
DIRECTORY

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Attendance/Membership - Rick Bacon - 765-8210
Bowling - Bob Thomas - 962-6207
Bulletin - Otto Bertel - 586-4697
Sunshine - Chaplain - Paul Bullman - 588-8614
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Area 27 Golf - Jeff Phillips - 588-2977, Jack Spracklin - 532-4081
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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)
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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1999 - Al Limon
2000 - Bob Gibbs
2001 - Jim Murray
2002 - Jim Nuzum
2003 - Dick Nutting
2004 - Bill Dunlavy
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2008 - Roger Milligan
2009 - Don Nilan
2010 - Don Banchemo

BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE AND CHARTER MEMBERS

Elwood Johnson - Branch Secretary 1986-2011
Baci Frecceri - Travel Chairman 1986-2011
Otto Bertel - Bulletin Chairman 1986-2011
Al Limon - Past Big SIR 1992-2011
Dusty Rhodes - Past Big SIR 1996-2011



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**SONORA
BRANCH #136**

BULLETIN
**Sonora SIR Branch #136 will meet at
the Elks Lodge on Oct. 11 at 11 am.
The Executive Board will meet at 10
am at the regular meeting room.**

PAST BIG SIR NOTES

Al Smith - 586-1124

First of all I would like to congratulate all of the members of SIR Branch #136 on achieving 100% on our annual contribution - Well Done! Again, thank you for your help and support this past year. New Big SIR Baci has some big shoes to fill next year. After 20 years at Bulletin Chairman, Otto Bertel is stepping down. Also SIR Ken Danz is stepping down as our Table Caller and Ticket Chairman for all of our events. Finally, SIR Will Reich needs someone from Branch #136 to be Travel Chairman. Please see SIR Baci or any director if you are interested in any of the above positions.

You are a great "bunch" of guys and I wish you all the best. Thank you - Al Smith

PROGRAM CHARIMAN

Bacci Fecceri - 532-7704

Our speaker at the October 11th Luncheon meeting will be Craig Davis of the Tuolumne County Sheriffs Department. Craig is the head of the narcotics department of this county.

LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN

Ken Danz - 532-6311

The menu for the October 11th luncheon will be: baked short ribs, baked potato, green salad with 1000 island and Italian dressing, bread and butter, coffee and water.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR

Rick Bacon - 765-8210

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings or by telephoning him at 765-8210 and an application form will be mailed. After the application is completely filled out, it is to be returned to the Membership Director for processing.



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.

GOLF CHAIRMAN

Joint Pr. 136 & Br. 77 Golf Committee

Jeff Phillips - 588-2977

**Sir's 136 Monthly Tournaments starting in
October return to 9:30 A.M. shotgun start.**

The Golf Committee needs your help to run smooth and have 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 tournament 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 we'll have another great year of enjoyable golf tournaments.

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Fee: \$33 includes 1/2 cart & prizes; Bag lunch \$6.
2. PAY FEE WHEN YOU SIGN-UP - CHECKS PREFERABLE. If signing up by telephone, please send check to Jeff Phillips at 14676 Blue Bell Road West, Sonora, CA 95370 payable to SIR's #136 Golf, prior to tournament day.

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

NCGA dues are now due! The cost before Dec 15th is \$38; thereafter add \$10.

In order to compete in the SIRS gold tournaments you must have a NCGA handicap. Please make your checks out to SIR's #136 Golf and submit to the Golf Chairman. SIR Branch 77 Meetings Bob Nath is the Golf Committee liaison for Br. 77. Bob transferred from Br. 136 and has been part of SIR's 136 Golf for many years. Please see Rob at SIR 77 meeting for any golf related questions.

*If you know of any of our members who are
ill or who have lost a loved one
and are in the need of prayer,
please contact our Chaplain,
Paul Bullman at 588-8614*

October 2011 Tournaments

The scheduled SIR's tournaments in the area are:

- Monday, 10/03, Creekside, (#143) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 10/13, Micke Grove, (#144) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 10/17, Lockford Springs (#103) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 10/24, Dryden (#143) 8:00 Shotgun
- Tuesday, 10/25, Mountain Springs, (#136) 9:30 Shotgun
- Monday, 10/31, Dry Creek (#144) 8:00 Shotgun

Tournaments Results for August 30th at Mountain Springs

Hole #7	Hole #12
Joe Stackhouse 18' 11"	Tom Nischwitz 8' 2"
Bob Volpi 38' 9"	Bob Edwards 10' 8"
Bob Edwards 50' 11"	Jerry Nielsen 29' 8"

4 Man Team (best two low net ea. hole) plus

Designated putter rule

- 1st Team of Ron Orth/Trini Mercado/Bob Edwards -24
- 2nd Team of Tom Nischwitz/Barry Cline/Jack Spracklin/Jeff Phillips -33
- 3rd Team of Wayne Dixon/Sam Castle/Keith Tucker/Phil VanSwoll -09*

*Won Scorecard Playoff

The Lighter Side of Golf:

Chi Chi Rodriguez: The first time I played the Masters I was so nervous I drank a bottle of rum before I tee off. I shot the happiest 83 of my life.

RV Club News

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

Eight rigs from the SIR's RV club have just returned from a two week journey to Laguna Seca Raceway where we attended the Cherry's Jubilee Classic Automobile Show. This was a 5 day event including an Italian Festival. We enjoyed visiting Pebble Beach, Cannery Row, Carmel and as a highlight had lunch at Phil's Seafood in Moss Beach. Our hosts were Ron and Bernie Long.

We extended our trip to King City for 2 nights where we visited the Hearst Hacienda and Mission San Antonio. Next stop was in San Luis Obispo where we took day trips to Pismo, Morro Bay and Cambria. To finish our travels we crossed the state to Fresno with our destination being Sequoia National Park to view the giant trees. The last day we made a visit to Forestiere Underground Gardens a must see! Second leg of our trip planned by Mo and Letty Molinari.

The October RV outing is on Oct. 17th thru 19th at 49er RV Park ii Plymouth.

The camp hosts will be Don & Donna Utt and Jack and Deanne Houser.

We are always looking for SIR's with RV's to join our very active travelers.



**MOTHER LODE TRAVEL
SCHEDULE**

Sonora - Twain Harte - Sierra SIR

Wil Reich - 533-2626 Earl Nelson 586-5661

Oct. 21st- Nov., 2011,
Golden Gate Fields -
Horse Racing. The price is
\$45.00 per person



Aug. 18, 2012, Rhine
River & Danube River 16
day Cruise. We fly to
Budapest and board the boat for the cruise thru Austria, Czech
Republic, Germany, and the Netherlands. Cost is \$4,699.00 pp



July/August, 2013, Alaskan
Cruise round trip from San
Francisco. This is a State SIR
55th Anniversary trip. The cruise
will be 9-11 days and will be July-
August of 2013. Cocktail parties,
and other activities will be
planned. More details later.

**When Sponsors give applications to prospective
members, please tell the applicant to write or print
legibly and fill out the application completely.**

INTERNET

Jerry Bellefeuille - 533-3630
sirjerry@sonnet.com



Our Branch website is at <http://sonorasirs.org>, visit any time you like. There are past and current bulletins as well as a link to the state SIR website. Let me know of any changes that need to be made to our roster, such as address and phone numbers.

PLEASE NOTE!

During 2011, 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: October 11th, November 8th, and December 6th or 13th.

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.