SLOCREA

San Luis Obispo County Retired Employees' Association

What: Annual Potluck Picnic and BBQ & Socializing!

Thursday July 11, 2024 @ 12 Noon: Potluck Picnic & BBQ ~ please bring a favorite side dish, salad, or dessert. We'll provide chicken, green salad, beverages, plates, etc.

Where: El Chorro Regional Park, Dairy Creek Picnic Area
Directions: Going North on HiWay 1, the park is across HiWay 1 from Cuesta
College: turn right, then right again, go just past Botanical Garden, Picnic area
and parking are on the left.

Cost: Free for Members; \$25.00 for Non-Members: Exact Change or Check, please.

RSVP to Miki: mikigillman@gmail.com or 805-550-7196 (Text or Call)

Please RSVP by 12:00 Noon Tuesday July 9th

Membership Dues: \$15.00 per year or \$40.00 for 3 years:

Mail to: SLOCREA, PO Box 3533, SLO CA 93403-3533

Future 2024 Meetings:

Thursday July 11, 2024 @ 12 Noon Annual BBQ/ Potluck/ Picnic: Members Free!

Tuesday October 15, 2024 @ 12 Noon: Venue TBA; Speaker: League of Women Voters on Propositions

Tuesday December 3, 2024 @ 12 Noon: Madonna Inn Garden Room: The Bald Spots return!

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Happy Summer, Everyone!

Please note the date of our annual summer potluck picnic & BBQ: THURSDAY July 11th! (County HR scheduled the annual Health Insurance/Care meeting for that Tuesday, so we scheduled our picnic for Thursday 11th.)

Please be sure to RSVP by noon Tuesday the 9th so we'll know how much food to bring. Thanks! (mikigillman@me.com)

Turnover in staff at the Elks creates rule changes and makes more work for us to be sure our needs are met. We are therefore looking for a "luncheon home:" a venue we could rely on for good food at reasonable prices, accessible, free parking, easy to find, good set up for a speaker, etc. We would love your input on this endeavor: possible locations, etc. Bearing in mind that food prices have risen considerably since the pandemic, it would help us to know what y'all are willing to pay for the meal and venue (venue costs are usually embedded into the meal cost).

Please email your ideas to Roger & me: 57rogmo@gmail.com;
mikigillman@gmail.com.

FYI: At Madonna Inn the minimum number of attendees required is 25, in order to avoid a hefty room fee. Madonna Inn works for us as a venue when we know we'll have at least 25 people attending. We would have to pay \$400.00 for the room if we had fewer than 25 people in attendance.

Also, we are always seeking ideas for speakers. We have speakers at our March, May & October meetings. Do you have an idea for a timely topic &/or a great speaker? Please email your suggestions to Vita Miller: vmmil@charter.net

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