



S.F. KOLPING Newsletter

Q4 FALL 2019

River Rock Casino Trip

About 20 members and guests boarded the big red Sanmo casino bus on August 5th for our annual River Rock Casino trip. We had a wild driver on the way to the casino, "treating" us to the equivalent of an "E ticket" ride at Disneyland! Fortunately, we all made it in one piece and descended upon the casino to try our luck. Most of us found the biggest value at the buffet table, where we enjoyed a nice lunch and some good conversations.

We did have some winners, though! Gunther Ehrich found his lucky machine early on and reported (with a big smile) a "nice" win and Mary Brinkmann took home some spending money. The big winners, though, were Bill and Chris McLoughlin, who were "channeling" Bill Luque's spirit and advice, and came home with enough winnings to plan their next vacation! It was fun to get out of town, see how the roads through Petaluma and Santa Rosa are changing, and spend the afternoon with friends.



Calendar

Date • Time	Event
Friday, Sept. 20 6:00 p.m.	Oktoberfest Potluck/Bingo <i>Kolping will supply the Wurst!</i> A – H Salad/Appetizers G – N Desserts O – Z Entrée
Monday, Oct. 7 6:45 p.m.	Board and Regular Meeting
Friday, Oct. 18 6:00 p.m.	Halloween Potluck/Bingo A – H Entrée G – N Salad/Appetizers O – Z Desserts
Monday, Nov. 1 6:45 p.m.	Regular Meeting
Friday, Nov. 15 6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Potluck/Bingo A – H Desserts G – N Entrée O – Z Salad/Appetizers
Sunday, Dec. 1 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Mass & Brunch



Western Night Potluck

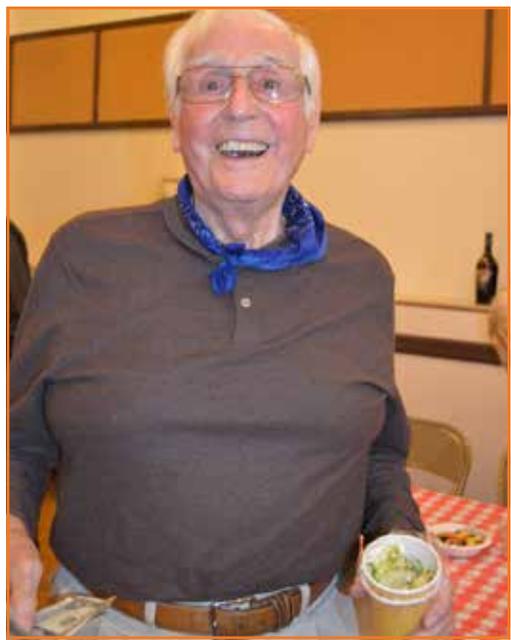
Cowboy hats were donned and kerchiefs tied around necks for our summer Western-themed potluck/bingo. Hubert Brinkmann treated us to his pizza hors d'oeuvre, while Mary tended bar. True to Western fare, we munched on hot dogs, salads and some mighty tasty desserts. Mimi Springer was the big blackout winner, while the last blackout was shared by a posse of members. Thanks to everyone who donated for the raffles. Money raised was donated to The Night Ministry, serving the homeless on the streets.



Raining Money!



Big Time Raffle Winner!



Oktoberfest by the Beach



You can never get enough of the Oktoberfest party mood! Join us and the Irish Cultural Center on Saturday, October 12th for a special "Oktoberfest West." Tickets are on sale now, with special pricing for Kolping members, at:

<http://tinyurl.com/OktoberfestBytheBeach2019>

Tickets are \$30 for non-members, \$25 for Kolping members and \$20 for UICC members. The Internationals will be entertaining guests and of course there will be German brats and beer for purchase. Lisa will have tickets available at the September potluck, if you'd like to purchase them. Just bring a check (or cash) for \$25 and we'll make sure you'll be seated with other Kolping members!!!

Get Well Soon

We've had quite a few members experience health issues or accidents these past months. We hope their recovery is going well and we will see them at either this upcoming Oktoberfest potluck in September or at an event in October. We miss you!!

Anna and Konrad Habelt, Mike Cooney and Chris Hildebrandt.



New Members

Welcome Karen Celia-Santi, our newest member. Karen is a friend of Rose Marie Azinheira and has joined us before for our bingo/potluck.



Did we ever mention that Annemaire (aka Muffy) Friel has joined as well. Muffy is the daughter of Arlene Buschner and sister of Karen Taylor. We are very excited to have her as a member...and oh yes, did we mention that she's a ton of fun, too!

HEALTH & SAFETY CORNER:

This month, instead of focusing on health issues, below please find some safety tips for emergencies:

Preparing for Emergencies

1. Get a Kit: At a minimum, what should every emergency kit include?
 - Water – one gallon per person, per day – plan for 3 days minimum
 - Food – 3 day supply of non-perishable items
 - Flashlight and battery-powered (or hand-cranked) radio
 - Extra batteries
 - First aid kit
 - Multi-purpose tool
 - List of medications, key contacts names and numbers, bank account numbers
 - Extra cash in small denominations
 - Emergency blanket
2. Make a Plan: Where will you go, who will you contact, how will you communicate?
 - Choose two places to meet up:
 - Choose an out-of-area emergency contact person.
 - Everyone should carry emergency contact information in writing and saved on their cell phones.
 - Keep a written emergency card in your wallet, with key contacts (your cell phone may not work!)
3. Be Informed: Know the local radio station and apps to keep you informed. (ex. Nixle.com)

We welcome submissions for the newsletters and topics that might be of interest to all.

Warmly, Lisa Brinkmann and Kathy Biesty