



BULLETIN

SIR# 172 • Twain Harte, CA
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July 2026



A Note From Your Big Sir

Clark Beerman 209 586-3387

So far this summer has been very slow in Twain Harte, unlike years past. We will be having a 4th of July parade and would like to get our SIR group to walk in it. The weather will be in the 70's. but if you can't walk come join the festivities including a vintage car show throughout the town.

There will also be the music in the park featuring the Snarky Cats which starts at 6:00pm until 8:00pm, bring your chairs and enjoy the music! Be safe and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting July 1 2026.

LUNCH SCHEDULE

Lunches are at noon, the first Wednesday of the month, at the Moose Lodge, 20921 Longeway Rd. with Social Hour at 11:00 am.

Lunch cost is \$22.00

Wednesday

July 1, 2026

Hamburgers, Hot dogs

Wednesday

August 5, 2026

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Wednesday

September 2, 2026

Meat Loaf



Each meal comes with vegetables & dessert

Our HOTLINE

Number:

209 288-4944



A Note From Your Little Sir

Ken Rorabaugh 209-578-4494

Wow, Fourth of July already. Twain Harte is putting on a party with a Sing-a-Long, 4th of July Parade, and the Snarky Cats playing at Eproson Park. Should be fun.

Ladies Appreciation is almost put together. Our Guest Speaker, Neil Gamez, is bringing a Cal-Fire guy to help with a critical issue facing

us this Summer.

July Speaker



Neil Gamez
Twain Harte
Fire Chief

July Birthdays

Ray Ainger Bill Bamford Mariano Garces
Wayne Hubbell David Kenney Dave Kerrins
Mal Perry Jim Stephens Danny Villa Mark White



FELLOWSHIP

Patrick Vierra has received a get well card.. and it is a very nice card.



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LADIES' DAY PICNIC @

MOOSE LODGE, Sonora

THURSDAY, September 17, 2026

Tickets are \$32 each payable at our July, August & September lunches
or mail checks payable to: Sir Twain Harte
Mail to: PO Box 1143, Twain Harte, CA 95383



When: Thursday, September 17, 2026

Social Hour: 4:00pm to 5:00pm / Dinner: 5:00pm to 6:15pm

Raffle & Silent Auction: 7:00pm

Cutoff Day to receive payment: September 4, 2026

Mail Checks to: SIR Twain Harte Picnic, PO Box 1143, Twain Harte, CA 95383

Menu: Tri-Tip, BBQ Chicken Breast, & BBQ Chicken Thighs

RAFFLE

6 tickets for \$5 12 tickets for \$10 24 tickets for \$20

Shade: The pictures tell the story – hats and sunscreen are good to have

Seating: Plenty - bring your favorite lawn chairs if you want

SIR# 172 TWAIN HARTE ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

Group Chairmen have submitted planned event dates that will be covered by SIR Insurance

July is a busy month for Linda and I so instead of my activities happening on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. they will be on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday.

BIKE (Steve Happel, 532-7240)



Our biking event will take place on Tuesday July 7. We will meet in front of the PG&E substation on middle camp road and carpool up to Strawberry and ride all the way down to Middlecamp. It's about an 18 mile ride on dirt trails and mostly downhill. Lunch afterwards in town.



KAYAK (Steve Happel, 532-7240)

Our kayak outing will take place on Tuesday July 21. We will meet at Pinecrest Lake and be ready to paddle at 9:00 with a BBQ afterwards, I need to know who will be attending by Sunday evening July 19 so that I can acquire the supplies on Monday. Ladies are always welcome, If you don't have a kayak and would like to attend contact me and I will try and arrange a seat for you.



HIKE – *Moderate difficulty, weekly, along the HWY 108 corridor*

Michael Clay from Branch 77 leads the hiking group. This includes winter hiking in the lower elevations (e.g., Red Hills), snowshoeing in the higher elevations (e.g., Dodge Ridge), and hiking in the upper elevations in warmer weather. Contact Michael at 209 588-1345 and come join in the SIR adventures. Well-behaved ladies and dogs are welcome.



THEATER (Dave Tibbets, P: 209 532-2453)

Any member who wishes to be on the SRT Theater list, please send me an email asking to be added. My email is: dksvcs@att.net. You will then receive all information on each play and dinner as it becomes available.



We have 40 seats for this Rock n' Roll tribute to Jerry Lee Lewis on Saturday, August 8, 2026 at 2:00pm in the East Sonora Theater on Mono Way in Sonora, CA. This show includes the music of Jerry Lee, Elvis, Johnny Cash and Buddy Holly to name a few. I expect a lot of interest in this show and have already sold some seats so make your checks, \$32 for each ticket to: TWAIN HARTE SIR 172, and see me at the July, 1, 2026 SIR luncheon at the Moose Lodge or, Send that check to me, Dave Tibbets, 16200 Stine Ct, Sonora, CA 94370 so I receive it no later than July, 24, 2026. Remember, your check won't be deposited until after the cut-off date. If you cannot attend the July first SIR luncheon and wish to attend toe play, email me at dksvcs@att.net so I can place you on the list. We may try to have dinner after the play so stand by for more information.



PINOCHLE (Bill Lewis, 209 604-6304)

Tuolumne County Senior Center, Sonora. Each Monday except for the 1st.

PINOCHLE TOURNAMENT-

Contact Bill Lewis: Call or Text @ 209 604-6304

Have fun with Pinochle We are accepting men from SIR's 172, 136, & 72

Significant other's welcome! Come Join Us... Player's Needed!

Tuolumne County Senior Center, Next to the Tuolumne County Library in Sonora.

Every Monday except Holidays - Meet @ noon, start 12:15.

Entry fee of \$5.00. Awards for 1st & 2nd place. 3rd place depending on attendance.

Play Cutthroat (3 players) or Partners (4 players) per table depending on attendance



PROPANE (Walt Moneski 209-770-5988 oneski@sbcglobal.net)

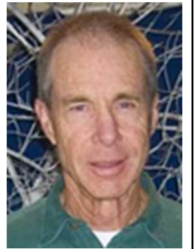
If you want to get in our excellent JS West propane program, call or email Walt, or contact him at our next meeting.



TECHNOLOGY (Dick Chimenti 209-677-7070 casachimenti@gmail.com)

Got a problem with your smart phone, your iPad, your computer? We've got people in SIR with years of experience who can help. Before you spend money taking your equipment to a shop, try this first.

Dick Chimenti (casachimenti@gmail.com) and Steve Spangler (stevenjspangler@hotmail.com) of our branch and Rich Nedbal (richnedbal@msn.com) of Branch 77 can either answer questions or direct you to where answers might be found.



IF WE ARE EVER IN A SITUATION WHERE
I AM THE "VOICE OF REASON" THEN WE
ARE IN A VERY VERY BAD SITUATION.

Twain Harte Weather in July

<https://www.weather-us.com>

July is a tropical summer month in Twain Harte, California, with an average temperature ranging between min 60.4°F (15.8°C) and max 88.3°F (31.3°C).

Temperature

The highest temperatures are recorded in July, with averages reaching a high of 88.3°F (31.3°C) and a low of 60.4°F (15.8°C).

Humidity

July and August, with an average relative humidity of 33%, are the least humid months in Twain Harte.

Rainfall

The months with the least rainfall are July and August Rain falls for 1.9 days and accumulates 0.04" (1mm) of rain.

Snowfall

June through October are months without snowfall.

Daylight

The average length of the day in July in Twain Harte is 14h and 30min.

On the first day of July in Twain Harte, sunrise is at 5:42 am and sunset at 8:27 pm. On the last day of the month, sunrise is at 6:03 am and sunset at 8:10 pm PDT.

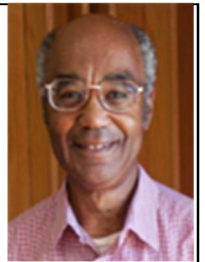
Sunshine

July has the most sunshine of the year, with an average of 12.1h of sunshine.

TRAVEL (Charles Luke, P: 209 533-3683)



July 2026



SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News Milt Smith State Travel Chair miltsmith549@gmail.com

SIRs Multi-Branch Travel just completed 2025 with 13 SIRs traveling to Vietnam.

These 3 SIR trips are also sold out for 2026: Australia, Japan and Cuba. It is now time to plan for Fall 2026 and 2027 trips. The following trips are now available:

16 Night Hawaiian Island Cruise aboard Ruby Princess round trip from San Francisco: Oct. 23 thru Nov. 8 '26 From \$3,750 to \$6,055 pp. depending on cabin. Ports of call Hilo, Kahului, Maui, Honolulu, Oahu, Nawiliwili, Kauai, and Ensenada Mexico. Contact John Cardoza area 18 branch 143 209-483-7722 john@storageauctionexperts.com LINK: 2026 Hawaii Cruise

Christmas on the Danube with a extra 2 day Christmas Markets of Prague extension. Nov. 27-Dec. 8, 2026 Six night Danube River Cruise including Christmas Markets in Vienna, Wurzburg, Rothenburg, Nuremberg, Regensburg, Passau, Wachau Valley, Gluhwein Party. Pricing: \$5896-\$7497 pp, dbl. occupancy. Contact: Bill Britton Br. 101. bill.britton@comcast.net (925) 200-1062. LINK:

A SIR trip to Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Slovenia with an optional pre-trip to Albania, is departing in May of 2027. This is an OAT trip. We can have our own group with as few as 12. You need not be a SIR to sign up, you can also be a guest. We need to fill it by Aug. 14, 2026, to secure our SIR spaces... again guests (spouse, partner, traveling companion) are welcome. If eight more people sign up by Aug. 1. '26 we can keep this an exclusive SIR trip. At the moment **Single Supplement, traveling alone, is free but time and space are limited and could fill quickly.** There are significant discounts by signing up now.. If you have any questions at all please feel free to contact Milt Smith by email, miltsmith549@gmail.com phone or text at 925-285-2897



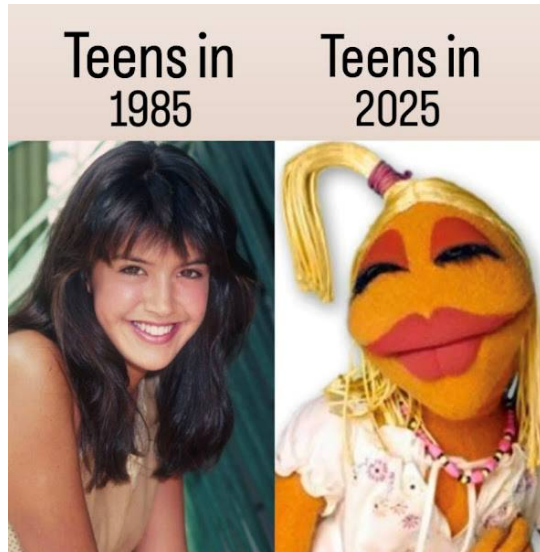
Make a fashion statement...

SIR shirts, hats, and other SIR branded materials can be purchased at the SIR ProShop website: <https://sir.ourproshop.com/>



**Not an actual SIR shirt. Visit website for great selection.*

I was born to be wild, but only until around 8pm or so.



2026 CHAPTER 172 OFFICERS & SUPPORT

BEC

Big SIR	Clark Beermann
Little SIR	Ken Rorabaugh
Secretary	Steve Spangler
Treasurer	Randy Cole
Asst/ Treasurer	
Membership	Open

Directors Jerry Jenson, Tom Francis, Mark Knapp, Glenn Arlands, Jerry Morrow

RAMP

Recruitment	R: Open
Activities	A: Tom Francis
Member Relations	M: Open
Publicity	P: Paul Halek

STATE OFFICERS

Regional Director	Jerry Morrow
President	Rich Carlston

SUPPORT

Budget	Paul Halek
Audit	Rich Brandau, Dave Tibbetts
Nominating	Jerry Morrow
Fellowship	Charles Luke
Webmaster	Dick Chimenti
Bulletin	Pat Vierra
Historian	Vacant
Propane	Walt Moneski

LUNCH DAY ACTIVITIES

Greeting Table	
Attendance	Pat Vierra
Cash	Michael Hauck
Name-Badges	Open & Michael Hauck
Raffle	Pat Chabot
Chaplain	Ron Hawke
Song Master	Dick Chimenti
Joke Master	Jim McCracken
Table Caller	Charles Luke
Picnic	Big SIR/Little SIR + volunteers
XMAS	Big SIR/Little SIR+ volunteers



Stay in touch with your community by supporting the great events put on by your Twain Harte Chamber
<https://www.twainhartecc.com/events>

Welcome New Member
Steve Bailey

LUNCH ATTENDANCE REPORT	
Members	46
Guests, Visitors	4
Speakers	0
TOTAL GUESTS, SPEAKERS	50

MEMBERSHIP REPORT	
MEMBERS	
Beginning Membership Count	80
New Members	2
Resignations, Terminations....	0
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	82
VETERANS	34

The Horseshoe Activity has been canceled.

Is this due to the time, location, or just lack of interest?

Sorry to see any activity gone.

