



**FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 December 2018 Vol. 40/12 Riverside Elks Lodge 6466
Riverside Blvd Third Monday of Each Month (Next Meeting December 17, 2018)**

Social Hour 11:00, 2018 Christmas Luncheon: 1130

Promoting the Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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NOTICE!

If you will be unable to attend this month's meeting
please notify Attendance Committeemen Vince
Damyanovich @ (916) 453-0979 Or: Mike Combs @
(916) 362-4598

Big SIR Comments December 2018

Another year has “flashed before our eyes,” and marks the end of my tenure as Big SIR. 2018 has been a busy one for me and our BEC. We began with negotiations with Elks #6 for our luncheon contract. Next came the closure of Branch 107, and our efforts to transfer as many of its members as possible into Branch 93. As you recall, this activity continued for several months. Preparations for, and the presentations of, ten or more Super Senior Certificates came next. Finally, the potential upheaval created by the actions and unrealistic plans of our State level SIR leadership - which turned out to be not much of a big deal after all. And, during these activities and conducting regular business, we were dealing with meeting our contractual agreement with Elks #6 to meet our monthly meeting requirement of 90 members. The gradual decline in attendance toward the end of the year has signaled a need to lower our monthly luncheon minimum commitment for 2019 (perhaps to 80 per month).

I have enjoyed meeting and becoming acquainted with many of our members during my year as Big SIR. I intend to continue on as a Director to assist our incoming Big SIR and BEC with Branch management and oversight, for the next year or so.

I want to thank our Branch Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and members. And especially the guys who continue to work the front tables (some for many years now) collecting our luncheon money, selling our lottery tickets, and passing out and collecting our badges. Your support has been invaluable to SIRs Branch 93, and to me in carrying out my duties as your 2018 Big SIR.

Steve Bingen, our Newsletter Editor, has informed me he would like to vacate that position. If you are, or know of, a member who has some word processing experience, or has an interest in learning, please assess their interest in taking the position. Steve will stay on and train the new person as needed. Please let me, Steve, or Craig Chalmers, know about interested members right away.

If you haven't signed up for our Ladies Christmas Luncheon yet, please do so - soon. The deadline is December 10th.

Have a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

Ken Hill

Little SIR Musings by Craig Chalmers for December 2018

Let's Make SIR 93 Great, Again!?!?

I, Craig Chalmers, will be the 2019 Big SIR of Branch 93. I have gladly accepted and volunteered to do that. I do have an expectation that others, just like you, will also help by volunteering to support me and the others that fill leadership positions with Branch 93. The old saying of 20% of the people do 80% of the work, always seems to be true...you can help to prove that saying wrong. If we all do our part, we can make our Branch whole, active, vibrant, and very enjoyable for all!!

So, for 2019 we have openings on our all-volunteer Branch Board for our Secretary, Monthly Bulletin/Email Coordinator, RAMP Coordinator, Roster Coordinator, and Activity Coordinator. Also, we have openings in our all-volunteer Golf League Leadership to fill! Please see me (cell 916-826-0513) or our 2019 Little SIR, Jack Reefer (916-531-2551), to tell us how you can help out!!

Christmas/Holiday Party December 17th

Thank you for all those that have signed up for this year's SIR93 Christmas/Holiday Luncheon!! Over 80 signups have been received so far. There is still time to signup but you'll need to do that by the end-of-day Monday December 10th. Call Craig at 916-826-0513.

YIS Craig

**FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT****93**
 Branch 93 Area 4 Region 5
 Month November Year 2018

		Month	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	\$3,040.39	\$3,307.79

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts			
101 Contributions		\$370.00	\$1,986.00
102 Interest		\$0.46	\$5.09
103 Other		\$83.00	\$903.35
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$453.46	\$2,894.44
Disbursements			
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$15.00	\$145.00
202 Postage		\$15.00	\$145.00
203 Officers' Expense		\$0.00	\$292.98
204 Guest Expense		\$25.00	\$335.00
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment		\$0.00	\$860.50
206 Other		\$29.50	\$381.40
207 Other		\$249.00	\$882.00
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$333.50	\$3,041.88
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	\$119.96	-\$147.44

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts			
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$2,250.00	\$23,725.00
302 Special Acitivities		\$0.00	\$0.00
303 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
304 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
305 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
306 Rooster Items		\$0.00	\$0.00
307 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
308 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$2,250.00	\$23,725.00
Disbursements			
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$2,250.00	\$23,725.00
402 Special Acitivities		\$0.00	\$0.00
403 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
404 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
405 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
406 Rooster Purchase		\$0.00	\$0.00
407 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$2,250.00	\$23,725.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$0.00	\$0.00

ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$3,160.35	\$3,160.35
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CASH ELEMENTS		MEMBERSHIP	
Checking	\$1,367.65	Actives	141
Savings	\$1,542.70	Include HLM's	
Other	\$250.00		
Total	3,160.35		

12/10/2018

David Saxby

Report Date

Treasurer

 Dist: Asst State Treasurer, Regional Director, Area Governor, Big Sir, Branch Secretary
 FORM 28, Rev 11/07/16 effective 1/1/2017

Greetings Fellow SIR93,

Attached is the 2018 SIR93 Christmas Luncheon Signup Sheet for your use and distribution!!

Yes, this is late but not too late...the Elks Club was not able to respond to our September request for quotation, until October 22.

But your help is needed to get the word out and invite your SIR93 friends, spouses, partners, guests and start forming your tables and collecting payments. This information needs to be distributed and made available to all via the phone, internet, website, email, mentioned at all our events like golf, bowling, hiking, pinochle, etc.

Signup Sheets w/payments collection will occur at the November 19th Luncheon or by mailing them to Craig Chalmers. Deadline for collection is December 10th.

Important: As with all Elks Luncheons, we have the 90 minimum requirement imposed on this luncheon too. This minimum has not been achieved at luncheons for the past 3 months and the Club has lost \$650. So it is important that we reach the 90 minimum at all luncheons to prevent this type of tragic loss of our financial resources.

Cost this year is \$33 per person (only \$4 more dollars that last years \$29 per person cost)

Note that this year there is more fun included in the price...wine, special raffle, and holiday music by Jack...what more could you ask for?!!!!!!

See attached Signup Sheet (word and pdf formats) for more information!!

Good Luck to SIR93 and Happy Holidays to all!!

Sincerely Craig Chalmers and Jack Reefer



SIR93 Dec. 17th Christmas Luncheon Signup

Luncheon Date: Monday 12/17/18 at Elks Club #6 at 11:30am

Signup Deadline: Monday 12/10/18

Invited: SIR93 members and their Spouses/Partners/Guests

Entrée Choices: (1) Prime Rib, (2) Chicken, (3) Shrimp Scampi

Included: table service, entrée, salad, vegi, mash, salad, desert, wine, special raffle entry

Costs: \$33 per person (Elks has 90 person minimum so come one and all)

Checks should be made out to "SIR93", noting: "Xmas Lunch"

Optional: traditional cash 50/50 raffle will be available at the door

<u>Name</u>	<u>Menu Choice 1,2,or3</u>	<u>Paid</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

Note: Signup using this form by a full Table of 10 grouping or as incomplete groups of Multiples or Individuals. Multiples or Individuals will be assigned to tables with others with incomplete groupings.

Turn this form and payment(s) at the November 19th Meeting or mail to Craig Chalmers, 55 Shady River Circle, Sacto, CA, 95831. Call with questions (916) 826-0513.

December Birthday Boys

Niemand Quok, Badge # 004,	75
Bob Thomas, Badge # 043; Transfer Member 02-18	73
Nick Doiron, Badge # 044; Transfer Member 09-17	86
Gerald Meyers, Badge # 091	91
Dave Netherton, Badge # 225	76
Bill Wilkinson, Badge # 227.....	83



DECEMBER

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
3	4 Bowling CC Golf 9	5	6 Bowling S	7 Pinochle
10	11 Bowling CC Golf 9	12	13 Bowling S	14
17 Xmas Lunch Elks #6	18 Bowling CC Golf 9	19	20 Bowling S	21
24	25 	26	27 Bowling S	28

Bowling: Country Club/CC Strikes/S

Pinochle: Luis Gomez luisfregomez@aol.com 916.691.1918

Golf 9: Sergay ivazian sermar1@pacbell.net 916.442.3131

To post event/activity, contact: Calvin Wong calvin.wong@att.net 916.422.0336



Nice going. We made it through another year!

