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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 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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BULLETIN

Sonora SIR Branch #136 will meet at the Sonora Elks Lodge on Tuesday, May 14th. The Executive Board will meet at 10:30am Monday, May 13th in the regular meeting room.

BIG SIR NOTES

Phil VanSwoll - 532-1133

Looking forward to our annual Ladies' Day Luncheon. Little Sir John Bristow has done an outstanding job of planning this event, and all indications are that we will have an excellent turnout. Hope to see you all there! Have you selected your guest for our June meeting yet? Neighbors, friends, and yes, even relatives – the more, the merrier!

Respectfully – Phil E. VanSwoll, Big Sir - 2013

LITTLE SIR NOTES

John Bristow - 588-8066

The very last day to reserve your places for Ladies Luncheon on May 14th is May 5th on May 6th the numbers for Prime Rib or Salmon will be given to our Caterer so that will be that. No Tickey no Lunchey. The Picnic for 2013 is Confirmed for August 13th at Railtown Watch this space for more new Items.

Thank you for your Support. Little Sir John.

LUNCHEON DIRECTOR

Rick Bacon - 765-8210

The menu for our Ladies Day Luncheon will be Prime Rib or Salmon, salad, baked potato and apple cobbler.

INTERNET, BULLETIN, ROSTER

Jerry Bellefeuille - 533-3630

sirjerry@sonnet.com

If you have any concerns or input about the bulletin or roster let me know.



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. Be sure to include your badge number and why you cannot attend. Please talk slowly and clearly.



BOWLING CHAIRMAN

Bert Abreo- 736-4804

The league finished April 29 with the following results. Georgie's Boys (George Parson, Gil Voecks, Pete Rooney and George Fontaine) defeated Hines Pickles (Bill Hines, Herman Schmidt and Bert Abreo)

by just one pin for league championship.

Len Jacques bowled his highest game and series this year with a 229/578 which was also 73/110 pins over his average. It appears that Georgie's Boys could win this league.

High game to date remains with Jim Simmons, with a 277. High Series - still Dave Rossi at 727.

The next upcoming SIRS tournaments are:

SIRS only State Tournament May 19, 20, 21 at Cambrian Lanes in San Jose

June 5-6 in Pinole

June 18-19 in Paradis at Tall Pine Lanes

The results for Carson City were not yet available.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Dale Decker - 533-0455

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, by telephoning him at 533-0455 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 Dale Decker with a check for \$30 for processing. Dale's address is 10338 Slate Rim Rd, Sonora, CA 95370.

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Joint Br. 136 & Br.77 Golf Committee

Jeff Phillips 588-2977

Reminder: Carson Valley Golf Getaway deposits to Tom Nischwitz are now due!

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 payable to SIR's #136 Golf, prior to tournament day. (See Roster page 28 for address).

Check-in table at Mountain Springs will close 15 minutes prior to tee time.

2013 Branch 136/77 Golf Tournaments @ Mountain Springs (mark your calendars)

Day/Date Shotgun Start time

Tuesday, May 28th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, June 25th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, July 30th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, August 27th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, September 24th 8:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 29th 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday, November 26th 9:30 A.M.

Tuesday, December 31st 9:30 A.M.

CTH Results

Hole # 7: 1st Danny Laureta(2'11"); 2nd Augie Soares(6'7"); 3rd Sam Castle(9'10")

Hole # 12: 1st Ed Wright(7'1"); 2nd Sam Castle(7'9"); 3rd Jeff Phillips(10'9")

A Flight Winners

1st Gene Morales (net 64) *

2nd Danny Laureta (net 60)

3rd Chace Anderson (net 64)

B Flight Winners

1st Sam Castle (net64)

2nd Ken Bartlett (net 69)

3rd Melvin Slife (net 72)

Golf Trivia:

The northernmost golf course on earth is near Kirkenes, Norway



MOTHER LODE TRAVEL SCHEDULE

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

If any of the following interest you, check with me at our monthly meeting. I'll also have a list from our State Travel Coordinator of trips throughout the year which are being organized by other branches and are open for us to join.

AUG. 8, 2013: ALL SIR DAY AT THE GIANTS - Giants vs. Milwaukee Minimum purchase - 25 tickets which must be purchased upfront. Prices range from \$21-40. 3rd level, left field or outfield. Tickets are selling out fast and so far only 14 people have shown interest, so unless there's an avalanche of interest very soon, **I'm doubtful that we'll pull this one off.**

AUG. 28 – SEP. 7, 2013: SIRs 55th ANNIVERSARY ALASKA CRUISE At this point we have 25 couples from our 3 area branches signed up! Cost is \$1,576.00 - inside room, \$2415.00 - balcony, \$3300.00 - mini suite with balcony. Prices cover all costs, and include bus to SF and back to Sonora, Alaska Salmon Bake Excursion, Gold Panning (both with wine), Captain's Party, \$25.00 ship credit, Cocktail Party, Bottle of Wine & Gift in each room, and a SIR Hospitality Area. The deposit is refundable until the final payment date of May 23, 2013.

PINOCHLE CHAIRMAN

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

Where can you get great entertainment for only \$3? By playing pinochle with us. If you haven't played before or for a while, we will train you in our rules. You need not attend every meeting. A new player plays free for his first two meetings and wins a \$10 prize if his total score in his free meetings is in the top 50%. After that, he pays only \$3 per meeting. If a player's total score for a meeting is either first or second highest, he wins a prize, but if it's lowest, he gets his \$3 back. We meet on the 1st Mon. of each month at the Moose Lodge and on the 3rd Thurs. at the Elks Lodge. We have about 12 to 14 players per meeting. For more information, go to web site www.sirtwain.org and click on the pinochle icon.

RV Club News

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

The April RV outing at Gold Strike was a great one. We had great weather and as always we ate well and took several trips to explore the countryside around San Andreas & Jackson. Some of the ladies went shopping. Men who did not want to tag along sat around passing the time in talking with others or making the best of a good nap. There was discussion on having a Mini caravan trip up north into Oregon that I am working on. We had two new members of the SIR #136 branch join us on this trip and we elected them as members of the RV camping club. Their names are Jim & Linda Botto and John & Dianne Avila. They had a great time and enjoyed the activities and events planned during this trip. As always if you have an interest in joining the group on an outing please contact me, Bill Lobdell, at 586-7145

PLEASE NOTE!

During 2013, 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 May 14th, June 11th, July 9th, August 13th, September 10th, October 8th, November 12th, December 10th. 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.