

**DRY DIGGIN'S
BRANCH 70**
Chartered September, 1977



**NOVEMBER
2006**

BIRTHDAYS
**Happy Birthday and don't forget to
pick up your birthday ticket.**

John Collens, Dick Cotterill,
Joel Enns, Don Helbush,
Larry Jenkins, Herman Kosicki,
Joe Lima, Milt Mulligan,
Jim Upshaw

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ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN**

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BIG SIR'S REPORT: Larry Berger

The major topic at today's meeting dealt with MEMBERSHIP. We took a vote (written ballot) on whether to continue meeting at the Elk's Lodge, or seek an alternative. By a 37 to 6 margin, it was decided to remain at the Elk's Lodge. However, we truly don't want to lose any members with travel problems associated with this location. So, if you have a transportation problem, I am extending a personal invitation to discuss your situation and any solution you have, which will make it possible for you to stay with us. My home number is (530) 622-7186; my e-mail address is larrab@comcast.net. Carpool arrangements or personal pick-up transportation may be worked out, if we are aware of such needs.... so let me know if we can do anything to assist you.

We had the honor of having as our guest speaker, Bill Schultz, who wears several different hats in his role as a County Official. These include County Recorder/Clerk and Registrar of voters. His talk gave us great insight into our county's "voting machine" as it pertains to equipment as well as service accommodations. The 106 voting stations, under Bill's direct supervision, meet or exceed State and Federal requirements. So, on voting day (Nov 7th) get out and do your part—**VOTE!**

In closing, let me impress upon you the need to improve our membership numbers by retaining those valued members we have, and recruiting new members. YOU have to come up with ideas which may be an incentive to a new prospect. It's not like we're asking you to sacrifice your first born... we are seeking your participation and support... Are travel opportunities and a once a month luncheon the only attractions you can use SIRS for? Other Branches get into activities ranging from fishing trips to bowling, and, of course, golf. "Till our next meeting on Nov 2nd, at the Elk's Lodge, stay well and remember our Christmas meeting (with your "special guest") is just around the corner.

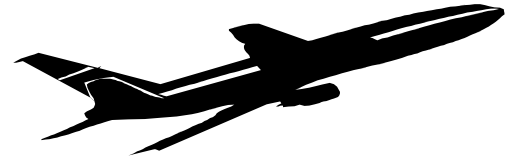
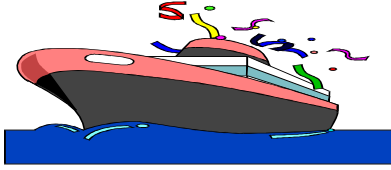
LITTLE SIR'S REPORT: Bill George:

.At this writing Bill is in Oregon working on his "soon to be flying" experimental aircraft. We expect him back in time to introduce another sterling speaker at our November meeting.

.....ON THE LITE SIDE.....

Being "over the hill" is much better than being under it!

THE WORLD OF SIR TRAVEL



The following listed trips will be the last SIR events hosted by Bob Stickle. You may want to contact Bob at [530] 621-2131, with regard to future trips he may have scheduled with his newly formed Travel Agency.

PASADENA ROSE PARADE - DEC 29, 2006 - JAN 2, 2007. \$935.00 Per Person [Double Occupancy] Depart by Motor Coach heading to Southern California. The tour features visits to the Brookside Pavilion for a look at the magnificent floats in their final stages of preparation, Crystal Cathedral for the "Glory of Christmas" Pageant, Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific, Gala New Year Celebration with dinner and music from the Big Band Era, Tournament of Roses Parade with reserved seats. Included are 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 4 dinners.



TREASURER'S REPORT

BOB GOGGINS

Br. 70 Funds Available

Checking	\$1366.79
Petty Cash	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$1596.79

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

JOEL ENNS

Active: 91 Inactive: 13



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NEXT MEETING
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006
ELKS LODGE
SHINGLE SPRINGS

NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE

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CHECKS FOR TRAVEL ACTIVITIES

Checks for travel events of three (3) nights or less shall be made payable to the branch, or, if arranged through a travel agency, checks may be made to an agency at the branch's option. Checks for travel events for four (4) or more nights shall be made to the travel agency.

ATTENDANCE

Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without NOTIFYING THEIR ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN, giving a valid reason, or attending less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months shall be notified by form letter #4 of their pending membership termination. Certification of attendance at another branch meeting will be considered as credit to the attendance record.

SUNSHINE REPORT by JOHN COLLENS:

I have received no reports of ill health as of this writing which is good news! However, should you become aware of any member who is not in good health, please give me a call at 677-2100.

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Editors Note: Please continue to advise me of any changes that may occur in your email address. New members, and those who are on line and have not yet signed up to receive the Bulletin via the net, are encouraged to do so. Please contact me at: bencollins@comcast.net.