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Luther Burbank Branch 17, Santa Rosa, CA,

Website: <https://www.sir17.org>



The REDWOOD BARK Newsletter JULY, 2023

All members are invited to attend our next SIR In-Person Luncheon/Meeting on Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Iron & Vine, 3330 Yulupa Avenue, San Rosa

Social Hour: 11 am, Lunch/Meeting: 12 noon

If you told the Phone Committee "YES" you plan to attend but find later that you will be unable to attend, you need to contact **Al Petrie** at 707-974-9193 or email alpetrie7@aol.com by noon **Wednesday, July 12th** to help keep our count more accurate. Also of importance is, if you are bringing a guest or if you originally said "NO" but changed your mind and decided to go after all, in either case, then please contact **Al Petrie** per the above! **Notice:** The menu will be posted on our website [sir17.org](https://www.sir17.org) on **July 13th**. To enter the building, please use the entrance to the left.



Big Sir Gary Bondi's Message
gbond@sonic.net 707-539-2445

Happy July 4th everyone!

We begin the month with the celebration of the signing of our declaration of independence in 1776. That was 247 years ago our Country began its journey to becoming the greatest Country in the world. We are not perfect, but I would not choose to live anywhere else! Well, maybe with the exception of Italy! Much like our elected leaders, they can't agree on anything either! But, some pasta, a couple glasses of wine and all is good! July also brings to a close the first half of our SIR year.

We ended it in style with another great picnic and social get-together. Weather was perfect, great food, wine, and some excellent raffle prizes. Once again, Ted Scapeccia, and his hard working committee, put together an outstanding event. Our thanks to Ted and his crew for making it happen. Just a reminder to all, after several years heading up this picnic, Ted will be stepping down as chairman. I guess you know what that means? We are looking for one of our members to step up and take the reins. I ask that you give it some thought and, if interested, talk with Ted. He has kept excellent records and will, of course, be there to assist you.

Looking forward to the next half of our SIR year, we have some exciting things in store. Little Sir, Chris,

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Little Sir Chris Nelle's Message
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Well, we've passed the halfway mark for 2023...is it just me or is time passing faster??? Anyway, if you could not make it, then you missed a great picnic. Hats off to Ted Scapeccia for another great job organizing this event, nothing better than showing off in front of our wives! Thank you Ted from all of us!

Looks like the speakers for the balance of the year have been nailed down. In July our fellow member Dr. Stewart Lauterbach will give us a look at life as an ER doc, a role he played here in town for many years. Then in August we have Bob Sonnenberg, Executive Director of the Earl Baum Center of the Blind; September we have Santa Rosa City Manager Maraskeshia Smith; October Santa Rosa Police Chief John Cregan; November fellow member Ted Scapeccia sharing his experiences with the Honor Flight; and, finally December and some Holiday Season entertainment.

With great events like our picnic and interesting speakers to enlighten, plus good fellowship and loads of activities with which to engage, make an effort to spread the word and invite friends to join you in SIR Brn 17.

When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."

Big Sir Message

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has scheduled some interesting and entertaining programs. We are working on some new activities, which will be announced by activity Chair Fred Rose. We will also be joining with Branch 76 on some new combined activities. Interestingly, the combined branches will be 1776!

With all that said, there are also some other notable days to celebrate in July. They are often overshadowed by July 4th, but worth noting. Here are just a few national dates to remember:

1st: Joke Day. We missed this one but you can bring one to our meeting.

2nd: I forgot Day. I forget this one.

5th: Bikini Day. I do hope you all get out and enjoy this one.

14th: Nude Day. What? We just had bikini day.

15th: Be a Dork Day. I can do that any day.

24th: Tequila Day. I'll drink to that.

29th: Lasagna Day. I can sink my teeth into this one.

I know I missed some, but you can go online for the full list and there is something notable for each and every day.

That's a wrap for this article. Hope you all had a little fun with this. Looking forward to seeing you at the July 20th meeting.

A SPECIAL EVENT

This coming **Friday July 7th at 9 am** we will have an additional **COFFEE & ROLLS EVENT** at Howarth Park in the upper parking lot (near the boat ramp). Bring some of those jokes you heard at your July 4th parties. Old and new members are invited and bring a friend to this event!

You Are a Member of the Recruiting Committee.

If you haven't asked your friend or neighbor to a SIR event, please get on the phone, and call them today. Remember, our activities (coffee, walking, etc.) are great places to have friends join you and learn about SIR Branch 17!

(Article by Rich de Lambert)

We are sad to inform you that our member

Don Salazar

passed away on June 14, 2023.

We send our condolences to his family.

Sir Don Salazar was born on 7-9-1939 and passed away at the age of 83 years old. He joined Branch 17 in April 2004. He was an avid Sir golfer and organized branch fishing excursions out of Bodega Bay. He and his wife Peggy also enjoyed Couples' Nights Out (now Eat and Explore) with their SIR friends.

In his earlier years Don enjoyed taking his son and nephew duck hunting, and camping with the family at Folsom Lake. He loved competing at local car shows and often drove his red '61 Corvette to SIR activities. His daughter tells us he also had a "General Lee"-type car similar to the one driven on the Dukes of Hazzard TV show.

Don was a Navy veteran and served on the catapult aircraft launching crew on the USS Bon Homme Richard, CVA-31, 1957-1959.

Services have already been held on June 23rd.

Sunshine Report:

We need your help to tell us before the monthly meeting if any of our members are sick or if some member has died. All you need to do is call Kurt Wehrmeister, at **630-461-2715** or send him an email to: kurtwehrmeister@gmail.com.



July Birthdays

Dino Boito

John Gnam

Richard Harkness

Duane Peterson

Kurt Wehrmeister

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Publicity:

(Article by Neil Wheeler)

The Publicity and Image Committee needs your help to raise public awareness of SIR. We are looking for volunteers to do one of two things:

1. Display a SIR Branch 17 **Yard Sign** in their front yard for **one month**.



2. Display a SIR Branch 17 **Magnetic Sign** on their car for two weeks.



Please contact me, Neil Wheeler, by email at:

njmwheeler@science-one.org

or phone **707-291-0271** to volunteer.

SIR Apparel

(Article by Neil Wheeler)

We had originally planned on taking orders for SIR Caps at the July luncheon, but the SIR ProShop has had production problems with them. Instead, we will be taking orders for **Elevate Maxson Softshell Men's Jackets**.

The price is \$54 for jackets in Black, Forest Green, Navy, or New Royal Blue; and \$61 in Grey Storm, Olympic Blue, or Team Red.

Payment is due at the time of order by cash or check.

Further information will be sent out by email before the luncheon of the 20th.



The following is a slate of your potential **2024 Officers and Directors for SIR Luther Burbank Branch 17:**

Big Sir	Chris Nelle
Little Sir	Neil Wheeler
Secretary	Terry Freeman
Assistant Secretary	Steve Saulsbury
Treasurer	John Gnam
Assistant Treasurer	Mike Rogalski
Director 1	Wynn Bailey
Director 2	Barry Bialkoski
Director 3	Rich de Lambert
Director 4	Bill Grafeld
Director 5	David Harris
Director 6	Marc Perl
Director 7	Kurt Wehrmeister

The above list of members will be voted on by those members in attendance at the August 17th luncheon/meeting.

Annual Branch 17 and Branch 176 Picnic Report

If you attended our picnic on June 15th, I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

The picnic was a joint effort between our Branch 17 and Windsor Branch 176. It was held at the Event Center located at Windsor Golf Course. We had 115 in total attendance, 70 from Branch 17 and 45 from Branch 176.

The weatherman gave us a beautiful day, not too hot and not too cold. We did use the pop-up shelters that we borrowed from several of our members.

The event was catered by Charlie's. The new Event Coordinator, Gianna, and her staff did an excellent job. The BBQed chicken was perfectly cooked, I only wish I had room for more. Chili beans, vegetarian pasta, corn on the cob, garden salad and garlic bread, all excellent, were served with the chicken. To top it off we had Haagen Dazs ice cream and brownies for dessert. The dessert was arranged by Laura and Paul Hansen. I understand Paul baked the brownies. To go along with the meal we had some great wines, highlighted by Kendall-Jackson Vintners Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon, Mauritsen Sauvignon Blanc and Stew Lauterbach's Syrah and Pinot Noir.

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SIR Branch 17, Member Profiles:

Marc Perl Badge # 23

Marc Perl left college because he was having "too much fun!" Is it possible to have too much fun? Marc is trying to show us that it is not...and has continued to live his life with a lot of joy and ambition. Maybe it's because he grew up in southern California during the 60's and had the beaches, surf, friends, parties, and music to keep him pumped up. He also had what he refers to as "good luck" to be introduced to computers as a teenager, at a time when computers were big, slow, and nasty machines and few knew their secret languages. Marc learned to tame these machines with well-written programs and discovered his niche in the computer world.

Marc grew up in New York City. His family moved to west Los Angeles at the end of his high school sophomore year, and he started to realize maybe the west side of the country had more fun. He did not particularly like high school and did not play organized sports. Marc did hang out with his buddies for pick up basketball games, surfing and cruising the streets of Santa Monica in the style of American Graffiti with the radio blasting songs by Dick Dale and the Del-Tones and the Beach Boys.



While doing graduate work in marine biology, Marc had access to computers just as technology and software were exploding into the business world. Marc was hired by System Development Corporation, an offshoot group of the Rand Corporation, and considered to be the first software company. The US government recognized the usefulness of computers for tracking things in the sky like satellites and missiles and gave generous contracts to SDC. Marc loved software development and felt "very fortunate to work with such smart people who were young and committed." Like other nascent programmers at this time. (think, Bill Gates), Marc immersed himself in his work and was completely focused for 4-5 hours sessions.

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Member Profiles:

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He understood the new hardware and software, allowing him to become a sought-after expert in the field of computer programming. He and his colleagues built the systems that allowed computers to talk to each other leading to the eventual creation of email. (Now we know who to blame!) Working on military secret technologies, Marc was given high classified clearance. I asked him to tell me more and he said...(you need clearance to see the end of this sentence!)

In 1970, with years of high pressure, long hour jobs, Marc said it was time to take a break. With sage advice from Timothy Leary, Marc headed to Jackson Hole WY where he could "turn on, tune in, and drop out." Over the next two years, Marc learned the trade of cabinet making and carpentry, and set up a shop. The winters there were brutal though and one cold morning, with the temperature at 55 below, Marc's wife tenderly told him, "We are out-of-here!"

Back in CA, Marc returned to the computer world, working on bank card systems, credit cards, electronic payments, and PIN technology, at companies such as Bank of America, VISA, and Walmart. He was one of the programmers who nervously awaited the clock to strike midnight on December 31, 1999. Marc finally retired this year, declaring "It's official, I'm retired, I turned the phone off" to his consulting business.

Marc was a member of SIR Branch 49 club in Folsom CA and had an opportunity to visit several other SIR clubs in CA. He is impressed with our Branch 17 commitment to engage all our members in meaningful activities. Having a pay-it-back philosophy about membership, Marc has volunteered to be a SIR17 Board Director in 2024. His expertise in seeing how other clubs operate, living a life full of fun and enjoying the company of friends make Marc a wonderful addition to our Branch 17!

(Article by Dennis Mangan)

The older I get, the earlier it gets late.

Activities:

Bocce:

(Article by Chuck Stark)



We are now meeting at 10:45 am at Julliard Park EVERY Friday to roll the pallino. I can't be present every Friday and until we get a co-captain, it's a good idea to let me know you are coming in advance so we have someone there with the equipment. We organize several matches depending on the turnout.

We join with Branch 76 members also. (Mark is their Captain.) We play from 11 am to approximately 12:30 pm, and players can opt in for lunch somewhere downtown afterwards if they desire.

This is a friendly game, easy to learn and a good way to get to know other members. Join us as many Fridays as you want or can, there is no obligation to be there every Friday. As the group develops, we can periodically organize games at other venues also.

For questions or more information contact:

Chuck Stark at: cstark@sonic.net
or call 707-799-3373

Bowling:

(article by Fred Rose)

If you have an interest in helping to get this activity going again so you also could enjoy it then contact our Activities Chair, Fred Rose at:

707-548-5797 or fredricrose@comcast.net



Book Club:

(Article by Neil Wheeler)



The SIR Branch 17 Book Club is a social book club. We read and share our thoughts but don't take it too seriously.

We will be reading *Too Big for a Single Mind* by Tobias Hürter.

This is an epic story of how, amid two world wars, history's greatest physicists redefined the universe and the reality we live in.

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Book Club:

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There may never be another era of science like the first half of the twentieth century, when a peerless cast of physicists—Albert Einstein, Marie Curie, Max Planck, Wolfgang Pauli, Niels Bohr, Werner Heisenberg, Erwin Schrödinger, and others—came together to uncover the quantum world, a concept so outrageous and shocking, so contrary to traditional physics, that its own founders rebelled against it until the equations held up and fundamentally changed our understanding of reality. In propulsive, page-turning chapters, Tobias Hürter takes us back to a uniquely harrowing and momentous time, when war and revolution upended the lives of these renegade scientists, who were forced to crisscross Europe as they worked together to topple classical physics.

I'm told that this is more about the people involved rather than physics.

On **Wednesday, July 26th**, at **2:00 pm** we will meet at the Cypress Point Picnic Area in Howarth Park to socialize and discuss the book. Bring a lawn chair.

If you have any questions or would like to be on our email list, call me at (707) 291-0271. or send an email to: njmwheeler@science-one.org

Boys' Night Out:

(Article by Don Malvestiti)



This is as good as it gets, summer is the time to travel to Hawaii, but you can't get there? How about a Hawaiian dinner here in Santa Rosa? Let's try the Hawaiian Grill & BBQ at 342-A-

Coddington Center
(on the north side.)

Wednesday, **July 12th**,
5:30 pm social, 6 pm dinner. Let me know by July 7th if you are coming.

Email at: malvestitidon485@gmail.com or call 707-539-0677 and please leave a message if no answer.



Bridge:

Eight of us met in the Valley of the Moon Oak Club for bridge and lunch. If you have an interest in Bridge, contact:



Dean Lundgren 707-544-8088

mdlungren@msn.com

James Park 707-578-4255

jcpark38@sbcglobal.net

Coffee Club:

(article by Rich de Lambert)



The Coffee Club meets in Howarth Park the **2nd and 4th Thursdays at 9:00 am.** That's July 13th and 27th.

We will be at the Cypress Point picnic area in Howarth Park. Come enjoy a cup of coffee, some baked goods, conversation with your fellow SIR members, take in the views, and maybe take a walk up the trail towards Spring Lake before or after having coffee. We only ask for a \$1 donation to offset the cost of the coffee and treats. Bring a lawn chair. Guests are welcome, bring a friend!

If you have questions, contact, Rich de Lambert, at richdelambert@gmail.com or call 707-545-3490



(Photo above is Rich de Lambert and ??? in a game of cribbage on 6-22-23.) (Photo by ???)

Community Involvement Program:



Barry Bialkoski and Bob Reuther, Co-Chairs



Rich de Lambert and George Traverso, Co-Vice Chairs

Hope to see you at our next outing. We will be at the Redwood Empire Food Bank on **Thursday, July 6, 2023**, from 10 am until noon. They are glad that we came last month and are looking forward to our help in the future. Our name is becoming better known in the community as a group that helps others, as well as working together, and making friends for life. In fact, we have been asked to help distribute

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Community Involvement Program: (continued)

food at a distribution site in the community. This is on hold as we are in the process of determining what our group wants to do in addition to helping out on the first Thursday of the month.

We hope that you can join us in our next volunteer activity at the Redwood Empire Food Bank and experience the good feeling of helping others. Wear your SIR apparel so our Brn 17 is identified. Chairs are available for those who prefer not to stand.

Let one of the committee members, George, Rich, Barry, or Bob, know that you are coming so we can inform the Food Bank in advance. The Redwood Empire Food Bank is located by the Airport at 3990 Brickway Blvd. in Santa Rosa. You can find us on the www.sir17.org website under the first Thursday of each month. All the information related to time and place is on that site.

Eat & Explore: (Couples' Night Out)



Thursday, June 29th was a daytime adventure during the start of the summer season of exploring and eating. This time—Kenwood at La Cucina @ VJB, was enjoyed by 16 members for a superb lunch. Tables were against the back wall in the shade with lots of room, Food was ordered in the deli, then brought to your table. They have a delightful wine selection and other beverages.

There will NOT be a lunch event for July as Fred will be out of town for a week and there are a lot of other activities already planned for most of July. He will have something lined up for August, so stay tuned! Any questions contact Fred Rose at email fredricrose@comcast.net or call him at: 707-548-5797.



Group enjoying lunch at VJB Vineyard & Cellars in Kenwood on 6-29-2023, with the new lunch outing "Eat & Explore."

(photo by Neil Wheeler)

GLOBAL FORUM:

(Article by Marvin Mai)



As I sit down to write this column, Russia's Wagner Group is marching toward Moscow and there are questions of a looming revolt or coup. Will this serve as a catalyst to ferment a rising anti-war movement? By the time we meet on July 14th it's going to round

the globe.

After about 20 years of Global Forum discussions, I still find that at the end of the meetings, I know that I've learned something new about the world and events taking place and the history that lead up to what's happening. Our parents and grandparents had to rely mostly on radio news broadcasts and letters from the front. I remember during WWII while living with my grandparents, my grandfather listened to the noon news and crop report via a large radio hooked up to a car battery. Now it's instantaneous on our phones, tablets, computer screens and 24 hour broadcast television live from the front.

Looking forward to our July 14th meeting at 10 am at Mai house, 4743 Woodview Drive.

Send in your reservation to Marvin's email at maimarvin57@gmail.com as attendance is limited to only eight attendees there.

We'll meet via Zoom on **July 28th** and there is no limit on attendees at Zoom, so let Marvin know if you're interested and not on his notification list.



GOLF: Mondays at Bennett Valley

On June 6, 2023 the Golf Committee distributed two resolutions for your consideration. The first dealt with the makeup of the Committee given recent resignations of Bob Nadell, John Weaver and Don Mielke. The second resolution dealt with management of our Exchange Bank checking account and signatories.

With consent of our membership, the new NCGA Committee officers are: Fred Rose, Club Chair/Ambassador; Bill Brooks, Billing Contact and Membership; Jim Gurke, Handicap Chair; Art Appling, Travel Golf Chair; John Weaver, ex officio member.

With consent of our membership, Committee officers having Exchange Bank signature authority are: Bill Brooks, Art Appling and Jim Gurke. Deleted from the account are Bob Nadell, John Weaver and Don Mielke. Checks issued for purposes of our 17/76 club require the signature of two of the three officers.

This email shall serve as a record of meeting minutes enabling the new officers to complete the NCGA form for recognition, and shall serve as a record of meeting minutes to the Exchange Bank to change the names on the account.

The 17/76 Golf Committee

(Article by Fred Rose)

Hiking Group:

(Article by Stew Lauterbach)



Email stewlauterbach@gmail.com to be added to an email list for a hiking group to help us create a list.

All hikes start at **8:30 am** and are TBD as to where.

POKER:

(Article by Mike O'Neill)



Next scheduled game is on Thursday, July 13th at the Epicenter.

If you would like to get on our mailing list please contact Mike O'Neill at: Mikeo46@sbcglobal.net

TRAVEL GOLF:

(Article by Art Appling)



Branch 17 and 76 Travel Golfers look forward to playing Napa's Chardonnay on July 19th and then we are back to Foxtail in Rohnert Park in August. Emails inviting signup for these events have or will soon be sent to golfers who have asked to be on the invite list. A committee meeting will be held within a few days of this writing to discuss year end course selection as well as discussing getting new people on the committee for next year. If you are a player and enjoying these Travel Golf events, please speak up and join the committee for next year.

Art4747@msn.com or 707-538-1769

Walking Group

(Article by Richard Lundblad)



The walking group meets every **Tuesday morning at 10 am**, that is weather permitting. Exact meeting places to TBD but we have been leaving from Cypress Point and go for coffee afterwards.

Come join us and bring a friend! If you have any questions or would like to be on our email list,

contact me at richardlundblad@gmail.com

or call me at 707-888-8386

A special **Thank You** to members Gordon Boulton and the many others for helping us by spotting all the errors in grammar, punctuation, spelling and any other boo-boos that have been made before this final edition goes to press and you see it. *Jim-the Editor*

Wine, Beer & Spirits: (Article by Bill Traverso)

Our next wine tasting event will be at the Santa Rosa Junior College Shone Farm. Prior to the purchase of the land by SRJC in 1972, the land was a military listening post from World War II until its purchase by the college.

Today the SRJC Farm includes 120 acres of forest, 100 acres of pasture, 90 acres of vineyards, 12 acres for crop production, four acres of olive and apple trees and an active winery. The Shone Farm is considered one of the top college farms in the United States.

We will have a tour and tasting conducted by Dr. Kevin Sea, chair of the Agriculture Department director of the Wine Studies program beginning at **10 am, July 12th** followed by a non-host lunch at the Vintner's Inn. We ask all guests to donate to the Santa Rosa Junior College Foundation for this educational event.

Wives and guests are invited. Shone Farm is located at 7450 Steve Olson Lane near Forestville. Following our Shone Farm visit with tour and tasting, we plan to meet at the Vintner's Inn at 4350 Barnes Road for a **non-hosted** lunch. Vintner's Inn is located on the west-side of Highway 101 just north Santa Rosa. The lunch prices are reasonable and they can accommodate individual payments. Our visit to Shone Farms is Wednesday and the Lunch at Vintner's Inn will begin about 12 noon to 12:30 pm. so, the last day to sign up for attendance to either the Shone Farm tasting and tour and/or the Vintner's Inn lunch is Thursday, July 6. There is no attendance restriction as to attending either the Shone Farm visit or the Vintner's Inn lunch...the more, the merrier! Please notify either Bill or George as to your attendance George and Bill Traverso, Co-Chair.

Bill Traverso at 707-477-4337 and email at ynselr2@pacbell.net. George Traverso at 707-528-6987 and email at geosan@sbcglobal.net



Annual Branch 17 and Branch 176

Picnic Report (Continued from page 3)

The raffle was another success. Rich de Lambert raffled off 52 items! George and Sandra Traverso did a wonderful job organizing and displaying the prizes. Bottom line, the raffle generated \$1,650, which after expenses, went into each branch's treasury. Included in the raffle was wine tasting for 10 at Christopher Creek Winery, golf for four (including cart) at both Windsor Golf Course and Bennett Valley, Chanel perfume, several gift baskets, bottles of wine and many other great prizes. A special thanks to all those who donated to the raffle.

Here is a list of Branch 17 Picnic Committee Members:

Ticket Sales, Finances and Check In: Al Petrie, Glenn Seime, John Gnam, Chris Nelle, and Ted Scapeccia

Sound System and Music: Neil Wheeler and Mark Burchill

Raffle: Rich de Lambert, George and Sandra Traverso, Bill Grafeld, Marc Perl, Harold Minkin, Tony Negri, Elias Zegarra, Bob and Lorrain Reuther

Photographer: Rich Osborne

Pop Ups: Stewart Lauterbach

Please forgive me if I missed anyone.

Ted Scapeccia, Brn 17 Picnic Chair



L/R: Tony Negri,
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Dennis Mangan,
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(photos by
Rich Osborne)

Photo Gallery

Annual SIR Brn 17 & 176 PICNIC Lunch



(All above photos by Rich Osborne)



Walking Group, L/R: Wayne Brigden, Les Brodie, Steve Edelstein, Duane Peterson, Richard Lundblad, Mike Heinzelman, Fred Rose.

(photo by Gordon Boulton)

Calendar of SIR Events for July, 2023

Golf at BVGC every *Monday* morning

Walking Group, every *Tuesday* morning at 10 am

Hiking Group, every *Friday* morning at **8:30** am

Bocce, every *Friday* morning at 10:45 am,

July 6 *Thu*, Community Involvement, Redwood Empire Food Bank, 10 am to noon

July 7 *Fri*, **A SPECIAL EVENT**, Coffee & Rolls

July 12, *Wed*, Wine/Beer/Spirits, Shone Farm 10 am

July 12 *Wed*, Boys' Night Out, Hawaiian Grill & BBQ 5:30 pm social, 6 pm dinner

July 13 *Thu*, Coffee Club, Howarth Park, 9 am

July 13 *Thu*, Poker, Epicenter, 12 noon to 3 pm +

July 14 *Fri*, Global Forum **in-person** meeting, 10 am the home of Marvin Mai

July 19 *Wed*, Travel Golf, Napa's Chardonnay 10 am

July 26 *Wed*, Book Club, Howarth Park, 2 pm

July 27 *Thu*, Coffee Club, Howarth Park, 9 am

July 28 *Fri*, Global Forum **Zoom** meeting, 10 am

Poem for July

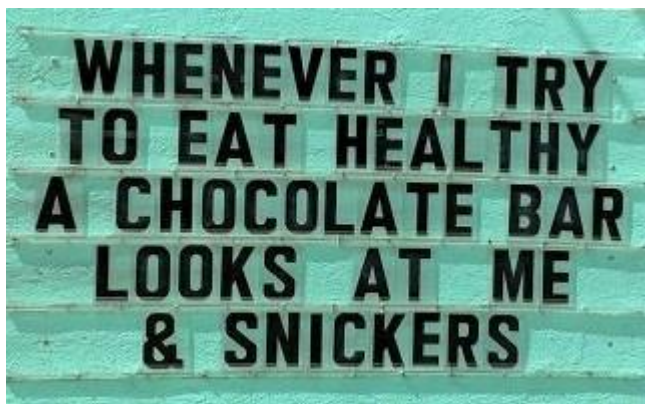
By Robin

And here we are in July;
When fire and sparklers are about to light up the sky.
In a blink of an eye.
Half the year has gone goodbye.

Summer has arrived and hopefully,
Those strange gray days of May shall
quickly pass on by.

Oh happy sigh.
A walk, golf, or music shall certainly satisfy.
So now our brightened inner natures will take
off and fly,
Through the long hot days and evenings of July!

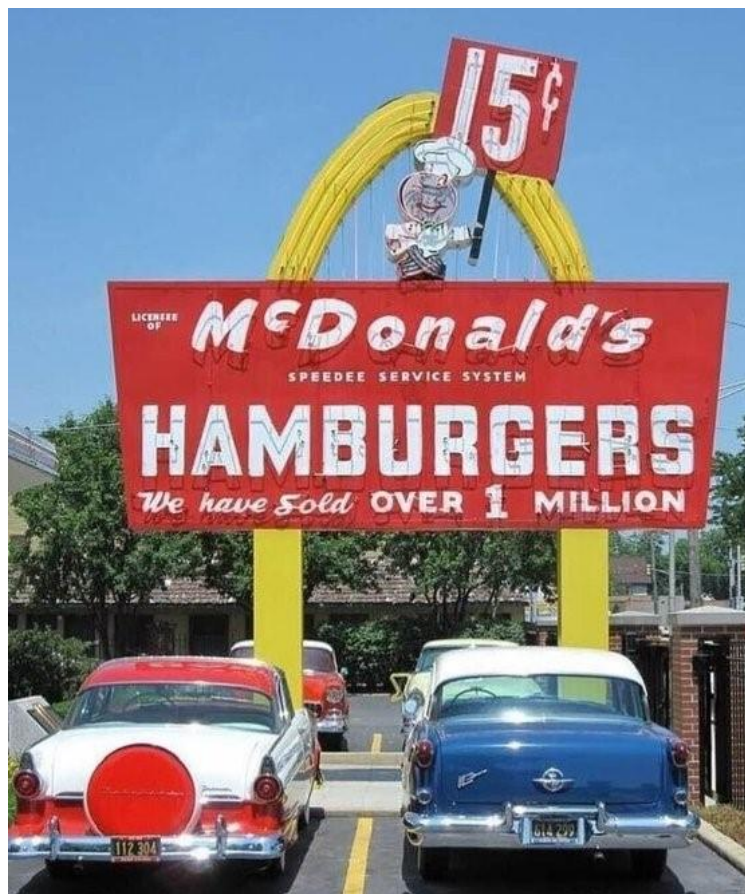
"My luck is like a bald guy
who just won a comb."



Archeologists recently unearthed new Ancient Artifacts in a field



Scenes
from
the
past!



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