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DECLARATIONS

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION - All activities arranged for or by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said 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)
Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). REQUIRED ATTENDANCE - A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than six (6) regular meetings within the last twelve (12) consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 100 & 107)

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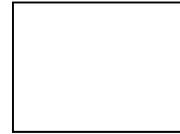
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1996 - Dusty Rhodes
1997 - Dave Holton
1999 - Al Limon
2000 - Bob Gibbs
2001 - Jim Murray
2002 - Jim Nuzum
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2004 -Bill Dunlavy
2005 - 2006 - Norm Whitsed
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2008 - Roger Milligan
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2010 - Don Banchemo
2011 - Al Smith

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Baci Frecceri - Travel Chairman 1986-2011
Otto Bertel - Bulletin Chairman 1986-2011
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Dusty Rhodes - Past Big SIR 1996-2011



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**SONORA
BRANCH #136**

BULLETIN

Sonora SIR Branch #136 will meet at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, September 11th. The Executive Board will meet at 10 AM in the regular meeting room.

BIG SIR NOTES

Baci Freceri - 532-7704

I can say that we were surly blessed with the weather on the day of our picnic...Even though it was a bit warm, it was bearable..

Our little Sir Bob and his crew did a fine job getting set up and giving us some good food. "Thanks Fellows" The music was also nice to have and our thanks go out to Bill Dunlavy for bringing and setting it up. Thanks Bill

The Sept. meeting will have the over ninety-group receiving an award...Ed Nissen will be there to do the honors.

Hope all made it thru the many days of that hot, hot weather. See you at the Sept. meeting...

LITTLE SIR NOTES

Bob Bly – 532-4135

The 2012 SIR Picnic is history. We sold 90 tickets, I don't have a count on how many came. It was a hot day, but I hope everyone had a good time. Sorry a few missed it.

Thanks to all the many helpers that made it happen, with special mention of the cooks, Dom DiFabio and Bill Hansen. Our upcoming September luncheon will be September 11. Our speaker will be Superior Court Judge Donald Segerstrom. He will be giving us background on the workings of the Tuolumne Court system, and his transition from Tuolumne County District Attorney to Superior Court Judge.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

We still have 19 members who have not made their \$20 2012 contributions. Our treasurer Frank Taylor is eager to hear from you. If paying by check put your member number on the check.

LUNCHEON DIRECTOR

Noah Webster-588-1964

Our September menu is Roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, green salad, ranch and Italian, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, coffee and water.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Jim Johnson-536- 1595

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, by telephoning him at 536-1595 and an application form will be mailed, or by downloading the form from our branch website. After the application is completely filled out, it is to be returned to Jim Johnson with a check for \$30 for processing. Jim's address is 12660 Red Chestnut #32, Sonora, Ca. 95370.

INTERNET, BULLETIN, ROSTER

Jerry Bellefeuille - 533-3630

sirjerry@sonnet.com



Please feel free to contact me about any changes that are needed in the bulletin or roster. Our branch website is at sonorasirs.org, be sure to bookmark the site so you can read bulletins, meeting minutes and there is a link to the state SIR website.

MEMBERSHIP MESSAGE LINE

If you are not going to be able to attend the regular monthly meeting or if you plan on bringing a guest, please call the Membership Message Line at 536- 6311 and leave a message with the information. Be sure to include your badge number and why you cannot attend. Please talk slowly and clearly.

> Regular attendance is essential for a strong and successful Sons in Retirement Chapter. The SIR by-laws limit members to three consecutive absences without having been excused by contacting the Membership Message Line prior to the monthly luncheon meeting date. A Member must also attend at least one-half of the regular luncheon meetings (Ladies Day, Summer Picnic and Holiday Luncheon excluded) within the previous twelve-month period. Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum twelve-month attendance requirement.

MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Our treasurer Frank Taylor is collecting your \$20 contributions for 2012. If paying by check put your member number on the check.

If you know of any of our members who are ill or who have lost a loved one and are in the need of prayer, please contact our Chaplain, Paul Bullman at 588-8614

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Joint Br. 136 & Br.77 Golf Committee

Jeff Phillips 588-2977

We encourage all SIRS members to participate in our monthly tournaments. Also it is never too early to start planning your trip to Carson Valley for Golf and fun during the first week of June (heads up RVer's and SIR's travel participants!!)

The Golf Committee needs your help to run smooth and enjoyable golf tournaments. Here is what we need you to do:
- ARRIVE at the tournament at least 20 minutes prior to tee time.
- Notify me of playing partner preferences when you sign up -- EACH month.

- Register at least ONE WEEK prior to the tournament.
- CALL and CANCEL if you can't make it. PLEASE!! Our tournaments will suffer if you don't notify us.
- SIGN UP EARLY if you want to be included in the special types of tournament formats. There is no guarantee that you'll be included if you sign up late.

Thanks for your cooperation. With your help and suggestions for improvement, we'll have another great year of enjoyable golf tournaments.



TOURNAMENT RULES:

Fee: \$33 includes 1/2 cart & prizes; Bag lunch \$6

PAY FEE WHEN YOU SIGN-UP - CHECKS PREFERABLE If signing up by telephone, please send check to Jeff Phillips at 14676 Blue Bell Road West, Sonora, CA 95370, payable to SIR's #136 Golf, prior to tournament day;

Check-in table at Mountain Springs will close 15 minutes prior to tee time.

2012 Remaining Branch 136/77 Golf Tournaments @ Mountain Springs (Please mark your calendars!)

Day/Date Shotgun Start time

Tuesday, August 28th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, September 25th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 30th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, November 27th 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday, December 18th 9:30 A.M.

Mountain Springs – July 31st, 2012

Closest To Hole

#5		#12	
Rudy Flores	18' 4"	Jake Parsons	5' 8 1/2"
Keith Tucker	18' 9 1/2"	Phil VanSwoll	11' 2"
Dennis Land	35' 6"	Scott Harden	13' 0"

Winners: Low Net Individual Play

A Flight		B Flight	
1 st Bob Volpi	net 60	Dick Nutting	net 65
2 nd Phil VanSwoll	net 61	Jim Hagel	net 66
3 rd Rudy Flores	net 68*	Augie Soares	net 69

* won on a score card playoff

The Lighter Side of Golf: Bob Hope: "If I'm on the course and lighting starts, I get inside fast. If God wants to play through, let him."

BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Bert Abreo- 736-4804

The SIRS Br 136 Tournament is underway with 75 participants. About 54 bowled yesterday and the rest will bowl on Thursday. Final tournament results should be available within about ten days after Thursday. Many nice compliments were received about the tournament yesterday.

There are three more SIRS tournaments coming up before the end of September - one in Reno, the next in Fremont and a new location, South Lake Tahoe in mid-September.

The winter session of the league will start on September 10 at Black Oak. We hope to pick up some new bowlers as well as SIRS members.

PINOCHLE CHAIRMAN

Bob Morrison – 588-0994 –robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com

Stay cool and have fun by playing pinochle with us in air conditioned facilities. Already new players play free for their first two sessions. Now, for the rest of the year, we are offering a new incentive to new players. With this, new players will receive a prize of \$10.00 if they finish in the top 50% in the sessions of the free play. This prize is in addition to any other prize money they may win during their free sessions. We will help train those who have never played before or haven't played for a while. For more information, go to web site www.sirtwain.org and click on the pinochle icon.



MOTHER LODE TRAVEL

SCHEDULE

Sonora - Twain Harte - Sierra SIR

Wil Reich - 533-2626

"**SALUTE TO SIR**" day at the Races. Horse Races at Golden Gate Fields October 19, 2012. Coffee, Donuts, O.J& Champagne, will be ready at 7 a.m. for your pleasure prior to boarding the bus at 8 am at Block Buster's parking lot. Cost is \$75 per person, and includes bus trip, admission & reserve seating in Turf Club, daily racing program, Turf Club Buffet, snacks, wine & water on bus Tax/Tips, and 1 picture with named SIR race winning jockey & horse for 4 persons who get the winning number in our drawing. Bus returns to Sonora about 7 pm.

SIR 55th ANNIVERSARY CRUISE August 28 to September 7, 2013 Bus picks us up in Sonora about 10 a.m. on August 28, and returns us back to Sonora on September 7 about 1 p.m. We board the Princess " GRAND PRINCESS" at 4 p.m. in San Francisco on August 28,2013, and return at 7 am on 9-7-2013. The cost range is from \$1,576.00 for inside room to \$2415.00 balcony, to \$3300.00 for mini suite with balcony. This is an inclusive cruise covering all costs, and including Alaska Salmon Bake Excursion, Gold Panning (both with wine) Captains Party, \$25.00 ship credit, Cocktail Party, Bottle of Wine & Gift in each room, and a SIR Hospitality Area.

RV Club News

Bill Lobdell - 586-7145 Jim Johnson - 536-1595

The next outing will be to the Monterey Fairgrounds RV Park on September 6th through the 10th and will be hosted by Jack and Rosie Walls. We will be attending the Monterey Italian Festival and taking in the sights around beautiful Monterey. If you are interested in attending the Monterey outing or would like to join the RV Group, please call Bill Lobdell at 586-7145.

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PLEASE NOTE!

During 2012, our Luncheon Meetings will be held every second Tuesday of the month. Please mark these dates on your calendar. If there are any changes, you will be notified at a Luncheon Meeting or from the bulletin. The dates are September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, and December 11th. If any member changes his mailing address, phone number, P.O. Box number, or returns from inactive status, PLEASE notify an Officer, Director, Committee Chairman, or the Bulletin Editor.