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## DIRECTORY

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### OFFICERS

Big SIR - Al Smith - 586-1124  
Little SIR - Baci Frecceri - 532-7704  
Secretary - John Bristow - 588-8066  
Asst. Secretary - Jerry Stern - 532-6872  
Treasurer - Frank Taylor - 532-4480  
Area 27 Governor - Ed Nissen - Sonora

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### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance/Membership - Rick Bacon - 765-8210  
Bowling - Bob Thomas - 962-6207  
Bulletin - Otto Bertel - 586-4697  
Sunshine - Chaplain - Paul Bullman - 588-8614  
Fishing - Bert Maxwell - 588-1177  
Area 27 Golf - Jeff Phillips - 588-2977, Jack Spracklin - 532-4081  
Honorary Life Membership - Al Limon - 533-4944  
House - George Parsons - 533-8637  
Internet - Jerry Bellefeuille - 533-3630  
Luncheon - Ken Danz - 532-6311  
Lunch Tickets - Neil Williams - 586-5370  
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Recruitment Director - Orv Millhollin - 533-0995  
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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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## SONS IN RETIREMENT STATE OFFICERS

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Sonora, CA

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### PAST BIG SIRS OF BRANCH #136 SONORA

1996 - Dusty Rhodes  
1997 - Dave Holton  
1999 - Al Limon  
2000 - Bob Gibbs  
2001 - Jim Murray  
2002 - Jim Nuzum  
2003 - Dick Nutting  
2004 - Bill Dunlavy  
2005 - 2006 - Norm Whitsed  
2007 - Wil Reich  
2008 - Roger Milligan  
2009 - Don Nilan  
2010 - Don Banchemo

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### BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE AND CHARTER MEMBERS

Elwood Johnson - Branch Secretary 1986-2011  
Baci Frecceri - Travel Chairman 1986-2011  
Otto Bertel - Bulletin Chairman 1986-2011  
Al Limon - Past Big SIR 1992-2011  
Dusty Rhodes - Past Big SIR 1996-2011

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# BULLETIN



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**SONORA  
BRANCH #136**

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## BULLETIN

**Sonora SIR Branch #136 will meet at the Elks Lodge on Tuesday, June 14th. The Executive Board will meet at 10 AM in the regular meeting room.**

### BIG SIR NOTES

**Al Smith - 586-1124**

Welcome SIRs! I was on vacation last month and unfortunately missed the annual Ladies Day Luncheon. I have heard that everyone who attended had a wonderful afternoon. A special thank you to Baci and Georgette Fracceri and all of their volunteers who helped with the preparations. A lot of work and time is involved in putting this luncheon together. Summer should be almost upon us, whenever the rain and snow decide to subside. Now is the time for you to get involved and enjoy all of the activities that our branch has to offer. Have a good month and I hope to see you all at the June 14th luncheon.

### PROGRAM CHAIRMAN

**Baci Fracceri - 532-7704**

The speaker for our June 14th luncheon will be Dr. Steve Jensen. He will speak about the care of our feet. He also will talk about the medical and surgical treatment of our feet and ankles.

### LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

**Ken Danz - 532-6311**

At our May Ladies Day Luncheon, there were 148 members and guests in attendance.

Our June Luncheon menu is: BBQ sirloin steak, baked potato, green salad with dressings, bread and butter, ice cream, coffee and water.

### TREASURER REPORT

**Frank Taylor - 532-4480**

SIR Branch Officers and Directors want to thank the many SIR members who have made their 2011 voluntary contribution. Our branch has 250 members and to date we have received 220 contributions of 89% of the membership. We especially want to thank Bill McEntire for his \$50 contribution, Jack Nichols and Eddie Conrado for their \$40 contributions and Elwood Johnson for his \$25 contribution.

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

**Rick Bacon - 765-8210**

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings or by telephoning him at 765-8210 and an application form will be mailed. After the application is completely filled out, it is to be returned to the Membership Director for processing.

### INTERNET

**Jerry Bellefeuille - 533-3630**

**sirjerry@sonnet.com**



Our Branch website is at <http://sonorasirs.org>, visit any time you like. There are past and current bulletins as well as a link to the state SIR website. Let me know of any changes that need to be made to our roster, such as address and phone numbers.



### 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.

### GOLF CHAIRMAN

**Joint Pr. 136 & Br. 77 Golf Committee**

**Jeff Phillips - 588-2977**

**May thru September tournaments will begin with a shotgun start at 8 A.M.**

The Golf Committee needs your help to run smooth and have 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 tournament 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 we'll have another great year of enjoyable golf tournaments.

### TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Fee: \$33 includes 1/2 cart & prizes; Bag lunch \$6.
2. **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.
3. Check-in table at Mountain Springs will close 15 minutes prior to tee time.

**2011 Carson Valley Golf Tournament**  
**June 5 to June 8, 2011 (See you there!!)**



**2011 Northern California Golf Association Membership**

To qualify for the Regional and State SIR's tournaments you must have your NCGA thru a SIR's group. The 2011 NCGA Memberships after Dec 15 are now \$48 for any of you procrastinators out there. For those who do not have a SIR handicap, or a NCGA handicap at all, now is the time to get one.

**SIR Branch 77 Meetings** Bob Nath is the Golf Committee liaison for Br. 77. Bob transferred from Br. 136 and has been part of SIR's 136 Golf for many years. Please see Rob at SIR 77 meeting for any golf related questions.

### June 2011 Tournaments

The scheduled SIR's tournaments in the area are:

Monday, 6/03, Micke Grove, (#143) 8:00 Shotgun

Monday, 6/06, Dryden, (#143) 8:00 Shotgun

Monday, 6/13, Atwater (#103) 8:00 Shotgun

Monday, 6/20, Creekside (#144) 8:00 Shotgun

Monday, 6/27, Dry Creek (#143) 8:00 Shotgun

Tuesday, 6/31, Mountain Springs, (#136) **8:00** Shotgun (Br. 136 Qualifier)

### Tournament Results for April 26th, at Mountain Springs.

*Closest to Hole*

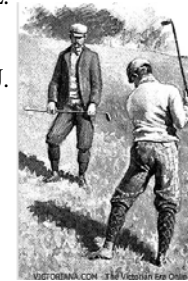
Hole #7		Hole #12	
Ron Orth	6' 7"	Bob Nath	9' 5"
Jake Parsons	9' 8"	Rudy Flores	10' 2"
Bob Edwards	13' 1"	Jerry Nielsen	18' 4"

### 4 Man Team (best of two low net each hole)

1st Team of T. Nischwitz/B. Silver/B. Edwards/J. Nielsen (-18/126)

2nd Team of W. Dixon/J. Dickerson/E. Conrado/J. Parsons (15/129)

3rd Team of R. Orth/A. Puccinelli/J. Kisling (14/130)



### The Lighter Side of Golf:

Formula for failure in golf: too many golf magazine subscriptions.

### SIR RV CLUB NEWS

**Bill Lobdell - 586-7145**

Where did the SIRs RV Club go for the month of May? Napa, that's where. We had 9 rigs go to the Napa Exposition RV Park. Along the way to Napa we stayed on the Delta for a couple of days and toured the Rio Vista Railroad museum. Even though it rained a couple of days, it didn't dampen our spirits. We toured the town of Calistoga where we went to the Petrified Forest, Old Faithful Geyser and had a great lunch at a restaurant on Main Street. We saw the sights in the town of Saint Helena that included shopping in the old downtown area and a trip to the Napa Olive Oil Company where we sampled their great cheese, olive oil and even managed to purchase some Molinari Salami. A few ventured out to take in the sights of the beautiful wineries and vineyards. Jack Nichols made some beautiful wooden tulips for the table decorations and then used them for the prizes in a drawing. In and around Napa included a great dinner at Phillip's Italian Restaurant, a tour of the Napa Wooden Box Company, a trip to the outlets and at Bernie's persistence, lunch at In-and-Out. Some of us extended our trip and ventured over to the town of Sonoma.

A great time was had by all. If anyone is interested in attending an outing or joining the RV Club, please contact Bill Lobdell at 586-7145 or Jim Johnson at 536-1595. The next outing will be to the Jackson Rancheria on June 29th, hosted by Bill Lobdell and Jere Calef. We are all looking forward to making a big withdrawal at the casino.



### MOTHER LODE TRAVEL

#### SCHEDULE

**Sonora - Twain Harte - Sierra SIR**

**Wil Reich - 533-2626 Earl Nelson 586-5661**

**Aug. 18, 2012**, Rhine River & Danube River 16 day Cruise. Fly to Budapest and board the boat for the cruise thru Austria, Czech Republic, Germany, and the Netherlands. Cost is \$4,699.00 pp

**July/August, 2013**, Alaskan Cruise round trip from San Francisco. This is a State SIR 55th Anniversary trip. The cruise will be 9-11 days and will be July-August of 2013. Cocktail parties, and other activities will be planned. More details after our State Travel meeting in July 2011.

**Sept. 24 - Oct. 2, 2011** - Hawaii Cruise. Round trip flight from Oakland to Honolulu airport, transfer to ship for 7 night cruise aboard NCL's Pride of America. All meals, one bottle of wine per stateroom, port taxes, government taxes, and GET taxes included. Cabins begin at \$2,375.00. From Honolulu we sail to Maui for an overnight stay in Kahului. Then on to Hilo, and around the Big Island to Kona. Next is Kauai for an overnight stay in Nawiliwili Harbor. Then return to Honolulu and fly home to Oakland. Cost is \$2375.00 pp to \$2760.00  
**Oct.- Nov., 2011**, Golden Gate Fields - Horse Racing

**When Sponsors give applications to prospective members, please tell the applicant to write or print legibly and fill out the application completely.**



### PLEASE NOTE!

During 2011, 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: June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, September 13th, October 11th, November 8th, and December 6th or 13th.

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.