



# SONORA SIR BRANCH #136

## March 2019 Bulletin

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

SONORA BRANCH #136

Next Branch Luncheon:

**Mar 12<sup>th</sup>**

Social Hour starts at 11AM

BEC meeting starts at 10 am  
in the small bar area.

### Luncheon Menu

Corned Beef & Cabbage (or  
Cod), Dice Red Potatoes,  
Carrots, Green Salad, Roll,  
Cake

Luncheon prices for 2019

\$15.00 for full lunch

\$7.00 for 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 #, and  
GUEST NAME; or the reason  
you will not be able to attend  
if applicable.



### BIG SIR NOTES

Jim Botto - 586-0822

Gene Zanoni and I had a very informative SIR State Town Hall Meeting in Walnut Creek last month. SIR will be offering a new logo and a few changes to SIR (Sons In Retirement). You don't have to be retired to join any longer. This would open our membership to younger gentlemen. Also it is suggested that we develop more co-ed activities. When the ladies get involved in the activities it just becomes more enjoyable and the gals do it better. The RV Club is a great example of our women being involved to better the activities. The current Logo states "Activities for Men", the new logo states "Social Activities for Men"

This is the current Logo.



This is a new logo.



Ed Benson, State President, listed 4 functions of a SIR Membership:

Be kind and friendly

Participate in activities and luncheons.

Volunteer when asked or needed (and there is always a need.)

Bring a guest to a luncheon.

At our branch, if you bring a guest your table eats ahead of other tables. We have had good luck with our recent members. George Cocores joined us in January and he is now our Membership Chairman. If you really want Sonora SIRs to be the best Branch, you need to step up and get involved. If you don't like the way something is done, join us and help change it. Volunteering is a great way to spend some of that spare time because it is a chance to give back to the community and have a new experience. However, it has been known to do much more than just that. Volunteering has been linked with being beneficial improvements to physical health as well as mental health while giving the opportunity to connect with others in a productive way that helps the community. There are many questions that seniors have about volunteering, especially those that have never volunteered before. Just ask a board member or an activities chairman. It really isn't that hard and you might enjoy it!



Welcome to new member  
Steven Holt #209

## SIR STATE OFFICERS

www.sirinc.org

**PRESIDENT:** Sir Ed Benson

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Sir Richard F. DeVoe

**SECRETARY:** Sir Ronald C. Flagel

**TREASURER:** Sir Roy Hodgkinson

### REGION 2 DIRECTOR

Sir Rick Kindle - Denair, 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 Banchero	2011 - Al Smith
2013 - Phil VanSwoll	2014 - John Bristow
2015 - Jim Johnson	2016 - Dale Decker
2017 - Danny Laureta	2018 - Paul Squeri

### 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

Big SIR: Jim Botto 586-0822

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Asst. Treas: Steve Aldridge 586-6609

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### RAMP -

Recruitment - Larry Matteson 691-9393

Activities - Bill Lobdell-586-7145

Member Relations - Phil Baylis-(510)552-7596

Publicity - John Moyer (307)321-0370

### DIRECTORS

#### Second Year

Larry Matteson (408)691-9393

Serge Peluso 588-9444

#### First Year

Bill Guenza 568-7088

Steve Huff 770-0678

Marty Martin 568-1886

John Moyer (307)321-0370

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance Membership - George Cocores 456-9814

BEC Advisor - Al Limon 533-4544

Bowling - Bert Abreo 736-4804

Branch Photographer - Steve Belochi 533-5315

Bulletin - Steve Huff 770-0678

Car Club - Rich Rinaldi 532-8366

Fishing - Chuck Simons -532-9550

Golf - Paul Padavana 532-8051

Tom Nischwitz 694-8624

Danny Laureta 586-4083

Honorary Life Membership - Al Limon 533-4944

Internet - Jerry Bellefeuille 533-3630

Asst Danny Laureta 586-4083

Kayaking—Sol Robin 651-1054

Lunch Tickets - Roger Swartz 533-0376

Luncheon - Rick Bacon 765-8210

Luncheon Drawing - Tom Neiderer 569-9003

Tom Turner 928-4876

Media Exchange - Sol Robin 651-1054

Book Exchange - Jim Rodrigues 536-4338

Nominating Com. Chair. - Paul Squeri

Pinocle - Bob Morrison 588-0994

Poker - George Parsons 533-8637

Propane - Marty Martin 586-1886

R.V. Travel Group - Eddie Toews 532-3970

Senior Member Awards - Jim Johnson 536-1595

SIR Item Sales - Fred Kehr 785-4358

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

Gene Zanoni - 532-1989

Due to attending the SIR Town Hall Meeting (the "Meeting") in Walnut Creek on February 12, 2019, I was unable to attend our regularly scheduled monthly luncheon. As a result, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dick Aberle for ably filling in for me at this time. It was then that Steven Holt #209 was officially inducted into our organization and it is anticipated that we will be inducting four new members into our branch during the March luncheon. Correctional Lieutenant Ricardo Jauregui was our guest speaker in February from which the content of his presentation was of broad interest to those members in attendance. Based upon his observations of our branch, he was immensely impressed with our mission. He has promised to avail himself to make additional appearances as our situation dictates. At our upcoming March luncheon, Kristi Conforti, the new CEO of the Sonora Senior Center, will be our guest speaker and she will to discuss the immediate challenges and concerns that confront her organization.

I wish to share a few of the highlights relating to the Meeting mentioned above. Mr. Ed Benson, our Sir State President, conducted the Meeting. It is my belief that attendance by all Big Sir and all Little Sir should be made mandatory. There remains a two-fold justification for this belief: first, there is the opportunity to meet other branch members that share a common interest; secondly, is the exposure to a tremendous amount of information that is compressed in less than one full day to digest. One of the focal points repeated during the Meeting were the four pillar functions expected from each member: (1) to be kind and sociable, (2) to participate, (3) to volunteer and (4) bring guests to the luncheon. The idea for establishing a "Best Branch in SIR" award, to be presented at future annual meetings in recognition of branch excellence, was suggested. Spousal activities were discussed at some length as well. There was discussion for the possibility of establishing a central source apparel purchasing outlet that could possess the following advantages: help maintain price stability, quality control and to insure proper return and refund policies. Feedback from annual member surveys can be an important tool in determining which activities best serve the branch's interest and ultimately attract additional membership. For tax reporting purpose, the SIR organization is classified as a 501(c)4 entity. The Policies and Procedures Manual will be available online by March 1, 2019. Donations totaling in excess of \$38,500 were contributed on behalf of the entire Sir state-wide organization to benefit the victims of the Camp Fire. The new SIR logo can contain either of the following mottos: "activities for men" or "social activities for men."

### March Luncheon Guest Speaker

Kristi Conforti, CEO of the Sonora Senior Center,



February Guest Speaker Correctional Lieutenant Ricardo Jauregui



## March Birthdays

\* = 90 or older

Woosley, Glenn	03/01
Brager, Manuel (Manny)	03/03
Cannon, William (Bill)	03/04
Flanagan, Kevin	03/07
Taylor, Frank HLM	03/09
Laureta, Delano (Danny)	03/12
Squeri, Paul	03/15
Knisely, Richard	03/15
Walls, Jack	03/16
Locke, Michael	03/17
Jamieson, Tom	03/18
Erath, Jerry	03/18
Kolander, Walt D.	03/20
Thomas, Stanley (Stan)	03/23
Martin, David	03/23
Sehr, James	03/24
Prigmore, Millard (Bud)	03/25
Grow, Steven (Steve)	03/27
Turner, Jim E.	03/27
Mercado, Trini	03/27
McKee, Bill	03/29
Neiderer, Thomas (Tom)	03/31



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

George Cocores - 456-9814  
greekbeek1@aol.com

### February Membership

Total Active Members		225
Luncheon Attendance	(56%)	127
Excused Absences	(37%)	36

Guests	6
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### March 2019 Membership

February Active Membership	225
Applicants Being Installed	4
Active Members Lost (Resigned)	6
Active Member Lost (Deceased)	2
Active Members Transferred Out	1
Active Membership Outlook	220

## March 2019 Club and Committee Reports

### CAR CLUB

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



Here we are into March and I'm still trying to get my GTO diagnosed as to what the problem is with it not starting. We've eliminated the battery as the voltage is good and the ignition switch is the next culprit to examine.....but I'm still favoring a solenoid or starter that has gone bad. Of course, with the weather having been so brutal, I've canceled a flatbed tow 3 times already....don't want to fight the rain or snow getting into the insides of the "goat" because of a possible leak in my convertible top. Special thanks to fellow car enthusiast SIR Jim Rancatore for helping me trouble shoot while inside my garage. Meanwhile, I will keep you posted on developments and let's keep looking forward to some April sunshine....Rich

### KAYAKING/EASY HIKING

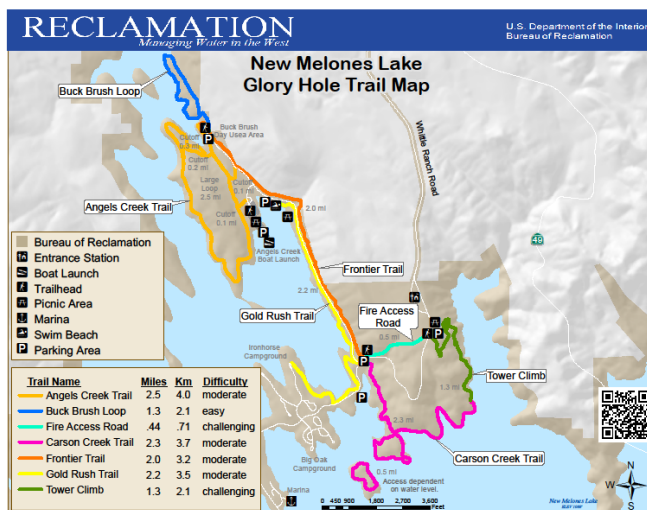
**CHAIRMAN: Sol Robin 651-1054**  
solhomes@sbcglobal.net



Kayaking will resume in the Spring! This is a great time to find a deal on a kayak!

EASY HIKING GROUP (NEW!) Monthly Hikes planned on second Thursday mornings, beginning March 14<sup>th</sup>. Peter Kendall (925) 330-2218, Paolo Maffei (209) 532-8426, Pete Hadell (209) 586-3187, and Dave Kenney (650) 867-4671.

Our inaugural hike will be on Thursday 3/14 at 9:30 a.m. at New Melones, walking the Angels Creek Trail with a potluck lunch afterwards in the park. More details will follow, but be sure to send your email address to [peterkendall@comcast.net](mailto:peterkendall@comcast.net) so he can add you to the Easy Hiking Group email list



### 2020 Alaska Cruise?

Would you like to cruise with a bunch of SIR members and their wives/significant others? We are planning a 10 day round trip cruise out of San Francisco. If interested please contact Sol Robin (209-651-1054 or [solhomes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:solhomes@sbcglobal.net)) for more information!





## SUNSHINE CHAPLAIN

Steve Gregory - 533-0309

Our prayers sympathy and support go to the family and wife Carol, of Ray Malispina, #326 who left us Feb. 9. RIP...

Also RIP Vernon "Sam" Castle, Sirs member #140.



## 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 456-9814. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to **George Cocores**, along with a check for the amount stated on the application. George's address is 17595 Brentwood Ln, Twain Harte 95383.



## 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 send 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 April bulletin is: Fri day Mar 29**

## March 2019 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)

## PINOCHLE

Chairman Bob Morrison - 588-0994

[robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com](mailto:robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com)



The three adjacent tables show our scores for the pinochle sessions in February. 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](http://www.sirtwain.org) through February.

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 one of your free sessions. 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 have a lunch served by the Senior Center, you must be seated at a table in the lunch room by noon. Or you can bring your own lunch and have it in either the lunch room or Room C. 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.

February 2019		
Player	Branch	Average
Bad Weather forced cancellation of the February 18th tournament		
3 Monday Session Players		
Sonny Tome	77	318
Art Bartee	172	268
Jerry Kopyn	172	268
Roland Patton	172	263
John Salmon	136	165
2 Monday Session Players		
Bob Morrison	136	391
Jim Turner	136	216
Del Rotelli	77	214
Jerry Morrison	77	202
1 Monday Session Players		
Dave Goldemberg	172	441
Bill Lewis	172	396
Harold Basey	77	294
Henry Beltran	172	247
Al De Neveu	136	211
Bill Burnes	136	170
Jerry Morrow	172	91
Dick Cleveland	77	33

Weekly First Place Winners			
Date	Player	Score	Branch
4-Feb	Bob Morrison	348	136
11-Feb	Dave Goldemberg	441	172
25-Feb	Bill Lewis	396	172

SIR vs SIR vs SIR	
Branch Ave Scores - Jan thru Feb	
Branch	Average Score
172	260
136	245
77	235

## FISHING

CHAIRMAN: Chuck Simons - 532-9550

[simons4890@yahoo.com](mailto:simons4890@yahoo.com)

No Fishing report this month.





## Special Notices

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

**2019 DUES**  
**MUST BE PAID BY FEB 12th**

**DUES ARE \$25.00**  
**Contact Eddie Toews**

### 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 Neiderer 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 travel and other events/activities arranged for or sponsored by SIR, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members of SIR and their guests who desire to participate. SIR, Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers or their property whatsoever, in any matters pertaining to said events/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).

## March 2019 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)

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

**CHAIRMAN: Paul Padavana 532-8051**

**Asst: Danny Laureta 586-4567**

Thank God February, with all it's snow, is over. Good news for Mountain Springs.... the course should be opening in mid-March. I will be contacting the course at the beginning of March to arrange Golf tournaments and Skins Games. Hopefully we can start the Skins Game in April and Tournaments in March or May. If not March, our first Tournament will be held at Greenhorn Creek on April 16<sup>th</sup> with a tee-off time at 10:00 a.m. The format for this Tournament will be Individual Low Net Flights A & B. Sign-ups and Tournament fees (\$53.00) must be in by April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please make checks out to SIRS Golf 136.



"It's been a long winter. We've played three holes and we're already tired and sore."

### RV CLUB

**CHAIRMAN: Eddie Toews 532-3970**

**lcoinlady@aol.com**



The RV Club held its kickoff breakfast at "The My Garden" restaurant. The meeting went well and we discussed all of the outings scheduled for the 2019 year. I also announced that Ron and Bernie Long have decided to sell their RV and will no longer be able to join us. They will be greatly missed. We now have 26 rigs in the club, we have room for 30, so anyone wanting to join us for some outings, please see any of the RV club members.

I also, announced the birthdays and anniversaries for January and February.

Our first outing will be to Jackson Rancheria from March 17th to March 21st. Hopefully, the weather will be better.

DRIVE SAFE EVERYONE!

### BOWLING

**CHAIRMAN: Bert Abreo 736-4808**

**murabreo@comcast.net**



#### Upcoming SIR Tournaments

Mar 19-20 Concord  
Apr 8-11 Carson City  
Apr 26-27 Sutter Creek



Kevin Flanagan - 300 game on 2/11/19.  
Dave Rossi 821 series with 299 game on 1/7/19.

#### Current Standings as of 2/25:

1. No Excuses	29	3
2. Bob's Boys	21	11
3. SS-396	17.5	14.5
4. The Wild Ones	16.5	15.5
5. Hines Pickles	16	16
6. Dennis's Gang	16	16
7. Drex Rex	15	17
8. Misfits	15	17
9. Andy's Dandies	14	18

#### Individual Highs

High Scr Game- Kevin Flanagan 300  
High Scr Ser -Dave Rossi 821  
High Hcp Game -Kevin Flanagan 300  
High Hcp Ser -Dave Rossi 821

#### Team High

Scr Game - Misfits 851  
Scr Series—Dennis's Gang 2386

**The following is meant as a guide for the proper use of capitalization and punctuation when referring to “SIR” or a “Sir” in written documents.**

## **Sons In Retirement**

### **A SIR Primer**

**April 23, 1998**

**Revised May 31, 2001**

When I first became involved with Sons In Retirement administration as Branch Secretary I was never quite sure how to refer to either my fellow members or the organization in my written documents. I have not been able to find a good “guide” for this but have found little snippets of information here and there and will put them all together for your information.

“**SIR**” stands for “Sons In Retirement, Incorporated.” Note that there are no periods. S.I.R. stands for a gay rights group in San Francisco and they do not want to be confused with us.

**SIR** can never be plural as there is only one “Sons In Retirement, Incorporated” even though “Sons” is plural. That is why we write “Sir” when referring to a member and not SIR as it makes no sense, in my opinion, to say he is a “Sons In Retirement, Incorporated.”

The possessive would be: I gave the **SIR’s** Manual to John.

A single member reference is the most difficult for me. “John is a member of SIR” seems OK to me but “John is a SIR” meaning “John is a Sons In Retirement” is very awkward (probably because of the plural “Sons”). I suggest we say “John is a Sir.” What this means is that “a member of SIR” is a “Sir.”

A group of members would be: “Many **Sirs** gave their SIR’s manuals to their Big Sirs.”

“Sir” is also used as a courtesy title and serves to recognize the individual as a member of SIR. As an example: Sir Dwight Sale wrote this Primer.

Combined: **SIR’s** activities include outings with many Branches of **SIR** having picnics to which **Sirs’** wives attend. At one picnic a **Sir’s** brother came as a guest. **Sir** Dwight Sale furnished this information.

If you agree with this Primer, great. If you don’t agree, then let me know your suggestions/ideas. This Primer@ has no official sanction and I promise to never bring it up as a rule change.

Dwight B. Sale

State Secretary, 1998

Thanks to Dale Decker, for his efforts in working with Jamestown SIR Branch #77, Twain Harte SIR Branch #172, and the Sonora Elks Lodge in procuring and installation of the new audio / visual presentation equipment.



**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.**

**Make Dues Checks Payable To “SIRS Branch 136**

**Pay dues to Eddie Toews at the back table or mail dues to:**

**Eddie Toews**

**21795 El Coyote Dr.**

**Sonora, Ca. 95370**



## Area 5 - Combined Group Activity Chairmen 2019

as of - 1/31/2019

	<b>Branch 136-Sonora</b>	<b>Branch 77-Jamestown</b>	<b>Branch 172-Twain Harte</b>	<b>Branch 152-Arnold</b>
<b>Big Sir</b>	Jim Botto 586-0822	Don Ronalter 984-9383	Dick Chimenti 677-7070	Brian Raley 795-2876
<b>Activity Director</b>	Bill Lobdell 586-1754	George Kellerman 533-9083		
<b>Group</b>				
<b>Biking</b>	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	Steve Happel 532-7240	See Branch 172
<b>Bowling</b>	Bert Abreo 736-4804	Larry Lund 586-2276	See Branch 136 & 77	See Branch 136 & 77
<b>Golf</b>	Paul Padavana 532-8051	Kent Kirkland 532-3435	Doug Peters 532-3739	See Branch 136
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday</b>	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Tournaments</b>	Paul Padavana 532-8051	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Handicap</b>	Tom Nischwitz 694-8624	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Advisor</b>	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Hiking</b>	See Branch 77	Mike Clay 588-1345	See Branch 77	See Branch 77
<b>Fishing</b>	Chuck Simons 532-9550	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Horseshoes</b>	See Branch 77	Bob Nath 532-2229	See Branch 77	See Branch 77
<b>Pinochle</b>	Bob Morrison 588-0995	Bert Kronnick 586-7726	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>RV Travel</b>	Ed Toews 532-3970	See Branch 136	See Branch 136 & 77	See Branch 136 & 77
<b>Tech/Computer</b>				
<b>Travel</b>				
<b>Theatre</b>	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	Sprague Edwards 586-2818	See Branch 172
<b>Wine Tasting</b>	Phil VanSwoll 532-1133	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Antique Cars</b>				
<b>Woodworking</b>				Dick Watson 795-6031
<b>Poker</b>	George Parsons 533-8637	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Bocce Ball</b>	Jerry Stefan 925-570-5512	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
<b>Fine Dining</b>				
<b>Gardening</b>				
<b>Dancing</b>				
<b>Car Club</b>	Rich Rinaldi 532-8366	See Branch 136	See Branch 136	See Branch 137
<b>Pot Luck Dinner</b>				
<b>Book Exchange</b>	Jim Rodrigues 536-4338			
<b>Media Exchange</b>	Sol Robin 651-1054			
<b>Kayak</b>	Sol Robin 651-1054	See Branch 136 & 172	Dave Kenney davehikes98@sbcglobal.net	See Branch 136 & 172

Note: With 4 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.



# 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.

## March 2019 Sonora SIR Branch 136 Activity Calendar

### Contact Committee Chairman for activity details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	5	6	7	8	9
10 Day Light Savings Time begins	11 Pinochle Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	12 <b>BEC 10 AM Luncheon - Noon Corned Beef or Cod</b>	13	14 Easy Hike-New Melones	15	16
17 	18 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	19 Bowling-Concord	20 Bowling-Concord	21	22	23
24  31	25 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	26	27	28	29	30

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