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# THE MAIL POUCH



**The Pony Express Branch #69**  
**May - 2025 Edition**



*John Popadak, Editor*

## COOP'S CORNER



I have to admit that this leadership position has been a bit of a challenge for me. Being held accountable has not been a challenge for me in the past, when you're of clear mind and have a strong will to succeed. Therefore, I've learned since taking over, the role of leadership isn't as easy as it once was. There are challenges that get in the way of being the once great leader that I felt I was in the past. One is remembering that the organization needs you. I can't simply hope someone else will cover for me when I drop the ball. This group reminds me that I have responsibilities to those that depend on me to be where I'm suppose to be and I haven't had to worry about that for a long time now. Thanks to all the past big Sirs for doing this job. It's not as easy as I once thought. And thanks to all the Big Sirs that took on the role. God bless you all.

*Lieutenant Coopwood, Big SIR*



## MY LITTLE CORNER



I was happy with the positive feedback I got from last month's speaker, Clayton Whitehead, president of Sports Leisure Vacations.



He gave a truly enthusiastic talk about current travel fees, including those hidden costs you did not intend to incur, but which pop up when you are ready to pay your bill. Our next speaker for our May 8 luncheon will be our very own Joseph "Joe" Cain, who runs our

Branch 69 Investment Group.

I will be at the May BEC board meeting, but I have to miss our luncheon as my wife and I have tickets to the Broadway Series for that afternoon. We will be seeing "Parade" at 1:30.

The April Texas Hold'em Poker event was held at my house back on April 12, and Ted Nishio was the first place winner. We had 13 players turn up, and could have seated 3 more. Everyone had a good time and there will be another game in May (see the details, later in this newsletter.) Contact me to get on the list as we have a maximum player limit of 16 players.

Another big branch event is coming up soon, so get this one on your calendar - The SIR 69 Summer Picnic will again be held at Carmichael Park (5750 Grant Ave., Carmichael) on Wednesday, June 18. If you have ever attended one of our picnics, you know it is a fun time with lots of talking, various games are played, and LOTS of good food. As LS, I will be handling any fun events, so please contact me with any ideas or wishes you may have in this area. And I'm betting that the weather will be great!

*Robert Schrumpf, Little SIR*

## May Birthdays

<b>Howard Nielsen</b>	<b>05/11</b>	<b>87 Years</b>
Alex Canada	05/18	
Richard Stratton	05/20	
<b>Jim Sprifke</b>	<b>05/22</b>	<b>81 Years</b>
<b>Frank Adams</b>	<b>05/24</b>	<b>84 Years</b>
Paul Parsons, MD	05/26	
Ray Price	05/27	
Bill Pritchett	05/29	
Blake Thomson	05/30	



## May Anniversaries

Joe & Karon Bowers	05/04	
Jim & Lauren Luttig	05/07	
John & Maureen O'Neal	05/11	
<b>Tom &amp; Vanessa Mezzanares</b>	<b>05/13</b>	<b>53 Years</b>
James & Rhonda Svobodny	05/14	
Dave & Maria Damitz	05/17	
Ernie & Sylvia Shell	05/21	
Tom & Joanne Page	05/21	
Ray & Linda Price	05/23	
Dennis & Kitty Kramer	05/26	
<b>Sidney &amp; Ella Newman</b>	<b>05/26</b>	<b>73 Years</b>
Bob & Kathy Schrupf	05/26	
<b>Davis &amp; Kay Busch</b>	<b>05/28</b>	<b>52 Years</b>



## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday **May 8, 2025**

Dante Event Center, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.,  
Sacramento 95825

Check-In and Social Hour: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

General Meeting, Lunch,  
and Speaker: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

Scheduled Speaker: Joe Cain, Chairman of our Invest-  
ment Group

**YOU'RE ALL INVITED!**

## MENU

For May 8th

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White Truffle & Cauliflower  
Soup

Herb Roasted Carrots

Peppercorn-Crusted Steak  
With Creamy Mustard Sauce

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Herb Crusted Focaccia

Chef's Choice Dessert



## APPAREL

Get your official SIR apparel at: [sir.ourproshop.com](http://sir.ourproshop.com)

Shirts, hats, jackets, all with the official SIR logo at  
reasonable prices!

Lots of colors to choose from.

Click on the hat to order:





# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

## SIR Wes Ellinghouse

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wesellinghouse@gmail.com  
Sponsor: Blake Thomson



Wes was born and raised in Fresno but left there right after high school to begin life on his own. He moved to Sacramento in 1972 and worked for the food distributor, S.E. Rykoff until 1986 when he began his career first as a Real Estate salesman and then as a Broker. While in his first year with Coldwell Banker, Wes was named Rookie of the Year for most sales. Wes continued his long career in Real Estate focusing mostly in the Carmichael and Citrus Heights areas but was willing to help home owners buy and sell property anywhere. He proudly helped over 1,500 families with their home sales! Wes recently retired but still works occasionally helping former clients, family and friends navigate the real estate market.

Wes and his wife, Shelley, have two grown children and three grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with family, traveling, biking and golfing. He is looking forward to being a member of our branch's golfing group.

Birthday: June, 7, 1954

Anniversary: To Shelley, July 16, 1983

## SIR Chris Miller

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Sacramento, CA 95841  
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cmillerca@sbcglobal.net  
Sponsor: Mark Steffens



Chris was born in Lansing, Michigan, but grew up in Sacramento after his father moved the family here to work at Aerojet. Following his graduation from Hiram Johnson High School, Chris went to Sac City College and Sac State, from which he earned a BA in government and econ. His first entry into the working world was with a small State agency dealing with disaster relief. In 1979, Chris began work with the State Compensation Insurance Fund, followed by stints with Sacramento County and then with Claims Management, Inc, both these jobs dealing with workman's compensation management.

Chris ultimately worked for Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, again dealing with workers' comp programs. He retired in 2020 just as Covid hit. In his retirement, Chris did some survey work for the U.S. Census Bureau.

Chris and his wife Rosie have two daughters, one living in Michigan and the other in San Diego. He plays golf regularly, likes to read (history and fiction) and does some traveling. He is a volunteer driver for Disabled American Veterans (DAV). Also, Chris and Rosie are pet owners and have a rescue dog and two cats, both formerly feral animals now adopted into their family.

Birthday: March 10, 1955

Anniversary: To Rosie, April 28, 1984

Big SIR Lieutenant Coopwood (far left) welcomes new members Wes Ellinghouse and Chris Miller (center two) with Chris's sponsor, Mark Steffens (far right).





# GOLF NEWS



**Rick Hom—Regular Course**



**Terry Block—Progressive Golf Club**



## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

May 1 - Wildhawk - \$37 - Stroke Play

May 15 - Turkey Creek - \$60 - 4-Man Scramble

May 22 - Mather GC - \$39 - 2-Player Team Blind Draw

June 5 - Wildhawk - \$40

June 19 - Wildhorse - \$47

June 26 - The Reserve - \$65

## APRIL RESULTS

### Alister Mackenzie (04/03) - Stroke Play

*It was a beautiful day and the golf course was very nice. I hope everyone enjoyed the event and companionship as much as I did. I found the folks in the pro shop to be very friendly and helpful.*

1st Low Net, 2nd Low Net, 3rd Low Net

1st Flight: Bill Katsifolis, Nate Gauff, Jerry Buhlert

2nd Flight: John Mestek, Jack Osbourne, Gary Lukins

3rd Flight: Pat Barrett, Jerry Schroeder, Paul Woods

CTPs: Bill Katsifolis, Mike Long, Pat Barrett, Jim Svobodny, Chjris Wicks, and Carl Hefner

### Davis GC (04/11) Modified Stableford Stroke Play

*The Modified Stableford Scoring was interesting and quite a change from our usual Stroke Play events. Congratulations to our points and CTP winners, well done!*

1st Place, 2nd Place, 3rd Place

1st Flight: Jim Oblizalo, Pat Quinn, Jim Svobodny

2nd Flight: Gary Lukins, Conrad Cookman, Alex Canada

3rd Flight: Carl Hefner, Paul Woods, Fred Smith

CTPs: Joe Bowers, Chris Miller, Jerry Buhlert, and Paul Woods

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

May 12 - Micke Grove - \$42 - Stroke Play

June 23 - Cherry Island - \$37 - 1st Rnd Mon Club Championship

## APRIL RESULTS

### Teal Bend (04/28) - 2 Person Net Stableford

#### 1st Flight

1st Place Team: Bill Katsifolis & Gary Lukins

2nd Place Team: Mark Machado & Pat Quinn

#### 2nd Flight

1st Place Team: Terry Block & Ty Espinoza

2nd Place Team: Tom Page & Mark Steffens

#### 3rd Flight

1st Place Team: Jerry Schoeder & Paul Woods

2nd Place Team: Connor Chin & Blind Draw

### Elkhorn (04/17) Stroke Play

*The day turned out a bit cooler than expected, but the course was in great shape and some of us did very well.*

1st Low Net, 2nd Low Net, 3rd Low Net

1st Flight: Mike Evans, Bill Katsifolis, Pat Quinn

2nd Flight: Fred Smith, Nate Gauff, Jim Svobodny

3rd Flight: Jack Osbourne, Gary Lukins, John Valdes

CTPs: Nate Gauff, Chris Miller, Mike Evans, Chris Wicks, and Rodney Lukins



# BOWLING NEWS

We finished off the 2024-2025 bowling season with high drama: the Alley Oops team (George Langford, Hal Copperberg, Les Kurtz and Captain Alex Canada) defeated Team 5 (Neal McCoy, Rich Herr, Emory Haworth and Captain David Bozeman) in a very close match to win the second half of the season. Because Alley Oops!!! also won the first half, that gave them the Championship for the season. 2nd place for the year was decided by the most overall wins total (behind Alley Oops!!!)—that prize went to team Spare Parts (Adrian Garcia, Alan Weinel, Tom Page and Captain James Aylett).

Other notable awards included Jim Smalling for his usual high season average (208), Ken Barber with the high scratch game (279), high handicap game, Nate Gauff (304), high scratch series, Jim Smalling (704), and high handicap series, Patrick Fintel (788). Patrick also was our most improved bowler for the year, raising his average from 125 to 147.

Each year, we hand out awards in three age brackets for the highest game over average. The winners this year were:

Under 72 years old: Lt Coopwood (224 game over 158 average = 86 pins)

Age 72-78, tie between Neal McCoy: (255 game over 175 average = 80 pins) and Brian Thurston (258 game over 178 average = 80 pins)

Over 79 years old: Tom Page (234 game over 146 average = 88 pins)

All in all, we handed out just about \$6,000 in prize money to our bowlers!

We also elected our officers for the coming year; it was not much of a contest as all the existing officers are staying in their current positions.

The League officers are:

President: Allen Riker

Vice-President: Tod Davis

Treasurer: Jerry Buhlert

Asst. Treasurer: Hal Copperberg

Secretary: Tom Page

My thanks to our league officers for their hard work in running the league this past season. Also, I want to thank the staff at Country Club Lanes for their support this year. This was the first season that Country Club Lanes ran multiple leagues each day. There were some initial growing pains as the leagues got used to the new format, but with some hard work and a little diplomacy, the format soon smoothed out. Special thanks to Bobbi Nicholson for her continuing support and to Chris Alvarez for his work with our bowling stats.

In late June, I'll start contacting our existing bowlers to get them signed up for the season next fall. We can always use more bowlers, so let me know if you want to join our bowling fun.

## Other bowling information:

If you're in the league and want to practice bowl, identify yourself as a SIR league bowler at the front desk at Country Club Lanes and you can bowl for \$.50/game, an increase from the previous \$.25/game. It's still a huge bargain. Also, if you still have some of those old free bowling coupons from making splits, Country Club Lanes will continue to honor them. These special rates apply all year round.

Stay healthy, stay active

**Tom Page, League Secretary**



Bowler's hell



# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN DINE-OUT

Our April 29th Dine-Out was at The Cheesecake Factory. Ave was enjoyed by all! Good food and a good time was had by all!



## The NEXT DINE-OUT: Fat's Asia Bistro Folsom

When: May 20 at 6:00 PM  
Address: 2585 Iron Point Road,  
Folsom, CA  
Web Page: [fatsasiabistro.com](http://fatsasiabistro.com)

RSVP, contact PBS Mark Steffens, call or text (916) 214-8650 or email: [steffens.mark@gmail.com](mailto:steffens.mark@gmail.com)



**Mark Steffens, Activities Chairman**



## CARD CLUBS



### CRIBBAGE

The Cribbage Group will meet May 7th and 21st this month at the Country Club Bowling alley in the back room. Remember it starts at 10:00 am. Bring your friends and come play Cribbage with us.

See you there and bring your friends.

**Dan Nelson, Cards Chairman**  
(916) 895-5673  
[Dan.8733@yahoo.com](mailto:Dan.8733@yahoo.com)



### TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

Our April winner at Texas Hold'em was Ted Nishio from our branch. He now joins a growing list of winners from Branch 69, along with Brian Thurston and Stu Nussbaum.

Our next Texas Hold'em game will again be at my house, on Saturday, May 10. People can start showing up at 1:00 and we start playing at 1:30. It is a \$10 buy-in with all the money paid back to the top 3 finishers. This is a co-ed event so feel free to bring along a wife or Significant Other.

Please RSVP me if you want to play. There is a limit of 16 players.

**Robert (Bob) Schrupf, Poker Night Chairman**  
[rschhrumpf@hotmail.com](mailto:rschhrumpf@hotmail.com)  
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# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

(Continued)



## INVESTMENT GROUP

The Investment club will meet on May 28. Information and materials will be sent out a few days before the meeting. Please contact Joe Cain for more information.

**Joe Cain, Investment Group Chairman**  
(530) 219-3709  
jl Cain45@yahoo.com



## PING-PONG

Ping-pong is still going strong at Swanston Recreation & Park on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11am to 1pm; and at Gibbons Recreation & Park on Wednesday and Friday from 3 to 6pm. Paddles are available for your use, so come on down and play.

**Robert Schrumpf, Ping-Pong Chairman**



## FROG WANTS A LOAN

A frog goes into a bank and approaches the teller. He can see from her nameplate that the teller's name is Patricia Whack.

So he says, "Ms. Whack, I'd like to get a loan to buy a boat and go on a long vacation." Patti looks at the frog in disbelief and asks how much he wants to borrow. The frog says \$30,000. The teller asks his name and the frog says that his name is Kermit Jagger, his dad is Mick Jagger, and that it's OK, he knows the bank manager.

Patti explains that \$30,000 is a substantial amount of money and that he will need to secure some collateral against the loan. She asks if he has anything he can use as collateral.

The frog says, "Sure. I have this," and produces a tiny pink porcelain elephant, about half an inch tall, bright pink and perfectly formed. Very confused, Patti explains that she'll have to consult with the manager and disappears into a back office.

She finds the manager and says, "There's a frog called Kermit Jagger out there who claims to know you and wants to borrow \$30,000. He wants to use this as collateral." She holds up the tiny pink elephant. "I mean, what the heck is this?"

The bank manager looks back at her and says: "It's a knick knack, Patti Whack. Give the frog a loan. His old man's a Rolling Stone".

## RECRUITING AND PUBLICITY

We added two new members to our branch in April, plus we have more potential members waiting in the wings. Be sure to read the bios in the newsletter and say hi to the new guys when you see them. Keep those potential recruits coming in!

As I noted last month, we were successful in getting our small advertising note in the Spring edition of the Mission Oaks Recreation and Parks District magazine. This was in doubt up to the last minute, so I'm happy to see the announcement in the magazine. Every bit of exposure to the public helps!

If any members have ideas about possible recruiting measures, please let me know. We have a couple new outreach efforts to explore in the coming months, but we can always use new ideas. Let me know if you have a brainstorm to share!

I'll look forward to seeing everyone at the May luncheon.

**Tom Page, Recruiting & Publicity Director**

## SIR Membership Application Form

If you know of someone who would like to join Branch 69, download an application form to give them by clicking on the form at right:





## BRANCH 69 CALANDER OF EVENTS AND ACTIVIES FOR MAY

May 1 - Golf - Wildhawk

May 7 - Cards - Cribbage

May 8 - Branch Executive Committee (BEC)  
Meeting (10:00 am)

May 8 - General Branch Meeting and  
Luncheon (12:00 Noon)

May 10 - Cards - Poker

May 12 - Golf - Micke Grove

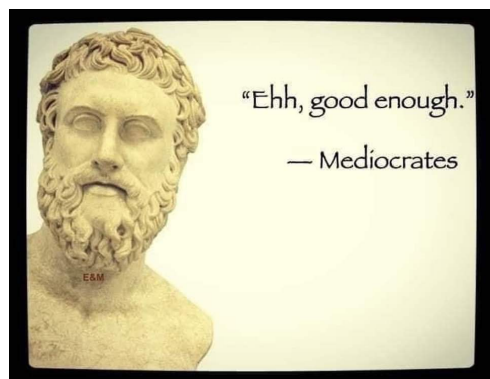
May 15 - Golf - Turkey Creek

May 20 - Dine-Out - Fat's Asian Bistro Folsom

May 21- Cards - Cribbage

May 22 - Golf - Mather

May 28 - Investment Group ZOOM Meeting



## 2025 ROSTER CORRECTIONS

Please send Roster Corrections to my personal Email account Alan\_Weinel@ATT.Net with subject "Roster Correction"

Be sure to add the new members to your copy of the 2025 roster.

**PBS Alan Weinell, Roster Chairman**  
(209) 843-1804  
Alan\_weinel@att.net



# MEMBERSHIP DUES

Spring is here already and we have received 85% of this year's annual dues. However our expenses for the year are based on all of our members contributing their fair share. If you still owe this year's dues, bring it the luncheon on May 8th or mail it to our Treasurer, Hal Copperberg, at 8015 Garry Oak Dr Citrus Heights, CA 95610. If you have any questions, you can contact any of our officers or board members. Your continued support is needed and appreciated.

## FUNNY CONVERSION STANDARDS

1. Ratio of an igloo's circumference to its diameter = Eskimo Pi
2. 2000 pounds of Chinese Soup = Won ton
3. 1 millionth of a mouthwash = 1 microscope
4. Time between slipping on a peel and smacking the pavement = 1bananosecond
5. Weight an evangelist carries with God = 1 billigram
6. Time it takes to sail 220 yards at 1 nautical mile per hour = Knotfurlong
7. 365.25 days of drinking low-calorie beer = 1 Lite year
8. 16.5 feet in the Twilight Zone = 1 Rod Serling
9. Half a large intestine = 1 semicolon
10. 1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz
11. Basic unit of laryngitis = 1 hoarsepower
12. Shortest distance between two jokes = a straight line
13. 2000 mockingbirds = two kilomockingbirds
14. 1 kilogram of falling figs = 1 Fig Newton
15. 1000 cc's of wet socks = 1 literhosen
16. 8 nickels = 2 paradigms

## BRANCH 69 MEETING ATTENDANCE IN 2025

<u>Month</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Attendees</u>	<u>Percent</u>
January	139	99	71%
February	139	83	60%
March	140	89	63%
April	142	91	64%

State SIR sets the goal at 70% attendance.

To maintain membership, a member is required to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, unless the Branch BEC has approved different attendance requirements (State SIR Policy 25; Bylaw 18).





## SUNSHINE



Here is an update on our brother's who are working their way back to 100%.

**Vernon Freeman** - Just received word that Vernon Freeman has passed on. No other information available at this time. Vernon has been on excused absence for some time now.

**Bob Baker** - Entered the hospital for heart surgery and suffered a fatal heart attack while there. No further information on his funeral is available.

**Ritchie Calson's wife (Glenda)** - About two weeks ago Glenda experienced a terrible fall injuring her neck bone as well as a deep gash to her forehead. The only good news is that Richie was there to help stabilize her. She has undergone surgery and should return home soon.

**Steve Eason** - Entered the hospital for neck surgery. This was complicated by the fact the doctors needed to come in through his throat area to access his spine. Unfortunately the doctors need to go in a second time to complete the procedure.

**PRD/PBS Warren Senegal's Wife - Jewell** has a hole in an artery that cannot be repaired and is currently residing in hospice care.

**Otis Benning** - (Burst Vein in the area of his knee) (Pneumonia) - I received a report in early June, that Otis had burst a vein that pushed his knee out of shape and while he was in the hospital he picked up a case of pneumonia. Update Nov 14, 2024: Otis is doing better, he may even be driving.

**Thomas (Train) Walton** - (Recovering from Cancer) (Battling with Diabetes) - The doctors, in an attempt to save his foot, have encased it in a box temporarily treating it. (My guess, this will aid in circulation.)

Reach out to someone and let them know we care and they are not alone.

If you know of any of our members or immediate family with health problems give me a call at (650) 240-6019, or call Big SIR Lieutenant Coopwood.

**James Aylett, Sunshine  
Chairman  
penholder19@gmail.com**



### 2025 Officers

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ASST TREASURER	JIM SPRIFKE	(209) 200-2107

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AREA 4 REPRESENTATIVE:	JACK REEFER

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ACTIVITIES	PBS MARK STEFFENS	(916) 214-8650
MEMBERSHIP	JOHN POPADAK	(916) 662-0695

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Program	Lieutenant Coopwood	(916) 206-2732
Newsletter	John Popadak	(916) 662-0695
Chaplain	James Aylett	(650) 240-6019
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Audit	George Langford	(650) 823-5493
Nominating	PBS Alan Weinell	(209) 843-1804
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Information	John Popadak	(916) 662-0695
Sunshine	James Aylett	(650) 240-6019
Web Site	Ross Martin	(916) 427-0559
Picnic	PBS Jerry Schroeder	(916) 801-2530
Activities	PBS Mark Steffens	(916) 214-8650

### Honored Members

#### HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

PBS TOM PAGE  
PBS JIM PORTERFIELD  
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PBS LENNIE SILVA  
PBS RON HUTCHESON

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PBS PAT QUINN

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Bowling	PBS Tom Page	(916) 488-6465
Book Club	John O'Neal	(916) 531-5378
Cribbage	Dan Nelson	(916) 895-5673
Dine-Out	PBS Mark Steffens	(916) 214-8650
Investmnt Gp	Joe Cain	(916) 219-3709
Picnic	PBS Jerry Schroeder	(916) 801-2530
Ping Pong	Robert Schrupf	(916) 897-7114
Poker Night	Robert Schrupf	(916) 897-7114
River Cats	Dennis Kramer	(530) 312-3896
Wine Tasting	Dennis Kramer	(530) 312-3896

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Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE** - A member who misses three (3) consecutive luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch Attendance person prior to the meeting date, and giving a valid reason, or did not attend one half of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 60, 100 & 107).

# PICNIC 25!

## *SJR Branch 69 Day in the Park Picnic*

**Where:** Picnic Shelter, Carmichael Park

**When:** **Wednesday, June 18**

**Cost:** \$10 per adult, \$5 for children under 12

**Featuring:**

**SJR Richard Slocum, Master Chef and his Baltimore Style Pit Beef**

**Along with Romano Luckini, John O'Neal on the forks**



**Watermelon from Tim Salida. (Watch Alan's grandson eat melon!)**

**Jan Kraut serving ice cream to go with pies.**

**Bocce Ball, golf pitching contest, and we have horseshoes. And a supporting cast of thousands. Well, maybe not**

**that much, but they all are helping.**

**Now we just need you!  
Sign up at the May or  
June Meeting**

