



BULLETIN

June 2021

Website: sonorasirs.org

SONORA BRANCH #136

“Welcome Back Luncheon”

Elks Lodge

Tuesday, June 8th

Door opens at 10:00

Lunch at 12:00

Reservation only, must have dues paid for 2021, wear a mask and show proof of vaccination, sign a waiver of liability. Waiver and vaccination card will be attended to at the door.

\$8.00 Ham or Fish (cod) entrées, salad only is free.

BEC will meet Live at the Elks Lodge on

Munday, June 7th, 2021

Starts at 10:00 am

Ends at 11:00 am

Please follow the admission requirements and wear a facial mask.



BULLETIN INPUT NOTICE!

Jim Botto Editor - 559-0931

Asst. Jerry Bellefeuille 533-3630

I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee chairman who send in their reports to me on or before the deadline. If I do not receive your report by the deadline it will not be published in the current month. Please send all bulletin input to Jim Botto at

giacamo42@gmail.com

The deadline for the next bulletin is

June 30, 2021



BIG SIR MESSAGE

Gene Zanoni (209) 532-1989

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In our past life Branch 136's monthly luncheons occurred with such regularity there was never any thought regarding their disruption. That is, until the Coronavirus pandemic instigated an abrupt conclusion to our entire social agenda immediately following our March 10, 2020, luncheon. Now, sixteen months later we are going to conduct our first luncheon on June 8, 2021. As such, all attendees must remain mindful of the mandated LUNCHEON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS that first appeared in our May 2021 Bulletin to remain in compliant with the State SIR Board Protocols. Thus, an efficient contingent of *safety ambassadors* will be apparent during the check-in process.

I wish to remind everyone that although we have been without luncheon events during the lockdown period, your diligent Branch Executive Committee has conducted its normal monthly business functions uninterrupted. This was made possible by either virtual or in-person meetings. In the absence of such perseverance, Branch 136 would have ceased to exist! Not to be overlooked are the Bulletin Editor, the Webmaster/Zoom Meeting Host, the Golf Chairman, and a small handful of other concerned members. These individuals must be held in high esteem for they all have remained faithful to their commitments relevant to the obvious improvements of Branch 136.

It is for this very reason that all members must avail themselves to volunteering and participation, two indispensable elements necessary for our future success. All members are encouraged to step forward to make such commitments on a revolving annual basis in order to provide the much-needed relief to those select few members that have shouldered the responsibilities of our entire organization.

For those members wishing to participate in upcoming bowling tournaments, there are such announcements provided in this edition of our Bulletin. Should any questions surface regarding these activities, you are encouraged to contact the State SIR Bowling Chairman. Namely, this would be Sir Ray DiBasilio and his contact information is as follows: telephone (530-558-9727) and email (rdibasilio@gmail.com).

This month's luncheon provides a sense of exhilaration for our entire membership that

has been absent for quite some time. After all, this event brings the old and new members together for the very first time during 2021. Thereby, our new members must be cordially accepted by our veteran members in order to promote a memorable experience for everyone. Since the June luncheon has been appropriately called our "WELCOME BACK LUNCHEON," I eagerly await the anticipation of recognizing many smiling faces on June 8. Until then, remain safe.

Wishing all the men in June a Happy & Healthy Father's Day.



LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Paul Squeri (209) 586-4083

paulsqueri@yahoo.com

PLEASE READ

June 8 Luncheon Reservation List

If you have made a reservation for the June 8 "Welcome Back Luncheon", please review the Reservation list below to assure that your name is there. If your name does not appear contact paulsqueri@yahoo.com or 209-586-4083 immediately. Masks, waiver and vaccination verification will be attended to at the check-in. This list is complete as of the end of May 30, 2021. SEE YOU THERE!

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| Aberle, Dick | Long, Ron |
| Abreo, Bert | Martin, Marty |
| Bacon, Rick | Mercado, Trini |
| Bader, Bob | Milano, Rich |
| Basham, Darell | Morrison, Bob |
| Bellefeuille, Jerry | Nutting, Richard |
| Bettencourt, Gene | Page, Rex |
| Botto, Jim | Phillips, Jeff |
| Bronner, Rick | Randall, Earl |
| Burns, Bill | Reinhart, Paul |
| Chernoff, Nicholas | Robin, Sol |
| Coe, Mike | Rodrigues, Jim |
| Courts, Don | Salmon, John |
| Davis, Gary | Sher, James |
| Deaver, Gene | Simmons, James |
| Decker, Dale | Simons, Chuck |
| Dentino, Dick | Slemmons, Paul |
| Derodeff, Brian | Sperry, Paul |
| Durand, Paul | Squeri, Paul |
| Enos, Stan | Sudduth, Ed |
| Faifua, James | Taylor, Frank |
| Gelber, Bob | Toews, Eddie |
| Hildinger, Jim | Turner, Jim |
| Holt, Steven | Turner, Tom |
| Kangas, Herbert | Walczak, Jim |
| Kehr, Fred | Wallace, Jim |
| Knisely, Richard | Wallace, Stuart |
| Kofoed, Keith | White, John |
| LaFoy, Don | Wright, Michael |
| Lewis, Scott | Zanoni, Gene |
| Lobdell, Bill | |



GOLF CHAIRMAN

Danny Laureta (209) 586-4567
drlaureta@gmail.com

Format: 2-man best ball

1st Team Gene Deaver & guest - net 60

2nd (two teams tied)

Team Felix Easpiro & Rod Salvi - net 61

Team Don Banchoer/Tom Neiderer - net 61

3rd Team Danny Laureta /Mike Coe net 62

Hole #2 CTH

1st Chace Anderson 33' - 8

2nd Tom Neiderer 35' - 6

Hole #13 CTH

1st Jeff Juhl 5' - 10

2nd Gene Deaver 13' - 4

3rd Mike Wright 23' - 9

I will be posting all scores.

Thank you for participating.



RV CLUB NEWS

Eddie Toews (209) 5323970
lcoinlady@aol.com

The RV Group had a wonderful time in Plymouth, CA. this month. We had 14 rigs in all that attended. Everyone was thrilled to have time out and talk and catch up with friends and be around people. It was a good outing, and everyone had fun.

This is the only outing for our group for the rest of 2021. We do have an outing to Pismo in October along with the Turlock RV Group. We have 6 rigs signed up to go to this outing.

We are working on some outings for the 2022-time frame. We are working on one to Bakersfield in March and a couple of other people are looking at things later in the year. Hopefully 2022 will be a better year the 2021.

We still have space for more members. If anyone is interested in traveling with us, contact Eddie Toews at a SIRs meeting or call him at 209-532-3970



Looking for a new Bowling Chairman, contact Gene Zanoni (209) 532-1989
genezanoni@gmail.com



FISHING CHAIRMAN

Chuck Simons - (209) 532-9550
simons4890@yahoo.com

No scheduled activities for June

The fish reports have talked about limits of rainbows and Kokanee. That has not been the case for me or other friends I have talked. Both Melones And Don Pedro are giving up fish but at a slow pace. They are spread out over the entire lake so many hours on the lake to get your fish.

Beardsley lake has the boat ramp in the water and is open for the first time since they fixed the road.

Would love to here some fish stories. Send them to simons4890@yahoo.com



PINOCHLE

Bob Morrison—588-0994
robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com
No scheduled activities for June



CAR CLUB

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farmrich40@gmail.com
No report this month



KAYAKING/EASY HIKING

Sol Robin (209) 651-1054
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No scheduled activities for June



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Courts, Donald	06/04
Durand, Paul	06/07
Bellefeuille, Jerry	06/08
Terry, Golden	06/10
Clay, Matt	06/12
La Foy, Donald	06/16
Chernoff, Nicholas	06/17
Nischwitz, Tom	06/17
Reinhart, Paul	06/17
Decker, Dale	06/19
Miller, John	06/19
Peluso, Serge	06/22
Banchoer, Donald	06/22
Boatman, Bill	06/24
Boire, Ernest	06/24
Rancatore, James P.	06/27
Kangas, Herbert A.	06/28
Nutting, Richard	06/28
Morales, Gene	06/29



INTERNET CHAIRMAN

Jerry Bellefeuille -533-3630
sirjerry4@gmail.com

No report this month



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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Previous Months Membership	
Total Active Members	193
Luncheon Attendance ()%	0
Excused Absences ()%	0
Current Month Membership	
Active Membership April	193
Applicants Being Installed	+2
Active Members Lost	-19
May Active Membership	176





AMADOR SIR BRANCH 96
BOWLING TOURNAMENT
June 10-11, 2021
(Thursday and Friday)



LOCATION: Gold Country Lanes, 81 Ridge Road, Sutter Creek, CA 95685
Singles at 10:00am each day; Doubles at 1:00pm each day
Optional All Events (Handicap and/or Scratch)
\$25 per Person per Event + \$5.00 All Events
(\$10.00 Lineage + \$4.00 Expenses + \$11.00 Prize Fund)

1. **Eligibility:**
Active SIR Members, those with SIR membership applications pending, guest of a SIR member (man or woman 50 years or older), wives of SIR members regardless of age. All entrants must be USBC sanctioned bowlers for the current season. Persons not eligible shall forfeit all games and prize money.
2. **Participation:**
 - a) **Singles:** A bowler may bowl only one time
 - b) **Doubles:** A bowler may bowl and cash twice. At least one bowler in the lineup must different.
ONE BOWLER MUST BE A SIR MEMBER
 - c) First score bowled in each event will count for All Events prize.
3. **Handicap:**
100% of 230 singles; 100% of 460 doubles
4. **Average:**
 - a) 2019-2020 USBC Standard Composite Average.
 - b) If none use USBC 2018-2019 Standard Composite Average.
 - c) If none, current league average of 21 games or more, must supply secretary-signed current league sheet at check-in. If not any of these, bowler must use a 230 average (NO HANDICAP).
 - d) USBC Rule 319a. 1-4 will apply. (If any current league average of 21 games or more is 10 or more pins higher than submitted, you must declare).
5. **Verification:**
If averages (per this Tournament Rule 4) are on the USBC website (Bowl.com), no further verification is required. Averages and USBC membership will be checked prior to start of tournament.
6. **Divisions:**
There will be two divisions: Divisions 1 and 2 will be divided by average after mail-in close of entries.
7. **Prize Fund:**
Will be returned 100% on a ratio of at least 1 prize for each 4 entries.
8. **Deadlines and Entry Requirements:**
Reserve entries mailed must be received by June 7, 2021. Tournament Directors may accept entries at the Bowling Center until start of each event (subject to space available).
9. **Sanctioned Tournament and Applicable Rules:**
This Tournament shall be conducted under USBC Rules, except for changes noted on this form.
Any substitutes shall bowl full game.
USBC Rules 314, 319d and 319e will not apply.
10. **STATE SIR COVID REQUIREMENTS:**
 - a) If not already on file, all entrants and guests entering the building must show proof of COVID 19 vaccination or a negative COVID 19 test administered within 72 hours prior to the tournament.
 - b) All attendees shall sign a waiver releasing SIR, Inc., its branches and officers, of any liability related to any COVID 19 related illness.
 - c) All attendees shall comply with any state and local requirements related to COVID 19 protection, such as wearing masks and social distancing.

Contact - SIR Emil Leese H. 209-295-4432 C. 916-275-8684 emilleese@outlook.com
SIR Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727 rdibasilio@gmail.com



SIR Branch 59 Dublin Tournament

2021 Bowling Tournament

DATE:	June 21, 2021		
BOWLING EVENTS:	Singles / Doubles		
OTHER EVENTS:	Hdcp AE	Scr AE	Scr Sing

USBC CERT. #:	09175
ELIGIBILITY:	Active & Applicant SIRS, Spouses and Guests
CITY:	Dublin, CA
BOWLING CENTER:	Earl Anthony Dublin Bowl

COST: \$ 22.00 PER BOWLER, PER BOWLING EVENT, and must accompany the entry form.

Linage: \$ 13.00 Tournament Expenses Fee: \$ 1.60 SIR fee: \$ 0.40 Prize Fund: \$ 7.00

Handicap All Events: \$ 5.00 Scratch AE: \$ 0.00 Scratch Singles: \$ 0.00

All prize money will be returned (100%) on a ratio of one prize for every 5 entries.

Refund Policy: Rule 314 is waived. All events that have been paid for and not bowled will be refunded.

Cutoff Date: All payments and applications must be received on or before: June 19, 2021

ELIGIBILITY: All active and applicant SIR's, invited guests of a SIR member (age 50 or over), spouses of SIR's, regardless of ages. All participants must be USBC members.

ENTERING AVERAGES:

1. Use SIR Tournament Average (SBTA) at time of entry submission (18 games or more) IF NONE,
2. Use USBC Standard Composite average from prior season. (21 games or more) IF NONE,
3. Use current year USBC league average of (21 games or more)
4. If average is unverifiable, entrant must bowl scratch (the Base handicap Average)
5. Only when a USBC Average is used, USBC Rules 319a: 319a-1b, 319a-3; 319c and 319d apply and Rule 319a-2 is waived.
6. Players averages will be verified on SIRinc.org/bowling and bowl.com

HANDICAP: Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 for Singles and the difference between the partners combined averages and 460 for Doubles.

PARTICIPATION:

1. **Singles:** A bowler may bowl and cash only one time.
2. **Doubles:** A bowler may bowl and cash only one time. ONE BOWLER MUST BE A SIR MEMBER.

DIVISIONS:

EVENT	Clear	Divisions				
		A	A-B	A-B-C	A-W	A-B-W
Hdcp Singles		○	⊙	○	○	○
Hdcp Doubles		○	⊙	○	○	○
Hdcp Team		○	○	○	○	○
Hdcp All Events		○	⊙	○	○	○
Scratch Singles		○	○	○	○	○
Scratch All Events		○	○	○	○	○

Legend	
A	One Division
A-B	Two Divisions
A-B-C	Three Divisions
A-W	Separate Men & Women Divisions
A-B-W	Two Men's Div and one Women's

DISPUTES: Disputes and problems not covered by these rules or USBC Tournament Rules will be resolved by the Tournament Committee.

SIR Branch 59 Dublin Tournament

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS:

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Tournament Manager	Harvey McAninch	(510) 441-3803	harv513@gmail.com
Assistant Manager	Victor Okumura	(510) 557-2687	VICTOROKAMURA13@GMAIL.COM

Notes:

Show your vaccination (Card, copy, or picture)
 Sign the State Sir Waiver and release of liability for exposure to COVID-19.
 Masks and social distancing are required.

BOWLERS:

Team	Name	Branch	Gender M/F	USBC #	Average		Singles	Doubles	Hdcp AE	Not Used	Not Used
					SIR	USBC	\$ 22.00 X	\$ 22.00 X	\$ 5.00 X		
A											
B											

Notes:

WE WILL HAVE BRACKETS

Person to receive results and prize checks:

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: _____

SQUAD SCHEDULE

Monday June 21
 Day Date
 Time: 10AM Event Singles
 Time: 1PM Event Doubles

ENTRY FEES

\$ 22.00 Per bowler per event
 \$ 5.00 Optional HDCP All Events
 \$ 0.00 Optional Scratch Singles
 \$ 0.00 Optional Scratch All Events

Make checks payable to: SIRs Branch 59

Mail completed entries & checks to:

Name: Harvey McAninch
 Address: 34400A Mission Blve # 1132
 City, State Zip: Union City, CA 94587

Non-responsibility Clause: All activities arranged for, or by, or sponsored by Sons In Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the member and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Inc., and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the wellbeing of the participants, or their property, and in any matter pertaining to said activity.



SONORA SIR BRANCH 136 LUNCHEON ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- SIR EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19
- BRANCH PROTOCOLS FOR MINIMIZING COVID-19 LIABILITY
- PROOF OF VACINATION OR TEST RESULTS
- WARE FACIAL MASK AND KEEP SOCIAL DISTANCE

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1997 - Dave Holton 1999 - Al Limon
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2003 - Dick Nutting 2004 - Bill Dunlavy
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2011 - Al Smith 2012 - Baci Frecceri
2013 - Phil VanSwoll 2014 - John Bristow
2015 - Jim Johnson 2016 - Dale Decker
2017 - Danney Laureta 2018 - Paul Squeri
2019 - Jim Botto 2020 - Gene Zanoni

BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Frank Taylor - Treasurer 2001-2015

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, by telephoning him at 456-9814 and ask for an application form that will be mailed to you, or by downloading the form from our branch website.

www.sonorasirs.org. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to George Cocores with a check for the amount stated on the application. George's address is 17595 Brentwood Ln. Twain Harte, CA 95383

Branch 136 Executive Committee

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Looking for a volunteer

DECLARATIONS

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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

DATED MATERIAL

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