



# THE PETALUMAN



## Branch 58 Newsletter – June 2023

### Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Well, just when you think spring is here and summer around the corner, Old Mother nature turns the thermostat down and covers us in morning fog. Normally I wouldn't mind, but it has been such a long and cold winter. This is a very good time being in Petaluma with History Month ending and more summer events coming online. It's always fun when American Graffiti comes back, just disappointed they lost 2 cast members last year and this year actors went to Maryland for some A.G. affair back there, but we still had a hellava car show on downtown streets.

As we all come out of winter weather, start talking with friends/family about joining us for lunch. If we could all bring just 1 prospective member this summer, that would bode well for all of us.

Our BEC is acquiring new ideas to successfully increase membership. We can all use a few more members, especially if they would like an active role in board and committee functions.

Bruce is looking for various day trips this summer, so let him know where you have a hankering to go. Looks like another Hornblower event for Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Fleet Week flyover. Maybe just to put us into a more festive mood, wear a colorful, Hawaiian-type shirt for the June meeting.

Be Well, network, and I am looking forward to seeing you at our June luncheon.

### Little SIR Report

Sir Rich Inman

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? June bugs! Hope everyone had fun treating the ladies to a great time at the luncheon. Saw lots of smiles and everybody really enjoying Petaluma Pete play and tell stories. We did really well with the raffles also! At last months regular meeting, it was very interesting to hear what Skip Sommer had to say about the big '06 quake and it's local impact. I will be coming back from my family reunion at next month's meeting, but I've lined up an interesting speaker. Kent Dutrieux, a fellow SIR from the East Bay, he'll be talking about the friendly skies of Petaluma. He was an air traffic controller for many years and has a great presentation about the local airspace. For June, I suggest everyone take their partner out to any of the fine dining establishments that Petaluma offers. It's amazing the variety we have to choose from! You'll have a great time and support the local economy also. I am having some cards made-up to pass out to friends and family letting them know about how to join our branch. I will pass those out when I receive them. Enjoy the June meeting and I will see everyone in July. Cheers!

### NEXT MEETING: June 20, 2023

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

### BRANCH 58 Officers 2023

Big SIR:	Jerry Pozo	780-7792
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### Trips & Tours

Sir Bruce Sheibach 707-762-1948

The Blue Angles are returning for Fleet Week the first weekend of October and On Tour has made arraignments for us to see them flying from the Hornblower "Belle" on Sunday October 8th. The trip includes roundtrip transportation and a champagne luncheon buffet for a cost of \$190 per person. We will depart the Petaluma Fairgrounds parking lot at 11:00 am and return around 6:00 pm. We need a minimum of 34 people to sign up and the bus can accommodate up to 44 people. We'll need to get our payment in by the end of June to ensure that there is room for us on the Belle. Hope you and your friends will be able to attend, it should be a lot of fun. (More Below)

## Financial Report

Sir Jose Tamayo

May 2023

Checking Account Balance	4893.62
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>5193.62</b>

### Good Times at Spring Ladies Luncheon



## Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Our May meeting saw our attendance numbers slightly dip to 68%. Branch attendance numbers are 74% which is over the state goal of 70%.

Thank you brothers that attended and to those who called to say they were unable to attend. It helps keep our catering cost down. Below please see how we are doing with our #'s to catering.

Month: # To catering # Attending

Jan	43	45
Feb	44	45
Mar	41	38
Apr	40	41
May	38	40

Listed below please find our branch numbers:

Active Members: 53 Deceased Members: 0

Resigned Members: 0 New Members: 0

**June Birthday's:** Gary Filippini, Charles Fisher, Nick Flocchini, George Matt, Brian Tolsen, Bo Dettner, Marshall Frank.

Thanks to Tim Talamentes for proposing a new member, Chris Washowich.

I will not be at our June meeting as I will be on vacation in Europe with family. I'm sure check in will go smoothly. Best wishes for a good meeting, see you in July.

## Trips & Tours (cont. from page 1)

SIR Bruce Sheibach

I am working on setting up a tour of the USS Hornet in Alameda during August and will send out information with the next newsletter. For this we would carpool to Alameda, individuals would share gas and bridge toll for an 11:00 tour. There are steps that we have to take between decks. They do offer a box lunch for a minimum cost and there is a fee for the tour (\$11.00). I will let you know more once a date is selected.

I am still waiting to hear back for the Buck Insitute for a tour of their I M Pei designed building and their aging research. It should be a great tour once we can get a date.

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