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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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Al Limon - Past Big SIR 1992-2011
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, June 12th. The Executive Board will meet at 10 AM in the regular meeting room.

BIG SIR NOTES

Baci Freceri - 532-7704

Another Ladies Day with good food, good music and many drawing prizes. My thanks go out to our Little Sir, Bob and his helpers. They did a great job. It's so important that volunteers step up when it's needed. Thanks again.

We would also like to send belated birthday wishes to our friend and long time member Frank Economou on his 100th..

At this time I'm reminded by the State Officers to get a count of how many members we have in the ages of 90 to 95. I will be asking for you to stand at our next meeting so we can get a count. If you know someone that can't be at the next meeting and is in that age range, let me know. See you in June...

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Baci Freceri

LITTLE SIR NOTES

Bob Bly - 532-4135

Our speaker at the June 2012 lunch will be Dick Nutting, former sheriff of Tuolumne County, and retired Captain from the Jamestown CHP office. Dick will talk to us on the current jail situation resulting from the mandates of AB109, with some history and comments on the need for the planned Law and Justice Center, its status and funding.

LUNCHEON DIRECTOR

Noah Webster-588-1964

The menu for June is BBQ Sirloin steak, baked potato, green salad, Ranch and Italian dressing, rolls and butter, ice cream, 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 Al Limon with a check for \$30 for processing. Al Limon's address is 15320 Bear Cub Dr., Sonora, 95370.

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.

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 DONATIONS

Our treasurer Frank Taylor is collecting your \$20 donations 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)!!!

Reminder: The 2012 Carson Valley Golf Getaway will be June 3-6 See Tom Nischwitz

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 Golf Tournaments (Please mark your calendars!)

<u>Day/Date</u>	<u>Shotgun Start time</u>
Tuesday, June 26th	8:00 A.M.
Tuesday, July 31st	8:00 A.M.
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.

Thanks to Tom Nischwitz for running the May 29th tournament while Jeff was traveling

Mountain Springs Tuesday, April 24th Tournament Results

Closest to the Hole #7

1st Place Bob Nath 4' 10"
 2nd Bob Braida 8' 9"
 3rd No qualifiers

Closest to the Hole #12

1st Place Chuck Nichols 8' 11"
 2nd Jim Tanquary 15' 4"
 3rd Bob Nath 17' 8"

Individual Results: Low Net

Flight A

1st Place Tom Nischwitz
 Net 64

2nd Place Matt Clay
 Net 65

3rd Place Bob Volpi
 Net 66

Flight B

1st Place Jake Parsons
 Net 66

2nd Place Sam Castle
 Net 69

3rd Place Chuck Nichols
 Net 71

The Lighter Side of Golf: Due to the state of my golf game there will be no lighter side this month. Your golf chairman.

BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Bert Abreo- 736-4804

The league has finished the Winter Season with the team of Misifts - Don Banchero, Gerry Davis, Danny Laureta and Jim VanGerpen won the league championship.

Our branch will host a SIRS bowling tournament on Aug 6 & 9. This tournament will be dedicated to Armando Puccinelli this year and hopefully in the future years. Several SIRS members recently bowled in the SIRS State Tournament in Pinole, but results are not yet available. Mike and Debbie Silva both had prize winnings from both Carson City and Pollock Pines tournaments. A SIRS tournament will be held in Pinole on June 6/7 and is open to SIRS and guests (check rules for exact guest information).

PINOCHLE CHAIRMAN

Bob Morrison - 588-0994 -

robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com

Looking for a pastime? Go to web site: www.sirtwain.org, click on pinochle icon.

We will teach our rules for playing if you're new or haven't played for a while.

You don't have to show up every time, just most of the time.

We had 13 players (3 from Br. 77, 2 from Br. 136, and 8 from Br. 172) on May 4th at the Moose lodge and 10 players (2 from Br. 77, 2 from Br. 136, and 6 from Br. 172) on May 17th 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 RV Group just recently returned from a great time at the Jackson Rancheria RV Park. Some started off the outing with a Mother's Day Brunch at the casino, while others waited until Monday to start off the week. It was three to four days of good weather, swimming, games, visiting, shopping and great pot lucks. Jack and Jeannie Nichols were the hosts and made sure things ran smoothly and everyone had enough to eat and drink. I think all that attended can say a good time was had by all. The next outing will be to the Monterey Fairgrounds RV Park 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 14th, 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.