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Luncheon Meeting:  
**McINNIS GOLF CENTER, SAN RAFAEL**  
Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Happy Hour at 11:00 am, as always

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**MARIN COUNTY**

**AUGUST 2023  
OUR 50TH YEAR**

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## **BIG SIR'S MESSAGE**

**You must make a reservation (RSVP) to attend our monthly luncheon. Please call our Lunch Line at (415) 881-7477 or send an eil to [www.sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:www.sirbranch47@gmail.com)**

Our Big SIR is out of town enjoying a Golf Vacation. He has worked hard this year and deserves the time off. So, you get to hear the latest and greatest from me. You might as well get used to it, because I will be doing this regularly next year.

We had our annual picnic at Miwok Park in Novato a couple of weeks ago. It was a good turnout with all saying they had a great time. Thanks to Tom Culhane for making it all happen.

Be sure to check out all of the activities later in this TamalTalk. You will notice some new activities such as the Car Enthusiasts, the Wine Outings and the Poker game. If there is an activity that you would like to see in this branch, please let one of the board members know. Also, don't forget to check the activities in the other local clubs.

Speaking of activities, be sure to check out the Senior Fair on September 7th at the Marin Center. Bill Bunder-son and Kent Dutrieux will be there from 9 to 3 to let seniors know about SIR. They would appreciate it if any of you would stop by and help them out for a while that day.

I want to thank Bill McNicholas for sharing his daughter, Kym, who shared her research on Peripheral Artery Dis-ease. She stayed for individual questions for over 30 minutes after the meeting. It seemed like a topic that was of great interest to our branch.

The August speaker will be a good friend of Jake Solomon. Forrest Booth, an attorney will talk about building Liberty Ships (particularly in the Bay Area), how they won WW2 in Europe, and the last remaining operational Liberty, the SS JEREMIAH OBRIEN in San Francisco.

Our September speaker is Michael Blodgett, a college professor and now the Historian for the Air Force. He can speak on a variety of current topics and will share his outlook. I have heard him a couple of times, and it was always very educational and interesting.

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We will be selecting officers for our club next month. We have yet to find someone who is interested in being the Little SIR next year. I know there is a big concern about finding a speaker every month. Marin county has an abundance of speakers and there is a lot of help and support from the Branch. If you are at all interested, please contact Erick Young at [erickt.young@gmail.com](mailto:erickt.young@gmail.com).

The State SIR has its last ever Horse Racing outing at Golden Gate Fields on September 25th. Golden Gate Fields is closing forever. Parking, entrance and a 3-hour buffet for \$76 per person. Betting is optional. Doors open at noon and racing begins at 1:30. See below.

Have a great month,

Carl Dawson  
Little SIR, Branch 47



Another one bites the dust...the closing of the legendary Golden Gate Fields

**SIR Day at the Races**

September 25, 2023

Turf Club Buffet \$76 pp

noon



**Good  
Bye**

Send  
personal check  
to:

Lee Moy  
127 N. Helm Ave  
Clovis, CA 93612



State SIR Sports  
[leehealthstudio@gmail.com](mailto:leehealthstudio@gmail.com)  
(559) 709-9851

An outstanding way to enjoy a Ladies Day Luncheon by the Bay; our Ladies Swan Song Farewell Horse Race ever.

"Thanks" for the fond memories.

deadline 9/20/23  
\$76 per person

## **AUGUST 22 MENU ENTREES**

All choices include, bread or rolls, butter, and dessert

- (1) Pork Scallopini with Pankocrust and warm potato salad
- (2) Grilled Salmon mango papaya salsa with Rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate- Pesto Tortellini and vegetables
- (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

**JUST A REMINDER THAT IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION BY THURSDAY 5pm ,BEFORE THE LUNCHEON YOU WILL BE CHARGED AND EXPECTED TO PAY THE \$34 FEE**

## **BRANCH 47 AUGUST 22nd, 2023 SPEAKER**

**Speaker Name:** The August speaker will be a good friend of Jake Solomon. Forrest Booth, an attorney will talk about building Liberty Ships (particularly in the Bay Area), how they won WW2 in Europe, and the last remaining operational Liberty, the SS JEREMIAH OBRIEN in San Francisco.

**CARL DAWSON, LITTLE SIR**

**SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting  
Tamalpais Branch  
In Person Meeting  
June 27, 2023**

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Big Sir Mark Bosch. A quorum was determined to be present. Attendees: Officers and Directors of 2023 Board were present as follows: Mark Bosch, Carl Dawson, Alan Thomas, Alan Lutsky, Mark Rudy, Rick Coburn, Bill Wickley, Ron Kosciusko, Marshall Gross, Erick Young and Frank Luttringer. Will Kaefer filled in for Bill Stewart as treasurer and Bill McNicholas reported his pending absence prior to the meeting.

**Big SIR Report:**

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for June 2023 and minutes for BEC meeting of May 23, 2023. The Bocce/Garden Party was reported to have been a success with 77 in attendance.

Picnic for July 11th is pending; there will be no fee collected but the committee requests that members planning to attend will report on their attendance. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

Song Leaders: Branch 47 will continue the event of leading the monthly gathering in a patriotic or popular song by a variety of song leaders.

SIR Foundation: This entity is set up to accommodate those wishing to make donations to SIR causes; such donations will not be considered charitable but in a non-profit category. The SIR Foundation exists under the jurisdiction of the State Board.

**Little SIR Report:**

The program for June 27th will consist of Frank Falzon and Duffy Jennings providing histories of well-known and egregious criminal cases; the officers will provide their book for sale after presenting their program. The August speaker will be a representative of the Liberty Ship Jeremiah O'Brien. The ship is docked in San Francisco and has a history of wartime service.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Assistant treasurer reported that treasury is in a status quo mode. Details will be known when Treasurer returns from vacation.

**Membership Report:**

The number of members for Branch 47 now stands at 171. Two members have passed and the final total will be computed after the June lunch tally is completed.

Eric Kwok was referred to Branch 47 as a referral from the State SIR Website.

**Old Business:**

Bocce Garden Party: Covered above.

Nominating Committee: No responses yet

ESCOM: The acronym stands for Emeritus Students of Marin. It is a program sponsored by the College of Marin; rooms are offered for use on either Kentfield or Indian Valley campuses. One aspect is to raise community awareness. Request from ESCOM to have time to promote their 50th anniversary year was tabled.

**New Business:**

A prior speaker, Jan DeAmici, gave a Zoom talk on the "Underground Railroad" and will be visiting in September and would like to attend our luncheon. It was moved, seconded and passed that Mr. Amici be contacted to be our guest as a membership boost.

Re-connection with membership was raised as a future topic as the recent large increase in our branch membership has resulted in several members being on the sidelines. The same rules that applied a year or more ago regarding absenteeism and attendance seem to be sidestepped now and reconsideration should be given to revision or elimination of rules in this area.

New Laptop Needed: Big SIR reported that laptop used by Branch 47 is no longer functional. This topic will be revisited.

Board member to assist with Senior Faire: Information on appointee will be covered at the July meeting.

June 27th Luncheon: 96 members have signed up for luncheon; Speaker is prepared with a joint presentation of two speakers; Greeters Cyrus Thomas and Galen Dunham are prepared for their duties; wine or Martinelli's bottles are prepared for distribution.

July meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 25th at 9:30 a.m. The meeting for June 27th adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan Thomas





**SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News**      **Milt Smith State Travel Chair** [miltsmith549@gmail.com](mailto:miltsmith549@gmail.com) 925-285-2897c

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**July 2023**

**Disney's Aladdin Wed. Aug. 9, 2023 1pm at the Orpheum Theatre. Branch 7 & 8. Cost \$110 pp.** Includes Lunch at Max's Opera Café, luxury motorcoach transportation, driver gratuity. Contact Ted Pullen, 415-499-4610 [tedpullen@comcast.net](mailto:tedpullen@comcast.net)

**[Majestic Princess Denali Explorer Aug. 23 – Sept. 2, 2023. Branch 147 this trip cancelled. Contact Bill Johns if you have questions. 707-971-7639. billjohns121@gmail.com](#)**

**Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks Sept. 10 – 18 2023. Branch 32. Cost \$3,649pp.** Includes r/t air, 11 meals 8 breakfasts, tour director, motorcoach transportation, all admissions, baggage handling. **Highlights: 3 train experiences**, Durango, Pikes Peak & Royal Gorge. **4 National Parks**, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyon Lands & Great Sand Dunes. Contact John Pletsch, 408-504-1255 [jeplet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeplet@sbcglobal.net)

**Croatia and Its Islands. Sept. 24 – Oct. 7, 2023. Branch 101. Cost \$6,714 – 7,214pp depending on cabin.** Highlights: Dubrovnik, 7-night Adriatic Cruise, Slano, Mljet National Park, Korcula, Vis, Bisevo, Blue Cave, Hvar, Bol, Trogir, Slit. Choice on tour; Sibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Zagreb, Stone Gate. The price includes round trip flights from SFO, Travel Insurance and tips. 3 cabins still available (6 people max.) Contact Bill Britton 925-200-1062. [bill.britton@comcast.net](mailto:bill.britton@comcast.net)

**Autumn Colors Oct. 13 – 22, 2023. Branch 143. Cost \$4,330pp. Boston to Boston.** Includes air & bus transportation. **Highlights:** Boston, Mohawk Trail, Mount Washington. Contact Bill Stires 209-544-2684. [bstires46@gmail.com](mailto:bstires46@gmail.com)

**[The Lion King, Matinee Wednesday December 13 Branches 7, 47 & 22. "The Musical of a lifetime!" Orpheum Theater SF. Departs San Rafael 10am returns 5:30pm \\$125pp. Includes luxury motorcoach, gratuity, hosted lunch at Max's Opera Café and rear orchestra seating. Contact Ted Pullen 415-499-4610 tedpullen@comcast.net](#)**

**[Rose Parade & New Year's Eve Dec. 30, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024. Cost \\$3,375pp. Includes air fare, lodging, New Year's Eve party, Rose Parade, Nixon Library, coastal cities, luxury bus, lodging, 9 meals. Contact Joe Salamida 408-767-2838. ascreenman756@gmail.com](#)**

**Best of Spain and Portugal April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch 146. Cost \$7,895pp.** Madrid, Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra, Valencia, Barcelona, round trip airfare, 15-day guided tour with Travel Director, 14 nights at centrally located 4star hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches including wine, all tips, transfers and baggage handling. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

**[Memorials of WWII Tour Sept. 6 – 15, 2024 Cost \\$4,972pp dbl.Occ. London, Portsmouth, Paris, D-Day Museum, Landing R/T air, motor coach, ferry from England to France. 8 brkfst. 4 dinner. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 glennbreslin@gmail.com](#)**

Sir Branch 47 Chairman  
Ned Lawrence 415-595-1092  
AREA 8 GOLF CHAIRMAN

SIR BRANCH 47 OFFERS GOLFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF CHOICES.

**NINE HOLES BEGINS JANUARY 9, 2023**

Every Monday a group of golfers plays nine holes of golf at McInnis Park Public Golf Course. McInnis offers golf, a putting green, a driving range, pull carts and electric carts, (which must be reserved) The coordinator is Ron Dorville,(email is [vethelo@me.com](mailto:vethelo@me.com)). Players do not need a ghin number or golf handicap to play. Our branch currently has 16 members eligible to play nine holes at McInnis.

**EIGHTEEN HOLES 18 Hole Schedule on <https://sir47.org/activities/golf/2023> 18 Hole Golf schedule**

On Monday morning golfers can join Sir Branch 134 for golf competition at 10 courses throughout the county. In order to play and enjoy different courses a player needs a ghin number and an updated handicap card. Contact either Jim Larkin, Branch 134 Golf Chairman at [Jlark57@yahoo.com](mailto:Jlark57@yahoo.com)-or Ned Lawrence at 415-595-1092.

2023 dues are collectible now if a golfer wants to have a state sponsored handicap and their scores recorded to show their current shot making ability. For those interested, send a check for \$39.00 if you are continuing a handicap number and \$59.00 if you are new to Sirs golf. Send to:Ned Lawrence, 1905 Mar West Street , Tiburon, Ca. 94920.

**SIRS STATE GOLF [WEBSITE-WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG](http://WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG)**

Take a look at the website and download the attached flyers to use as a signup or talk to other golfers about this opportunity to play. New rules for this year's scramble tournament enable C and D players to play from the forward tees. Branch 47 can enter as many teams as we want so lets talk it over and win this year's tournament.

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[Nedlawrence9@gmail.com](mailto:Nedlawrence9@gmail.com)

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<https://sir47.org/>

**Chairman Ned Lawrence, 415 595-1092**  
**18 Hole Golf 2020 Season**



| <i>Date</i> | <i>COURSE</i> | <i>Day</i> | <i>Start Time</i> | <i>Comments</i> |
|-------------|---------------|------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| August 7    | Rooster Run   | Monday     | 0700              | \$54            |
| August 14   | Indian Valley | Monday     | 0830              | \$56            |
| August 21   | Foxtail South | Monday     | 0730              | \$45            |
| August 28   | Hiddenbrooke  | Monday     | 0800              | TBD             |

**9 Hole Golf at McInnis Park**

**We play on Mondays at Mcinnis Golf Park. First tee time is 9:00.weather permitting**  
**Ron Dorville will be running the nine holes golf.**  
**Ron's email is [vethelo@icloud.com](mailto:vethelo@icloud.com)**


**STATE SIR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES**



**Investors Lunch Bunch**

We have returned to live monthly luncheon meetings at Sam's Place, Novato. Our luncheon meetings are every second Friday at 11:30.

Will Kaefer, Chairman 415-927-1043



**THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP**

|                          |  |
|--------------------------|--|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday | Jake Solomon                                   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday | Pierre Terrier                                 |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday | Al Springstead                                 |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | Charlie Panfely                                |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday | Rotation of leaders in the same order as above |

**BRANCH 47 BOCCE**

**BOCCE PLAYERS:**

We play Bocce on the first Monday of each month. Our BR 47 Family bocce group is usually scheduled to eat @ 11:30 am @ Mamita 340 Ignacio Blvd. Novato. We will play bocce @ the Margret Todd Center in Novato around 1 pm. If you are on Kurt's bocce email list you will be advised of any changes in the schedule by email. Let all know how many in your party will be eating lunch and/or playing bocce afterwards.

If you are not on the bocce email list and want to be put on our bocce email list contact Kurt Heilman, [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net), or call Kurt @ 415-892-2460. Members, spouses and all guests are always invited.

Cheers,

Kurt Heilman

PS Please bring your bocce balls if you have them

**BRIDGE GROUP**

Br 47 BRIDGE GROUP. We have NOT as yet formalized our co-ed BR 47 Bridge schedule. Our first bridge game will be at Kurt Heilman's home from 10 to 2 pm on Friday July 14. Bring your own lunch and the Kurt will provide snacks and drinks. Future bridge games have not been determined, but likely be at a rotating host's home. If you would like to play bridge, contact Kurt Heilman ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) directly. Also he will put you on the bridge email list of players.

## ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

### Pickle Ball -

Only 4 members showed up for the pickle ball tryout held on Tuesday June 6 at 10:30. at the Margaret Todd Recreation Center in Novato.. We will decide after the June Luncheon whether to continue or not. The Novato courts have six dedicated pickle ball courts, and pick the times/ days and frequency of playing.

Please see the video on pickle ball basics on YouTube if you are not experienced before you come to play

Please bring your paddles and pickle balls and wear court shoes. We can decide what times and dates work for most of us.

### Car Enthusiasts

Our Branch 47 Car Enthusiasts group (previously called Vintage Vehicles) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at noon. If you enjoy automobile related activities, car shows, automotive memorabilia, car museum tours, etc. then the Car Enthusiasts group is for you. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8552 or [joesauerland@comcast.net.](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net)"

Joe Sauerland

### Federation Bocce

The nine week Spring Session games will conclude on June 8th, followed by the tournaments. Presently I do not have tournament results, but I will announce the winning teams at the next SIR'S meeting.

The nine week Summer Session began on Monday, June 19th, and there is a two week grace period to allow additional players to be added to teams. Please contact me at [b7o2b1@aol.com](mailto:b7o2b1@aol.com) if you need assistance.

I would like to thank Roger Burstrem who managed the event details and Jim Phelan who assisted. I also want to thank former Branch 68 members who helped set-up the event, and also those who assisted on the bocce courts.

If you were at the Garden Party and played some bocce I'm sending this along to you. Our Bocce Chair for our branch, Bob McLaugjlin, thinks that a Monday morning league team will be dissolving after the summer league meaning that we will have an opportunity to form a new SIR team for the fall Monday morning league. If you are interested either contact Bob at [b702b1@aol.com](mailto:b702b1@aol.com) or see him at the July luncheon. You may also want to consider being a sub on a summer league morning team which you can sign up for only for the next two weeks. We have 7 branch 47 teams that play in the 3 morning summer leagues. Bob can also help you with that.

Regards, Jack Friesen and Bob McLaugilin

### POKER

After the Branch meeting. If interested in the poker group, call Jim Waltz, Geezer831-home@yahoo.com or call 415-408-8695

### WINE

**TASTING Br 47 WINE OUTINGS.** Our co-ed BR 47 wine group had our first wine tasting at Erick Young's home from 2 – 4pm on Wednesday June 21. We had 17 attendees and a great time showing our combined wine knowledge. The next wine outing will likely be at a winery, but the details have not as yet been worked out. Contact Kurt ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) or Erick ([erickt.young@gmail.com](mailto:erickt.young@gmail.com)).



Verified Branch 47 and Area 8 Activities  
(as of 4/21/2023 MAB)

| Activity                     | Frequency                 | Chair                            | Email  | Phone                        | Branch |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|--------|
| 18 Hole Golf                 | Monthly                   | Richard Seyler                   | <a href="mailto:rseyler41@gmail.com">rseyler41@gmail.com</a>   | 415-479-6028                 | 22     |
| 18 Hole Golf                 |                           | Jim Larkin                       | <a href="mailto:JLARK57@YAHOO.COM">JLARK57@YAHOO.COM</a>   | 707-364-7225                 | 134    |
| 9 Hole Golf                  | Weekly                    | Ron Dorville                     | <a href="mailto:vethelo@att.net">vethelo@att.net</a>   | 415-612-4289                 | 47     |
| Bocce (League)               | Weekly                    | Bob McLaughlin                   | <a href="mailto:b7o2b1aol.com">b7o2b1aol.com</a>   | 415-897-0639                 | 47     |
| Bocce (Co-Ed)                | 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday    | Kurt Heilman                     | <a href="mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net">heilmanfour@comcast.net</a>   | 415-408-8489                 | 47     |
| Investors Lunch              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday    | Will Kaefer                      | <a href="mailto:willmary@pacbell.net">willmary@pacbell.net</a>   | 415-927-1043                 | 47     |
| Vintage Cars                 | Varies                    | Joe Sauerland                    | <a href="mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net">joesauerland@comcast.net</a>   | 415-479-8442                 | 47     |
| Hiking/Walking               | Thursdays                 | Jake Solomon                     | <a href="mailto:J_KSolomon@comcast.net">J_KSolomon@comcast.net</a>   | 415-845-1645                 | 47     |
| Hiking                       |                           | Bill Long                        |  | 415-883-0261                 | 134    |
| Book swap                    | Monthly @ Luncheons       | Pikk Pikkarainen<br>Lonn Baldwin | <a href="mailto:pikkdata@sbcglobal.net">pikkdata@sbcglobal.net</a><br><a href="mailto:lwaldwin@aol.com">lwaldwin@aol.com</a> | 415-454-3843<br>415-453-4295 | 47     |
| Bridge member & couples      | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday  | Bill Cline                       | <a href="mailto:wacline@comcast.net">wacline@comcast.net</a>   | 415-892-0209                 | 134    |
| Genealogy                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday  | Jeff Vailant                     | <a href="mailto:topspinut@yahoo.com">topspinut@yahoo.com</a>   | 415-897-7808                 | 134    |
| Gardening                    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday    | Bill Walker                      | <a href="mailto:walker@gmail.com">walker@gmail.com</a>   | 415-883-5780                 | 134    |
| Foreign Policy               | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday | Bill Medigovich                  | <a href="mailto:billandky@comcast.net">billandky@comcast.net</a>   | 415-827-1262                 | 134    |
| Military History             | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday | Alan Dunham                      | <a href="mailto:alnberta@comcast.net">alnberta@comcast.net</a>   | 415-897-8886                 | 134    |
| Poker                        | After meeting             | Jim Waltz                        | <a href="mailto:Geezer831-home@yahoo.com">Geezer831-home@yahoo.com</a>   | 415-408-8695                 | 47     |
| Tennis                       |                           | Robert Chandler<br>Bill Cline    | <a href="mailto:robertchandler33@comcast.net">robertchandler33@comcast.net</a><br>not listed                                 | 415-464-7794<br>415-892-0209 | 47     |
| Rolling Roamers (RV)         |                           | Ray Canziani                     |  | 415-453-4463                 | 22     |
| Bowling*                     |                           |                                  |  |                              |        |
| Bicycling (many use E-bikes) | Wed's @ 9:30 later coffee | Jim Barden                       | <a href="mailto:jbarden@aol.com">jbarden@aol.com</a>   | 415-897-6537                 | 134    |
| Book Club                    | Wed                       | Dick Locke                       | <a href="mailto:rflocke@comcast.net">rflocke@comcast.net</a>   | 415-897-1572                 | 134    |
| Science Discussion Group     | 3rd Thursday @ 10:00 am   | Don Pierce                       | Not listed   | 415-897-2701                 | 134    |

Bowling League possibly for Fall '23 and Winter '24 - in Petaluma (Need to contact Branches 58 and 147 in Petaluma)

## AUGUST SIR BIRTHDAYS

| Name                  | Birth Date | Age |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| Charles , Stedwell    | 8/1/1944   | 79  |
| Ron , Kosciusko       | 8/2/1942   | 81  |
| Charles , Salinas     | 8/2/1947   | 76  |
| Mahmoud , Meleis      | 8/12/1937  | 86  |
| Robert , Gloistein    | 8/13/1940  | 83  |
| Irwin , Taranto       | 8/21/1935  | 88  |
| Ronald , Dorville     | 8/21/1947  | 76  |
| Terry , Jaskowski     | 8/22/1961  | 62  |
| Richard , Coburn      | 8/28/1944  | 79  |
| Alan , Lutsky         | 8/29/1938  | 85  |
| August , Colenbrander | 8/30/1931  | 92  |
| Russell , Flaum       | 9/22/1946  | 77  |
| Kenneth , Nemzer      | 9/28/1940  | 83  |

## AUGUST SIR ANNIVERSARIES

| Name                       | Anniversary Date | Years |
|----------------------------|------------------|-------|
| Richard & Veronica Charvat | 8/2/1997         | 26    |
| Lewis & Helene Gibbs       | 8/4/1995         | 28    |
| Ted & Bonne Gaebler        | 8/4/1963         | 60    |
| Jack & Pat Friesen         | 8/8/1970         | 53    |
| Lonne & Carol Baldwin      | 8/13/1960        | 63    |
| Ray & Lori Crawford        | 8/14/1977        | 46    |
| Howard & Barbara Schwartz  | 8/14/1983        | 40    |
| Robert & Bonnie Gonzalez   | 8/15/1964        | 59    |
| Carl & Jane Martin         | 8/18/1961        | 62    |
| Jack & Kathy Devlin        | 8/19/1972        | 51    |
| Kenneth & Marilyn Nemzer   | 8/23/1976        | 47    |
| Russell & Kathie Flaum     | 8/24/1968        | 55    |
| James & Jan Phelan         | 8/25/1963        | 60    |
| John & Margy Eller         | 8/27/1977        | 46    |
| Serge & Margarita Glazunov | 8/30/1970        | 53    |
| Robert & Judy Ruby         | 8/31/1980        | 43    |
| Hal & Judy Nygard          | 8/31/1958        | 65    |
| Walter & Pat Zebrowski     | 8/31/1957        | 66    |

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

|                |            |           |                                   |
|----------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday         | Aug        | 7         | BOCCE                             |
| Monday         | Aug        | 7         | 18 Hole Golf                      |
| Monday         | Aug        | 7         | 9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)     |
| Tuesday        | Aug        | 3         | Pickle Ball                       |
| Thursday       | Aug        | 3         | Hiking                            |
| Monday         | Aug        | 14        | 18 Hole Golf                      |
| Monday         | Aug        | 14        | 9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)     |
| Tuesday        | Aug        | 15        | Car Enthusiasts                   |
| Thursday       | Aug        | 10        | Hiking                            |
| Friday         | Aug        | 11        | Bridge                            |
| Friday         | Aug        | 11        | Investors' Lunch Bunch            |
| Monday         | Aug        | 21        | 18 Hole Golf                      |
| Monday         | Aug        | 21        | 9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)     |
| Thursday       | Aug        | 17        | Hiking                            |
| Monday         | Aug        | 28        | 9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)     |
| Monday         | Aug        | 28        | 18 Hole Golf                      |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Aug</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>Board Meeting 9:30 McINNIS</b> |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | <b>Aug</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>Branch 47 Luncheon Meeting</b> |
| Tuesday        | Aug        | 22        | Poker after Meeting               |
| Thursday       | Aug        | 24        | Hiking                            |
| Thursday       | Aug        | 31        | Hiking                            |

### JULY ATTENDANCE REPORT

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| Total Members   | 172 |
| Members Present | 85  |
| Guests:         | 4   |
| Visitors:       |     |

### JULY MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Summary:

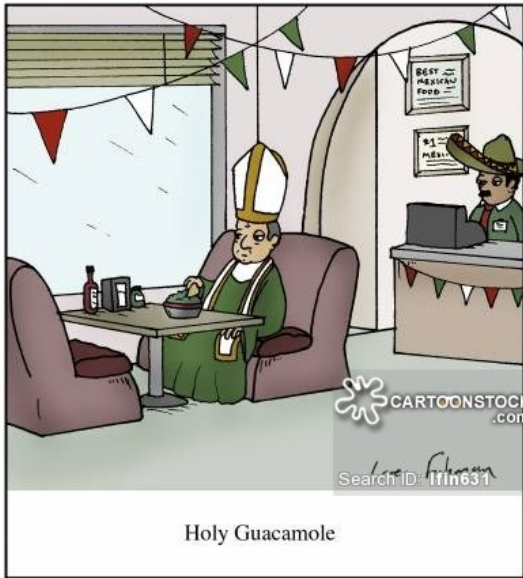
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| Actives - | 172 |
| Gains:    | 3   |
| Losses:   | 2   |

### ESCOM

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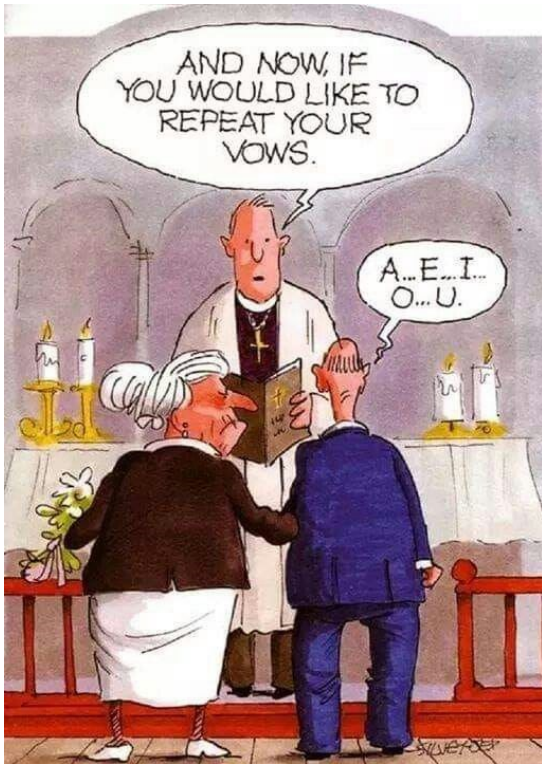
# HUMOR



Holy Guacamole



"Look, I don't want any funny business."



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