



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

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

December 2023

This will be my last Blast as the Big Sir and am looking forward to handing over the reigns and introducing your newly elected officers, Big Sir Greg Roberts. Little Sir Mike Alexander and Secretary Richard McCurdy. The induction of the officers will take place during our luncheon/meeting.

During this past year, I had the pleasure of meeting everyone and getting involved in the various activities, the latest one being the Dining Out Club which to date has been successful. We want to keep the Dining Out Roster up to date, so we will resend the current list in this months newsletter. Any changes or additions should be forwarded to me and Greg Roberts.

On a final note, we have 89 Sir members in our branch. Attendance at our luncheons remains stable and is what we agreed on with Teresa's Place; of at least 50 lunches being served. Anything less and we have to make up the difference.

During my time as Big Sir, I believe that I may not have met all of our members at the luncheons this year. To those Sirs, I hope that you would be able to make the December luncheon/meeting on the 7th. Due to unforeseen circumstances, there are some members who cannot attend meetings, but still want to remain in our branch. For those members we ask that you contact our Membership Chairman Steve Wilson and inform him of your status. His e-mail is blade63422@gmail.com

Above all, I appreciate all of our Sirs who supported our branch and me during this past year.

With the membership in mind:

Big Sir: Bill Bayer

The 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 SIRs members are invited to attend

Little Sir Toot December 2023

I hope that all of you are with me in feeling charged-up about our Sirs group for the remainder of this and in 2024. I look forward to serving you all next year as we continue to develop our membership and activities.

Our group participation in a number of our clubs is strong as we evaluate the need for new leadership in others. I also ask that each of you that have good Sir friends that are not participating in our monthly luncheons encourage those Sirs to attend our monthly meetings. Our strength lies in our continued personal contact and fellowship.

Dining-out Club

Just a reminder:

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!

- o Approach a restaurant of your choice and determine their ability to host a dinner
- o 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 Fulson/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 (Little Sir) Branch 96

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Amador 96 SIRs Dining-out Club

Jackson/Pioneer/Ione

60 Alexander, Mike
211 Arnold, John C.
9 Bayer, Bernd "Bill"
51 Cruz, Valentino S. "Allen"
26 Dorman, Alfred T. "Fred"
90 Douglass, Jeff L.
81 Evans, Michael "Mike"
126 Garner, Guy "Gizmo"
18 George, Lynn, E.
20 Glunt, Mel
40 Henderson, Geoffrey M.
208 Maloney, Edward M. "Ed"
54 Mazzariello, Sam N.
35 Pemberton, George R.
37 Roberts, Gregory C. "Greg"
139 Rosengren, Dennis G.
94 Rupley, Larry
58 Stanley, Mark M.
66 Temple, Floyd "Temp"
102 Wirt, Richard S. "Dick"

Greg Roberts

Adele
Julie
Myra
Sue
Trish
Bonnie
Frances
Becky
Kathy
Pam
Carol
Ann
Helen
Dannette
Pamela
Fran
Helen
Donna
Lee

Valley Springs/Wallace/Burson

60 Alexander, Mike
9 Bayer, Bernd "Bill"
1 Cooper, Jerry L.
51 Cruz, Valentino S. "Allen"
26 Dorman, Alfred T. "Fred"
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Bill Bayer

Julie
Jan
Myra
Sue
Trish
Bonnie
Frances
Becky
Pam
Carol
Ann
Helen
Phyllis
Dannette
Fran
Helen

Eldorado Hills/Folsom

Greg Roberts

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81	Evans, Michael "Mike"	Bonnie
126	Garner, Guy "Gizmo"	Frances
18	George, Lynn, E.	Becky
208	Maloney, Edward M. "Ed"	Carol
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35	Pemberton, George R.	Helen
37	Roberts, Gregory C. "Greg"	Dannette
94	Rupley, Larry	Fran

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SIR Branch 96
SIRS Luncheon

Thursday December 7, 2023
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Teresa's Place (banquet room)

1235 Jackson Gate Rd., Jackson, CA 95642

\$23.00 for lunch (Full Bar)

**Cash or check only, make checks payable to
Teresa's **Place****

Menu:

Bread and Butter

Soup

Salad

Potatoes & Cabbage

Smoked Pork Tenderloin

Dessert

*****Please contact Rich Broderson (510-333-5407, richardbroderson@icloud.com) by the Monday before the luncheon if you cannot attend.*****

SIRS Golf League

November 9, 2023 Tournament Results

Low Net 1st: Ken Polk 68

Low Net 2nd Dan Borges 69

Low Net 3rd Greg Roberts 69

Closest to the hole:

1st Dan Borges 6 feet

2nd Mike Donatelli 10 feet 8 inches

3rd Don Paris 15 feet 5 inches

Next tournament is December 14, 2023

Check in 8:00 am and start 9:00am.

If you wish to play contact Dan Borges one week in

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

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

March 14 th	Start 9:00 am
April 11 th	Start 9:00 am
May 9 th	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.

SIRS RV Report December 2023

Sirs RV club had the annual lunch at the Jackson Elks Lodge. We had a good turnout. So far there are two trips planned one to Coos bay Oregon and one to Pismo beach, I am sure we will have more to follow. If you have not paid your dues yet please do so.

Mike Donatelli
Wagon master

Travel with SIR

Had three good trips finish up this month not too many left on the schedule. Let me know of anything you are working on or if you have some ideas you'd like to share.

Cheers,
Milt Smith
SIR State Travel Chair
925-285-2897



Rose Parade & New Year's Eve Dec. 30, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024. Cost \$3,375pp.

Includes air fare, lodging, New Year's Eve party, Rose Parade, Nixon Library, coastal cities, luxury bus, lodging, 9 meals.

Contact Joe Salamida

408-767-2838

ascreenman756@gmail.com



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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or johncardoza@hotmail.com



**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 nights at centrally
located 4star hotels, 5 dinners
and 2 lunches including wine,
all tips, transfers and baggage
handling.

Contact Glenn Breslin

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Note: The above travel trips were sent to me via e-mail from the State Sir Travel Chairman Wilt Smith. Any of our members interested in travelling to any of these locations, should e-mail the contact for each of the trips. I will continue to publish the Sir State sponsored trips as they become available to us.

With the membership in mind,

Bill Bayer

fullhouse70@aol.com

Sir Bowling Report

Since the last published Amblings in November, what a difference the team standings can change in just 4 weeks. **“Lucky 7”** Richard Fadden, Greg Roberts, Larry Rupley and Rick Land moved into **1st place** with **37 points** won followed by **“Sirs & Hers”** Babe Sandau, Richard Serpa, Joy Crabtree and Dennis Sandau in **2nd place** with **30 points** won. The other five teams are not far behind the leaders which by the time the next issue of the Amblings comes out in January, the team standings can and probably will change. There are 4 more weeks of bowling left in the 1st half of the season with January 5th being the position round to determine the winner of the 1st half.

The second half of the season starts the following week which will determine the 2nd half winner by the end of the league. The final week of bowling will be the position round which determines the league champions as the 1st place winners of both halves will bowl against one another for the championship.

Attached on the next page you will see the Sir Bowling Tournament Schedule for 2024. These tournaments are being put on by the individual branches and cities listed. Sir Branches and their bowlers are encouraged to participate. On the SIR State Bowling Site, you will find information for the upcoming tournaments, applications, results and much more. Visit the website sirinc.org for more information or contact:

Gizmo.

(209) 304-0651

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SIR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

As of 11/25/2023

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 Thur 7	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
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Citrus Heights / 112	May	Tues 21 Wed 22	Fireside Lanes	2	Art Tourtillot Ron Johnson	916-635-6148 916-206-1483
Sutter Creek / 113	June	Thu 6 Fri 7	Gold Country Lanes	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Dublin / 59	June	Mon 17 Tue 18	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	Mark Nagafuchi	530-273-9717
Carson City / 160	Sep.	Mon 9 Tues 10	Home Grown Bowl	4	Dave Moore	510-825-2654
Brentwood / 161	Oct.	Tue 15	Bolero	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						

Fishing Report for November

Lake Amador and Comanche have been stocking regularly on a weekly basis. The bite is good at Comanche. North shore to the dam produces some nice trout, 10 to 20 feet deep on green or white jig heads with rubber tails. Works better than speedy shiners or boyants. Shore fishing is excellent. Water temperature is 57 degrees and trout are hitting power bait in the shallows. Green seems to be the best color.

Amador the bite is tough, boats are not doing well trolling. Shore fishing is good with some nice fish being caught off the dam. I saw a 12 & 16 pounder caught there last week. Weather is decent, get out and drown a worm 🍣.

Good Fishing

Doug Weil