



THE PETALUMAN



Branch 58 Newsletter – October 2022

Big SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pagnusat

Summer's gone but fall can be fun too. There's only 2 months until the Holiday Ladies Lunch, the first one in 3 years. It will take place on Friday December 2nd.

Please put it on your calendar. Bring your checkbook to next meeting and sign up.

I was so happy to be able to help present Len Svinth the "Honorary Life Member", SIR's highest award. He's really been a treasure to our branch. Sorry Bocce had to be cancelled in September. I had an appointment that couldn't be avoided, and my backup was having surgery. Looking forward to playing on October 20.

Something Fun: This year October has 5 Mondays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This Happens once every 823 years. This is called money bags.

See Website for Ladies Day Updates

Sunshine Report

Sir Len Svinth

There are times in your life that catch you by surprise. That has happened to me at the last two meetings. When I received the award for 90 years, it was so special

that I called friends and family to tell them. Then at the last meeting you gave me the award as an "honorary life member". I was overwhelmed.

Thanks to all.

Yes, I have put lots of time and effort into SIRS 58 and enjoyed it all. See you all soon and remember to call someone that needs encouragement.

Web Site:

www.sirbranch58.weebly.com

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Little SIR Report

Sir Jerry Pozo

Good Morning Brothers & Fellow Petalumans, Our monthly meetings are attended well, and we are all beginning to feel like we are "back-in-the-groove" again. On October 18th, we will have a talk by Chris Stevick, Organizer of Save the Trestle movement. Bring your questions or issues about our wonderful riverfront promenade that is looking for a make-over.

We have upcoming speakers: November is Rob Matheson, the Provider Relations Liaison with By the Bay Health. And in December for our Ladies Luncheon – John Maher aka Petaluma Pete will be playing your requests. And finally in January, Scott Hess will be discussing his extraordinary photography over the years with us.

Our local history library & museum will have Saturday morning @ 10:30 downtown walking tours with period attired docents thru the end of October. Learn a little more about buildings on our historic register and downtown district. Free for All – like the library. Come for a leisurely promenade of our town – 90 minutes.

CEMETERY WALK on October 22nd at Cypress Hills Cemetery where costumed docents portray their characters in front of their gravesites. Call Historic Library/Museum

DATE TO REMEMBER: Friday December 2nd will be our Ladies Luncheon.

We'll see you at our next luncheon.

NEXT MEETING: Oct 18, 2022

Social Hour 11:00 – Lunch 12:00

Pork Roast with Scallop Potatoes

Elks Lodge, 2105 S McDowell Boulevard
Petaluma, CA 94954

Financial Report

Sir Brian Tolson

September 2022

Checking Account Balance	2858.45
Change Fund	300.00
Total Assets on 9/17/2022	2558.45



**Len Svinth Receiving SIR's Highest Award
The "Honorary Life Member"
Presented by Rich Inman**



Michael Parks talked about the future of the fairgrounds



Membership

Sir Ralph Sartori

We had 44 in attendance for our September meeting. Thank you Sirs that attended, and thank you for letting us know whether or not you will be attending. This greatly helps to control our expenses. Our monthly % of attendance for active members was 74% this is the highest we have been this year, congratulations. I would encourage you to invite a friend to future meetings we need to get our numbers up and were else could a person enjoy fellowship, good food and informative speakers. With that said I thought Michael Parks provided us with an excellent update on the future of the Petaluma Fairgrounds. To many of us it's a special place that needs to be preserved.

Active Members: 53 Alumni Members: 8
Resigned: 0 Moved to Alumni: 3

October Birthdays

Robert Larsen, Ron Frank, Jerry Pozo, Ike Tolks,
Richard Grosser

Computer & Smartphone Club

October 20 at the Senior Center, **12:00 noon**
The subject of the meeting will be:

"Computer Utilities for Windows & Macs". Utilities are programs that enhance the capabilities of the operating system making life safer, easier and more efficient. We will cover programs that backup data, keep your computer clean of unwanted and unused files, update drivers, manage files and folders, save your passwords, set up hotkeys.

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

BRANCH 58 Officers 2020

Big SIR: Jerry Pagnusat 795-2277
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Directors: Mike Bakalar 2023, Bill Tennyson 2023,
Wally Curtis 2023, Glen Hunsicker 2024,
Bruce Schiebach 2024. George Matt 2024

Holiday Ladies Luncheon

Friday December 2, 2022

See your SIR Friends after three years of staying safe

Lunch – Entertainment – Raffle Drawing

\$40 per person

-----*First Course*-----

Sonoma Green Salad – Cranberry & Fuji Salad

Tender Greens, Pralines, Champagne Vinaigrette

Artisan Breadbasket Marinated Olives

-----*Main Course*-----

Choice of:

Braised Beef Short Ribs

Boneless Slow Braised for 14 Hours, Truffle demi-glace

Or:

French Cut Mary's Chicken Breast

Cranberry Orange Sauce. Bone in Airline Chicken Breast Served Whole

Served on Butternut Squash Risotto - Red and Yellow Peppers

-----*Desert*-----

Chocolate Mousse – Holiday Cookie

Sign up at the Next Monthly Luncheon

Or: Contact Jerry Pozo 707-780-7792