



# SONORA SIR BRANCH #136

## November 2019 Bulletin

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

SONORA BRANCH #136

Next Branch Luncheon:

**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>**

Social Hour starts at 11AM  
BEC meeting starts at 10am in  
the small bar area.

### Luncheon Menu

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

**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**



Only one more BEC meeting to prepare for, then I can retire again. It might sound like my years with Sonora SIRs has been a burden, but I assure you it has been fun and even rewarding at times. I have met and made many new friends along with maintaining longtime friends. You notice I did not say "Old friends". Who the heck is old in this group? I am just a 19-year-old kid trapped in a 78-year-old body, and I refuse to grow up! In all seriousness I have truly enjoyed holding the positions of RV Chairman, Monthly Bulletin Publisher, Little Sir, and finally Big Sir. I do have one final assignment; the outgoing Big Sir heads up the next year's nominating committee. I will be asking for volunteers to help select and nominate Officers and Directors for 2021. If you are interested in helping please contact me at (209) 586-0822 or send me an e-mail; [giacamo42@gmail.com](mailto:giacamo42@gmail.com).

We will be installing four new members this month: Douglas Ramsay #062, James Shoemaker #058, Ray Starkey #056, & Stuart Wallace #013.

November is the annual recognition of all our veterans. Last year we honored our Korean War Veterans, this year we will be honoring our Vietnam War Veterans. Regional Director Richard Kindle will recognize our Vietnam War Veterans with lapel pins to everyone that was on active duty from Nov 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. He is giving recognition to combat veterans, in-country support veterans, and anyone on active duty in the Vietnam Era.

We have many veterans that do not fall within those dates, so the BEC has decided to supply branch logo pins to all Branch#136 veterans; Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, Merchant Marines, and even the Royal Air Force and Marines. We will have a table in the dining room with all the lapel pins attached to your name and member number. We will have them listed by branch; Army, Navy, etc. I have drilled a small hole in my name badge and with a dab of epoxy it stays on. Or you could cut the pin off and flush mount it with just the epoxy. If you just want to use it as a lapel pin it is your choice. We are off to a good start with our Annual Christmas Luncheon Ticket Sales and they will be on sale again at the November Luncheon. Our members have been outstanding, in donating raffle prizes at each of our co-ed events. We ask that you continue this generosity for the Christmas Luncheon. If you can donate a raffle prize please contact Little Sir Gene Zanoni at (209)532-1989 or [genevzanoni@gmail.com](mailto:genevzanoni@gmail.com).

**God Bless our active duty troops and all our veteran's past and present.**

### Welcome to New Members installed at the October Luncheon



John White #141 & Alan Bell #049  
with Sir Danny "Free Lunch" Laureta



Eddie Toews with Don Lafoy #040

## SIR STATE OFFICERS

www.sirinc.org

**PRESIDENT:** Sir Ed Benson

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Sir Jim Johnson

**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 Banchemo	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

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**Recruitment** - Larry Matteson 408-691-9393

**Activities** - Bill Lobdell-586-7145

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

**Publicity** - Bill Guenza - 586-7088

#### 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

George Cocores 456-9814

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN & CO-CHAIRMEN

Attendance Membership - George Cocores 456-9814

BEC Advisor - Al Limon 533-4544

Bowling - Steve Huff 770-0678

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 586-4567

Honorary Life Membership - Al Limon 533-4944

Internet - Jerry Bellefeuille 533-3630

Asst Danny Laureta 586-4083

Kayaking/Hiking - Sol Robin 651-1054

Lunch Tickets - Roger Swartz 533-0376

Luncheon - Vacant

Luncheon Drawing - Tom Neiderer 569-9003

Nominating Com. Chair. - Paul Squeri

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 - Vacant

Wine Tasting - Phil VanSwoll 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

During the October monthly luncheon, three new members were inducted, and they include the following individuals (with their respective sponsor indicated in parenthesis): John White #041, Allen Bell #049 (Danny Laureta #036) and Donald LaFoy #040. Once again, I ask that all pre-existing members remain cordial to all new members in order to make their acceptance into our branch a pleasant transition. Seth Connolly, the Restoration Manager for the Tuolumne River Trust (the "TRT"), was our guest speaker and he delivered an exceptional presentation regarding the mission of his ecologically friendly organization. This local group is intensely involved in maintaining our precious water resources through prevention, preservation, restoration and conservation measures of our streams, rivers, lakes and their immediate environment. As a result, we continue to enjoy a bountiful supply of water that is utilized for drinking as well as other daily household purposes; in addition, to supplying the energy necessary to generate our electricity. Also, they assist in providing access to our waterways that is instrumental in sustaining our vibrant tourism industry. Should you aspire to become involved in additional outdoor activities, you may want to consider volunteering your free time in assisting the TRT in their expanding efforts to servicing our foothill communities.

During November's luncheon we will be honoring all new members that are military service veterans, besides, those that served in the Vietnam War/Vietnam Era. Among those to facilitate in this exercise includes Colonel John Deaver, USMC, and Lieutenant Rick Kindle, USN. As a reminder, tickets for the December 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Luncheon shall be available for purchase during the November monthly luncheon. Be sure to purchase your tickets as soon as possible to insure your preferred seating arrangement. Please keep in mind that no cancellation refund nor reservation shall be taken after November 26, 2019. You are encouraged to expand your participation in this event by signing the RAFFLE DONATION REGISTER that will be made available adjacent to the ticket sale table on November 12th. Simply include your name, telephone number as well as a description of your donated gift . . . everyone benefits from each other's generosity. As a convenience to all members and their guests, the East Lounge Bar shall be available as an accommodation to service those wishing to purchase beverages of their preference. Incidentally, the total number of tickets sold at the October luncheon amounted to sixty-nine. I hope to see everyone at the November monthly luncheon as it is anticipated to be a very worthwhile event.



Seth Connolly, Restoration Manager for the Tuolumne River Trust was guest speaker at the October Luncheon

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## November Birthdays

\* = 90 or older

White, John ( Jay)	11/01
Slowelier, Steve	11/03
Hurley, Timothy (Tim)	11/07
Sperry, Paul	11/10
Vigil, Fred	11/10
Bacon, Richard (Rick)	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
Hall, Tom	11/29
Davis, Gerry	11/30

Luncheon and Special Event photos submitted by Steve Belochi (except as noted)



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

George Cocores - 456-9814  
greekbeek1@aol.com

### October Membership

Total Active Members	214
Luncheon Attendance (61%)	130
Excused Absences (37%)	31
Guests	2

### November Membership

September Active Membership	214
Applicants Being Installed	+4
Active Members Dropped	0
Active Members Deceased	0
Active Members Transferred	-1
<b>Active Membership Outlook</b>	<b>217</b>

## November 2019 Club and Committee Reports

### CAR CLUB

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



Hi & thanks to all our branch #136 SIR member's that participated in our annual "Classic Car Park-In" that was held at the Sonora Elks parking lot last luncheon date which was on Tuesday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. We had a total of 8 sparkling, shiny, sexy vehicles on display for all the SIR's to gawk at and discuss the merits & history of each. I was looking forward to more driver attendance as 2 years ago we had 14 cars on display but we did well with the offerings that were on show. Weather has caught up with us and as "fall" is here..."winter" is not far....so our precious 4 wheel treasures will be spending most of their time garaged...it was a very good year! Rich!

### RV CLUB

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



The RV club just returned from a great outing to Napa Valley. We stayed at the Napa Valley fair grounds in an open barn. It was a little different than we are use to but it was real nice.

I want to thank Scott & Nancy Lewis, Hosts and Stan & Ruth Enos, co-hosts for all their work on putting the outing on. The first night they greeted everyone with a nice chili and hot dog dinner with all the fixings. They had several activities planned for the four days that we were there. On Monday they had setup a tour of a wooden box company that makes wooden box's for shipping all types of products all over the world. It was very interesting, see pictures below. On Monday afternoon they had scheduled a wine tasting game. All the members were to bring their favorite wine and they were placed in brown bags. Everyone went around and tasted the different wines and voted for the one they thought was the best. The one with the most votes won. There were two wines that tied for first, they were brought by Bill & Peggy Guenza and Barney & Beth Barnes, lectures attached. On Tuesday we had a corn hole contest and other games. The winner of the corn hole contest was Glenn Woosley & Ginny Johnson. Second place went to Sol Robin & Beth Barnes. See attached pictures.

Several things had to be changed due the possibility of a power outage and high winds, so several of us left a day early. Everyone made it home safely. November will be a dark month, no outing planed.

### BOWLING

**CHAIRMAN: Steve Huff 770-0678**  
shuff0531@gmail.com



Winter League is just finishing its 2nd month with 8-4 man teams. It's not too late to form a team and come join the fun. So far Drex Wrex and Hines Pickles are leading, with the rest of the teams mired in mediocrity.

Season to-date High scores are as follows:

High Scratch Game - Gene Deaver	255
High Scratch Series - Dave Rossi	641
High Hcp Game - Gene Deaver & Jim Van Gerpen	263
High Hcp Series - Rich Rinaldi	733
Team High Scratch Game - Dennis's Gang	792
Team High Scratch Series - Dennis's Gang	2206

Concord SIR Branch 19 is hosting a 1 day tournament Tuesday, Nov 12 at the Clayton Valley Bowl. Applications to this bowling tournament is available at Black Oak Lanes or can be downloaded from the SIR Bowling website <http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>

Thru 10/28	Win	Loss
DrexWrex	25	7
HinesPickles	21	11
Dennis's Gang	18	14
No Excuses	17	17
SS-396	14.5	17.5
Misfits	13	19
The Wild Ones	12.5	19.5
Andy's Dandies	9	23



**SUNSHINE CHAPLAIN**  
**Steve Gregory - 533-0309**

Former Branch #136 member Billie Oliver passed away in early October. He had a kind soul. May he Rest in Peace.

Thanks to our many SIRs veterans for their service!!!



**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 Hart 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 December bulletin is: Tues, Nov 26**

**November 2019 Club and Committee Reports (cont'd)**

**PINOCHLE**

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



We need more players, so please join us for the perfect indoor sport: staying cool and 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 three of our 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 lunchroom by noon. Or you can bring your own lunch and have it in either the lunchroom or Room C. For more information, please call me.

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.

October 2019		
Player	Branch	Average
<b>3 Monday Session Players</b>		
Bob Morrison	136	348
Harold Basey	77	293
Bill Lewis	172	265
Roland Patton	172	260
Henry Beltran	172	255
Tom Long	136	231
Del Rotelli	77	221
Al De Neveu	136	210
John White	136	175
<b>2 Monday Session Players</b>		
Art Bartee	172	307
Dave Goldemberg	172	230
Sonny Tome	77	225
Jim Turner	136	219
Jerry Kopyn	172	196
John Salmon	136	144
<b>1 Monday Session Players</b>		
Bill Burnes	136	228
<b>PG&amp;E PSPS</b>		
The PG&E PSPS closed the game down on Monday, October 29th		

Weekly First Place Winners			
Week	Player	Score	Branch#
1	Bill Lewis	365	172
2	Harold Basey	456	77
3	Bill Lewis	374	172

SIR vs SIR vs SIR	
Branch Average Scores - Jan thru Oct	
Branch	Average Score
172	280
136	238
77	234

**Notice to Mail Recipients Only**

**Effective November 2019, those SIR Branch #136 members who receive their monthly bulletin via US Postal Service will receive the bulletin in an envelope instead of folded and stapled. This change is being tested as a quicker way to insure the bulletin is received intact and in a timely matter. Please advise Jerry Bellefeuille or Steve Huff if you have not received your bulletin by the monthly luncheon.**



## Special Notices

## November 2019 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.

### 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.

### Name the Bulletin Contest

Due to a shortage of entries (3 entry as of 11/1), I have decided to postpone the "contest" to name the Branch #136 Bulletin. Hopefully there will be more suggestions submitted in the near future.

Thanks,  
Steve Huff (shuff0531@gmail.com)

### SIR Happenings

Read the SIR statewide newsletter for informative articles from other SIR branches at the following site:  
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>.

### 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).

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

**CHAIRMAN: Paul Padavana 532-8051**  
**Asst: Danny Laureta 586-4567**



The results for the October 1st Skins Game held at Teleli Golf Club are as follows:

6 skins – John Jobling (SIRs 136)      5 skins – Allan Bell (SIRs 136)  
4 skins – Rod Salvi (SIRs 136)      1 skin – John Perrault (SIRs 177)  
1 skin – Mike Baumgartner (SIRs 136)  
CTH #5 (142 yds.)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Rod Salvi (SIRs 136) 7 ft. 0 in.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Felix Espino (SIRs 136) 11 ft. 3 in.  
CTH #7 (145 yds.)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – Mike Baumgartner (SIRs 136) 1 ft. 9 in.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – John Jobling (SIRs 136) 12 ft. 3 in.

The next Skins Game will be held at Teleli Golf Club in March 2020....Thank you all for your participation this year.

The results for the October 15th "6 – 6 – 6 Tournament" with 27 players held at Teleli Golf Club are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – ( Net 64 ) Matt Clay ( SIRs 136 ) / Jeff Phillips ( SIRs 136 ) Won Tie-breaker  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – ( Net 64 ) Mike Baumgartner ( SIRs 136 ) / Paul Padavana ( SIRs 136 )  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – ( Net 65 ) Chace Anderson ( SIRs 77 ) / John Perrault ( SIRs 77 )  
Closest to Hole #7 (145 yds.)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – ( 4 ft. 11 in. ) Chace Anderson ( SIRs 77 )  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – ( 6 ft. 4 in. ) Mike Baumgartner ( SIRs 136 )  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – ( 6 ft. 9 in. ) Jeff Phillips ( SIRs 136 )  
Closest to Hole #12 (123 yds.)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place – ( 10 ft. 0 in. ) Mike Baumgartner ( SIRs 136 )  
2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Tie – ( 14 ft. 0 in. ) Kent Kirkland ( SIRs 77 ) Lee Walker ( SIRs 77 )

The next SIRS 136 / 77 Golf Tournament is scheduled for November 19<sup>th</sup> at Teleli Golf Club. Start time is 8:00 AM. The format for this tournament will be "Two-Man Bestball". Sign-up for this tournament is November 9th (NO LATER). Contact Paul Padavana at 209-532-8051 or e:mail [paulp\\_57@yahoo.com](mailto:paulp_57@yahoo.com).

NOTE: I will be collecting NCGA dues (\$41.00) at the November SIRs meeting. If you want to have your NCGA card through SIRs 136 please make your check out to SIRs Golf 136. After December 31<sup>st</sup> NCGA dues will go up to \$51.00 so sign up early and get the \$10.00 discount.

### FISHING

**CHAIRMAN: Chuck Simons - 532-9550**  
**[simons4890@yahoo.com](mailto:simons4890@yahoo.com)**

No fishing Report this month.



### KAYAKING/EASY HIKING

**CHAIRMAN: Sol Robin 651-1054**  
**[solhomes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:solhomes@sbcglobal.net)**

No Kayaking or Easy Hiking Report this month



# Classic Car Park-In Oct 8th



# Branch 136 RV Club Outing to Napa

Photos submitted by Eddie Toews





Branch #136

# Christmas Luncheon

December 10, 2019



No Host Cocktails  
@ 11:00 am  
Lunch @ Noon

## Menu:

Shrimp Cocktail  
Rib Eye Steak w/ Baked Potato  
-or- Salmon with Rice Pilaf  
-or- Chicken Cordon Bleu  
with Rice Pilaf  
Includes 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 NOR  
RESERVATION TAKEN AFTER  
Nov. 26, 2019 FIRM

### EVENTS COMMITTEE

Gene Zaroni	532-1989
Dick Aberle	Bill Guenza
Mike Baumgartner	Scott Lewis
Stan Enos	Chris Methot



# 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.

## **November 2019 Sonora SIR Branch 136 Activity Calendar**

### **Contact Committee Chairman for activity details**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Pinochle–Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	5 Golf (Skins)- Teleli	6	7	8	9 11/19 Golf tourn. Sign-up deadline
10	11 Pinochle Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	12 BEC - 10am Luncheon - noon Turkey & fixings Bowling - Concord	13	14	15	16
17	18 Pinochle–Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	19 Golf - Teleli	20	21	22	23
24	25 Pinochle–Senior Ctr Bowling - Black Oak	26 Bulletin Reports Due	27	28 Thanksgiving Day 	29	30

### Open Letter to Sonora SIR Branch #136 Membership

November 2, 2019

I want to take this opportunity to inform the BEC and the membership at-large that I will be resigning my membership and various positions at Sonora SIR Branch #136. Michele and I will be relocating out-of-state to start the next chapter of our lives and moving near our son and his family in the southeast. Our moving date is dependent on the sale of our property here but hope to be to realize these goals by early next year. I am sorry for the lack of advanced notice, but we're not getting any younger.

Besides all the friends I have made since joining Branch 136, I think I will miss my duties as Bulletin Editor the most. It is the most personally rewarding task I have taken on, in probably the last 20 years. I really thank Rich Rinaldi for talking me into "trying it out", Jim Botto for his training sessions, and Jerry Bellefeuille for his monthly corrections and input. I am quite willing to continue this responsibility until such time as we move. If necessary, I could also assist or advise for a short time after we move. I look forward to "training" a replacement for the bulletin editor position; and to ease in the transition, I'm working on a written procedure guide in the interim.

As for my position as bowling committee chairman, I feel this position may go unfilled for a while. Most of the bowlers just want to bowl. They don't want to print out tournament applications. They don't want to write a monthly report or submit a schedule of next year's events to the BEC. They just want to bowl. Hopefully someone will volunteer a couple hours a month for this position.

Sincerely,

**Steve Huff, #181**

**Bulletin Editor**

**Bowling Committee Chairman**

**BEC Director, 1st Year**