



# SONORA SIR BRANCH #136

## December 2018 Bulletin

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

SONORA BRANCH #136

Christmas Luncheon:

**Dec 11<sup>th</sup>**

Social Hour starts at 11AM



### BIG SIR NOTES

Paul Squeri - 586-4083

There is no BEC meeting this month

### Luncheon Menu

Shrimp Cocktail; choice of Prime Rib and Baked Potato, Salmon, or Chicken in Caper Sauce with Rice Pilaf; vegetable; salad; and dessert. Wine on the table

Luncheon prices for 2019 will be \$15.00 for the full lunch, or \$7.00 if you are having 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 #, GUEST NAME and the reason you will not be able to attend if applicable.

The days are short, the leaves have turned and Thanksgiving has gone from a sudden reality to a recent memory. The plump bird with claws has yielded the stage to the plump gentleman called Claus. Mr. Claus and his vegan entourage, whose existence is considered somewhat suspect, is not dispensing materialism but inspiration. Inspiration to bestow goodwill and joy upon your fellow man in the manor you deem just. I believe this to be the "Christmas Spirit". As we stand on the threshold of a truly wonderful time of year, I want to extend my wishes to you and your families for a healthy and happy Holiday Season.

I do not want to be the purveyor of bad news but that vivacious baby we christened 2018 at last January's New Year's Eve Party has entered assisted living. The prognosis is for less than a month. As in the evolution of all things, our time comes and it goes. I put pen to paper, actually finger to key, to write the 24<sup>th</sup> and final of my Little and Big SIR Notes. At our Christmas Luncheon we will say thank you to the old and pass the gavel to the future. With the New Year comes a change in leadership, with new ideas and a renewed vigor that will propel our Branch into the times ahead. You are in good hands! As for myself, I leave with a feeling of gratitude for the opportunity and appreciation for the help. It has been a great ride but I do have to admit that I am ready for a move back to the other side of the room.

With the coming of the New Year, I will Chair the Nominating Committee. I have one request; if approached, please do not instantly launch into a dialogue about how busy you are, how many clubs you are in, you have to feed the gold fish and so on. Take a deep breath and a quick moment to actually consider the prospect. SIRS is a unique organization with really no agenda. We are seniors doing for seniors. Most positions require very little effort. Without your assistance our future becomes highly problematic. Please consider; the viability of an organization is measured by the substance of those that step forward.

"SIRS ARE U"

### \*\* BULLETIN NOTICE \*\*

As of January 2019, the monthly Sonora Branch #136 Bulletin will not be mailed out to anyone that has an e-mail address. We understand that some of the e-mail addresses on record belong to your wives. If so, we feel confident that she will be more than happy to help you out. Why are we doing this? Two big reasons: an ongoing attempt to control incidental costs, which on an accumulative basis, can be more than incidental; and an attempt to eliminate redundancy. We need your help to maintain a viable and cost-effective Branch. If you have any questions or need for special consideration, please see Steve Huff, Bulletin Editor or Paul Squeri, Big Sir.

## SIR STATE OFFICERS

www.sirinc.org

**PRESIDENT:** Sir Derek Southern  
**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Sir Ed Benson  
**SECRETARY:** Sir Ronald C. Flagel  
**TREASURER:** Sir Karl Ryden

### REGION 2 DIRECTOR

Jerry Morrow, Twain Hart, 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  |                     |

### BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Al Limon - Past Big SIR 2000  
Frank Taylor - Treasurer 2001-2015  
Jim Johnson—Past Big SIR 2015

### DIRECTORY of OFFICERS

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**Publicity** - Open

### DIRECTORS

#### First Year

Larry Matteson (408)691-9393

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#### Second Year

Rich Rinaldi 532-8366

Roger Swartz 533-0376

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance Membership - Open

BEC Advisor - Al Limon 533-4544

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Senior Member Awards - Jim Johnson 536-1595

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Sunshine - Chaplain - Steve Gregory 533-0309

Travel - Vacant

Wine Tasting - Phil Van Swoll 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

**Jim Botto - 586-0822**

Where has this year gone? This will be my last Little Sir Notes for 2018. I want to thank Paul Squeri and all the Little Sirs for developing the processes and procedure that were easy to follow. I feel that we had a great year thanks to my Special Events Committee without whose help I could not have succeeded. Committee members are: Dick Aberle, Bill Guenza, Scott Lewis, Rex Page, John Vieira, and next year's Little Sir, Gene Zaroni. We were honored last month with a visit from the Council General Park from the Republic of South Korea. Council General Park awarded the Ambassador of Peace medal to 18 Korean War Veterans.

- |                       |                     |                        |
|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Darell Basham      | 7. Herbert Kangas   | 13. Paul Reinhart      |
| 2. Don Contreras *    | 8. Al Limon         | 14. Devealr Stanphill  |
| 3. James Dennison *   | 9. Mike McCaffrey * | 15. Frank Taylor       |
| 4. Hermon Eaton       | 10. Larry Miller *  | 16. Fred Vigil         |
| 5. William Edwards *  | 11. James Mueller   | 17. Raymond vonSavoy * |
| 6. William Hamilton * | 12. Dick Pland      | 18. Jim Wallace        |

Seven of these veterans are not members of our Sir Branch (\* = nonmember). They have all been offered the opportunity to join us. We had sixteen (16) new members to be installed last month. Half were brought in by our member sponsors and the rest came from the Health Fair. Great job recruiting new members.

The next event on our calendar is the Christmas Luncheon on December 11<sup>th</sup>. We have sold 216 tickets so far and will be expecting a few more. The Grand Prize is offered by The Black Oak Resort & Casino; A dinner for two (2) at the Seven Sisters Restaurant, two (2) \$25 free play vouchers, & a logo bag. Our white ticket given to each Lady will be for a 50 inch Vizio TV valued at \$470. We will also have our regular raffle drawing prizes as we did at the picnic and Ladies Day. We are asking for donations to the raffle and if you can donate please call Bill Guenza at (209) 586-7088 or Scott Lewis (209) 533-3278. The center pieces for the Christmas Luncheon will be for sale at \$10.00 each. Pay the money to Gene Zaroni. He will have a check sheet to collect for each table. Many of you asked about them at our Ladies Day lunch. There will be a table chart and seating list at the front table along with a table number and seating list at each table. Each table will have one bottle of red wine and one bottle of white wine. Starting January 1, 2019 our lunches will cost \$15.00.

Please welcome our new Sir members:

|                      |                        |                      |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Roy Beebe #197       | Victor Mariano #206    | Doug Palmer #303     |
| David Siudzinski 198 | Michael Locke #207     | Leroy Walker #304    |
| William Bondi #199   | Raymond Stanfield #246 | Patrick Olesiuk #305 |
| Stanley Elam #200    | Steve Sloweiler #247   | Ron Smith #306       |
| Kevan Flanagan #201  | Alan Joachim #248      |                      |
| William Cannon #202  | James Linsey #249      |                      |

I am looking forward to working with our new 2019 Branch 136 Officers & Directors. We are still looking for two BEC chairmen: Membership and RAMP. If you have an interest in serving, please contact me at (209) 586-0822 or [giacomo42@gmail.com](mailto:giacomo42@gmail.com). Merry Christmas!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## December Birthdays

\* = 90 or older

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Caplinger, Larry (Cap)   | 12/04 |
| Olesiuk, Patrick 'Pat'   | 12/10 |
| Eaton, Herman            | 12/12 |
| Myers, Frank             | 12/15 |
| VanGerpen, James (Doc)   | 12/15 |
| Schoenmann, Walter (Bud) | 12/18 |
| Gelber, Bob              | 12/20 |
| Nilan, Don*              | 12/20 |
| Long, Ron                | 12/21 |
| Bynum, Barry             | 12/23 |
| Sudduth, Ed              | 12/24 |
| Vanier, Dennis           | 12/26 |
| Jobling, John            | 12/27 |
| Becker, Paul*            | 12/27 |
| LaFrance, Mike           | 12/28 |
| Price, Chuck             | 12/30 |
| Braida, Robert (Bob)     | 12/30 |



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Dale Decker - 533-0455  
daledftg@sonnet.com

### November Membership

|                      |       |     |
|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Total Active Members |       | 225 |
| Luncheon Attendance  | (72%) | 162 |
| Excused Absences     | (22%) | 14  |
| Guests               |       | 8   |

### December 2018 Membership

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| November Active Membership       | 225        |
| Applicants Being Installed       | 8          |
| Active Members Lost (Resigned)   | 0          |
| Active Member Lost (Died)        | 0          |
| Active Members to Inactive       | 0          |
| <b>Active Membership Outlook</b> | <b>233</b> |

## December 2018 Club and Committee Reports

### CAR CLUB

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



**DECEMBER REMINDER!** Lots of fun and good cheer coming our way this month....don't forget to winterize your classic or antique cars. A garage is best but if outdoors, a good weather proof cover really helps for protection. Stabilize your gas tank if you plan on letting the vehicle sit for more than a month.... & remember to change the oil come spring. More "tips" to come for our favorite cars next month.... meanwhile a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 2019 to all our SIR Members & your families..... cruising onward.. Rich!

### RV CLUB

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

November was a dark month for the RV Club, so nothing going on. Everyone have a safe and joyous Holiday. Eddie



**10 new members were installed at the November 13 luncheon.**





**SUNSHINE CHAPLAIN**  
**Steve Gregory - 533-0309**  
 discogregory@aol.com

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all members and their Loved ones?  
 Steve



**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 533-0455. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to **Dale Decker**, along with a check for the amount stated on the application. Dale's address is 10338 Slate Rim Rd, Sonora, CA 95370.



**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 sent 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 January bulletin is: Thurs Dec 27**

**December 2018 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)**

**PINOCHLE**

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

The three adjacent tables show our scores for the pinochle sessions in November. 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 November.

Please join us in 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 a free session. You will play with members from all our three 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 be served a Senior Center lunch, you must be seated at a lunch room table by noon. For more information, please call me and/or go to the web site [www.sirtwain.org](http://www.sirtwain.org) and click on the pinochle icon.

| November 2018                       |        |         |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
| Player                              | Branch | Average |
| <b>4 Monday Session Players</b>     |        |         |
| <b>NO GAMES PLAYED ON VETERAN'S</b> |        |         |
| <b>3 Monday Session Players</b>     |        |         |
| Del Rotelli                         | 77     | 272     |
| Jim Turner                          | 136    | 261     |
| Bob Morrison                        | 136    | 215     |
| Jerry Kopyn                         | 172    | 206     |
| Bill Lewis                          | 172    | 195     |
| <b>2 Monday Session Players</b>     |        |         |
| Henry Beltran                       | 172    | 317     |
| Sonny Tome                          | 77     | 317     |
| Dave Goldemberg                     | 172    | 271     |
| Al De Neveu                         | 136    | 246     |
| Jerry Morrow                        | 172    | 215     |
| Roland Patton                       | 172    | 190     |
| <b>1 Monday Session Players</b>     |        |         |
| John Salmon                         | 136    | 296     |
| Jerry Morrison                      | 77     | 275     |
| Art Bartee                          | 172    | 238     |

| Weekly First Place Winners |                                 |       |         |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|
| Week                       | Player                          | Score | Branch# |
| 1                          | Jerry Kopyn                     | 365   | 172     |
| 2                          | <b>VETERAN'S DAY - NO GAMES</b> |       |         |
| 3                          | Bill Lewis                      | 420   | 172     |
| 4                          | Del Rotelli                     | 383   | 77      |

| SIR vs SIR vs SIR                    |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Branch Average Scores - Jan thru Nov |               |
| Branch                               | Average Score |
| 172                                  | 273           |
| 136                                  | 254           |
| 77                                   | 252           |

**FISHING**

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

No Fishing report this month



**KAYAKING**

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

No Kayak report this month





## Special Notices

## December 2018 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)

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

If you have a raffle prize to donate for the Christmas Luncheon please contact Bill Guenza (209-586-7088)

### 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 T. and Tom N. coming your way during the Social Hour and just prior to the Luncheon meeting starting.

### Media Exchange

Please participate in our Media Exchange! We have books, CDs, DVDs and jigsaw puzzles that you may borrow and enjoy. No library card or sign out sheet required. We only ask that when you are finished with them please return them. Also please consider contributing items so that other members can enjoy them, as well (No VCR Tapes or magazines please).

### 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).

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

**CHAIRMAN: Paul Padavana 532-8051**

**Asst: Danny Laureta 586-4567**



The results for the November Skins Game held on November 6<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Springs Golf Course are as follows:

Mike Ross - 6 skins      Kent Kirkland - 6 skins  
Dennis Land - 3 skins      Pete Larkin - 3 skins

The results for the November 20th Individual Low Net Flights A & B Tournament with 28 players held at Mountain Springs Golf Course are as follows:

Flight "A"

1<sup>st</sup> Place – (Net 64) Jeff Juhl (SIRS 77)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (Net 65) Mike Baumgartner - won tie breaker (SIRS 136)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – (Net 65) Gene Morales (SIRS 136)

Flight "B"

1<sup>st</sup> Place – (Net 67) Kent Kirkland (SIRS 77)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – (Net 69) Steve Hagel - won tie breaker (SIRS 136)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – (Net 69) Trini Mercado (SIRS 136)

Closest to Hole #7 (145 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – ( 26 ft. 4 in.) Rod Salvi (SIRS 136)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – ( 39 ft. 0 in.) Pete Larkin (SIRS 77)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – ( 45 ft. 3 in.) Jeff Juhl (SIRS 77)

Closest to Hole #12 (123 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – ( 6 ft. 5 in.) Stan Elam (SIRS 136)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – ( 7 ft. 3.5 in.) Dan Cosetto (SIRS 136)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – ( 8 ft. 3 in.) Matt Clay (SIRS 136)

The next **SIRS 136 / 77 Golf Tournament** is scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Springs Golf Course. Start time is 9:30 AM. The format for this tournament will be "Individual Low Net Flights A and B". **Sign-up for this tournament is February 15th (NO LATER).** Contact Paul Padavana at 209-532-8051 or e:mail [paulp\\_57@yahoo.com](mailto:paulp_57@yahoo.com).

The next **Skins Game** will be held at Mountain Springs Golf Course on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Start time is 9:30 AM. Contact Danny Laureta at 209-586-4567 or e:mail [drlaureta@gmail.com](mailto:drlaureta@gmail.com).

NCGA REMINDER.....2019 NCGA dues are now payable through SIRS 136. Prior to December 31, 2018 dues are \$41.00. After that date dues go up to \$51.00. Please make checks payable to SIRS Golf 136 and mail to my home address. If you renew through a local Golf Club you are still eligible to play in SIRS tournaments.

### BOWLING

**CHAIRMAN: Bert Abreo 736-4808**

**[murabreo@comcast.net](mailto:murabreo@comcast.net)**



The league is up and running, even though several teams need one additional bowler. So if a member would like to join, but feels that they don't have a high enough average, just come and join. The league is fun and you get to know other SIRS members.

Standings (as of 11-19)

Dennis' Gang 31-13  
Misfits 28-16  
SS396 28-16

High Scr Game to date 278 - Dave Rossi

High Series to date 697 - Dave Rossi

Most pins over average 78 - Jim VanGerpen with 254

Danville on December 5 & 6 and this will be the last tournament of 2018

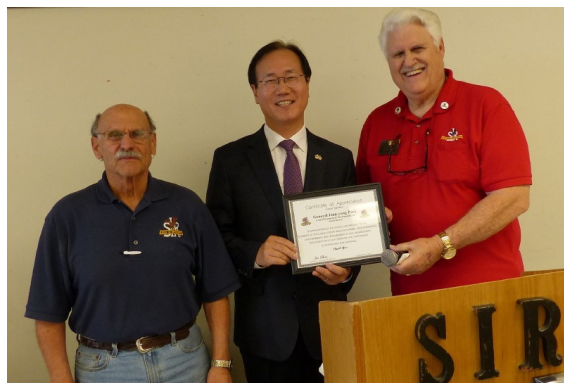
November 13, 2018 Sonora Sir Branch #136 honored our Korean War Veterans.



Ambassador of Peace Medal recipients: From left to right: Jimmie L Wallace, Hermon Eaton, James Dennison, Mike McCaffrey, Herbert Kangas, Don Contreras, Bill Hamilton, Council General Park, James Dennison, James Mueller, Dick Pland, Paul Reinhart, Dev Stanphill, Frank Taylor, Fred Vigil, Ray von Savoy. Missing from the photo were Al Limon, William Edwards, & Larry Miller.

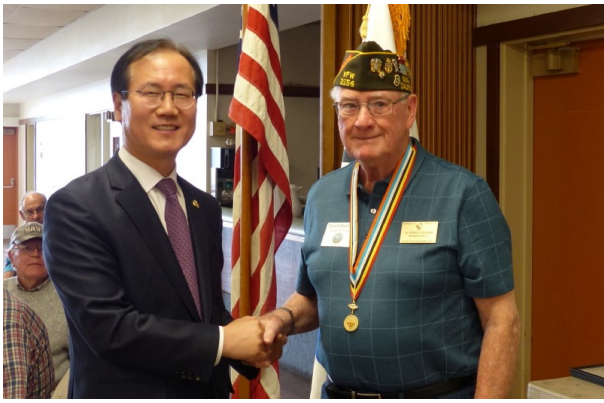


**Republic of South Korea Consul General Joon-yong Park and staff**



**Paul and Jim present Consul General Park with a Certificate of Appreciation from Sonora SIR Branch 136**

Ambassador of Peace Medals presented by Republic of Korea, Consul General Joon-yong Park



# Korean War Medals awarded to SIR members and local Veterans





November 13, 2018. Members receiving new Veterans  
Certificate from Col John Deaver



Some of the Veterans listed below were not available for photos

- Jake Parsons
- Roy Beebe
- William Bondi
- Stanley Elan
- Raymond Stanfield
- Steve Slowelier
- Alan Joachim
- James Lindsey
- Mike Locke

# ATTENTION ALL

## 2019 DUES

ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AS

OF JANUARY 2019

DUES ARE \$25.00

DUES WILL BE DELINQUENT

AFTER FEBRUARY 12, 2019

IF DUES ARE NOT PAID BY THE MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>  
MEETING THE DELINQUENT MEMBERS NAME  
WILL BE POSTED IN THE APRIL BULLETIN.

Pay dues to Eddie Toews at The Back Table or Mail your

Make Checks To "SIRS Branch 136

Dues To: Eddie Toews

21795 El Coyote Dr., Sonora, Ca. 95370

Thank You, Eddie Toews, Treasurer



Sons in Retirement #136

# Christmas Luncheon

December 11, 2018



No Host Cocktails  
@ 11:00 am  
Lunch @ Noon

## Menu:

Prime Rib with Baked Potato  
or Salmon with Rice Pilaf  
or Chicken in Caper Cream  
Sauce with Rice Pilaf  
Shrimp Cocktail  
Vegetable, Salad, and Dessert  
Wine on the table

**\$25 per Person**

Tickets will go on sale at the  
Oct. & Nov. Luncheons

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MAXIMUM 224 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
NO CANCELLATION REFUND  
AFTER Nov. 26, 2018

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Jim Botto   | 586-0822    |
| Dick Aberle | Bill Guenza |
| John Vieira | Rex Page    |
| Scott Lewis | Gene Zanoni |

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Media Exchange: Sol Robin (209) 651-1054  
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Hon. Life Memb: Al Limon (209) 533-4944  
Luncheon: Rick Bacon (209) 765-8210  
Pinochle: Bob Morrison (209) 588-0994  
Poker: George Parsons (209) 533-8637  
Propane: Marty Martin (209) 586-1886  
R.V. Group: Eddie Toews (209) 532-3970  
SIR Item Sales: Fred Kehr (209) 785-4358  
Chaplain: Steve Gregory (209) 533-0309

## Combined Group Activity Chairmen 2018

| Group                   | Branch 136-Sonora<br>Paul Squeri-Big SIR<br>586-4083 | Branch 77-Sierra<br>George Kellerman-Big SIR<br>533-9083 | Branch 172-Twain Harte<br>Charles Luke-Big SIR<br>533-3683 |
|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| Biking                  | See Branch 172                                       | See Branch 172   | Steve Happel 532-7240                                      |
| Bowling                 | Bob Wright 536-9007                                  | Larry Lund 586-2276                                      | See Branch 136 & 77  |
| Golf                    | Paul Padavava 532-8051                               | Kent Kirkland 532-3435                                   | Doug Peters 532-3739                                       |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday | Danny Laureta 586-4567                               | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Tournaments             | Paul Padavana 532-8051                               | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Handicap                | Tom Nischwitz 694-8624                               | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Advison                 | Danny Laureta 586-4567                               | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Hiking                  | See Branch 77  | Mike Clay 588-1345                                       | See Branch 77  |
| Fishing                 | Chuck Simons 532-9550                                | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Horseshoes              | See Branch 77  | Bob Nath 532-2229  | See Branch 77  |
| Pinochle                | Bob Morrison 588-0995                                | Bert Kronnick 586-7726                                   | See Branch 136   |
| RV Travel               | Ed Toews 532-3970                                    | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Tech/Computer           |  |  |  |
| Travel                  |  |  |  |
| Theatre                 | See Branch 172                                       | See Branch 172   | Bill Bamford 586-7279                                      |
| Wine Tasting (45)       | Phil VanSwoll 532-1133                               | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Antique Cars (30)       |  |  |  |
| Woodworking (29)        |  |  |  |
| Poker (26)              | George Parsons 533-8637                              | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Bocce Ball (26)         | Jerry Stefan 925-570-5512                            | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Fine Dining (22)        |  |  |  |
| Gardening (20)          |  |  |  |
| Dancing (16)            |  |  |  |
| Car Club (16)           | Rich Rinaldi 532-8366                                | See Branch 136   | See Branch 136   |
| Pot Luck Dinner (15)    |  |  |  |
| Book Exchange           | Jim Rodrigues 536-4338                               |  |  |
| Media Exchange          | Sol Robin 651-1054                                   |  |  |
| Kayak                   | Sol Robin 651-1054                                   | See Branch 136 & 172                                     | Dave Kenney<br>(davehikes98@sbcglobal.net)                 |
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Activity (xx) = number of respondents indicating interest in having this new activity in Branch #136

Note: With 3 local SIR Branches in the area it is more efficient to share activity chairmen & contacts. If you see an activity you would like to consider joining please call the person identified for that activity. The member can assist you in where to meet, at what time and answer any questions you may have.

If you see an activity without a contact name and would like to volunteer to be the contact person in Branch #136 (no duties or reporting required) please contact Paul Squeri, phone 586-4083 or e-mail (paulsqueri@yahoo.com)

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# 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.

# December 2018 Sonora SIR Branch 136 Activity Calendar

## Contact Committee Chairman for activity details

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|   |   |  |     |     |     | 1   |
| 2   | 3<br>Pinochle–Senior Ctr<br>Bowling– Black Oak  | 4  | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   |
| 9   | 10<br>Pinochle Senior Ctr<br>Bowling– Black Oak | 11<br>  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
| 16  | 17<br>Pinochle–Senior Ctr<br>Bowling– Black Oak | 18   | 19  | 20  | 21  | 22  |
| 23<br><hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | 24<br><hr style="width: 80%; margin: 0 auto;"/> | 25<br> | 26  | 27  | 28  | 29  |
| 30  | 31  |  |     |     |     |     |

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fun activities and events - while  
making friends for life.**

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