



# SONORA SIR BRANCH #136

## November 2018 Bulletin

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

SONORA BRANCH #136

next monthly meeting:

**Nov 13<sup>th</sup>**

Social Hour starts at 11AM  
Branch Executive Committee  
meeting starts at 10AM in the  
small bar area

### Luncheon Menu

Roast Turkey, Stuffing &  
Gravy, Cranberry Sauce,  
Buttered Corn, Candied  
Yams, Green, Salad Roll &  
Butter, and Pumpkin Pie

Luncheon prices for 2019 will be  
\$15.00 for the full lunch, or \$7.00  
if you are having 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 #,  
GUEST NAME and the reason  
you will not be able to attend  
if applicable.



### BIG SIR NOTES Paul Squeri - 586-4083

Well it must be getting close to Thanksgiving. I have been seeing endless rows of trees, tinsel and toys in the stores for about four weeks now. They usually have Christmas out about seven weeks prior to what the holiday merchandisers seem to consider, "the irrelevant holiday". Talk about seasonal predictability. In fact, quit watching chipmunks, squirrels and Punxsutawney Phil for clues about the severity and longevity of winter, just check Walmart's stock of jackets and rain gear for the answer.

We will have tickets on sale at the November meeting for our December 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon. They will again be only \$25 per person, a really great price for a premium meal, wine and entertainment. Be sure to check out the flyer for complete details. I know that if you have joined us in the past, I will be seeing you there again. If you have not done so before, please join your friends and give it a try.

I regret to have to announce that as of January 2019 our luncheon price will have to go up a buck to \$15 and salad only will be \$7. This is our first increase in quite a while and it has been necessitated by the usual inflationary culprits. We still have some of the most favorable pricing, for an excellent meal, throughout the SIR organization. Most Branches are paying in excess of \$20 and as much as \$30 for lunch. We feel extremely fortunate to have such an excellent and accommodating caterer in Dean and his staff. As we enter this season of caring and giving, take a moment to stick your head in the kitchen and express your thanks for a great job.

As I mentioned last month, we were going to have a booth in the Health Fair at the Fair Grounds for one last yearly recruitment drive on October 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. I want to extend my appreciation for an outstanding effort to Marty Martin, Eddie Toews, Levi Jimenez, Jerry Bellefeuille and Jim Botto who joined Rex Page and myself in a very productive effort. We were able to bring in seven new members. Those new seven members from the Health Fair along with six new members brought in by individuals from the membership, will take us from negative to positive membership totals for this year. To the six individuals that brought in the new members, thank you for coming through for us. We sincerely hope you enjoy your free lunches. To all others, remember that if you bring in a new member you get a free lunch.

Please try to make a special effort to attend our November Luncheon. It is not only our last regular meeting of the year, it is also a very special day. We will not only be honoring our Vets; the South Korean Consul General will be joining us to honor the Vets that served in Korea during the period of conflict.

### ❖ ❖ BULLETIN NOTICE ❖ ❖

As of January 2019, the monthly Sonora Branch #136 Bulletin will not be mailed out to anyone that has an e-mail address. We understand that some of the e-mail addresses on record belong to your wives. If so, we feel confident that she will be more than happy to help you out. Why are we doing this? Two big reasons: an ongoing attempt to control incidental costs, which on an accumulative basis, can be more than incidental; and an attempt to eliminate redundancy. We need your help to maintain a viable and cost-effective Branch. If you have any questions or need for special consideration, please see Steve Huff, Bulletin Editor or Paul Squeri, Big Sir.

## SIR STATE OFFICERS

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Jerry Morrow, Twain Hart, 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	

### BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Al Limon - Past Big SIR 2000  
Frank Taylor - Treasurer 2001-2015  
Jim Johnson—Past Big SIR 2015

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**Activities** - Open

**Member Relations** - Rich Rinaldi- 532-8366

**Publicity** - Open

### DIRECTORS

#### First Year

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Serge Peluso 588-9444

Gene Zaroni 586-4799

#### Second Year

Rich Rinaldi 532-8366

Roger Swartz 533-0376

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance Membership - Open

BEC Advisor - Al Limon 533-4544

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Branch Photographer - Steve Belochi 533-5315

Bulletin - Steve Huff 770-0678

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Fishing - Chuck Simons -532-9550

Golf - Paul Padavana 532-8051

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Danny Laureta 586-4083

Honorary Life Membership - Al Limon 533-4944

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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. - Danny Laureta 586-4083

Pinochle - 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 - Paul Halek Branch #172 352-7399

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

**Jim Botto - 586-0822**

It has been an interesting year as your Little Sir. The Little Sir position is mostly a training year to become the Big Sir. There are many duties of the Little Sir, such as the planning and organizing the three major events that we have each year: "Ladies Day", "Family Picnic", and "The Christmas Luncheon". This cannot be done without the great effort put forth by my Special Events Committee. The committee is made up of the following: Rex Page, Gene Zaroni, Bill Guenza, Scott Lewis, Dick Aberle, and John Vieira. Please help me thank these gentlemen for their outstanding work.

Another duty of the Little Sir is to plan and organize Guest Speakers for our Lunches. We have had some outstanding people this year and have one more in November, The Consul General of the Republic of South Korea; General Joon-yong Park, will be our guest speaker for our Veterans Day Luncheon. General Park will present the "Ambassador of Peace" Medal to the following Korean War Veterans: Darell Basham, Herbert Kangas, James Mueller, Richard Pland, Paul Reinhart, Frank Taylor, Fred Vigil, Don Contreras, Bill Edwards, Mike McCaffrey, Deveal Stanphill & James Wallace. These Veterans will be contacted and reminded of the luncheon, but if you know them please help ensure that they attend the luncheon.

Deans Catering has held his food price steady all year despite the increase in his cost. So, starting on January 1, 2019 our lunches will be \$15.00 for the full lunch and \$7.00 for the salad only. Please thank Dino for holding our cost down this year.

The Christmas Luncheon tickets went on sale at our October luncheon and will be available again in November. We sold just over 60 tickets and have given out the seating charts and table reservation forms. The three entrees are Prime Rib, Salmon, & Chicken in Caper Cream Sauce. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet please bring your check book or cash to the November Luncheon. Talk to your friends for table reservations. We will have twenty-five tables (25), get your name on a table soon. Our Grand Prize is once again offered by Black Oak Casino & Resort. Dinner for two at Seven Sisters restaurant and 2 - \$25 Free Play coupons. The dinner for two at Seven Sisters is valued at \$125.00, so yes, anything on the menu (except alcohol and/or gratuity) (Valid Sunday through Thursday). They are closed Monday/Tuesday. We will also be looking for donated raffle prizes for our Christmas luncheon. If you have a donation, please contact Bill Guenza at (209) 586-7088.

We are still looking for a Membership Chairman and a RAMP Chairman. If you are interested, please contact me at (209) 586-0822.





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## November Birthdays

\* = 90 or older

Hurley, Timothy (Tim)	11/7
Sperry, Paul	11/10
Vigil, Fred	11/10
Bacon, Richard (Rick)	11/13
Bartlett, Ken	11/13
Hagel, James	11/17
Salmon, John	11/18
Cunningham, Hal	11/19
Aldridge, Steven	11/20
Milano, Richard	11/21
Lopez, Ralph	11/23
Jacques, Len	11/25
Troedson, Gary	11/28
Hall, Tom	11/29
Davis, Gerry	11/30



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Dale Decker - 533-0455**  
**daledftg@sonnet.com**

### October Membership

Total Active Members	213
Luncheon Attendance (61%)	129
Excused Absences (35%)	29

Guests 9

### November 2018 Membership

October Active Membership	213
Applicants Being Installed	16
Active Members Lost (Deceased)	0
Active Members Lost (Resigned)	0
Active Members to Inactive	0
<b>Active Membership Outlook</b>	<b>229</b>

## November 2018 Club and Committee Reports

### CAR CLUB

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



Hi guys! The leaves are falling, it's cool outside every morning, and soon there will be frost showing up on our roofs. That only means that our favorite classic and antique cars need to be warm & comfy in the realms of their covered garages. The start of hibernation season for our old favorites is around the corner....although there will be some days when even cold weather won't stop us from starting them up and going out for a short spin. My appreciation for the interest some of our members have had this past year in our slowly growing SIR Car Club. I'm hoping for more participants next year & more organized car tours and shows for all to enjoy. Happy Thanksgiving to all....Rich!

### RV CLUB

**CHAIRMAN: Eddie Toews 532-3970**  
**lcoinlady@aol.com**

The R V Club just returned from a great outing to Pismo Beach that was hosted by Ray & Judy Feldman and co-hosted by Eddie & Linda Toews. We were busy with lots of activities during the week that included a show at melodrama, dinner at Spyglass Inn Restaurant. Several people also enjoyed a dip in the Sycamore Mineral Springs.

While at Pismo, we had a rig decorating contest. Prizes were awarded to Dale & Leah Decker, 1st place, and Scott & Nancy Lewis, 2nd place. Fun was had by all.

November will be a dark month with no outings planned. December we have a Christmas dinner at Sonora Hills, hosted by Steve and Carolyn Gregory and co-hosted by Jim & Ginny Johnson.



Pismo Beach with the RV Club



**SUNSHINE CHAPLAIN**  
**Steve Gregory - 533-0309**  
 discogregory@aol.com

No report for November. All is good.



**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 533-0455. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to **Dale Decker**, along with a check for the amount stated on the application. Dale's address is 10338 Slate Rim Rd, Sonora, CA 95370.



**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 sent 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 December bulletin is: Weds, Nov 28**

**November 2018 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)**

**PINOCHLE**

**Chairman Bob Morrison - 588-0994**  
 robert.mrrsn@yahoo.com

The three adjacent tables show our scores for the pinochle sessions in October. 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 through October.

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 a free session. 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 be served a Senior Center lunch, you must be seated at a lunch room table by noon. 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.



October 2018		
Player	Branch	Average
<b>4 Monday Session Players</b>		
Henry Beltran	172	338
Jerry Kopyn	172	306
Del Rotelli	77	244
Roland Patton	172	238
Jim Turner	136	195
Art Bartee	172	193
Bill Lewis	172	174
<b>3 Monday Session Players</b>		
Sonny Tome	77	318
Bob Morrison	136	292
John Salmon	136	222
<b>2 Monday Session Players</b>		
Dave Goldemberg	172	276
<b>1 Monday Session Players</b>		
Bert Kronnick	203	77
Jerry Morrison	127	77
Al De Neveu	109	136
Bill Burnes	51	136

Weekly First Place Winners			
Week	Player	Score	Branch#
1	Bob Morrison	463	136
2	Jim Turner	438	136
3	Sonny Tome	388	77
4	Jerry Kopyn	359	172

SIR vs SIR vs SIR	
Branch Average Scores - Jan thru Oct	
Branch	Average Score
172	277
136	254
77	249

**FISHING**

**CHAIRMAN: Chuck Simons - 532-9550**  
 simons4890@yahoo.com

No Fishing report this month



**KAYAKING**

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

No Kayak report this month







## Special Notices

## November 2018 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)

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

If you have a raffle prize to donate for the Christmas Luncheon please contact Bill Guenza (209-586-7088)

### 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 T. and Tom N. 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 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).

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

**CHAIRMAN: Paul Padavana 532-8051**

**Asst: Danny Laureta 586-4567**

The results for the October Skins Game held on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mountain Springs Golf Course are as follows:

John Jobling - 9 skins      Chace Anderson - 4 skins

Kent Kirkland - 3 skins      Danny Villa - 1 skin

The results for the October 16th "6 - 6 - 6" Tournament with 25 players held at Mountain Springs Golf Course are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - (Net 62) Danny Laureta (SIRS 136) / Mike Ross (SIRS 136)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - (Net 64) Gene Deaver (SIRS 136) / Jim Simmons (SIRS 136)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - (Net 67) Chace Anderson (SIRS 77) / Pete Larkin (SIRS 77)      Won a 4-way tie breaker

Closest to Hole #5 (142 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - ( 10 ft. 4 in.) Steve Hagel (SIRS 136)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - ( 12 ft. 2 in.) Mike Baumgartner (SIRS 136)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - ( 14 ft. 2 in.) Mike Ross (SIRS 136)

Closest to Hole #12 (123 yds.)

1<sup>st</sup> Place - ( 6 ft. 8 in.) John Jobling (SIRS 136)

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - ( 7 ft. 3.5 in.) Jeff Juhl (SIRS 77)

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - ( 7 ft. 8 in.) Danny Laureta (SIRS 136)

The next **SIRS 136 / 77 Golf Tournament** is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> at Mountain Springs Golf Course. Start time is 9:30 AM. The format for this tournament will be "Individual Low Net Flights A and B". **Sign-up for this tournament is November 17th (NO LATER).** Contact Paul Padavana at 209-532-8051 or e:mail [paulp\\_57@yahoo.com](mailto:paulp_57@yahoo.com).

The next **Skins Game** will be held at Mountain Springs Golf Course on November 6<sup>th</sup>. Start time is 9:30 AM. Contact Danny Laureta at 209-586-4567 or e:mail [drlaureta@gmail.com](mailto:drlaureta@gmail.com).

NCGA REMINDER.....2019 NCGA dues are now payable through SIRS 136. Prior to December 31, 2018 dues are \$41.00. After that date dues go up to \$51.00. Please make checks payable to SIRS Golf 136. I will be accepting checks at the November SIRS meeting or you can mail it to my home address. If you renew through a local Golf Club you are still eligible to play in SIRS tournaments.

### BOWLING

**CHAIRMAN: Bert Abreo 736-4808**

**[murabreo@comcast.net](mailto:murabreo@comcast.net)**



The league is up and running, even though several teams need one additional bowler. So if a member would like to join, but feels that they don't have a high enough average, just come and join. The league is fun and you get to know other SIRS members.

Standings (as of 10-15)

Dennis' Gang 16-8

No Excuses 15-9

Four teams tied at 13-11

High Game to date 254 - Jim Van Gerpen

High Series to date 697 - Dave Rossi

Most pins over average 78 - Jim VanGerpen with 254

Concord on November 20 & 21 which is also the last tournament of 2018.

# 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.

Pay dues to Eddie Toews at The Back Table or Mail your

Make Checks To "SIRS Branch 136

Dues To: Eddie Toews

21795 El Coyote Dr., Sonora, Ca. 95370

Thank You, Eddie Toews, Treasurer



Sons in Retirement #136

# Christmas Luncheon

December 11, 2018



No Host Cocktails  
@ 11:00 am  
Lunch @ Noon

## Menu:

Prime Rib with Baked Potato  
or Salmon with Rice Pilaf  
or Chicken in Caper Cream  
Sauce with Rice Pilaf  
Shrimp Cocktail  
Vegetable, Salad, and Dessert  
Wine on the table

**\$25 per Person**

Tickets will go on sale at the  
Oct. & Nov. Luncheons

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MAXIMUM 224 TICKETS AVAILABLE  
NO CANCELLATION REFUND  
AFTER Nov. 26, 2018

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

Jim Botto	586-0822
Dick Aberle	Bill Guenza
John Vieira	Rex Page
Scott Lewis	Gene Zanoni



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## 2019 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS:

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Asst. Mem.:	Open	

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Bill Guenza	(209) 586-7088	<a href="mailto:bpguenza@gmail.com">bpguenza@gmail.com</a>

### RAMP CHAIRMAN:

Open

### ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN: Bill Lobdell

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Kayaking: Sol Robin	(209) 651-1054
Lunch Tickets: Roger Swartz	(209) 533-0376
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Luncheon: Rick Bacon	(209) 765-8210
Pinochle: Bob Morrison	(209) 588-0994
Poker: George Parsons	(209) 533-8637
Propane: Marty Martin	(209) 586-1886
R.V. Group: Eddie Toews	(209) 532-3970
SIR Item Sales: Fred Kehr	(209) 785-4358
Chaplain: Steve Gregory	(209) 533-0309



## Combined Group Activity Chairmen 2018

Group	Branch 136-Sonora Paul Squeri-Big SIR 586-4083	Branch 77-Sierra George Kellerman-Big SIR 533-9083	Branch 172-Twain Harte Charles Luke-Big SIR 533-3683
Biking	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	Steve Happel 532-7240
Bowling	Bob Wright 536-9007	Larry Lund 586-2276	See Branch 136 & 77
Golf	Paul Padavava 532-8051	Kent Kirkland 532-3435	Doug Peters 532-3739
1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Tournaments	Paul Padavana 532-8051	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Handicap	Tom Nischwitz 694-8624	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Advison	Danny Laureta 586-4567	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Hiking	See Branch 77	Mike Clay 588-1345	See Branch 77
Fishing	Chuck Simons 532-9550	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Horseshoes	See Branch 77	Bob Nath 532-2229	See Branch 77
Pinocle	Bob Morrison 588-0995	Bert Kronnick 586-7726	See Branch 136
RV Travel	Ed Toews 532-3970	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Tech/Computer			
Travel			
Theatre	See Branch 172	See Branch 172	Bill Bamford 586-7279
Wine Tasting (45)	Phil VanSwoll 532-1133	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Antique Cars (30)			
Woodworking (29)			
Poker (26)	George Parsons 533-8637	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Bocce Ball (26)	Jerry Stefan 925-570-5512	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Fine Dining (22)			
Gardening (20)			
Dancing (16)			
Car Club (16)	Rich Rinaldi 532-8366	See Branch 136	See Branch 136
Pot Luck Dinner (15)			
Book Exchange	Jim Rodrigues 536-4338		
Media Exchange	Sol Robin 651-1054		
Kayak	Sol Robin 651-1054	See Branch 136 & 172	Dave Kenney (davehikes98@sbcglobal.net)

Activity (xx) = number of respondents indicating interest in having this new activity in Branch #136

Note: With 3 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.

If you see an activity without a contact name and would like to volunteer to be the contact person in Branch #136 (no duties or reporting required) please contact Paul Squeri, phone 586-4083 or e-mail (paulsqueri@yahoo.com)

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# 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, Dice Red Potatoes, Carrots, Cake

### 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.

# November 2018 Sonora SIR Branch 136 Activity Calendar

## Contact Committee Chairman for activity details

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	6 Golf-Mtn Springs	7	8	9	10
11 	12 Pinochle Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	13r Traditional Thanks- giving Luncheon with Turkey & fixins	14	15	16	17 Golf signup deadline
18	19 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	20 Golf - Mtn Springs Bowling - Concord	21 Bowling - Concord	22 	23	24
25	26 Pinochle-Senior Ctr Bowling- Black Oak	27	28	29	30	

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