



# SONORA SIR BRANCH #136

## September 2019 Bulletin

Website: [sonorasirs.org](http://sonorasirs.org)

SONORA BRANCH #136

Next Branch Luncheon:

**Sept 10<sup>th</sup>**

Social Hour starts at 11AM

BEC meeting starts at 10am in the small bar area.

### Luncheon Menu

**Roast Beef Au Jus,  
Mashed Potatoes, Peas,  
Green Salad, Roll,  
Chocolate Pudding**

Luncheon prices for 2019

\$15.00 for full lunch

\$7.00 for salad only.



### MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE LINE

If you are not able to attend the regular monthly meeting, or are bringing a Guest, please call the Membership Message Line at

**536 - 6311**

No Later Than Noon on the Sunday Before the Luncheon Meeting!

Leave a clear message with your NAME, BADGE #, and GUEST NAME; or the reason you will not be able to attend if applicable.



**BIG SIR NOTES**  
**Jim Botto - 586-0822**

I want to take this opportunity to thank Gene Zanoni for an outstanding job at our family barbecue and picnic. Also, I would like to thank all the volunteers that worked so hard to cook and serve the barbecue. As I indicated in the August Bulletin, we are looking for a family picnic and barbecue chairman for next year. The job of Little Sir is enormous, and we need to lighten his load just slightly by taking the barbeque off his job list and give it to a Picnic Chairman. If you'd like more information on the task of Picnic chairman, please contact me at 209-586-0822.

Kristina Aguirre will be our guest speaker this month. She will talk about the Medicinal & Nutritional use of Cannabis. We would like to try having our guest speaker after the luncheon meal.

We are still looking for a table caller at our luncheons. Rick Bacon has done a fantastic job but is ready to retire. We'd like to have a primary caller with a secondary backup in the event they primary caller can't make the lunch. If we have 2 callers, they can alternate eating 1st at luncheons instead of last every time as Rick Bacon has done for the last 5 years. If you're interested, please contact me at 209-586-0822.

The Nonprofit Raffle Report was sent into the California DOJ in August and we received our new authorization to conduct raffles in California RR Number RF0012926, in 2020.

Dale Decker is campaigning for Area 5 Governor and our BEC has voted and sent into SIR State form 44 approving his candidacy.

This month we will be installing ten new members into our Branch 136. They are William 'Bill' Vaughan #032, Gregory Hodgson #037, Donald LaFoy #040, Golden Terry #009, Albert Ringler #044, Edmund Boll #025, John White #041, James Jorgensen #043, Allan Bell #049, & Thomas Long #051. Please introduce yourself to these new members and make them feel welcome.



## SIR STATE OFFICERS

www.sirinc.org

**PRESIDENT:** Sir Ed Benson

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Sir Jim Johnson

**SECRETARY:** Sir Ronald C. Flagel

**TREASURER:** Sir Roy Hodgkinson

### REGION 2 DIRECTOR

Sir Rick Kindle - Denair, Ca

### AREA 5 GOVERNOR

Sir Dale Decker, Sonora, CA

### PAST BIG SIRs - BRANCH #136 SONORA

1997 - Dave Holton	1999 - Al Limon
2000 - Bob Gibbs	2002 - Jim Nuzum
2003 - Dick Nutting	2007 - Wil Reich
2008 - Roger Milligan	2009 - Don Nilan
2010 - Don Banchemo	2011 - Al Smith
2013 - Phil VanSwoll	2014 - John Bristow
2015 - Jim Johnson	2016 - Dale Decker
2017 - Danny Laureta	2018 - Paul Squeri

### BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Al Limon - Past Big SIR 2000

Frank Taylor - Treasurer 2001-2015

Jim Johnson—Past Big SIR 2015

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#### Second Year

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#### First Year

Bill Guenza 568-7088

Steve Huff 770-0678

Marty Martin 568-1886

George Cocores 456-9814

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance Membership - George Cocores 456-9814

BEC Advisor - Al Limon 533-4544

Bowling - Steve Huff 770-0678

Branch Photographer - Steve Belochi 533-5315

Bulletin - Steve Huff 770-0678

Car Club - Rich Rinaldi 532-8366

Fishing - Chuck Simons -532-9550

Golf - Paul Padavana 532-8051

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Danny Laureta 586-4567

Honorary Life Membership - Al Limon 533-4944

Internet - Jerry Bellefeuille 533-3630

Asst Danny Laureta 586-4083

Kayaking/Hiking - Sol Robin 651-1054

Lunch Tickets - Roger Swartz 533-0376

Luncheon - Rick Bacon 765-8210

Luncheon Drawing - Tom Neiderer 569-9003

Nominating Com. Chair. - Paul Squeri

Pinochle - Bob Morrison 588-0994

Poker - George Parsons 533-8637

Propane - Marty Martin 586-1886

R.V. Travel Group - Eddie Toews 532-3970

Senior Member Awards - Jim Johnson 536-1595

SIR Item Sales - Fred Kehr 785-4358

Sunshine - Chaplain - Steve Gregory 533-0309

Travel - Vacant

Wine Tasting - Phil VanSwoll 532-1133

## SIR Mission Statement

To improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events - while making friends for life.



### LITTLE SIR NOTES

Gene Zanoni - 532-1989

In the month of August, the temperatures were not the only thing that reach elevated levels. The activities relating to our branch's monthly activity and the annual meeting of the entire SIR organization demanded heightened participation on behalf of many of its faithful members. Firstly, I wish to review the events relating to our Annual BBQ Picnic ("Picnic") that was held on August 13<sup>th</sup> at the intimate setting provided by the Indigeny Reserve. A final count of the total number of tickets sold amounted to 141; plus, 4 free tickets were distributed to children 12 years old and under. The social hour, that started one hour earlier than usual, was done to seize the opportunity of enjoying the prevailing cooler morning temperatures. Plus, permitting ample time for attendees to socialize as was requested by many. This arrangement seemed to be agreeable with most everyone for they were ready to depart once the raffle activity reached its conclusion. Kelly Doyle, the Event Coordinator for Indigeny Reserve, was an exceptional host. She repeatedly asked throughout the event if she could assist us in doing whatever possible to ensure that we all enjoyed a satisfactory experience. She gifted us with a total combination of eight bottles and two half gallon jugs of their manufactured products that we used as raffle prizes. She even permitted us to store our three large sheet cakes in their refrigerated walk-in facility until they were to be served. Jason Stalls, her fellow employee, was extremely helpful in providing us with the necessary tables and chairs which were previously requested. Both these individuals were a joy to work with and it is hoped that we return to their facility for additional annual festivities. I now wish to pay acknowledgment to the many members, as well as a few of their spouses for either occupying a stand-by status or direct participation, oftentimes performing multiple responsibilities that was conducive in contributing to the event's overall success. They include the following individuals:

Barney Barnes

Mike Baumgartner

Phil Baylis

Steve Belochi

Bill & Karen Boatman

Jim Botto

Otto & Cathy Bulich

Gary Davis

Herman Eaton

Stan Enos

Rudy Flores

Steve Gregory

Bill Guenza

Steve Huff

Chris Method

Rich Milano

Tom Neiderer

Paul Padavana

Jake Parsons

Serge Peluso

Jeff Phillips

Earl Randall

Jim & Linda Rodrigues

Mike Ross

Eddie & Linda Toews

Gene Zanoni

Now, I wish to recognize those members that were thoughtful to the extent to bring a raffle prize, this includes the following members:

Dale Decker    Jake Parsons    Gene Zanoni    Steve Huff

Jim Rodrigues    Tom Neiderer    Chuck Simons

Not to be overlooked are the gifted coupons that were donated by the unfailing cooperation received from the Black Oak Casino Resort. Their generosity always enhances the overall interest in our raffle popularity. Before moving forward, I wish to offer a special debt of gratitude on behalf of all of us to Earl Randall, an octogenarian. After all, it was he that spent the greatest amount of personal time and made extreme efforts to maintain that our Picnic would achieve financial success; also, to supplying most of the equipment needed. Amazingly, he did not disappoint.

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## Little Sir report cont'd.

I now wish to draw your attention to the 61<sup>st</sup> SIR Annual Meeting that was held on August 20<sup>th</sup> at the Thunder Valley Casino in Lincoln, CA. I had the privilege of attending this special event along with Big Sir, Jim Botto.

Numerous luminaries at the state level of our SIR organization participated in taken center stage to deliver pertinent messages in attempts to bolster the long-term health of our SIR organization. First up was the indefatigable Ed Benson, State President. He mentioned that we lost 3 branches due to attrition, thus, reducing the overall total number of branches to 114. Furthermore, he made an excellent case that SIR membership is conducive to longevity through activities: whether it be physical, mental or social engagements. He was succeeded by Dr. Christine Ritchie, from the UCSF Division of Geriatrics, a renowned expert in the field of aging. Dr. Ritchie substantiated much of what Ed Benson professed, furthermore, she utilized statistics and graphics as aids in her presentation. Jim Johnson, the State Vice-President, yes, the same individual that Branch 136 is home to, presented a terrific recipe for the perfect luncheon: great food and an accompanying guest speaker experience that has mass appeal to our member audience. Dale Decker, our Area 5 Governor, also a member of our Branch 136, made his presence known for his lead involvement associated with Bylaw Changes. Since these two distinguished individuals are prominent members of our local branch, I could not help but experience a tremendous sense of pride due to their demonstrated excellence on the highest stage. There were numerous other presentations regarding the following areas of SIR organizational interests including -- but certainly not limited to -- golf, bowling, bocce and recreational vehicles. The meeting concluded with the awards presentation to those branches that demonstrated excellence by all those metrics established as criteria for consideration. Perhaps, someday we will put our branch in contention for such recognition.

**At our September monthly luncheon, Kristina Aguirre will be making a presentation on cannabis and its effects from a health perspective. Moreover, we anticipate having a rather large contingent for membership induction. Therefore, we will eat lunch before Kristina's highly anticipated presentment. I hope to see all of you there.**

End of Little Sir Report

### **Sonora SIR Branch #136 Nominees for 2020 Calendar Year are:**

#### **OFFICERS and ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE:**

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<b>Asst. Sec.:</b>	Dick Aberle	(209) 532-4066	raaberle2@sbcglobal.net
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Eddie Toews	(209) 532-3970	lcoinlady@aol.com
<b>Asst. Tres.:</b>	Steve Aldridge	(209) 770-5287	stevealdr1147@gmail.com
<b>Membership:</b>	George Cocores	(209) 456-9814	greekbeak1@aol.com

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## September Birthdays

\* = 90 or older

Belochi, Steve	09/01
Costello Jim	09/02
Padavana, Paul	09/10
Kehr, Fred	09/10
Barnes, Harold (Barney)	09/11
Patania, Joe	09/12
Holt, Steven	09/12
Hodgson, Gregory (Greg)	07/17
Lewis, James	09/16
Hagel, Steve	09/19
Faifua, James	09/21
Abreo, Albert F.	09/24
Kutsch, Melvin (Mel)	09/27
Turner, Tom	09/27
Aberle, Dick	09/28
Johnson, Tim	09/28
Chambers, Robert (Bob)	09/29
Cocores, George	09/30



Luncheon and Special Event photos submitted by Steve Belochi



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

George Cocores - 456-9814  
greekbeek1@aol.com

### August Membership

Total Active Members	205
Luncheon Attendance	No lunch attendance due to special event
Excused Absences	n/a
Guests	n/a

### September Membership

August Active Membership	205
Applicants Being Installed	10
Active Members Dropped	0
Active Members Deceased	0
Active Members Transferred	0
Active Membership Outlook	215

## September 2019 Club and Committee Reports

### CAR CLUB

CHAIRMAN: Rich Rinaldi - 532-8366  
farmrich40@gmail.com



Hi to all our member "automobile" aficionados! Whether you're into classic old or modern autos ... collectible hot rods or muscle cars ... custom trucks from all time frames, .or foreign cars (Alpha's, MG's Ferrari's, etc.)...bring them on over to the Sonora Elk's Lodge parking lot for our SIR's Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> lunch meeting. Shine them up nice and have a chance to exchange stories about their histories. Remember the date is: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> Let's hope for clear cool weather for that meeting day! See you there with some of that "rare" drivable iron! Keep wheeling safely...Rich!

### RV CLUB

CHAIRMAN: Eddie Toews 532-3970  
lcoinlady@aol.com



The RV group did not have an outing in August. We went and enjoyed the SIRs picnic instead. Next month we will be heading to the Gilroy area for an outing. Will have more information in the next bulletin.

### BOWLING

CHAIRMAN: Steve Huff 770-0678  
shuff0531@gmail.com



The SIR "Winter" bowling league begins Mon, Sept 9<sup>th</sup> at Black Oak Lanes. There will be a league meeting at 9:30am to go over any new rules and to place new members on teams. Any Area 5 SIR member interested in bowling, and having a good time on Monday mornings, is encouraged to join us. We bowl from 10am to around noon and welcome bowlers of all levels.

I wish to thank Bert Abreo for his years of service as chairman of the bowling committee. He finally found someone to write his monthly reports (besides Ruth). I only hope I can do as much for the SIR bowlers as he has done. Please contact me for any questions or suggestions regarding SIR bowling.

Several Branch 136 members and their wives participated in the SIR bowling tournament held in Carson City in August. Below are some of the notable results.

Men's Singles-Division 1: Dave Krawchuck (2<sup>nd</sup>), Dave Rossi (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Women's' Singles-Division 3: Barbara Morales (1<sup>st</sup>)  
Double's-Div 1: Irene & Gene Deaver (9<sup>th</sup>), Kevin Flanagan & Dave Rossi (11<sup>th</sup>)  
Double's-Div 2: Elaine & Jim Simmons (2<sup>nd</sup>), Carol & Dave Krawchuck (9<sup>th</sup>)  
Teams-Div 1: Simmons & Deaver's (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Scratch-All Events: Dave Rossi (3<sup>rd</sup>), Kevin Flanagan (7<sup>th</sup>), Bob Thomas (20<sup>th</sup>)  
Handicap-All Events Div 1: Jim Simmons(3<sup>rd</sup>), Gene Deaver (4<sup>th</sup>), Dave Rossi (17<sup>th</sup>)

Applications to the upcoming SIR bowling tournaments can be downloaded from the SIR Bowling website <http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>

Carson City Sept 13 & 14  
Citrus Heights Oct 1 & 2  
Brentwood Oct 15  
Modesto Oct 31 & Nov 1



**SUNSHINE CHAPLAIN**  
**Steve Gregory - 533-0309**

No activity this month but remember "the peace of GOD, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus..."



**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS**

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, online at the Branch website, or by telephoning him at 456-9814. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to **George Cocores**, along with a check for the amount stated on the application. George's address is 17595 Brentwood Ln, Twain Harte 95383.



**INTERNET CHAIRMAN**  
**Jerry Bellefeuille -533-3630**  
**Asst- Danny Laureta—586-4083**

Our Branch website is at [sonorasirs.org](http://sonorasirs.org). Here you will find our membership roster, bulletins past and present, activity schedules, BEC meeting minutes, a link to the state SIR website, a link to the SIR promotional video and more. Tell prospective members about our website and encourage them to watch the video. If your phone number or address has changed please let me know so I can update the roster on our website.



**BULLETIN INPUT NOTICE**

**Steve Huff Editor - 770-0678**  
**Asst. Jerry Bellefeuille 533-3630**

I want to thank the committee chairmen who send in their reports to me on or before the deadline. When you write your report please use Times New Roman 10 font and No Spacing. Please send all bulletin input to Steve Huff at: [shuff0531@gmail.com](mailto:shuff0531@gmail.com)

**Deadline to submit reports for the October bulletin is: Weds, Sept 25**

**September 2019 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)**

**PINOCHLE**

**Chairman Bob Morrison - 588-0994**  
**robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com**



We need more players, so please join us for the perfect indoor sport: staying cool and playing pinochle. If you don't know how to play, we will teach you. You don't need to come every time but only when you want to. Your first two sessions are free, but thereafter you pay only \$3 at each session. (Where else can you have a fun afternoon so cheaply?) You will win \$10 if you score in the top 50% at the end of one of your free sessions. You will play with members from all three of our SIR branches. The two highest scoring players at the end of a session win cash prizes. We meet each Monday at the Senior Center, Room C, 540 Greenley Rd. We start playing at 1:00 P.M. and finish before 4:30 P.M. Some of us come earlier to have lunch between noon and 1:00 P.M. To have a lunch served by the Senior Center, you must be seated at a table in the lunch room by noon. Or you can bring your own lunch and have it in either the lunch room or Room C. For more information, please call me.

The three adjacent tables show our scores for the pinochle sessions in August. The first one lists for each player the average of the scores for the sessions he played. The second lists the first place winner and his score for each week. The third lists the average score of each SIR branch for the year through August.

August 2019		
Player	Branch	Average
<b>4 Monday Session Players</b>		
Del Rotelli	327	77
Roland Patton	324	172
Harold Basey	257	77
Jerry Kopyn	240	172
Henry Beltran	225	172
Bob Morrison	215	136
John Salmon	208	136
<b>3 Monday Session Players</b>		
Bill Lewis	335	172
Sonny Tome	299	77
<b>2 Monday Session Players</b>		
Jerry Morrow	339	172
Jim Turner	268	136
Al De Neveu	257	136
Art Bartee	194	172
Bill Burnes	181	136
Jerry Morrison	143	77

Weekly First Place Winners			
Week	Player	Score	Branch
1	Roland Patton	433	172
2	Henry Beltran	400	172
3	Jerry Morrow	435	172
4	Bill Lewis	449	172

SIR vs SIR vs SIR	
Branch Average Scores - Jan thru Aug	
Branch	Average Score
172	284
136	241
77	237

**KAYAKING/EASY HIKING**

**CHAIRMAN: Sol Robin 651-1054**  
**solhomes@sbcglobal.net**



Kayaking is scheduled, weather permitting, for the last Thursday of the month. Each outing will be followed by a BBQ or pot luck. Please contact me to be added to the email list for this fun, slow paced event.

In conjunction with the Twain Harte Sir's Group there is an easy hiking group that is less strenuous than the existing hiking group. Hikes will be scheduled on the second Thursday of each month. These hikes will be around 4 miles and conducted at a moderate pace. We will have a pot-luck lunch after the hike. Please call or email with any questions, suggestions or to be included.



## Special Notices

Luncheon prices for 2019 will be \$15.00 for the full lunch, or \$7.00 if you are having salad only.

### Luncheon Ticket Drawings

Don't forget the luncheon ticket drawings. Proceeds help with making our three special events more successful (Ladies Day, Family Picnic, and Christmas). Just look for Tom Neiderer coming your way during the Social Hour and just prior to the Luncheon meeting starting.

To all members,

Please advise me as to what you would like to see (or not) in future editions of the monthly bulletin. Personally, I want to put a name to this publication that is unique, yet descriptive. I am open to suggestions and will pay for lunch and a length of luncheon drawing tickets for the first member that comes up with the best name (to be voted on at the Nov BEC meeting). Submissions should be emailed to me and reference "Bulletin Contest" Thanks,  
Steve Huff (shuff0531@gmail.com)

### SIR Happenings

Read the SIR statewide newsletter for informative articles from other SIR branches at the following site:  
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>.

#### DECLARATIONS:

##### NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION

All travel and other events/activities arranged for or sponsored by SIR, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members of SIR and their guests who desire to participate. SIR, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers or their property whatsoever, in any matters pertaining to said events/activities (Rule 345).

Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency (Rule 429 & 421).

### GOLF Joint Br. 136 & Br. 77 Golf Committee

CHAIRMAN: Paul Padavana 532-8051

Asst: Danny Laureta 586-4567



The results for the August 6th Skins Game held at Teleli Golf Club are as follows:  
8 skins – Rudy Flores (SIRs 136) 8 skins (with carry over from July Skins) – Rod Salvi (SIRs 136) 1 skin – Jeff Juhl (SIRs 77)

NOTE: The four unclaimed skins will be added to the September Skins Game starting with hole #1. Also starting in September golf fees will be \$45.00 and there will be closest to the hole on two par 3's. Teleli Golf Club members fee will be \$5.00.

The results for the August 20th Four-man Team Orange Ball Tournament with 28 players held at Teleli Golf Club are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – (Net 69) Chace Anderson (SIRs 77) / John Perrault (SIRs 77)  
Jeff Juhl (SIRs 77) / Pete Larkin (SIRs 77)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (Net 70) Mike Baumgartner (SIRs 136) / Dennis Land (SIRs 77)  
Mike Ross (SIRs 136) / Rudy Flores (SIRs 136)

Closest to Hole #5 (142 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – (15 ft. 4 in.) Mike Ross (SIRs 136)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (18 ft. 10 in.) Mike Baumgartner (SIRs 136)

Closest to Hole #12 (123 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – (3 ft. 1 in.) Matt Clay (SIRs 136)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (25 ft. 11 in.) Chace Anderson (SIRs 77)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – (26 ft. 5 in.) Jim Walczak (SIRs 172)

The next SIRS 136 / 77 Golf Tournament is scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup> at Pine Mountain Lake Golf Club. Start time is 10:06 AM. There is a 24 player limit for this tournament. The format for this tournament will be "Individual Low Net Flights A & B". Sign-up for this tournament is September 7th (NO LATER). Contact Paul Padavana at 209-532-8051 or e:mail paulp\_57@yahoo.com.

The next Skins Game will be held at Teleli Golf Club on September 3rd. Start time is 8:00 AM. Sign-up for this Game is August 24<sup>th</sup> (NO LATER). Contact Danny Laureta at 209-586-4567 or e:mail drlaureta@gmail.com.

### FISHING

CHAIRMAN: Chuck Simons - 532-9550  
simons4890@yahoo.com



Bill Guenza and I made two trips out on the water so far this Summer. One to Pinecrest and one to Lake McClure. Both outings were well worth the effort as we caught limits both times. This was during the cooler days so the weather was good.

Monday the 26th was another good day on Lake McClure. Fellow SIR Frank Myers, myself and a friend of Frank's boated 12-14 fish. No real big ones, but nice pan size. Because of the heat, we were on the water by 6:00 am and off by 11:00 am.

Remember, if you would like to share your fishing experiences, please send them to me.

# Branch 136 Family Day Picnic at Indigeny Reserve

Photos submitted by Steve Belochi











## **SIR Area 5 - Combined Group Activities for 2019**

Branch 77 as of - 6/22/2019 (C)=Activity Chairman or. (L)=Branch Liaison)

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<b>Branch Activity Director</b>	George Kellerman 533-9083	Bill Lobdell 586-1754		
<b>Available Activities:</b>	<b>Branch 77-Sierra</b>	<b>Branch 136-Sonora</b>	<b>Branch 152-Arnold</b>	<b>Branch 172-Twain Harte</b>
<b>Biking</b>	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	(L)Steve Happel 532-7240
<b>Bocce Ball</b>	See Branch 136	Jerry Stefan 925-570-5512	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Bowling</b>	(L)Larry Lund 586-2276	(C)Steve Huff 770-0678	See Branch 136 & 77	See Branch 136 & 77
<b>Car Club</b>	See Branch 136	(C)Rich Rinaldi 532-8366	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Fishing</b>	See Branch 136	(C)Chuck Simons 532-9550	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Golf</b>	(L)Kent Kirkland 532-3435	(C)Paul Padavana 532-8051	See Branch 136	(C)Doug Peters 532-3739
<b>Golf 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>	See Branch 136	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Golf Advisor</b>	See Branch 136	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Golf Handicap</b>	See Branch 136	Tom Nischwitz 694-8624	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Golf Tournaments</b>	See Branch 136	Paul Padavana 532-8051	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Hiking</b>	(C)Mike Clay 588-1345	See Branch 77	See Branch 77	(C)Pete Hadell 586-3187
<b>Horseshoes</b>	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	(L)Cas Munoz 536-4044
<b>Kayak</b>	See Branch 136 & 172	(C)Sol Robin 651-1054	See Branch 136 & 172	(C)Dave Kenney davehikes98@sbcglobal.net
<b>Pinochle</b>	See Branch 136	(C)Bob Morrison 588-0995	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Poker</b>	See Branch 136	(C)George Parsons 533-8637	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>RV Travel</b>	See Branch 136	(C)Ed Toews 532-3970	See Branch 136 & 172	Jerry Morrow 586-2979
<b>Theatre</b>	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	(C)Sprague Edwards 586-2818
<b>Wine Tasting</b>	See Branch 136	(C)Phil VanSwoll 532-1133	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Woodworking</b>			Dick Watson 795-6031	

Note: To get details on any activity please contact your 1)Branch Liaison, 2)Branch Activity Director, or the 3)Activity Chairman

**Last update: 8/29/2019**

# 2019 LUNCHEON MENU

## SONORA SIR—BRANCH 136

All Tuesday luncheons include Green Salad, Roll & Butter, and Coffee

Price is \$15.00 for full luncheon or \$7.00 for Salad Only (except as noted\*)

### January 8

Sirloin Tips, Noodles, Carrots, Chocolate Pudding

### February 12

Roast Pork & Applesauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Cookies

### March 12

Corned Beef & Cabbage, Diced Red Potatoes, Carrots, Cake  
Optional menu choice to be announced

### April 9

Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sherbet

### May 14\*

Lady's Day Luncheon – Special Menu and price

### June 11

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake

### July 9

Chicken Cacciatore (with Mixed Vegetables), Penne Pasta, Vanilla Pudding

### August 13\*

Family Day Picnic – Menu, location, and price to be announced

### September 10

Roast Beef Au Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Chocolate Pudding

### October 8

Sirloin Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Peach Cobbler

### November 12

Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Buttered Corn, Candied Yams, Pumpkin Pie

### December 10\*

Christmas Luncheon – Special Menu and price

**Post this page on your refrigerator for year-round easy reference.**

# September 2019 Sonora SIR Branch 136 Activity Calendar

## Contact Committee Chairman for activity details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Golf (Skins)- Teleli	4	5	6	7 7/17 Golf tourn. Sign-up deadline
8	9 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	10 BEC - 10am Luncheon- Noon Roast Beef au jus	11	12 Kayaking	13 Bowling-Carson City	14 Bowling-Carson City
15	16 Pinochle Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	17 Golf -Tourn. Teleli	18	19	20	21
22 Bowling- Pollock Pines	23 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	24	25 Bulletin Reports Due	26 Easy Hiking	27	28
29	30 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak					

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