

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



**SEPTEMBER
2006**

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

Bob Ames, Harry Caldwell, Ken
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Larry Goyette, Dick Henderson,
Lew Pledger, Bill Sands, Ken
Wilkinson, Dick Allured, Bill
Barlow, Jack Bleak, Dave Davidson,
John Gray, Howard Hanson,
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BIG SIR'S REPORT

Those of you who were unable to attend our Annual SIR Picnic missed a great event. The food was good; the weather was ideal, and the opportunity to socialize with our members and their significant others, priceless. Thanks to all those who were involved in the planning, setting up, and in general, doing whatever it took to make it a success. These functions are a team effort, and we certainly have the players in our Branch! All you have to do is wake them up, and make sure they get to the game.

I attended the 48th Annual SIR Meeting in Vallejo on Mon Aug 7th. It was a great opportunity to get acquainted with the other Big Sir's in our area, and discuss ideas, problems, and gossip about all you people. The meeting was informative, and we were introduced to the incoming State officers, among who is Hal Stevens, soon-to-be Asst Secretary. He will be working with Bill Stone, State Secretary. These local celebrities are right in our own back yard.... Who'd of thunk it?.The major topic of discussion centered on the need to promote membership. We all need to be Public Relations Representatives for our Branch. When you're associating with friends, family, or old business associates whose company you enjoy, and you think would appreciate us, invite them to lunch. You know they're going to be impressed by our group and we'll appreciate having them join us, if they so desire. Sounds like a win- win situation, and you look smart for having come up with the idea.

Let's talk more about it at our next meeting, which is Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Until then, stay well, and think... SIR!

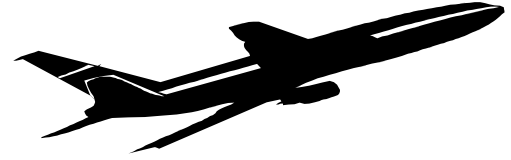
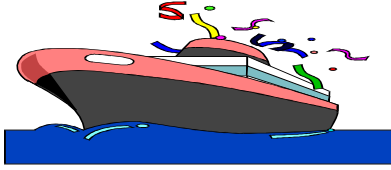
Larry Berger,

Big Sir

LITTLE SIR'S REPORT: Bill George:

Editor's Note: Bill has just returned from a three week trip involving the World Renowned Oshkosh Air Show. He is currently pursuing a speaker to provide an interesting program for our September meeting.

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.

INFINITY PANAMA CANAL - SEPTEMBER 23 -October 8, 2006: Cabin Prices from \$2225.00 to 3210.00 per person (Double Occupancy). Price includes Motor Coach Transportation to the San Francisco Pier to start our 16 day Cruise on the Infinity (Celebrity Cruise Line). We will return home by air from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The ports visited will be Cabo San Lucas, Acapulco, Huatulco, Puntarenas, (Costa Rico), Cruise through the whole Panama Canal stopping at Colon, Panama on the way, then Aruba and ending up at Fort Lauderdale. All port charges, Government fees, transfer driver, Skycap, and Stevedore tips are included. Pick up a brochure and check this all out!

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

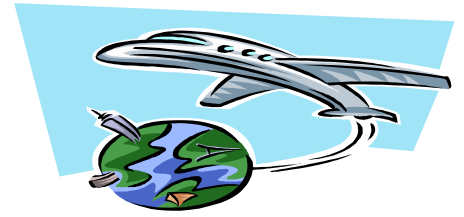
Checking	\$1664.05
Petty Cash	<u>230.00</u>
Total	\$1894.05

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

JOEL ENNS

Active: 93

Inactive: 11



SNOWLINE

There has been no Snowline Travel Report received for this month.

For travel information regarding Branch 113, Contact Chairman Tim Hall at [530] 644-4418



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NEXT MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2006

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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:

No News is Good News!

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

We Always Hold Hands. If I Let Go, She Shops

Editors Note: Please 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.