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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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**SONORA
BRANCH #136**

BULLETIN

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

BIG SIR NOTES

Baci Freceri - 532-7704

The 4th of July is upon us again, which means family, Bar-B-Q's and picnics. This brings us to our yearly event at Railtown for our picnic on Thursday Aug. 9th. Anyone who wants to and is able to volunteer, I'm sure it will be much appreciated by our Little Sir. Our July bulletin will have a flyer on the picnic giving the details.

A reminder...I will be asking for the members who are 90 to 95 at the July meeting to be recognized.

Hope you had a Happy 4th of July
Baci

LITTLE SIR NOTES

Bob Bly - 532-4135

Our speaker at the July 2012 lunch will be Sergeant-Major James Kirkland, United States Marine Corps. Major Kirkland is the Community Planning and Liaison Officer at the Marine Corps Mountain Winter Warfare Center at Pickle Meadow on the east side of Sonora Pass. He will tell us about the training activities and "what goes on" at Pickle Meadow. Our August Picnic is set for August 9 at Railtown USA, Jamestown. Tickets will be \$12 each, and will be available at the July luncheon, or by calling me. Tickets will not be sold at the gate, so you must get them before picnic day. We will have a raffle for several prizes at the picnic. Look for the picnic flyer in the Bulletin for additional info. If any of you would like to lend a hand at putting on the picnic, give me a call. "Many hands make light work." Thanks.

LUNCHEON DIRECTOR

Noah Webster-588-1964

The menu for July is Teriyaki Chicken, Rice Pilaf, Fruit Salad, Bread and Butter, Tapioca 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.



MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS

Our treasurer Frank Taylor is collecting your \$20 contributions for 2012. Propane coop members need to keep their contributions up to date in order to stay in the coop. If paying by check put your member number on the check.

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Joint Br. 136 & Br.77 Golf Committee

Jeff Phillips 588-2977

Reminder: SIRS Golf Tournaments now start at 8:00 A.M sharp (until November)!!!!

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 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 Golf Tournaments (Please mark your calendars!)

Day/Date

Tuesday, July 31st

Tuesday, August 28th

Shotgun Start time

8:00 A.M.

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.

Carson Valley Winning Teams

Day 1 @ Sun Ridge – Jack Spracklin, Ken Bartlett, Trini Mercado, Noelle

Day 2 @ Thunder Canyon – Jack Spracklin, Phil VanSwoll, Ray Spruner, Al Smith

Supergreens – 1st Al Smith, 2nd Christine Spracklin, 3rd Ray Spruner, 4th Jeff Phillips 5th Geo.Parsons

Mountain Springs Tuesday, May 29th Tournament Results

Closest to the Hole #7

1st Phil VanSwoll 5' 9" "

2nd Emilio Perez 11' 10"

3rd Jim Hagel 15' 0"

Closest to the Hole #12

1st Tom Nischwitz 4' 0"

2nd Phil VanSwoll 11' 5"

3rd Gabe Gomez 14' 4"

Individual Results: Low Net

Flight A

1st John Perrault Net 60

2nd Tom Nischwitz Net 62

3rd Chace Anderson Net 63

4th Rudy Flores Net 65

Flight B

1st Bil Gulick Net 65

2nd Bob Volpi Net 66

3rd Barry Cline Net 69 *

4th Victor Carrella Net 69

Won Scorecard playoff

The Lighter Side of Golf: Golf is supposed to calm the nerves but, for so many, it nerves the calm.

Anonymous

BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Bert Abreo- 736-4804

Winter season bowling is just a mere two months away. In the meantime, there are some tournaments that you can do.

July 16-17 - Yuba City

July 30-31 - Napa

Aug 6 or 9 - Black Oak - come out and support our

tournament, if you do no others!

Aug 20-21-22 - Reno, NV

Think about practicing and getting back on track.

Sir Bert Abreo

PINOCHLE CHAIRMAN

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

Beat the heat and join us for fun playing pinochle in air-conditioned facilities.

Never played before or haven't played for a while. No problem. We will teach our rules for playing. You don't have to show up every time, just most of the time.

For more information, go to web site www.sirtwain.org and click on the pinochle icon.

We had 8 players (3 from Br. 77, 3 from Br. 136, and 2 from Br. 172) on June 4th at the Moose Lodge and 8 players (3 from Br. 77, 2 from Br. 136, 2 from Br. 172, and 1 guest) on June 21st at the Elk's Lodge. We need more players from our branch.



MOTHER LODE TRAVEL SCHEDULE

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

Aug. 18, 2012, depart for Castles along Rhine & Danube. Fly to Budapest, Hungary and embark Budapest on a Deluxe Vantage Cruise Ship. Tour Vienna, Austria, Durnstein, Passau, Germany, Krumlov, Czech Republic, Resgenburg, Nuremberg, Germany, Bamberg, Germany, Wurzburg Germany, Wertheim Germany, Aschaffenburg/Frankfurt Germany, Rudesheim Germany, Cologne Germany, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and return home.

All accommodations aboard the ship for 15 days, including Round-Trip International Airfare from select US cities, 45 meals, Captains Welcome with wine, all overseas transfers & baggage handling (except in customs). Cost: \$4499.00 + approx. \$400.00 from SFO to New York.

2013 - August SIR 55th Anniversary

Cruise from San Francisco to Alaska. Detailed information will be available in January, 2012.

RV Club News

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

The next outing will be to the Monterey Fairgrounds RV Park in September 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.

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

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: July 10th, August 9th, September 11th, October 9th, November 13th, 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.