




## A Note From Your Big Sir

**Clark Beerman 209 586-3387**

**A happy belated Halloween. By now you should have turned your clocks back! Fall is in full mode and we have to worry about leaves and pine needles.**

**I want to thank all the veterans for your service to our great country and wish you all Happy Veterans day! We will have a service to give out certificates to our two new members who served: Glenn Gamble and Lee Smith.**

**If anyone wants to serve on the BEC or other functions we have, please contact any of our BEC members and tell us.**

**ONE LAST THING:** HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## A Note From Your Little Sir

**Ken Rorabaugh 209-578-4494**

**It's been a slow month for me.**

**I voted for Mike Woicicki for SIR president. Hope he wins and looking forward to his ideas.**

**Randy Cole will be talking about his military experience at our next meeting. It's nice to learn about our fellow members.**

***See everyone on Wednesday.***






## October Birthdays

**Rich Brandau** **Glenn Gamble**
**Charles Luke** **Bernard Murphy**

## 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**
**November 4, 2026**
Roast Turkey

**Saturday**
**December 12, 2026**
Christmas Dinner

**Wednesday**
**January 6, 2027**
Unknown...yet

*Each meal comes with vegetables & dessert*

**Our HOTLINE Number:**
**209 288-4944**

## Guest Speaker



**Randy Cole**

## FELLOWSHIP

**Nothing to report this month. Yea**


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THE TOWN SQUARE AT COPPER VALLEY
Info: vetsparade1111@gmail.com

# SIR# 172 TWAIN HARTE ACTIVITY GROUP NEWS

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

## BIKE (Steve Happel, 532-7240)



***Rides are planned for the SECOND TUESDAY each month***

**Our bike ride in November will be on Tuesday, November 12th.**

**We will meet at Kohl's at 8:30 AM to carpool to Old Don Pedro Road. Lunch in town will follow the ride.**

**The ride is about 10 miles on asphalt and is mostly flat.**



## 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.**



## KAYAK (Steve Happel, 532-7240) 2023 kayak trips are scheduled for the 4th Tuesday of the month



**Kayaking done for the year.**

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

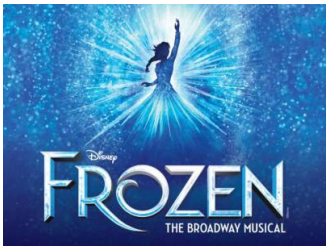


*Any member who wishes to be on the SRT Theater list, please send me an email asking to be added. My email is: dksvcs@att.net. You will then receive all information on each play and dinner as it becomes available.*




**Fairy tales get turned upside down in Sierra Rep's spectacular production of *Shrek The Musical*! From tap-dancing rats to a fire-breathing dragon, this larger-than-life musical will have you laughing, singing, and falling in love with your favorite ogre all over again. *Fallon House***

**Full of magic, humor, and a stunning musical score, *Frozen* is a powerful tale of sisterhood, acceptance, and finding the real meaning of true love. *Sonora.***




**Look for a email with the dates & time for these outstanding plays.**

## 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 players from SIR's 172, 136, & 77. 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.**



## *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.*




## Twain Harte Weather in November

https://www.weather-us.com

November, the last month of the autumn in Twain Harte, is also a moderate month, with temperature in the range of an average low of 40.1°F and an average high of 58.6°F

### Temperature

The average high-temperature drops in November, from October's agreeable 70°F to a moderate 58.6°F The low-temperature in Twain Harte averages to a cold 40.1°F during the nights of November.

### Humidity

In November, the average relative humidity is 54%.

### Rainfall

In Twain Harte, during November, the rain falls for 6.5 days and regularly aggregates up to 3.07" of precipitation. Throughout the year, there are 77.4 rainfall days, and 29.06" of precipitation is accumulated.

### Snowfall

January through May, November and December are months with snowfall. November is the first month it typically snows in Twain Harte. Throughout November, in the average 1.5 snowfall days, it receives 4.69" of snow. In Twain Harte, during the entire year, snow falls for 16.2 days and aggregates up to 38.07" of snow.

### Daylight

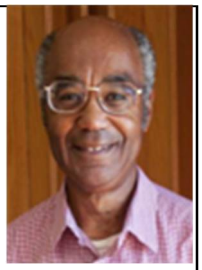
The average length of the day in November in Twain Harte is 10h and 7min.
On the first day of the month, sunrise is at 7:27 am and sunset at 6:01 pm PDT. On the last day of November, sunrise is at 6:57 am and sunset at 4:41 pm PST.

### Sunshine

In Twain Harte, the average sunshine in November is 6.8h.

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





**November 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.

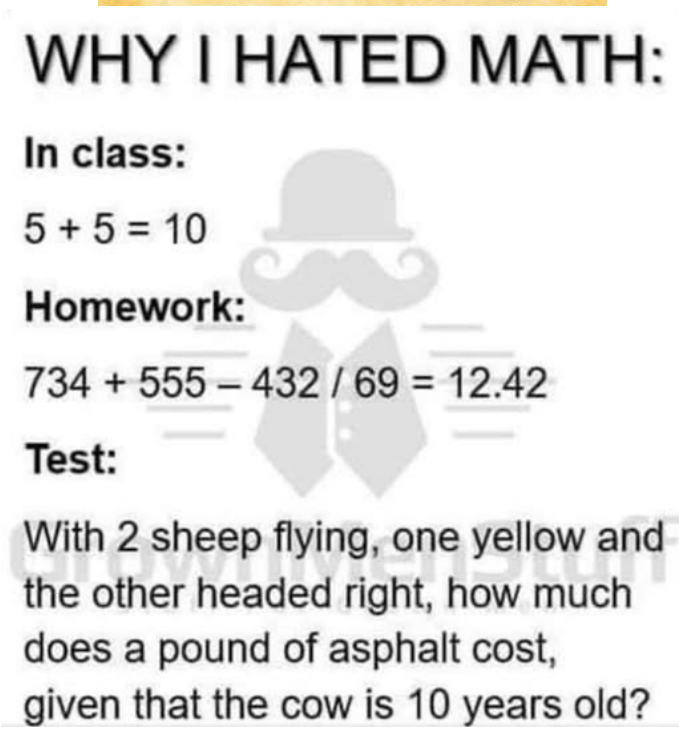
**A SIR trip to Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia & Herzegovina and Slovenia with an optional pre-trip to Albania,** is departing in **May of 2027.** This is an OAT trip. We can have our own group with as few as 12. You need not be a SIR to sign up, you can also be a guest. We need to fill it by Aug. 14, 2026, 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









## 2026 CHAPTER 172 OFFICERS & SUPPORT

### BEC

| | |
|---|---|
| **Big SIR** | Clark Beermann |
| **Little SIR** | Ken Rorabaugh |
| **Secretary** | Steve Spangler |
| **Treasurer** | Randy Cole |
| **Asst/ Treasurer** | Jeff Thies |
| **Membership** | Anthony Fiorini |

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

### RAMP

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| **R**ecruitment | R: Tom Francis, Glenn Arlands, Tony Fiorini |
| **A**ctivities | A: Tom Francis, Glenn Arlands, Tony Fiorini |
| **M**ember Relations | M: Tom Francis, Glenn Arlands, Tony Fiorini |
| **P**ublicity | P: Paul Halek |

### STATE OFFICERS

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| **Regional Director** | Jerry Morrow |
| **President** | Rich Carlston |

### SUPPORT

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| **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

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| **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 McDonald |
| **Table Caller** | Charles Luke |
| **Picnic** | Big SIR/Little SIR + volunteers |
| **XMAS** | Big SIR/Little SIR+ volunteers |

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https://www.twainhartecc.com/events




| LUNCH ATTENDANCE REPORT | |
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| **Members** | **41** |
| **Guests, Visitors** | **0** |
| **Speakers** | **0** |
| **TOTAL GUESTS, SPEAKERS** | **43** |

| MEMBERSHIP REPORT | |
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| **MEMBERS** | |
| **Beginning Membership Count** | **86** |
| **New Members** | **1** |
| **Resignations, Terminations....** | **0** |
| **TOTAL MEMBERSHIP** | **87** |
| **VETERANS** | **35** |