
DIRECTORY

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Attendance/Membership – Dale Decker - 533-0455
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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)
REQUIRED ATTENDANCE - Members are to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale (Rule 60).

Members must attend at least one-half of the regular luncheon meetings (Ladies Day or Picnics and Holiday Luncheon are excluded) within the previous twelve consecutive month period and must not miss three consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch Attendance person prior to the meeting date (Rule 100). **Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum annual attendance requirement.**

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PAST BIG SIRS OF BRANCH #136 SONORA

1996 - Dusty Rhodes

1997 - Dave Holton

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2000 - Bob Gibbs

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2004 - Bill Dunlavy

2007 - Wil Reich

2008 - Roger Milligan

2009 - Don Nilan

2010 - Don Banchemo

2011 - Al Smith

2012 - Baci Frecceri

BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE AND CHARTER MEMBERS

Baci Frecceri - Travel Chairman, Past Big Sir 1986-2012

Al Limon - Past Big SIR 1992-2012

Dusty Rhodes - Past Big SIR 1996-2012



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**SONORA
BRANCH #136**

BULLETIN

Sonora SIR Branch #136 will meet at Railtown State Park, Tuesday August 13th at 10am. The Executive Board will meet at 10am, Monday August 12th at the Elks Lodge in the regular meeting room.

BIG SIR NOTES

Phil VanSwoll - 532-1133

The time for our annual picnic draws near – have you purchased your ticket yet? It looks like the weather will cool down somewhat, so it should be very pleasant under the big trees at Railtown. Your wives are welcome, and it should be a great time, so contact Little Sir John Bristow and reserve your spot.



LITTLE SIR NOTES

John Bristow - 588-8066

The response for the Picnic has been very poor. Less than 70 people have bought tickets. However the Picnic will go on and I am sure that the people who responded will enjoy themselves no matter what. Of those folks who purchased tickets help will be needed in making this a success. Remember there is no Meeting at the Elks Lodge on the 13th.

LUNCHEON DIRECTOR

Rick Bacon - 765-8210

The menu for our Railtown BBQ is Hamburgers & Hot Dogs with Chili Beans, Corn, Potato Salad, Watermelon, & Cookies

MEMBERSHIP DONATIONS

It is a new year and our treasurer Frank Taylor is once again collecting your \$20 donations for 2013. You can mail a check to Frank at 19419 North Court, Sonora, CA 95370 or you can pay at the check in desk at our monthly meeting. Be sure to put your member number on the check.

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.

BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Bert Abreo- 736-4804

The Sonora SIRS Branch is hosting a bowling tournament at Black Oak on Aug 5 & 6. All SIRS are invited to participate. If you need a partner, let me know and we will partner you up with someone.

Other upcoming SIRS tournaments include: Reno on Aug 18-20, Fremont on Sept 8 & 9, South Lake Tahoe on Sept 20 & 21, Citrus Heights on Oct 7 & 9 and Brentwood on Oct 15 & 17. Some or most of the entry forms for these tournaments are either available on line or at Black Oak Lanes.

The bowling league resumes on September 9 with the league meeting being held prior to bowling. Hope to see as many of you as can attend our Sonora tournament.

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.



MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Dale Decker - 533-0455

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, by telephoning him at 533-0455 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 Dale Decker with a check for \$30 for processing. Dale's address is 10338 Slate Rim Rd, Sonora, CA 95370.

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Joint Br. 136 & Br.77 Golf Committee

Jeff Phillips 588-2977

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 ½ cart & prizes; Bag lunch \$6

PAY FEE WHEN YOU SIGN-UP - CHECKS PREFERABLE

If signing up by telephone, please send check to Jeff Phillips payable to SIR's #136 Golf, prior to tournament day. (See Roster page 8 for address).

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

2013 Branch 136/77 Golf Tournaments @ Mountain Springs (mark your calendars)

Day/Date	Shotgun Start time
Tuesday, August 27 th	8:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 24 th	8:00 A.M.
Tuesday, October 29 th	9:30 A.M. Annual Turkey Shoot
Tuesday, November 26 th	9:30 A.M.
Tuesday, December 31 st	9:30 A.M.

June 25th Tournament at Mountain Springs Golf Course CTH Results

Hole # 7: 1st Keith Tucker(6'9"); 2nd Sam Castle;(22'6"); 3rd Jeff Phillips(29'4")

Hole # 17: Jeff Phillips (21'1"); 2nd Melvin Slife (29'1"); 3rd Trini Mercado (66')

Individual Play Tourney Results

A Flight	B Flight
1 st John Deaver (net 63)	Sam Castle (net 62!)
2 nd Phil VanSwoll (net 65)	Melvin Slife (net 70)
3 rd Bob Nath (net73*)	Trini Mercado (net 73)

*winner' rankings determined by scorecard playoff

MOTHER LODE TRAVEL SCHEDULE

Sonora - Twain Harte - Sierra SIR
Wil Reich - 533-2626

The Horse Races are Friday, October 19, 2013. Cost is \$80.00 per person, same as last Race trip and same schedule. Payment is due by August 15th with full refund up to September 15th. Wil
HAPPY TRAVELS!



PINOCHLE CHAIRMAN

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



For the perfect indoor sport, play pinochle with us. If you haven't played before or for a while, we will train you in our rules. A new player plays free for his first two meetings and wins a \$10 prize if his total score in his free meetings is in the top 50%. After his free meetings, he pays only \$3 each time we meet. If his total score for a meeting is either first or second highest, he wins a prize, but if it's lowest, he gets his \$3 back. You need not attend every meeting. We meet four times each month: on the 1st and 4th Mondays at the Moose Lodge and on the 2nd and 3rd Mondays at the Elks Lodge. For more information, go to web site www.sirtwain.org and click on the pinochle icon.

RV Club News

Bill Lobdell - 586-7145 Jim Botto- 586-0822

The next RV trip is scheduled in September and will be a 11-12 day caravan up the Oregon/California coast and it should be a great trip as I currently have 11 club members and two SIR guests going as well.

PLEASE NOTE!

During 2013, 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 August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th.. 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.