



# SIR

LUNCHEON INFORMATION

BIG SIR COMMENTS

JUNE 2023

The Gateway Chapter 169

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# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

## JUNE LUNCHEON

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 13, 2023

**WHERE:** PARDINIS CATERING, Shaw and Van Ness Ave

**TIME:** BEC Meeting 1000, Social Hour 1130-1200, Lunch 1200

**COST:** Members/Guests: \$20.00 , Annual Dues if not previously paid (\$20.00)

**SPEAKER:** Margo Kim, ABC Ch 30 News Anchor

**MENU:** Beef, Chicken or Chef Salad

## BIG SIR ARTICLE—May 2023

It gives me great pleasure to address the membership of the newly expanded branch of 169 SIRS, with a membership of over 160 members. We will be getting a precise member total as we integrate the branch membership roles. It is also a perfect time to return to Pardini's, I think we will be impressed with the renovations. You should be proud of your committee chairmen and board members that are working hard on completing all the details associated with coming together as one large branch. I hope to see a great turnout for our first official meeting, see you there.

**Jim Hiney**  
**Big Sir**



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ADDITIONAL BIG SIR INFORMATION

## The Gateway Chapter 169

**"At the May Luncheon Meeting, where all three newly merged Branches gathered together, Manny Contino, former Big Sir of former Branch 179 awarded 'Distinguished Service Medals' to five members of former Branch 179, for many years of dedicated service to the Branch. Those members receiving the honor were:**

**Randy Bushore for always being available to advise and help guide the activities of the Branch and frequent attendee of the Executive Board Meetings;**

**Bob Henry, former Newsletter Editor for many years and sometimes attendee at the Executive Board Meetings;**

**Jack Good, dedicated Treasurer of the former Branch who always kept our funds balanced;**

**Ed Diaz, for many years serving as Attendance Chairman and always getting the badges to the meetings;**

**Brian Ohde, a multi-functional guy, who was Librarian for many years and also consistently was there every month to sell our raffle tickets in the former Branch."**

Submitted by:

Bob Henry,  
Br 179 Newsletter Editor



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## LITTLE SIR COMMENTS

### The Gateway Chapter 169

**SIRS,**

Thanks to Luis, this month's speaker will be the local news anchor Margot Kim. Margot Kim returned to her hometown of Fresno in October 2004 to be co-anchor of Action News Live at 6, Live at 6:30 and Live at 11:00. She is a six-time recipient of the National Academy Of Arts and Sciences Regional Emmy Award, earning her honors for her reporting and anchoring.

She has over 25 years of broadcast journalism experience in various television markets. She graduated from Clovis West High School and earned her four-year degree at the University of California, Irvine Campus.

Ms. Kim started her television news experience at KIMT-TV in Mason City, Iowa. She also worked at WCMH-TV in Columbus, Ohio and KIRO-TV in Settle, Washington. She is married with two daughters and in her spare time enjoys mentoring youth, volunteering with local charities and organizations and singing the National Anthem at community events; which she will do at our local 169 meeting.

**Ernie Sopp**

**Little SIR**



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## TREASURERS REPORT

### The Gateway Chapter 169

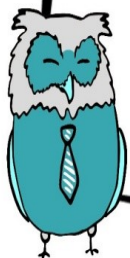
Treasures Report: May 2023



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**Beginning Balance:** \$ 4,262.14

**Income:** \$ 2,515.00

**Expenses:** \$ 2,615.15

**Ending Balance:** \$ 4,161.99

(Ending Balance includes \$100 in petty Cash)



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## SECRETARY REPORT

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### **.SIR CHAPTER 169**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES Date 5/9/2023**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Big SIR, Jim Hiney called the meeting to order at 10:05 am

**ATTENDING:** Ed Dorn; Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox; Jim Hiney; Bernie Hollenbeck; Bob Large; Nick Lopez; Luis Rodriguez; Ernie Sopp; Emmaruez Contino; Douglas Nowlin; Paul Dean; John Eleazprian

**INTRODUCTION OF Guests: a**

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** MSC as submitted

**BIG SIR: Jim Hiney** 1) Expressed a bit of pride in how the Merger Subcommittee was able to accomplish in a relatively short period of time, what had been considered and had been a source of frustration for a number of members over at least a 3 or 4 year period. He projected that the merger would inject new vitality into our organization and thanked everyone who had been involved in the extended, but successful effort. 2) Initiated a discussion regarding the approach to be taken in the merging of funds of the incoming chapters with those now held by the existing Chapter 169. After a brief discussion of the issues associated with this matter, and in consideration of the alternatives developed by the ad hoc Merger subcommittee MSC to apply the Chapter 175 and 179 account balances to fund the ~~luncheon costs and dues~~ of the incoming members for the remainder of the 2023. 3) Big SIR thanked the Board for addressing the questions posed by the State SIR President : a) Should women be eligible for membership in SIR. To this question, the 169 Board voted unanimously to reject the idea of allowing women to join our chapter. b)The second question posed by State SIR,was whether our chapter would want to disallow other chapters from admitting women as members. In response to this question, the consensus of the Board is that other chapters should be permitted to make their own decisions regarding this issue. It would not be of concern to our chapter if others chose to admit women as members. Subsequently, at our last luncheon, the questions were posed to the general membership of the Chapter. The Board's position on these issues was unanimously endorsed by the general membership by a voiced vote. At today's Board meeting, the representatives of 175 and 179 equally supported the position taken by the 169 Board at its last meeting.

**LITTLE SIR:** Ernie Sopp reported that our scheduled speaker for today was Fresno County District Attorney, Lisa Smittcamp. She will not be able to attend the luncheon, but has arranged for Fresno Police Chief Paco Balderrama, to take her place. Ms. Smittcamp will be included in our program schedule next year.



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## SECRETARY REPORT (cont)

### The Gateway Chapter 169

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Two additional emails have been received from SIR President, David Gonzales: One detailing how the State tech staff have revised the format of the reports required of the chapters, to facilitate completion and response. A second explaining that some cards ordered for the use by chapters in the recruitment of new members, were received with a coating which could not be written on. A replacement order has been initiated to correct this problem.

**TREASURY REPORT:** Nick Lopez reported that after addressing the costs and receipts associated with the April luncheon; and a minor amount of administrative costs, there is a balance of \$4,162.14 (including Petty Cash) in the Chapter 169 Treasury. MSC to approve the Treasury Report as submitted.

**ACTIVITIES:** 1) Ed Dorn reported that the SIR 169 Golf Championship is in progress and that any of the 175 and 179 golfers who have been playing in our weekly outings will be eligible to compete for the Championship trophy. 2) Regarding the dining out activities, Ed explained that all three of the chapters have active dining out groups and these will continue to exist, as the current participants wish to do so.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Jim Hiney reported that he has no new applications. Mario Jaimes, who the 169 Board approved for induction at the last meeting, will not be here today. He will be inducted at the June luncheon.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** 1). Sunshine Chairman, Bernie Hollenbeck, reported that he had talked with the wife of Tom Blowers, a member of 169 for over 20 years. Tom is dealing with significant health issues which might prevent his return to active membership in our Chapter. Bernie has not received any additional news that there are Members who are having problems, At least two members continue to be providing support to their ailing wives. 2) Bernie observed that with the merger, there work will have to be done to involve additional members as callers.\

**OLD BUSINESS:** Big SIR, Jim Hiney announced that: WE WILL BE RETURNING TO PARDINIS FOR THE JUNE MEETING!! The Board will meet at 10:00 am, with a social time at 11:30, and lunch at noon.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Big SIR, Jim Hiney reminded that work needs to go forth in the development of a 2024 slate of candidates for the Chapter 169 leadership positions. There will be some of the positions for which incumbents will continue, including the Big SIR. It would seem most appropriate if candidates for the Little SIR position were chosen from either 175 or 179, to solidify the merger. A call will need to go out for candidates to fill some of the other posts, with the plan to submit a slate to the current BIG SIR in August, for presentation to the membership

**ADJOURNMENT:** 11:46 am

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Jim Forden, Secretary



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## BRANCH INFORMATION

### The Gateway Chapter 169

### SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

**JIM      ERNIE      JIM      LOUIS      NICK      DUANE**



Big SIR      Little SIR      Secretary      Assist Sect      Treasurer      Asst Treas

**Dan      Ted      Bernie      Bob      Frank      Ed**



Outgoing      Newsletter      Sunshine/  
Big Sir      mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmmem-  
Callers



### CALLERS

**Dave Hoffman 374-5622, Bob Lung 252-1483, Ted Fox 298-3179,  
Bob Large 227-7136, Anthony Noia 492-1848, Jim Peterson 897-5595  
David Williams 275-9378**

**Branch Website: [SIR169.org](http://SIR169.org)  
State Website: [SIRINC.org](http://SIRINC.org)**



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IMPORTANT JUNE EVENTS

The Gateway Chapter 169

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY  
FATHERS  
DAY

Dave Dinsdale

Duane Evans

Randy Lindquist

David Lopez

Jackie Lovato

Bob Lung

All Branch 175 and 179

Members with June

B'days



## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

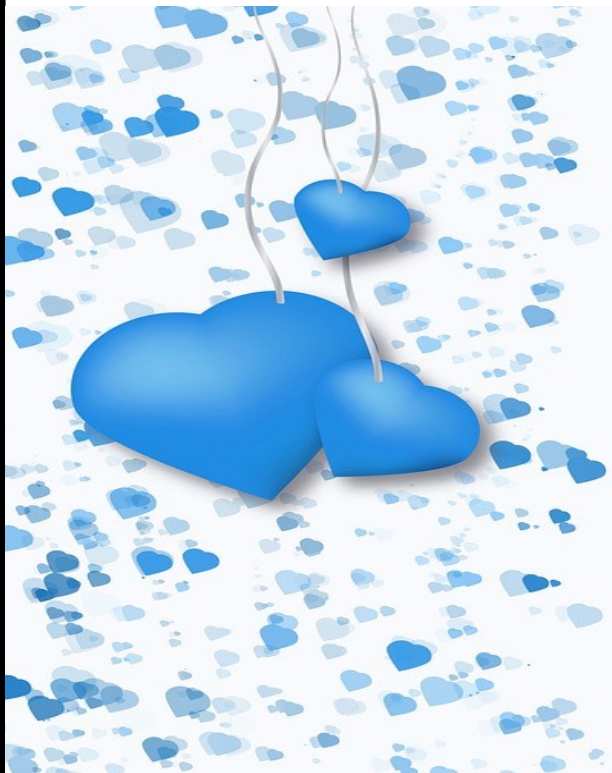
LUIS AND LINDA RODRIQUEZ

BILL AND SUNNY GEORGE

ALL BRNACH 175 AND 179

MEMBERS CELEBRATING WEDDING

ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE







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## ACTIVITIES

### The Gateway Chapter 169



### Golf:

**NCGA Dues:** Your NCGA dues are now due. If you are renewing, the cost is \$45 payable to Sirs Golf 169. You can bring a check to the luncheon or mail it to Ed Dorn at 10418 N. Sinclair Cr., Fresno, Ca. 93730

Complete results and the current schedule can be found on the golf web page:

<https://sirgcare29br169.memberplanet.com>

**June Schedule:**

Joe Russo is the host for June

June 6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Madera Muni Cha Cha Cha

June 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 River Creek (Oakhurst) 2man bb

June 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

Note: June 6<sup>th</sup> is the second leg of the branch championship

Thank You to Brian Ohde for hosting in May



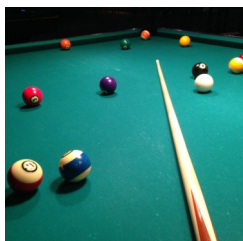
### Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at the Sukai Restaurant (teppanyaki) located at the top of Table Mountain Casino. Contact Ed Dorn or sign up at the June luncheon for this fun evening.



### Poker Group

Contact Ed Dorn, Jim Hiney or Ted Fox if you are interested in joining the poker group. We currently play once a month, the Wednesday following the luncheon, rotating houses. Contact us at the monthly luncheon.



### Pool Group

Contact Ted Fox (298-3179) if you are interested in joining the pool group. Group meets every Tuesday for breakfast then pool. Meet at Yosemite Falls for breakfast at 1000, then pool at "The Rack" at 1100.



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## BRANCH YEARLY GOLF SCHEDULE

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### SIR 169 Golf Schedule

#### 2023 January through June

Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Jan 3, Tues	9:00	Dragon Fly	4 Man 2bb	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	<a href="mailto:jl_lovato@yahoo.com">jl_lovato@yahoo.com</a>
Jan 17, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Flighted	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 24 Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 31 Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Feb 7, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Ken Myers	<a href="mailto:kmyers654@aol.com">kmyers654@aol.com</a>
Feb 21 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	4 Man 2bb	Ken Myers	
Feb 28, Tues	8:30	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Ken Myers	
<b>MARCH</b>					
Mar 7, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Don Laines 908-5411	<a href="mailto:lainesf@comcast.net">lainesf@comcast.net</a>
Mar 21 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Don and Tom	
Mar28, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Don and Tom	
<b>APRIL</b>					
Apr 4, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 304-0100	<a href="mailto:jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com">jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com</a>
Apr 18, Tues	8:00	Riverside	Cha Cha Cha	Jim Peterson	
Apr 25, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
<b>MAY</b>					
May 2 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Brian Ohde	<a href="mailto:ohdefamily@hotmail.com">ohdefamily@hotmail.com</a>
May 16, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Brian Ohde	
May 23, Tues	9:00	Valley Oaks	Shambles	Brian Ohde	
May 30 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	Flighted	Brian Ohde	
<b>JUNE</b>					
June 6 Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Joe Russo	<a href="mailto:jrr.12@sbcglobal.net">jrr.12@sbcglobal.net</a>
June 20, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurs	2man bb	Joe Russo	
June 27 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Joe Russo	



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## BRANCH YEARLY GOLF SCHEDULE

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### SIR 169 Golf Schedule

#### 2023 July through December

JULY						
July 6, Thurs	8:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Dennis Soliday		931-220-8577
July 18, Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Dennis Soliday		
July 25 or 27	8:00	Belmont CC	Shambles	Dennis Soliday		
AUGUST						
Aug 1, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva		<a href="mailto:roysgrijalva@msn.com">roysgrijalva@msn.com</a>
August 15, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Roy Grijalva		
Aug 22, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Roy Grijalva		
Aug 29 Tues	8:00	Lemoore	flighted	Roy Grijalva		
SEPTEMBER						
Sept 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell		<a href="mailto:d.oberquell@comcast.net">d.oberquell@comcast.net</a>
Sept 19, Tues	8:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Duane Oberquell		
Sept 26, Tues	8:30	Riverside	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell		
OCTOBER						
Oct 3, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Richard Lara		<a href="mailto:rlara0505@comcast.net">rlara0505@comcast.net</a>
Oct 19 Thurs	9:00	Belmont CC	Scrambles	Richard Lara		
Oct 24, Tues	10:00	Rivercreek-Oakhurst	4man 2bb	Richard Lara		
Oct 31 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Shambles	Richard Lara		
NOVEMBER						
Nov 7 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Nick Lopez		<a href="mailto:nicklopez741@yahoo.com">nicklopez741@yahoo.com</a>
Nov 21, Tues	9:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Nick Lopez		
Nov 28, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Nick Lopez		
DECEMBER						
Dec 5, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale	301-4477	<a href="mailto:getover50@comcast.net">getover50@comcast.net</a>
Dec 19, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale		
Dec 28, Tues	10:00	Airways	Scrambles	Dave Dinsdale		

**Branch Championship**      **Best 3 out of 4 events**

Please check in 30 minutes prior to tee time



# SIR

STATEWIDE INITIATIVES

## The Gateway Chapter 169

**Major Revision to the statewide COVID Protocols:** ( The full text can be found on the statewide website at SIRINC.org)

Here is the action taken by your State Sir Board:

1. Delete the SIR State COVID Protocol as currently written.
2. Add the following:
  - A. Branch shall require all attendee participating in SIR activities to comply with all federal, state, and county public health mandates.
  - B. Branch leaders are expected to ensure all SIR members and guests participating in meetings or activities comply with all Branch and Venue requirements.
  - C. Branches may choose to preserve additional measures, such as proof of vaccination or written waivers, as approved by their membership.

Branch 169 will not be requiring masking, verification of COVID Vaccination, or requirement for written waivers of members unless those requirements are further deemed necessary by appropriate mandates. We will also work with our providers to insure we are meeting their requirements. Any changes will be announced at meetings, in our newsletter and through direct caller information.



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MAY LUNCHEON

## The Gateway Chapter 169

### MAY PHOTOS



Combined BEC Meeting attendees

Combined BEC Meeting Members





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**Combined Branch Members**

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MAY PHOTOS

Guest Speaker: Chief Paco Balderama





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### WINE RAFFLE WINNERS



**DON LAINES**



**MARSHALL GOODWIN**



**MIC CARRERA**



**LUIS RODRIQUEZ**



**DAVE WARE**





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**50/50 WINNER**



**Marshall Goodwin**

**Chuck Feccia**





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MAY Birthday Boys



Apologies, I did not get the names of the 175 or 179 members, but the 169 guys are :  
Jim Forden,Vergie Hamburger,Ralph Handley,Richard Lara.Duane Oberquell,Jim Peterson,



Jim Peterson, Free Lunch Winner