



SIR BRANCH 161 NEWS

Celebrating our 29th year! *May, 2020*

The Mission of SIR is to enrich the Lives of Our Members Through Fun Activities and Events—While Making Friends For Life

Roy Bristow, Big Sir

My dear fellow Sir,

There has been a lot of conversation lately about the “New Normal”. What will it be like? How will it change our day-to-day life? This after COVID-19 experience is spoken of as if it were a bad thing. On the contrary. We may have to continue some of our current practices, like wearing masks. But that may not be such a bad thing, and we’ll get used to it. I’d like to point out some examples of positive parts of the “New Normal” that are already with us.

* Since the onset of the Corona Virus we are all more likely to call our fellow SIR members and let them know we are thinking of them. (good job)

* We now make a point of telling our family and loved ones how important they are to us. (awesome)

* Our cars are washed and waxed regularly now and are shinier than they have ever been. (sweet)

* Less time at the restaurant really does mean “Family time at the dinner table”. (smile)

* The plants in our yards are happier than ever and Miracle Grow sales are on the rise. (hooray)

* And lately some of us even help our wives make the bed in the mornings. (not-so-much)

Let’s be reminded that habits we form now are really a part of “Our New Normal”, now and after COVID-19. Continue to be safe and healthy,

Roy Bristow, Your Big Sir



Rick Harris, Little Sir

Last month, I unfortunately had to inform you that our Mother’s Day event was cancelled. The path forward continues to evolve, and it is not yet clear when we will be able to resume our luncheon meetings. I know you all miss them.

Your Branch Executive Committee must approve any restoration of activities, and will monitor the situation and decide based upon the guidance provided by government agencies and State SIR. Most of us expect a slow re-entry to normal life, and large gatherings for seniors may not be advised for a while, even after the shelter-in-place orders are lifted.

In the meantime, please stay safe, keep in touch with your friends as best you can, and follow the directives from government agencies!



May Birthdays

Carl Carlson, Richard Childress, Lee Donnell,
Harris Edwards, Ken Fanucchi, Bob Harlan,
Dennis Katuris, Bob Leete, Bob Lyman,
Bill Momaney, Norm Petersen,
Michael Quier, Roger Sweeney, Phil Talley,
Jim Wangeman, Mitchell Wisinski.

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