news is that we ended up the year with 4 new members thanks to the recruiting efforts of Wally Curtis, Robert Mawyer and Bill Tennyson. We will also welcome back Tim Talamantes to active status as of January 1st.

I would encourage you to invite a friend to a monthly meeting. Now that we can once again get out let's try to bring our membership numbers up in 2023. I look forward to seeing all of you at our January meeting.

Listed below please find our branch numbers:

Active Members: 54 Alumni Members: 9

Resigned: 0 Moved to Alumni: 0 New: 0

December Birthday's

Bill Allen, Martin Bohn, Joe Giacomini, Gene Smith, Bill Tennyson and Jim Wyrick

January Birthday's

Wally Curtis, Don Patterson, Wendell Day, Gary Martz & Alumni Bob Herrerias & Carlo Pannizerra

Computer & Smartphone Club

Thursday, January 26 - 12:00 noon
at the Petaluma Senior Center

"Cyber Security"
will be discussed

For More Info Contact Mike at: mike@pamg.com

BRANCH 58 Officers 2020

Big SIR: Jerry Pozo 780-7792

Little SIR: Rich Inman 478-8235

Secretary: We need a volunteer

Treasurer: George Matt 763-4738

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