



## OCTOBER 2017

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our thanks are due to Marge Czadzeck for hosting our picnic dinner at Brentwood Lake. The cool temperature was welcome and the setting was attractive. Plus, we didn't get sprinkled on until we were on the way home! And the food! Wow! If it gets any better we will have to open a restaurant. Thanks to all who attended. Of course, the best thing about any gathering is the camaraderie. You are all good, kind, generous and interesting people.

Well, the picnic season is behind us so it is back to the indoor season for our dinners. On October 18 we will be at the Elks Lodge for dinner and silent auction. We will also discuss officers and committee chairs for next year. My hope is for the current officers and chairs to remain in their current positions. You all work so well together! There will be some changes, but hopefully, few. Each of you can volunteer for any position of your choice.

The silent auction income pays for our annual insurance. This is our only source of revenue outside of membership dues. The object is to keep our dues at the same level, if possible. So, the auction is an important occasion for Newcomers. It all depends upon your willingness to part with some of your valuable treasures, and offer them to the highest bidder. Thanks to Judy Christensen and Karen Aberle for getting their contributions in for processing. Please let me know if you would like me to pick up from your home (call 209-533-4501), or if you would like to drop off your donations at our house (20985 Apple Valley Dr., Sonora). If you elect to bring donations to the dinner meeting itself, blank bid sheets will be on hand. It will be a fun night!

Rex Page  
President

### OCTOBER LADIES LUNCHEON Wednesday, October 4 at 11:30 a.m.



#### The Jamestown Hotel

18153 Main Street, Jamestown

We will order off the menu with separate checks.  
Please RSVP by Monday, October 2, to Marcia VanSwoll at [mvanswoll@gmail.com](mailto:mvanswoll@gmail.com) or 532-1133.

Marcia VanSwoll  
October Ladies Luncheon Coordinator



*The December Ladies Luncheon will be on Tuesday, December 5, and not on Wednesday due to unavailability at restaurant. So mark your calendars!*

### SUNSHINE

Janeen Herig has a new room number. If you wish to send a card or note, please address to: Flora Janeen Herig, Washington Care & Rehabilitation Center, 14766 Washington Ave., Rm. 106A, San Leandro, CA 94578.

If you are or if you know of a Newcomer who is under the weather or otherwise in need of cheer, please contact Judy Hamilton at 586-3892 or at [judyhamilton816@gmail.com](mailto:judyhamilton816@gmail.com).

Judy LaForce has revamped  
our TCNC website.  
Check it out!  
<http://www.tcnc.org>



## OCTOBER DINNER MEETING

Fall welcomes us back to less than 108 degree weather, the Elks Lodge of Sonora, AND for more great meals by none other than Chef Dave Ingram of Chef Dave Cooks. We look forward to his lovely buffet dinner at the Elks Lodge in Sonora, **October 18<sup>th</sup>**, (always the **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** of the month). The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. Our special **Chef's Choice Buffet** will be **\$25** per person, which includes tax and gratuity. Check-in goes faster if you write your check before arrival. If you pay in cash, please bring the exact amount. **(We no longer make change, so please plan ahead and bring exact amount or a check made out to TCNC).** There is a bar where you can purchase wine, beer or cocktails. This social hour gives us a chance to mingle with our friends.

The format is a **buffet dinner**. When you make your reservations, **there will be no need to indicate your entree selection. \$25 all inclusive.**

### MENU

#### Starters

##### **Orange and Cucumber Salad**

Cucumber, orange slices, red onion, Kalamata olives in a lemon vinaigrette

##### **Tossed Green Salad**

w/balsamic vinaigrette

#### Entrees

##### **Braised Pork Loin Chops**

With mushroom gravy

##### **Chicken Marbella**

Oven-roasted w/wine, olives, and dried fruit

#### Accompaniments

Mashed Potatoes

Braised Carrots w/Honey

Sauteed Zucchini

w/sun-dried tomatoes

Rustic Breads w/Butter

#### Dessert

Pumpkin Spice Cake

w/whipped cream and Caramel pecan sauce

Please RSVP no later than 9 p.m., Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, to **Susan Page** by e-mail (preferably) at [susan.cuckler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:susan.cuckler@sbcglobal.net) or by phone at 533-4501. Your reservation will be confirmed by e-mail reply or by return phone call. **Any cancellations, additions, or medical entree requests must be directed to Susan.** Please let us know if you have medical dietary restrictions (such as vegetarian, diabetes, lactose intolerant, etc.), and Dave, our caterer, will work to accommodate this. You will be charged the full amount per person for cancellation after **October 13<sup>th</sup>**, or no-show. Remember to turn in your name badges to Susan or Ruthell before you leave.

We look forward to seeing you.

**Ruthell Matteson and Susan Page**  
**Dinner Meeting Chairs**



## MEMBERSHIP

We are holding steady at 102 members for this year. We have seen a few of our members leave or go inactive due to illness or moving out of the area.

The attendance at our summer Pinecrest Potlucks on the Lake was wonderful, but it appears only 40% of our members are participating. Please reach out to your fellow members, maybe some you have not seen for awhile, and encourage them to attend an event.

Please let me know if you have someone who may be interested or needs an application, and I will get in touch with them. I truly appreciate all your support and help.

**Steve Heath**  
**VP — Membership**

## MEN'S BREAKFAST CLUB



The Men's Breakfast will be at the **Pine Tree Restaurant on Friday, October 6, at 9 a.m.**

All men are encouraged to join in the first Friday of every month. You can order off the menu and we'll have separate checks. No reservations required.

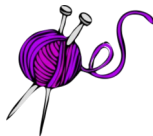
The Pine Tree Restaurant is located at 19601 Hess Avenue in East Sonora.

## KNITTING/NEEDLEWORK GROUP

The needlework group would love to see some new faces. Please join us!

**Gina Minners** will host the gathering in **October on Monday, the 16th, from 2 to 4 p.m.** Those interested in attending can plan to knit, crochet, embroider, quilt, etc. with other members. Dessert, coffee and tea will be served during the get-together. Marcia's address is **13856 Florence Way, Sonora**. Please contact her directly at **532-4864** or [gvwein@gmail.com](mailto:gvwein@gmail.com) for **directions and/or to RSVP.**

**Vivian Griswold**  
Needlework Chair



## FUN & GAMES

### NEW GAMES GALORE GROUP

Sigrid Kehr wants to start a new Games Galore Group, possibly a daytime group. Anyone interested should contact her at 209-785-4358 or at [mrkehr@caltel.com](mailto:mrkehr@caltel.com).

**Judy Hamilton**  
Interim Games Galore Chair

## WINE TASTING

**Where:** The Home of **David Kerrins and Kay O'Kerrins**  
**22045 High Rd., Twain Harte**

**When:** Friday, Oct 13th

**Time:** 6:00 P.M.

**Wine:** Dessert Wines

**Bring:** An appetizer or dessert to share

**RSVP:** 650-646-1945



**This evening will have a Halloween theme. Although costumes are not required, please feel free to get in the spirit and wear them if you'd like to do so!**

**Vivian Griswold**  
Wine Chair



The member who brings the most guests to picnics/ dinner meetings by the end of the year will receive a \$50 gift certificate to Talulah's Restaurant.

We hope this campaign/contest results in more members.



## TUOLUMNE COUNTY ATTRACTIONS

### Sierra Repertory Theatre

“The Glass Menagerie” will be playing from October 6 through October 29 at East Sonora Theatre.

“Irving Berlin’s White Christmas” will be playing from November 3 through December 17 at Fallon House Theatre.

Call 532-3120 or visit [www.sierrarep.org](http://www.sierrarep.org) for tickets.



### Columbia events in October

#### **Stories in Stone — October 6 and 7 evenings**

Visitors are led through Columbia’s historic cemetery by costumed volunteers carrying lanterns where they will visit 13 grave sites. The dead come to life as interpreters tell about their lives, how they died, and how they came to lie in Columbia’s cemetery. Contact Columbia State Historic Park at 532-3184 for tickets (\$25).

#### **33rd Annual Harvest Festifall — October 14 and 15**

##### **9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday — Columbia State Historic Park**

More than fifty vendors (a record), dressed in 1850s attire, will display their handmade arts and crafts for sale, including pottery, jewelry, apparel, home décor, wood furniture, baked goods and many others; and some will demonstrate their skills. Attractions include demonstrations of spinning and weaving by the Mother Lode Weavers & Spinners, face painting, and entertainment by various local groups of musicians and dancers. Contact Newcomer Leslie Davis if you have any questions about this event.

#### **BOO BOULEVARD - Halloween in Columbia — October 28 – Saturday**

**3-6 p.m. FREE**

Columbia welcomes children in costume for Trick or Treating from 3 to 6 pm. And bring your carved pumpkins for the annual Illumination of the Jack-O'-Lanterns at dusk that evening. Fun for all ages. Contact Newcomer Leslie Davis for more information.



## FROM THE EDITOR

If you take any photos at Newcomers' events, please send to me via email or snail mail, and identify the event and the people pictured. Digital images are preferred, but I can deal with any kind. **For the November 2017 newsletter, please send in your articles and photos by October 20 to judyhamilton816@gmail.com.** Copy-ready is appreciated.

**Remember: If you move or change your email address or phone number, or need a new roster, contact Rex Page at 533-4501 or rex.page@sbcglobal.net**

**If you need a new name badge, contact Susan Page at 533-4501 or susan.cuckler@sbcglobal.net**

Judy Hamilton



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***“Winter is an etching,  
spring a watercolor,  
summer an oil painting  
and autumn a mosaic of  
them all.***

*Stanley Horowitz*