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Luther Burbank Branch 17

Santa Rosa, CA



REDWOOD

The BARK Newsletter

April 2013



Big SIR Fred Rose's Message

It is certainly April. As Ben Franklin said; "*Certainty? In this world nothing is certain but death and taxes.*"

I have no comment on taxes as I am sure that would fall under the category of political remarks. As for death, we all mourn the passing of our brother SIRs, Joe McClelland and Don Davis. We will all miss their camaraderie.

I have asked SIR Herb Percy to join with SIR Mike Heinzelman to become co-chair of the Chaplin Program of our Branch 17.

Check out our great Activities Page at the web site to find the new Book Club, Guy's Night Out, Bridge, Gardening, Golf, Fishing, and much more!

Bring a friend, neighbor even a relative to the next meeting. They just might enjoy it.

Little Sir Steve Virtue's Message

We are expecting a lively and interesting presentation from the guest speaker at our luncheon meeting on Friday, April 15, Susan Milstein, the co-owner and operator of Personal History Productions.

Susan, who graduated with a bachelor's degree from Duke University, is an award-winning journalist who worked as a reporter for a monthly magazine and daily newspapers, including the Atlanta Journal-Constitution, the Dallas Times Herald, and the San Francisco Chronicle.

Susan and her business partner, Andi Reese Brady started Personal History Productions in 2005. Since then, they have completed dozens of personal histories for people from a wide range of backgrounds and life circumstances.

March Attendance Report

At the March 15th meeting there were ninety-three members, one speaker (Steve Falk), four inductees, one transfer, and three guests.

The transfer was Steve Edelstein from the Windsor branch.

The three guests were:

- Bruce Rocco
- Larry Wagner
- Tom Lubas

The four inductees were:

- Jim Berger
- Dino Boito
- Don Malvestiti
- Steve Newman

Remember, if your guest is a No-Show, **YOU** are responsible for the payment of the meal that was ordered for him.

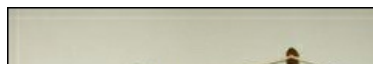
Please, you must call or email before 10:00 A.M. on the Monday preceding the meeting for an excused absence, **otherwise you will be charged for a meal.**

Assistant Chair: [Marv Schouweiler](#), 695-9214

Attendance Chairman: [Lou Funk](#), 539-9214

Guest Speaker

Our guest speaker at our Luncheon Meeting on Friday was CEO of Sonoma



Media Investments, Steven B. Falk, seen here with BIR SIR, Fred Rose.



Meeting Schedule - April 19, 2013

- Board: 10:15 A.M.
- Social Hour: 11:00
- Lunch: 12:00 Noon (Committee Reports and Announcements)

Please **do not** leave the meeting while our guest is speaking.

Place your badge into the collection bucket as you leave.

Attendance Chairman: Louis P. Funk

Luncheon Menu

- Potato Leak Soup.
- Fresh baked bread and butter.
- Port Tenderloin Stroganoff - Lean tenderloin, sliced, seasoned, and pan seared, with mushrooms and bell peppers, finished in a mild paprika sauce over pasta.
- Macadamianut Tart for dessert.
- Coffee, ice tea, and ice water.

Alternate Entree:

- Gourmet Vegetarian Pizza.

GREETERS:

- Rich de Lambert
- A Board Member

BARTENDERS:

- Randy Haupt

- IMPORTANT -

You must contact Lou or Marv **before** 10:00 A.M. on the Monday before the Friday meeting and provide:

Alternate Entree Request

- Your name
- Badge number

Absence Request

- Your name
- Badge number
- Reason for absence

Bringing a Guest

- Your name
- Badge number
- Guest's full name
- Guest's entree choice

Contacts

- [Lou Funk](#) 539-9214
- [Marv Schouweiler](#) 695-3568

Announcements

Are you interested in a trip to the beautiful Arboretum in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco? Wives and/or guests are invited. Contact Vern Calsy at 545-0932, or better yet, stop by the Garden Club meeting at 11:30, in the board room before the regular meeting.

Please visit the web site Activities page for additional detail.

[Summer Picnic](#) — Branch 17 will join Windsor Branch 176 at Villa Chanticleer on June 20, 2013. Buy your \$20.00 tickets at the May meeting. Contact Frank Moreda or Robert Gaggero.

[Giants Baseball](#) — Come enjoy an all SIR ballgame against the Milwaukee Brewers on August 8th. There are only 25 **first-come-first-served** tickets.

[Golden Age Cruise to Alaska](#) — Sail with us this August from San Francisco to Alaska and back. We'll visit

Juneau, Skagway, and Ketchikan; sail the length of Tracy Arm to Sawyer glacier; and make Victoria, B.C. our final port of call before returning to San Francisco.

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