



THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – January 2022

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

I guess we are getting use to the “new normal”. There was a good turnout for the November meeting. Great to see all of you who made it. Thanks to everyone for bringing your vaccine cards and signing the waiver. Once you’ve done it, you don’t have to do it again. We’ll keep track. In the coming year I hope we will be able to build back our great group of guys. We are always looking to add members. So, if you have a friend or neighbor who wants to get out of the house once a month for some fellowship, please bring them in. As time goes by, we should be able to get some travel and day trips going, have opportunities to volunteer and start Bocce Ball. We all look forward to the Ladies Luncheons and plan to have them in May and December. Regular meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month, so put on your calendar and as a recurring event on your phone. January’s is on Tuesday the 18th. If you can’t make the meeting, please contact Ralph

Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozzo

Morning Brothers, Happy that we are (hopefully) getting back to somewhat of a normal New Year. Yes, there is still Covid, and weather has been miserable on and off, but like the rain, we are slowly healing from the former year, and looking forward to resuming meetings with speakers. So for January, our speaker will be Chad Costa, Assistant Fire Chief PFD who will give us a presentation on the Department, services, makeup, and status of a new main station. In April, we will have Benita Mattioli, whose husband is Pete Mattioli, the co-owner of the Condor, a tiny SF bar with a jukebox that spurred on the topless revolution in North Beach. Her book is Three Nights at the Condor tells of the times of the birthplace of the topless and bottomless entertainment. Looking forward to seeing you on the 18th of January. Happy NEW YEAR, and Best Regards to All.

Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

As we read this newsletter, we can know that there is lots of sunshine in our lives. Yes, we all have "cloudy" days, but the sun will be back soon. As with you, I really look at the monthly meeting as a special event. From now on I will ask that you contact me as to the guys who need a phone call/card. I do enjoy keeping up with the members. As the old saying goes" I may be over the hill, but not down the other side". Hope to see you all at the next meeting. PS: Thank goodness for the name tags.

NEXT MEETING: Jan. 18, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

Chicken Cacciatore with Polenta

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954

Please let Ralph Sartori know by Jan 14 if you will Not be attending the meeting.
707-484-4977

Annual Membership Dues: \$30

Please be prepared to pay 2022 membership dues at the next meeting. We have reduced them by 25% in 2022 as a thank you for returning to our great group after almost 2 years. When dues are paid you will receive an updated 2022 Roster. Make out check to “SIR Branch 58” (Cash is OK too :)

Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

January 2022

Checking Account Balance	3525.46
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets on 12/31/2021	3825.46



Joe Luvano – Super Senior Award

Joke Corner:

Sir Glen Huntsicker

A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.

I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I missed my exit.

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.

I'm at a place in my life where errands are starting to count as going out.

Web Site:

Save Paper: Get this newsletter, updates, Activity info, photos and more fun stuff.

www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

Want to contribute a news item to the site,
Email jerry@yaho.com

Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

I'm sure we will all remember 2021 as being a very different year that caused many changes in our daily lives. Hopefully 2022 will allow some normalcy to return to our everyday lives. Here's a recap of where our membership stands as of Jan. 1, 2022:

Active Members: 64

Alumni Members: 6

Member Medium Age: 77.8 yrs.

Membership changes since we last meet in 2020:

Deceased: Al Berrens, John Dejong, Marvin Dolowitz, Don Gilardi, Al Hennings and John McCall

Moved: Oscar Carlson, Tim Exline, Dennis Nagel, Jerome Porter and Chuck Wolf

Resigned: Larry Tacherra

I would hope that many of you will be able to attend the January 18th meeting

Members and Guest attending a meeting must show that they are fully vaccinated a sign an COVID Waiver. These records will be kept on file.

In order to keep cost down you will be contacted prior to the meeting to confirm your attendance.

I encourage you to bring a guest to the meeting as we need to get our membership numbers up. Any questions feel free to contact me at 707-484-4977

December Birthdays: Bill Allen, Martin Bohn, Joe Giacomini, Gene Smith, Bill Tennyson & Jim Wyrick

January: Wally Curtis, Carlo Pannizerra, Don Patterson, Bob Herrerias, Wendel Day, Gary Mertz & Alumni Don Smith

BRANCH 58 Officers 2022

Big SIR: Jerry Pagnusat 795-2277

Little SIR: Jerry Pozo 780-7792

Secretary: Marshall West 776-4973

Asst. 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