



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

**A Non Profit Organization for Senior Men Devoted to the
Promotion of Independence and Dignity**

BLAST FROM OUR BIG SIR

April 2024

1. I attended a Leadership Council meeting in Lafayette on 15 March 2024. I will give you an update at our luncheon.
2. As mentioned at our last meeting, please contact our Membership Chairman, Steve Wilson, with any personal information changes so that we can keep our Roster up-to-date. Steve's details are in the Amblings. Please leave a message if you call Steve and there is no answer.
3. We welcome our newest members, Jon Haro and Jim Pinney. Both were introduced at our March luncheon. Please seek them out and introduce yourself.
4. The 2024 Ladies Appreciation Day picnic will be held August 8, 2024 at the American Legion Hall in Sutter Hill. Dennis Sandau and Dennis Rosengren will manage the event. We will continue to have a healthy raffle that supports our special events.
5. If you notice one of our Sirs that is performing over-and-above yet not necessarily visibly, please bring it to my attention for recognition.

Please again consider and support our primary goal for Amador 96 this year (aside from having fun!):

- 1) Participate in our monthly luncheons
- 2) Participate in club events
- 3) Participate in SIR State sponsored events
- 4) Support members that need assistance for luncheon and club events
- 5) Encourage your friends to check us out!
 - a. Bring a friend to a luncheon
 - b. Get your friends involved in our club events

Thanks to all for your continued support of Amador 96!

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Branch Executive Committee

Branch 96 Executive Committee meets on the first Thursday of the month, in the American Legion Ambulance Training Room at 9:30 a.m. All interested SIR members are invited to attend

Dining-out Club

The Amador 96 Sirs Dining-out club had yet another successful dinner with a gathering at *Stings Italian Café* on Thursday, March 28, 2024. Twenty-three Sirs and guests met and had a wonderful meal even in the midst of the café changing hands to its original owner!



Our continued success depends of course on participation from all of those that have signed-up for an area. Just a reminder of how this works. Any Sir can sponsor a Dining-out event!

- Approach a restaurant of your choice and determine their ability to host a dinner
- Make a reservation o Contact the leader of your dining out area
 - Bill Bayer for Valley Springs/Wallace/Burson
 - Greg Roberts for Jackson/Ione/Pioneer and Folsom/Eldorado Hills

The leader will send the details to all of those who have expressed interest in your area and will keep a list of all of those that ask to participate to share with the sponsors. Please keep in mind that the lead will not always participate in the meal so that we can have as much participation as possible from those in each group.

Greg Roberts Dining Out Club

SIR Branch 96

Luncheon Menu

Thursday April 4, 2024

11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teresa's Place (banquet room)

1235 Jackson Gate Rd., Jackson, CA 95642

\$25.00 for lunch (Full Bar)

Cash or check only, make checks payable to

Teresa's **Place**

Menu:

Bread and Butter

Soup

Salad

Wild Rice

Tri Tip

Chicken

Dessert

***Please contact Rich Broderson

(510- 333-5407,richardbroderson@icloud.com)

by the Monday before the luncheon if you

cannot attend.***

SIRS Golf League

Next tournament is: April 11, 2014

Check in is 8:00 to 8:30am and start 9:00 am.

If you wish to play contact Dan Borges one week in

Advance. borgesranch@softcom.net or 209-601-8762

Note:

April 11, 2024 rate will increase by \$3 to \$43

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

April 11th	Start 9:00 am
May 9th	Start 8:00 am
June 13 th	Start 8:00 am
July 11 th	Start 8:00 am
August 22 nd	Start 8:00 am
September 12 th	Start 8:00 am
October 24 th	Start 9:00 am
November 14 th	Start 9:00 am
December 12 th	Start 9:00 am

Note: Check-in time is 8:00am to 8:30am for the 9:00am start and 7:00am to 7:30am for the 8:00am start.

**The following is a message from the 2024 Sir State Golf Committee
Chair: Ben Gikis**

I want to enlist your assistance in communicating information about the 2024 Napa Golf Tournament sponsored by Branch's 35, 149 and SIR State Golf. The links below provide the announcement and registration form for our first State Golf tournament of the year to be held in April. I'd ask that you inform your members by sending out email blasts to your golfing members, placing this information in your March and April newsletters, providing flyer information at your golf tournaments and luncheons.

The information on this event and other SIR golfing events can be found on the SIR State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org.

Many Thanks,

Ben Gikis, 2024 SIR State Golf Committee Chair

April

The Spring Fling

April 24th and 25th

at

Napa's Chardonnay GC and Eagle Vines GC.

THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT RESPONSE!!

Currently, we are at capacity for the event at Chardonnay, and we only have a few slots available for Eagle Vines.

If you wish to play call Ben Gikis ASAP to reserve your spot! Anybody registering after we reach our max will be placed on the "Waiting List".

The last date to withdraw without penalty is Friday April 5th at noon!!

Click [HERE](#) to see the Flyer
Click [HERE](#) for the entry form!
You can fill it in online then print it!

Click [HERE](#) to see the hotel options.

**WE HAVE A HARD TIME READING YOUR HANDWRITING!!
PLEASE FILL IN THIS FORM ONLINE,
PRINT IT OUT AND MAIL IT IN.**

FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO FILL IN THIS FORM ON AN APPLE DEVICE
CLICK [HERE](#)!

SIRS RV Report April 2024

As April approaches we look forward to warmer weather. For those who are signed up for Coos Bay, the activity letter will be sent out about a month before the event. We have received input from several members who have been there.

Any additional ideas are of course welcome. We continue to look for suitable RV parks and have found some potential locations. The only other event is Feather Falls, hosted by the Werts. Hopefully someone will schedule another rally.

Mike Donatelli
Wagonmaster SIR96 Amador

TRAVEL WITH SIRS

**Best of Spain and Portugal
April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch
146. Cost \$7,895pp.** Madrid,
Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville,
Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra,
Valencia, Barcelona, round trip
airfare, 15-day guided tour with
Travel Director, 14

hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches
including wine, all tips, transfers and
baggage handling

Contact Glenn Breslin

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**Princess 11 Night Inside
Passage Cruise from San
Francisco Rt Alaska May 26 –
June 6, 2024.** Ketchikan,
Juneau, Skagway AK and
Victoria, Canada. Cabins start
\$2590 pp to \$3322 pp double
occupancy

Contact John Cardoza

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APRIL SUNSHINE REPORT

Happy Birthday Cards sent out to five members

Only two Get Well cards sent, continue to stay healthy my friends.

NO sympathy cards

My past father-in-law once told me as he aged that “life is shorter than you think”. So get out there my friends and do whatever you do to enjoy this life. Have fun and spend your kids inheritance.

Remember, if you know of a member in need of a card please let me know.

Terry

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April Birthdays

Mike Brown

John Landis

Richard McCurdy

Dennis Sandau

Richard Schultz



Fishing Report for March

Greetings, I've been able to get out and do some fishing from shore. Lake Comanche north, and south shore And Amador have all been reporting nice limits. The bite is strongest from seven until 10 and then picks up again sometime after 3. Yellow corn power bait, and chartreuse are working the best , nightcrawlers are getting some action too. Watermelon speedy shiners seem to be the best for trolling. Green and white jig heads and stick Baits are working well at pardee. Most lakes are still stocking weekly. Lake Comanche will stock through the end of April. Lake Amador stocked 1000 pounds of trophy fish all over 10 pounds. I saw a lady with a fish that weighed in at 13.7 pounds. The weather is nice let's get out and fish, tight lines.

Doug

Sir Bowling Report

With only five more weeks of bowling left in our SIR league, the competition has shifted, but not for the leaders of the league "Shoulda Been"(Natalie Archinski, Steve Estarziau, Carol Maloney, Paul Kramer) which have increased their lead to 9½ games in front of "Lucky 7" (Richard Fadden, Greg Roberts, Larry Rupley, Rick Land and Dannette Roberts which have moved into second place by ½ point over "Alley Cats" which are now in 3rd place. The field is still wide open with the league ending on April 5th.

Attached on the next page is the revised schedule of the Sir Tournaments in 2024. May 21st and 22nd is the annual SIR State Tournament to be held at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. This is a Sirs only – doubles – singles – all events tournament. There has been some inquiries about the tournament, so anyone interested in bowling and needs a partner or needs more information, let us know

Any questions, please contact:.

Guy Garner at 209-304-0651 or Bill Bayer at 510-685-4336.

Thank You

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SIR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

As of 03/10/2024

City / Branch	Month	Days	Bowling Center	Code	Tournament Manager(s)	Phone
Napa / 65	Jan.	Tue 16 Wed 17	Napa Bowl	4	Dave Ellingson	707-637-3008
Sacramento / 69	Feb.	Thu 15 Fri 16	Country Club Lanes	4	Tod Davis Jim Smalling	916-722-3575 916-501-2643
Citrus Heights / 112	March	Wed 6	Fireside Lanes	4	Art Tourtillot Ron Johnson	916-635-6148 916-206-1483
Concord / 19	March	Tue 19 Wed 20	Clayton Valley Bowl	4	Mike Kropf	925-689-1453
Carson City / 160	April	Mon 22 thru Thur 25	Gold Dust West	3	Tim Hall Dave Moore	775-241-9080 510-825-2654
SIR ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT						
Citrus Heights / 112	May	Tues 21 Wed 22	Fireside Lanes	2	Art Tourtillot Ron Johnson	916-635-6148 916-206-1483
Placerville / 113	June	Thu 6 Fri 7	Apex at Red Hawk	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Dublin / 59	June	Mon 24 Tue 25	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl	4	Miguel Ferras Jerry Sabo	510-792-8301 510-790-3135
Auburn / 113	July	Thur 11 Fri 12	Foothill Bowl	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Concord / 8	July	Tues 23 Wed 24	Clayton Valley Bowl	4	Dan Weller	925-935-5510
Reno / 113	Aug.	Mon 12 thru Wed 14	National Bowling Stadium	3	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Grass Valley / 55	Aug.	Wed 28 Thu 29	Prosperity Lanes	4	Brad Peterson	408-221-5186
Carson City / 160	Sept.	Mon 9 Tues 10	Home Grown Bowl	4	Dave Moore	510-825-2654
Pacheco / 73	Sept.	Wed 25 Thu 26	Paddock Lanes	4	Wiley Bobo Larry Colombo	510-367-7817
Brentwood / 161	Oct.	Tue 15	Boiero	4	Ron Wilson Keith Jones	925-354-6647 925-628-9577
Modesto / 103	Nov.	Thurs 7 Fri 8	McHenry Bowl	4	Vern Masse	209-538-3640
CODE: 1 - SIRs ONLY - 4 MAN TEAM - DOUBLES - ALL EVENTS 2 - SIRs ONLY - DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS 3 - SIRs or MIXED - 4 BOWLER TEAM - DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS 4 - SIRs or MIXED - DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS						

Editors Column

Speaker for the April 2024 Luncheon

. **Paul Kramer**, will be the presenter for the month of April, a retired educator and former docent at the Gold Discovery Site in Coloma, CA. Paul's presentation will focus on the history of Volcano, CA, a gold rush town known at one time as the "gem of the Sierras". Volcano had a history of firsts, not only as a gold rush town but also a center of culture in the Sierras. Come to the meeting and find out about our own best-kept secret, Volcano!

Sir Branch 96 Website

Our website is up and running. It is a one page site which gives a brief description of our branch and our monthly meeting place. Included on the site are the current and past issues of the Amblings.

The Amblings which also gets distributed to our members monthly via e-mail has all of our branch and state information including activities, speakers, branch organization chart, etc. Suggestions, pro or con to improve the contents of the Amblings, let me know.

To access the website: Go to: <https://sirinc2.org/branch/96>

As always, With The Membership in Mind

2023 Past Big Sir and Amblings Editor

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Bill Bayer, Steve Wilson, Juergen Munster, Tom Rushing

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Dennis Sandau Richard McCurdy



