



BULLETIN

October 2021

Website: sonorasirs.org
SONORA BRANCH #136

Tuesday, Oct. 12th

Happy Hour at 10:00am

Lunch at 12:00pm

Reservation only!

Deadline for Reservations

October 8, 2021

Contact via e-mail:
sirjerry4@gmail.com

Or

Call (209) 588-3978

Leave Your Name, Badge No,
& Number of guests.

Full Meal \$16.00 or Salad \$8.00

Menu: **Sirloin Steak,
Baked Potato,**

**Green Beans, Green Salad,
& Peach Cobbler**

**Branch Executive Committee
will meet at the Elks Lodge**

Tuesday, October 12th

Starts at 10:00 am

Ends at 11:00 am



BULLETIN INPUT NOTICE!

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I want to take this opportunity to thank the committee chairmen who sent in their reports to me on or before the deadline. If I do not receive your report by the deadline it will not be published in the current month. Please send all bulletin input to Jim Botto at

giacamo42@gmail.com

The deadline for the next bulletin is

October 31, 2021



BIG SIR MESSAGE

Gene Zanoni

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The Annual Family BBQ Picnic, held on September 14, 2021, at the Indigeny Reserve, was a very successful event attended by nearly one hundred festive attendees. Dickey's Barbecue Pit was the caterer for this special luncheon and Karl, the manager, and Shawn, the associate, did a truly remarkable job in the preparation and presentation of the luncheon served. As a result, only positive remarks were echoed throughout the afternoon by the members and their guests.

With regards to this particular event held in the past, whereby the food purchases, preparation and presentation was done solely by volunteer members, having this year's event catered permitted all members to absorb the freedom to rekindle old friendships, establish new friendships and create fond memories based upon their rewarding experiences.

There were three plaques presented to different members to honor their 2020 contributions to our SIR Branch 136. They included the following individuals: Paul Squeri, Sir of the Year, Danny Laureta, Rooster Booster and Gene Zanoni, Big Sir Award. In addition, there was the special presentation of the Honorary Life Member plaque awarded to a most deserving Dale Decker for his significant contributions to the SIR Branch 136 and beyond for his many years of uncompromising dedication and achievements that serve to benefit all SIR members. Such an honor affords the recipient the extreme admiration from all his fellow members and was one of the major highlights of the entire Picnic.

In putting the finishing remarks on the Picnic, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Tom Neiderer, attendees that donated gifts for the drawing of prizes, and George Cocores. For Tom it was his wit and humor that promoted greater participation involving the drawing of the donated gifts. A special "thank you" goes out to all those individuals that generously donated the many gifts that were made available for the highly successful drawing activities. George is to be complimented for acting as event's chairman, who was responsible for coordinating the various elements comprising the entire event. Also, to acknowledge all those hardworking individuals working behind the scenes to produce such an enjoyable experience. Lastly, to everyone that attended to support a memorable occasion.

For the December 14, 2021, special coed Christmas Luncheon, plans are aggressively

under way to pull off yet another entertaining event for all those wishing to attend. For details regarding the final event for this year, please review the flyer that is included in this Bulletin. Seating is limited, therefore, plan on purchasing your tickets early beginning with the October 12, 2021, regular monthly luncheon. Try to remember to sign up for the donation of gifts at the time of your ticket purchase for the drawing activities.

A simple reminder to all members, that is, whenever you make a reservation for any event you own it.



LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Gene Bettencourt

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I hope that everyone had a great time at the BBQ. I know that I did. As I wrote in the Little Sir notes in last month's Bulletin, I am new to the area. So, I am interested in hearing and learning from all of you as to any ideas that you may have that will improve our branch and bring new members to our organization.

I am also looking for individuals that could work with me to come up with travel ideas that can be given to the members. These could be a day trip, or a weekend trip organized by the branch. It could also be a longer one provided by a local travel company. One idea would be to join with another local Sir branch to hire a bus which could take us and our spouse or significant other on weekend tours to various nearby sites. These could be San Francisco, Reno, Las Vegas, Hearst Castle, etc.

I will also be meeting with our various activity chairmen to learn and see if I can be any help to them.

The monthly meetings, the social hour, the meals, the speakers are all great. But there are many other activities that are available to all of us to make this experience so much better.

Be safe and I hope to see all of you at the October luncheon.



Happy Halloween!



GOLF CHAIRMAN

Danny Laureta (209) 586-4567
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- 7 skins - Felix Espino
- 4 skins - Tom Neiderer
- 2 skins - Jim Simmons
- 2 skins - Mike Baumgartner
- 1 skin - Rick Bronner

#7 145 yds par 3 CTH

- 1st - Mike Baumgartner 17'-0
- 2nd - Rick Bronner 24'-8
- 3rd - Gene Deaver 26'-3

#12 123 yds par 3 CTH

- 1st - Rick Bronner 5'-0
- 2nd - Mike Baumgartner 32'-10
- 3rd - no other golfers hit the green

Next Sir's golf tournament:
Tuesday October 19, 2021



RV CLUB NEWS

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A few of the RV Club members will be going to Pismo Beach at the end of this month. This is the last outing for 2021. Hopefully 2022 will be a better year. We have one outing planned for March. More to follow in the future



Bowling Chairman

Mike Coe (209) 769-3413
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Bowling has finally started. We have six teams of 3 bowlers and 3 wives of SIR's members are also bowling currently. We still need a couple of bowlers to fill out our teams, so contact me if you are interested.

Just a reminder; in bowling the ball always comes back. You don't have to go and find it like golf! You don't have to deal with weather outside like golf, even though they are trying to freeze us out at the bowling center!

There is The Annual SIR BR12 Bowling Tournament in Citrus Heights, CA on October 19-20, 2021. The application is attached. Pg. 4-5



FISHING CHAIRMAN

Chuck Simons - (209) 532-9550
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I fished Don Pedro 4 times this month with these results. 4,2,1 and none. The water temperature was 78 degrees. The heat was not a factor as far as comfort till about noon when the breeze died down.

Fellow SIR Sol Robin made a trip to Pinecrest and boated 7 nice planters.

I made strip to Alaska this past summer and did very well on Silver Salmon and Black Sea bass. Let's have everyone prey and do a rain dance fir a wet winter. Not just for the fish but for everyone.

My trip to Alaska this past summer was a good one. We caught Silver salmon and Black Sea bass. The seas were way to rough to fish for halibut.

Any adventures of your own let me know.



PINOCHLE

Bob Morrison—588-0994
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Please join us to play pinochle. We meet each Monday at the Moose Lodge, 20921 Longeway Road from 12:45 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. From 12:45 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. is for tournament registration. The tournaments start at 1:00 P.M.

To participate in a tournament, you must meet the following requirements:

You must have on record with our SIR branch that you have been fully vaccinated (2 shots, if required) against the COVID-19 virus. Alternatively, at the tournament, you must show the pinochle director the original, a copy, or photo (in hardcopy or via a phone) of a COVID-19 vaccination record card that indicates that you have been fully vaccinated.

You must have on record with our SIR branch that you have signed a **SIR Event Waiver and Release of Liability** form. Alternatively, at the tournament, the pinochle director will give you the form which you must sign. He will mail your signed form to our SIR branch.

If you would like to join us, but don't know how to play, we will teach you. You will play with members from all three of our SIR branches. 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. You will win \$10 if you score in the top 50% at the end of one of your free sessions. The two highest scoring players at the end of a session win cash prizes. We hope you will join us.



KAYAKING/EASY HIKING

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No report for October



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Flores, Rudy	10/02/42
Kraft, Jeff	10/11/47
Simons, Chuck	10/11/48
Lundin, Rich	10/11/47
Siudzinski, Sudz	10/14/54
Feldman, Ray	10/16/50
McGinnes, John	10/20/35
Simmons, Jim	10/23/32
Beebe, Roy	10/23/34
Morrison, Bob	10/24/39
Guenza, Bill	10/26/59
St. Laurent, Ed	10/31/55

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Previous Months Membership (August)
Total Active Members 177

September Picnic

Current Month Membership (September)	
Active Membership August	177
Applicants Being Installed	+2
Active Members Lost	-1
September Active Membership 178	



INTERNET CHAIRMAN

Jerry Bellefeuille -533-3630

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Asst. Danny Laureta (209) 586-4567
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Our Branch website is at sonorasirs.org. Here you can look at current as well as old bulletins, BEC meeting minutes and more. I hope everyone had a great time at the BBQ at Indigeny Reserve. Dickies did a great job with the food as far as I could tell. See you all at the October meeting.







ANNUAL SIR BR112 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

7901 AUBURN BLVD., CITRUS HEIGHTS CA 95610

DATES:	OCTOBER 19-20,2021		
BOWLING EVENTS:	Singles /Doubles		
OTHER EVENTS:	Hdcp AE	Scr AE	

USBC CERT. #:	04133
ELIGIBILITY:	Active & Applicant SIRS, Spouses and Guests
CITY:	CITRUS HEIGHTS CA
BOWLING CENTER:	Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes

COST: \$ 22.00 PER BOWLER, PER BOWLING EVENT, and must accompany the entry form.

Lineage:\$ 10.00 Tournament Expenses Fee: \$ 1.60 SIR fee: \$ 0.00 Prize Fund: \$ 10.40

Handicap All Events: \$5.00 Scratch AE: \$5.00 Scratch Singles: \$0.00

All prize money will be returned (100%) on a ratio of one prize for every 4 entries.

REFUND POLICY: Rule 314 is waived. All events that have been paid for and not bowled will be refunded.

CUTOFF DATE: All payments and applications must be received on or before: OCT 15,2021

ELIGIBILITY: All active and applicant SIR's, invited guests of a SIR member (age 50 or over), spouses of SIR's, regardless of ages. All participants must be USBC members.

ENTERING AVERAGES:

1. Use SIR Tournament Average (SBTA) at time of entry submission (18 games or more) IF NONE,
2. Use USBC Standard Composite average from prior season. (21 games or more) IF NONE,
3. Use current year USBC league average of (21 games or more)
4. If average is unverifiable, entrant must bowl scratch (the Base handicap Average)
5. Only when a USBC Average is used, USBC Rules 319a: 319a-1b, 319a-3; 319c and 319d apply and Rule 319a-2 is waived.
6. Players averages will be verified on SIRinc.org/bowling and bowl.com

HANDICAP: Handicap will be 100% of the difference between the bowler's average and 230 for Singles and the difference between the partners combined averages and 460 for Doubles.

PARTICIPATION:

1. **Singles:** A bowler may bowl only one time
2. **Doubles:** A bowler may bowl and cash twice. At least one bowler in the lineup must be different. (ONE BOWLER MUST BE A SIR MEMBER)
3. First score bowled in each event will count for All Events prize.
4. If bowling more than once in the Doubles event, the highest three-game score bowled in each event will count for SIR Tournament Average.

DIVISIONS:

EVENT	CLEAR	Divisions				
		A	A-B	A-B-C	A-W	A-B-W
Hdcp Singles		<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hdcp Doubles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Hdcp Team		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hdcp All Events		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scratch Singles		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scratch All Events		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Legend	
A	One Division
A-B	Two Divisions
A-B-C	Three Divisions
A-W	Separate Men & Women Divisions
A-B-W	Two Men's Div and one Women's

DISPUTES: Disputes and problems not covered by these rules or USBC Tournament Rules will be resolved by the Tournament Committee.

ANNUAL SIR BR112 BOWLING TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS:

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Tournament Mgr	ART TOURTILLOTT	(916) 635-6148	art.tourtillott@comcast.net
Asst. Tournament Mgr	RON JOHNSON	(916) 206-1483	marathoner@frontiernet.net

BOWLERS:

Team	Name	Branch	Gender M/F	USBC #	Average		Singles \$ 22.00 Each		Doubles \$ 22.00 Each		Hdcp AE	Not Used	Scratch AE \$ 5.00
					SIR	USBC	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2			
A							X	X	X	X			
B													

Notes:

LUNCH SPECIALS

Turkey or ham croissant & chips & small drink. \$7.00.
Hot dog & chips & small drink. \$5.00.

Person to receive results and prize checks:

Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

Make checks payable to: SIR Bowling Tournament

Mail completed entries & checks to:

Name: Art Tourtillott _____
Address: 2249 Lucia Ct. _____
City, State Zip: Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 _____

Notes:

SIR State COVID Requirements:

- A) If not already on file, all attendees must show proof of COVID19 vaccination or negative test administered within 72 hours prior to the tournament.
- B) If not already on file, all attendees shall sign a waiver releasing SIR INC., its branches and officers, of any liability related to any COVID19 related illness.
- C) All attendees shall comply with state and local requirements related to COVID19 protection such as wearing masks and social distancing.

SQUAD SCHEDULE
(same times each day)

Day 1 Date 1
OCT 19, 2021
Day 2 Date 2
OCT 20, 2021
Time: 12:30PM Event Doubles
Time: 9:30AM Event Singles

ENTRY FEES

\$ 22.00 Per bowler per bowling event
\$ 5.00 Optional HDCP All Events
\$ 0.00 Optional Scratch Singles
\$ 5.00 Optional Scratch All Events

NON-RESPONSIBILITY CLAUSE: All activities arranged for, or by, or sponsored by Sons In Retirement Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the member and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Inc., and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the wellbeing of the participants, or their property, and in any matter pertaining to said activity.

Sonora Branch 136

Christmas Luncheon

December 14, 2021

No Host Cocktails
@ 10:30 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

\$30 per Person

Tickets will go on sale at the
Oct. 12th & Nov. 9th Luncheons



Elks Lodge
100 Elk Dr., Sonora, CA

SEATING IS LIMITED

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS AND
CANCELLATIONS IS DEC. 8, 2021

ALL SALES ARE FINAL AFTER THAT DATE

SIR STATE OFFICERS

www.sirinc.org

President - Stu Williams
Vice-President - Rick Kindel
Secretary - Ron Flagel
Treasurer - Roy Hodgkinson
Region 2 Director - Dale Decker
Area 5 Governor - Paul Squeri

PAST BIG SIR'S BRANCH 136 SONORA

1997 - Dave Holton 1999 - Al Limon
2000 - Bob Gibbs 2002 - Jim Nuzum
2003 - Dick Nutting 2004 - Bill Dunlavy
2007 - Wil Reich 2008 - Roger Milligan
2009 - Don Nilan 2010 - Don Banchemo
2011 - Al Smith 2012 - Baci Frecceri
2013 - Phil VanSwoll 2014 - John Bristow
2015 - Jim Johnson 2016 - Dale Decker
2017 - Danney Laureta 2018 - Paul Squeri
2019 - Jim Botto 2020 - Gene Zanoni

BRANCH #136 HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Frank Taylor - Treasurer 2001-2015

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for membership in Sonora SIR Branch #136 are to be obtained from the Membership Director at the monthly meetings, by telephoning him at 456-9814 and ask for an application form that will be mailed to you, or by downloading the form from our branch website.

www.sonorasirs.org. After the application is filled out, it is to be returned to George Cocores with a check for the amount stated on the application. George's address is 17595 Brentwood Ln. Twain Harte, CA 95383

Branch 136 Executive Committee

Big Sir: Gene Zanoni 532-1989
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Looking for a volunteer

DECLARATIONS

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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

DATED MATERIAL

Sons In Retirement, Inc
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