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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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2000 - Bob Gibbs
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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 Sept. 13 at 11 am. The Executive Board will meet at 10 am at the regular meeting room.

BIG SIR NOTES
Al Smith - 586-1124

Welcome SIR's...It was a great time at Railtown in August for our annual picnic. Many thanks to Al Limon and his hard working crew for a job well done. The corps of Officers is in place for the coming year: **Big SIR - Baci Frecceri, Little SIR - Bob Bly, Secretary - John Bristow, Treasurer - Frank Taylor, 1st Year Directors - Phil Van Swoll, Jim Ollman, and Neil Williams. 2nd Year Directors - Herman Eaton, Keith Kofoed, and Jerry Erath.** Do to my moving out of the area after the September meeting, according to Rule 176 of the SIRs manual, Little SIR Baci Frecceri will fill in as Big SIR, and Assistant Secretary Jerry Stern will fill in as Little SIR. Once again I would like to thank all of the members of Branch 136 for their help and support this past year.

PROGRAM CHARIMAN
Bacci Fecceri - 532-7704

Our guest speaker for our September 13th meeting will be Carol White. She has a llama ranch and caters to children and adults with disabilities using the llamas. Her presentation should be very interesting.

LUNCHEON CHAIRMAN
Ken Danz - 532-6311

We had a great turnout at our August Picnic in Railtown. The menu for our Sept. 13th luncheon will be: roast beef au jus, mashed potatoes, green salad, ranch and Italian dressing, bread and butter, chocolate pudding, bread and water. Branch 136 SIR members please note: If you are unable to attend a SIR's lunch meeting, you should call this number **532-7107** and give at least a week before the scheduled luncheon date. If you are ill or injured, we try to let our brothers know about it.

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

May thru September tournaments will begin with a shotgun start at 8 A.M.

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.

Big News Tom Nischwitz got a hole in one on the 7th hole at Mountain Spring during our July 26th Tournament!! He hit a 6 iron on this 145 hole. Congratulations Tom!!!

2011 Northern California Golf Association Membership

To qualify for the Regional and State SIR's tournaments you must have your NCGA thru a SIR's group. The 2011 NCGA Memberships after Dec 15 are now \$48 for any of you procrastinators out there. For those who do not have a SIR handicap, or a NCGA handicap at all, now is the time to get one.

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.

September 2011 Tournaments

The scheduled SIR's tournaments in the area are:

- Monday, 9/08, Manteca, (#103) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 9/12, Creekside, (#144) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 9/26, Dryden (#ALL) 8:00 Shotgun
- Monday, 9/27, Dry Creek (#143) Annual Year End Tournament
- Tuesday, 9/27, Mountain Springs, (#136) 8:00 Shotgun

The Lighter Side of Golf:

The schoolteacher was taking her first golfing lesson. "Is the word spelt p-u-t or p-u-t-t?" she asked the instructor. "P-u-t-t is correct," he replied. "Put means to place a thing where you want it. Putt means merely a vain attempt to do the same thing."



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

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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: September 13th, 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.