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## LUNCHEON INFORMATION

JAN 2024

The Gateway Chapter 169

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### JANUARY LUNCHEON

**WHEN:** Tuesday, January 9, 2024

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

**TIME:** Social Hour 1100-1200, Lunch 1200

**COST:** Members/Guests: \$25.00, Annual Dues \$20.00

**SPEAKER:** Ken Jonah: Senior Scams

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





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**BIG SIR COMMENTS**

**LITTLE SIR COMMENTS**

## **The Gateway Chapter 169**

**I want to take this moment to thank Sirs for allowing me the opportunity to become Big Sir for the 2024 year. It has been a pleasure serving as Little Sir assisting Jim in his role as Big Sir. I would like to congratulate all those who played significant roles in this transition from a one club 169 to a three club 169.**

**Thanks to Jim Forden (secretary) and Nick Lopez (treasurer) for all their work in identifying holes in our merger and resolving those problems. I look forward to a great year and hope I can represent Sirs 169 as all the other Big Sirs have in the past. Don't forget that dues for 2024 are remaining \$20.00 and the cost for lunches have increased to \$25.00.**

**The speaker for January will be Ken Jonah. He will be talking to us about senior scams.**

**Big Sir Ernie Sopp**





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## TREASURERS REPORT

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### December 2023 Treasurers Report



Beginning CB Balance:	\$ 8,344.16
Income:	\$ 3,691.00
Expenses:	\$ 3,789.58
Ending CB Balance:	\$ 8,245.48
Petty Cash:	\$ 100.00
Total Balance:	\$ 8,345.48





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## SECRETARY REPORT

### The Gateway Chapter 169

**SIR 169 EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**    **Date:** December 12, 2023

**Big SIR called the meeting to order at 10:40 am**

**ATTENDING:** Manny Contino; Paul Dehn; Ed Dorn; John Eleazarian; Duane Evans; Jim Forden; Ted Fox; Jim Hiney; Bob Large; Nick Lopez; Doug Nowlin; Bernie Hollenbeck; Luis Rodriguez; Ernie Sopp

**Guest(s):** None

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:** MSC Approve and accept the Minutes as submitted.

**BIG SIR REPORT:** 1) Jim Hiney reported that he had a copy of the catering contract for 2024, but had not yet caught up with Pardinis to obtain their signature on the document. 2) Reminded that going forward in the new year, dues have been set at \$25 per member.

**LITTLE SIR REPORT:** Little SIR, Ernie Sopp reported that: 1) Again this year, Bullard Talent will be providing the entertainment for today's luncheon and have been secured for next year's Christmas luncheon. 2) Speakers have been secured for all but 3 of the luncheons for the upcoming year. Included among these presenters are NNN Clementer of the FBI and Ken Jonah, who will be making a presentation in January regarding Senior directed Scams.

**SECRETARY REPORT:** Jim Forden related that he has entered data collected from members at our last luncheon and created a listing of those from whom we still need to secure information.

**TREASURE'S REPORT:** Nick Lopez reported that he has been able to reconcile the Chapter accounts to a penny! As of today's meeting, after all expenses have been addressed, there is a balance of \$8,560.61 in the SIR 169 checking account. MSC to approve the report as submitted..

**ACTIVITIES:** Ed Dorn 1): Reminded that all of the men who will be playing in our Chapter outings, need to deliver to him their NCGA dues for the new year. 2): Following our merger, there are now three separate dining groups that our members can elect to join each month.





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SECRETARY REPORT (cont)

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**MEMBERSHIP:** In the role of Membership Chairman, Jim Hiney reported that Dennis Beal, who attended the luncheon in November, has submitted a membership application and will be inducted, if approved by the BEC and present at the luncheon today, MSC to approve for induction.

**SUNSHINE REPORT:** Bernie Hollenbeck reported that: 1) It is anticipated that a total of 170 will be attending today's Christmas luncheon. 2) Cathy in their thoughts and prayers during her current illness.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Addressed by Big SIR in his report above.

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**NEW BUSINESS:** . Big Sir distributed an updated Form 27, which provides Membership Data for our Chapter. In summary, over the first quarter of 2023, it is positive to note that while we have lost some members due to illness and other factors, the losses have been offset by new inductions. Discussion ensued, particularly regarding the fact that we still have members on our rolls who have been historically absent from the luncheons, and as a result have also not paid dues for the year. In an effort to address this, Nick and Duane will provide a listing of the negligent members, to be studied with action taken as appropriate to remove any members who have been so negligent.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 am

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** Jim Forden, Secretary

Minutes of the Board meeting are not finalized until approved at the following Board Meeting.



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## BRANCH INFORMATION

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### SIR 169 Executive Board and Committee Chairman

##### SIR 169 Executive Board

**Big SIR**  
Ernie Sopp



**Little SIR**  
John



**Secretary**  
Jim Forden



**Asst. Secty**  
Luis Rodriguez



**Treasurer**  
Nick Lopez



**Asst. Treas**  
Duane Evans



**Activities  
Chairman**  
Ed Dorn



**Newsletter  
Editor**  
Ted Fox



**Bernie  
Hollenbeck**



**Frank Bavaro**  
Director



**Jim Hiney**  
Director



**Bob Large**  
Director



**Doug Nowlin**  
Director



**Manny Contino**  
Director



**Paul Dehn**  
Director



**John Eleazarian**  
Director



**Sunshine  
Chairman**

**Big SIR**  
2023

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#### 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 JANUARY EVENTS

## The Gateway Chapter 169

### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Fred Bates

Jose Garcia

Frank Gonzalez

Nick Lopez

Bill Prince

Michael Tolbert

Manny Contino

Rueben Freitas

Loyd Snavely

Roger Wade

Stanley Napp

Ronald Pistacchio

Thomas Schab

# BIRTHDAYS

## THIS MONTH

### JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

# *Anniversary*

Frank and Lee Anne Bavarro

Bernie and Lorna Hollenbeck

Duane and Linda Oberquell

Ron and Marsha Elder

Bob and Pauline Large

Manny and Connie Perales

Ralph and Barbara Handly

Nick and Karen Lopez

Jim and Margaret Peterson

And any other couple celebrating an anniversary in January not mentioned above.



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ACTIVITIES

## The Gateway Chapter 169



Golf: Complete results and the current schedule can be found on the golf web page: <https://sirgcare29br169.memberplanet.com>

**NCGA Dues:** Your NCGA dues are now due. If you are renewing, the cost is \$55 payable to "Sirs 169 Golf". You can bring a check to the luncheon or mail it to Ed Dorn at 10418 N. Sinclair Cr., Fresno, CA. 93730

**The Golf Committee greatly appreciates Frank Bavaro for his contribution of four new roosters for the par 3's. Great Job Frank!**

### January Schedule:

Jackie Lovato is the hosts for January

January 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 Dragon Fly 4man 2bb

January 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 Riverside Flights

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 10:00 River Creek Cha Cha Cha

January 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00 Madera CC Scrambles

Thank you to Dave Dinsdale for hosting in December.



### Couples Nite Out

The next Couple's Nite Out dinner will be on January 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at George's Bar and Grill located at 6680 N. Blackstone, Fresno. Contact Jim Hiney or sign up at the January luncheon for this fun event.

**Date-Nite: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday**

**Contact Manny Contino for more information**

**Sirs Diners: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

**Contact Marshall Goodwin for more information**





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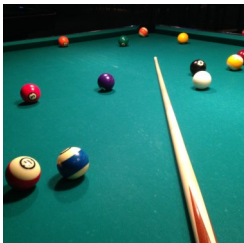
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#### Poker Groups

1. Formerly Br 169 group. Contact Ed Dorn, Jim Hiney or Ted Fox if you are interested in joining this poker group. We currently play once a month, the Wednesday following the luncheon, rotating houses. Light snacks and beverages supplied by the host. Time: 1 pm to 4 pm . Contact us at the monthly luncheon.
2. Formerly Br 179 group, aka. The SIR George Lane Memorial Poker Group usually plays once a month, on the 4th Wednesday of the month. We rotate houses and the host is responsible for providing a light lunch, snacks and beverages. Time 1200 pm to 300 pm. Let Chairman Richard Ewell know at [richarde37@gmail.com](mailto:richarde37@gmail.com) if you are interested.



#### Pool Group

The pool players now meet for BREAKFAST at 9:00am on Thursdays at the Windham Retirement Home, followed by a few brisk rounds of pool at the same location. All members are welcome, skilled or novice. For more details, call Chairman Richard Ewell at 432-7601.



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## BRANCH YEARLY GOLF SCHEDULE

### The Gateway Chapter 169

#### SIR 169 Golf Schedule

2024 January thru June

Ed Dorn, Golf Chairman  
edorn@att.net 977-0779

#### SIR 169 Golf 2024 Schedule

Mick Carrera, Pairing  
mick\_carrera@hotmail.com 291-207

Date	Time	Course	Format	Chairman/Phone	E-Mail Address
<b>JANUARY</b>					
Jan 2, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4 Man 2bb	Jackie Lovato 307-9032	<a href="mailto:jl_lovato@yahoo.com">jl_lovato@yahoo.com</a>
Jan 16, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Flighted	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 23 Tues	10:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Jackie Lovato	
Jan 30 Tues	10:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Jackie Lovato	
<b>FEBRUARY</b>					
Feb 6, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Dan Lindstrom	<a href="mailto:dlindstrom.12951@gmail.com">dlindstrom.12951@gmail.com</a>
Feb 20 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	4 Man 2bb	Dan Lindstrom	
Feb 27, Tues	8:30	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dan Lindstrom	
<b>MARCH</b>					
Mar 5, Tues	9:00	Airways	2 Man bb	Don Laines 908-5441	<a href="mailto:lainesf@comcast.net">lainesf@comcast.net</a>
Mar 19 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Don Laines	
Mar 26, Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Don Laines	
<b>APRIL</b>					
April 2, Tues	9:00	Ridge Creek	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson 304-0100	<a href="mailto:jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com">jimmargpeterson@yahoo.com</a>
Apr 16, Tues	8:00	Riverside	Cha Cha Cha	Jim Peterson	
Apr 23, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
April 30, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Jim Peterson	
<b>MAY</b>					
May 7 Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Brian Ohde	<a href="mailto:ohdefamily@hotmail.com">ohdefamily@hotmail.com</a>
May 21, Tues	9:00	Valley Oaks	Shambles	Brian Ohde	
May 28 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	2man bb	Brian Ohde	
<b>JUNE</b>					
June 4 Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Ken Myers	
June 13, Thurs	8:00	Belmont	Scrambles	Ken Myers	
June 18, Tues	9:00	River Creek-Oakhurst	2man bb	Ken Myers	<a href="mailto:kmyers654@aol.com">kmyers654@aol.com</a>
June 25 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Ken Myers	





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#### SIR 169 Golf Schedule

July thru Dec 2024

#### JULY

July 2, Tues	8:00	Ridge Creek	Lone Ranger	Joe Russo	<a href="mailto:jrr.12@sbcglobal.net">jrr.12@sbcglobal.net</a>
July 16, Tues	8:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Joe Russo	
July 23, Tues	8:00	Pheasant Run	Straight golf	Joe Russo	
July 30, Tues	8:00	Riverside	4man 2bb	Joe Russo	
AUGUST					
August 6, Tues	8:00	Airways	Lone Ranger	Nick Lopez	<a href="mailto:nicklopez741@yahoo.com">nicklopez741@yahoo.com</a>
Aug 20, Tues	8:00	Madera Muni	Cha Cha Cha	Nick Lopez	
Aug 27 Tues	9:00	Lemoore	flighted	Nick Lopez	
SEPTEMBER					
Sept 3, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell	<a href="mailto:d.oberquell@comcast.net">d.oberquell@comcast.net</a>
Sept 12, Thurs	8:00	Belmont	Scrambles		
Sept 17, Tues	8:00	Ridge Creek	Cha Cha Cha	Duane Oberquell	
Sept 24, Tues	8:30	Riverside	4man 2bb	Duane Oberquell	
OCTOBER					
Oct 1, Tues	9:00	Airways	Cha Cha Cha	Richard Lara	<a href="mailto:rlara0505@comcast.net">rlara0505@comcast.net</a>
Oct 15 Tues	9:00	Madera CC	Scrambles	Richard Lara	
Oct 22, Tues	10:00	Rivercreek-Oakhurst	4man 2bb	Richard Lara	
Oct 29 Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Shambles	Richard Lara	
NOVEMBER					
Nov 5 Tues	9:00	Madera Muni	Flighted	Roy Grijalva	<a href="mailto:roysgrijalva@msn.com">roysgrijalva@msn.com</a>
Nov 19, Tues	9:00	Airways	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva	
Nov 26, Tues	9:00	Pheasant Run	4man 2bb	Roy Grijalva	
DECEMBER					
Dec 3, Tues	8:00	Dragon Fly	Cha Cha Cha	Dave Dinsdale 301-4477	<a href="mailto:getover50@comcast.net">getover50@comcast.net</a>
Dec 17, Tues	9:00	Riverside	Lone Ranger	Dave Dinsdale	
Dec 31, Tues	9:00	Airways	Scrambles	Dave Dinsdale	
Branch Championship Best 3 our of 4 events					
		Please check in 30 minutes prior to tee time			
Note: Belmont is tentative (waiting for their approval)					





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DECEMBER LUNCHEON PHOTOS

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DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

BULLARD TALENT ENSAMBLE





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**The Gateway Chapter 169**

**50/50 WINNERS**



**RITA GONZALES**



**HOWARD JONES**





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### DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS



Ernie



Tom Wider , winner of the Birthday Luncheon Drawing



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**Dave Dinsdale, hits a hole-in-one on December 5, 2023 on the Par 3 16th, Dragon Fly Golf Course. Dave won a \$100 award from the branch. Congratulations Dave...**