

Zoom Messages from President Rick Kindle's Fireside Chat 1/15/2022

00:25:11 Alan Baker, State Webmaster: Here are the specifics on raffles from the SIR state website: <https://sirinc.org/MemInfo/HowTo/RaffleInstructions.pdf>

00:25:40 phillipgarbutt - Branch 26 - Secretary: Branch 26 charges \$24/yr. Branch pays \$2 toward each members lunch at each luncheon

00:38:09 jerry area 7 gov: Br 65 prefers vaccination proof & 72 hr static results

00:38:28 J Gordon Br19: If all branch members are vax'ed and boosted, and wearing masks, is there any other compelling reason to cancel a member meeting?

00:44:09 davidsteinberg: What does this have to do with the future of SIR?

00:48:46 phillipgarbutt - Branch 26 - Secretary: What is considered a small branch?

00:51:44 Gary: I think it is a real mistake to include women in the SIR organization

00:53:34 Owner: I agree re NO women

01:11:06 Alan Melnicoe, Legal Advisor: What are other branches doing to raise money?

01:12:19 Alan Baker, State Webmaster: SIR branded marketing materials like Rick mentioned are available at <https://sirinc.org/sir-branded-marketing-materials>

01:12:22 Ken Edwards: I agree to include all women especially widows and divorced. As most were or are involved with SIRS.

01:12:34 BENJAMIN GIKIS Branch 35 Former Big Sir: Regarding resuming in person meetings--has any Branch that has resumed in person lunch meetings incurred a case of Covid?

01:15:02 Gary Corbell Big Sir Branch 163: Branch 163 Bakersfield has been meeting since last October. Only members with vac cards have been attending and we have had 1 case of Covid

01:15:53 Alan Baker, State Webmaster: The banners for newsletters and websites that Rick mentioned are available at <https://sirinc.org/website-banners-and-images>

01:18:17 Bob Marshall Big Sir Br 59: While I'm sure there are positive tests out there amongst our members, I have not heard of any subsequent to any of our meetings since starting up in October,.

01:23:09 Terry Hartman BS106: Branch 106 has ceased meetings due to omicron

01:23:37 Mark Stuart, State Golf Chair: Covid self test information can be found at www.cnbc.com

01:24:25 Mark Stuart, State Golf Chair: for covid info search for Covid Self test now be paid for

01:25:53 J Gordon Br19: Is bocceball as a co-ed activity, is that considered a SIR sanctioned event?

01:26:27 Gary Corbell Big Sir Branch 163: Unfortunately at Branch 163 we no longer have activities because of a complete lack of interest. Golf just went by the wayside. But we do have a First Thursday Luncheon for members (about 25 usually) for lunch.

01:28:45 Alan Baker, State Webmaster: You can find the videos of speakers for SIR branch luncheons at <https://sirinc.org/speakers>

01:29:39 Treasurer, Roy Hodgkinson:Ouch for Branch 163 with 107 reported members as of October 2021.

01:34:20 jerry area 7 gov: What is the name of the state Facebook page?

01:34:30 Mark Steffens BR 69:Sounds great since I'm getting Branch 69 started.

01:36:10 Mark Bosch Br 47 LS:Is this facebook page monitored for postings?

01:36:35 William Howland, Br 1: SIR Social Activities for Men

01:37:37 Alan Baker, State Webmaster:On Facebook, search for SIR Social Activities for Men or go directly to <https://www.facebook.com/sirsocialactivities> (SIR Facebook page) or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sirsocialactivities> (SIR Facebook group).

01:44:41 Mark Bosch Br 47 LS: No Alan answered my question. We can post on groups

01:44:59 Jim Caratozzolo, Membership Chairman, Br 32: what about next door

01:45:34 Jack Reefer A4G: Next Door is a good tool also.

01:46:02 Jim Walton PBS152:Branch 152 post announcements on nextdoor

01:46:23 Bob Marshall Big Sir Br 59: Is this Zoom recording going to be available?

01:46:54 Bob Marshall Big Sir Br 59: Thanks!

01:47:09 George Siffri Br 170:Thanks

01:47:14 Alan Baker, State Webmaster: NextDoor is a hyperlocal social media site:
<https://nextdoor.com>