



# THE PETALUMAN



## Branch 58 Newsletter – May 2022

### Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

We made it to May and things seem normal. Fingers cross that this will continue. I worked the beer booth at the “Butter & Egg Days”, and had a great time seeing people out having fun. Branch 58 was well represented. Derlin & Mary, Bruce, Richard, Jose, his wife and I kept the beer flowing. It makes me feel good to see everyone come back to our luncheons, but we really need new members to keep our branch alive. Please bring in a friend or neighbor to join our group.

One final thing. It is very Important that if you are unable to make the luncheon, you let your fellow member who is calling know. We had a half a dozen extra meals we paid for and no one to eat them. Look forward to seeing you on May 17.

### Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

After the last meeting, I took time to open the membership roster to review the names of the guys I had an opportunity to visit with. I would like you to consider doing the same thing. We are so blessed to have so many good friends. Have you taken time to contact one or more this week? At the last 2 meeting I had a visitor, Chris. He is saying that our group’s meeting is one of the best that he has been to. So, let’s all keep up the great greetings we have for new guys and each other. There is an old saying that goes like this “you can’t have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about the yesterday all the time” See all soon.

### Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Good Morning My Fellow Petalumans, Lots of Fun last weekend downtown and hope some of you saw the B & E parade and antique show the next day. So good to see people out and about and having a great time with families and friends.

On May 17th (invite your friends) Benita & Pete Mattioli will tell the titillating details of The Condor Club in early North Beach San Francisco.

In June 21 we will have a talk on our airport by: Barry Lawrence, who was involved with the original Airport Committee, and Tom McGaw, whose

Ground School Instructor back in 1985 was Barry. This will be a very interesting overview and discussion on our Petaluma Municipal Airport.

These next few months will allow us time to reorganize our outdoor and indoor activities.

We need to look for a member position to deal with potential travel opportunities/activities as well.

Any Volunteers?

May events in Petaluma will be celebrating our National Historic Preservation Month. History, Heritage Tours, docent lead downtown walking tours, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Crusin’ the Boulevard and much more. Attached should be a listing of May events.

My character GP McNear will be doing an architectural tour (with Julia Hunt Morgan, the noted Architect) of our historic downtown on May 15<sup>th</sup> starting at 10:30 and there may be a 1 or 1:30

tour as well. Please call our historic Carnegie Library to register for FREE at (707) 778-4398

Please let me know if you have any ideas for future club speakers. See you all soon.

### Annual Membership Dues: \$30

If you haven’t already, please be prepared to pay 2022 membership dues at the next meeting. We have reduced dues to \$30. Please make check out to “SIR Branch 58”. When dues are paid you will receive an updated 2022 Roster.

## NEXT MEETING: May 17, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

**Pork & Green Chili Enchiladas**  
**Author of “Three Nights at the Condor”**  
**Will be our Guest**  
 Elks Lodge, 2105 So McDowell Boulevard  
 Petaluma, CA 94954

## Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

Total Active Members: 57

Medium Age: 76.3 years

Alumni Members: 7

May Birthdays: Pete Azevedo, Jack Shipper and Roger Willis

## Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

April 2022

Checking Account Balance	3981.65
Change Fund	300.00
<b>Total Assets on 04/06/2022</b>	<b>4281.65</b>

## Giants Baseball:

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

Let Derlin know if you are interested

707-763-6162 or derlin@comcast.net



Chad Costa,  
 Petaluma Asst.  
 Fire Chief



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