



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

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

January 2024

BLAST FROM OUR BIG SIR

I truly hope that all of our members and their families had a safe holiday season!

I believe that all of you would agree that, as a branch, we had a very good 2023. We have stabilized our membership at 90 members and our board was fully engaged to make Amador 96 a great organization.

As a branch we finished off the year with a wonderfully successful Christmas Dance. Thanks to all that helped make that event successful. A special thanks again to Dennis and Pamela for their leadership along with all of those that assisted in setup, tear-down and of course the raffle contributions at the Ladies Appreciation Day picnic.

I also thank those of you that supported me in my efforts as Little SIR last year and look forward to 2024 as a growth year for our branch. Please consider the following as a focal point for the success of Amador 96:

- 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 Sir Branch 96!

Big SIR

Greg Roberts

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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

Dining-out Club

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"
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.

Greg Roberts

Adele
Julie
Sue
Trish
Bonnie
Frances
Becky
Kathy
Pam

208	Maloney, Edward M. "Ed"	Carol
54	Mazzariello, Sam N.	Ann
35	Pemberton, George R.	Helen
37	Roberts, Gregory C. "Greg"	Dannette
139	Rosengren, Dennis G.	Pamela
94	Rupley, Larry	Fran
58	Stanley, Mark M.	Helen
66	Temple, Floyd "Temp"	Donna
102	Wirt, Richard S. "Dick"	Lee

ValleySprings/Wallace/Burson Bill Bayer

60	Alexander, Mike	
9	Bayer, Bernd "Bill"	Julie
1	Cooper, Jerry L.	Jan
51	Cruz, Valentino S. "Allen"	Myra
26	Dorman, Alfred T. "Fred"	Sue
90	Douglass, Jeff L.	Trish
81	Evans, Michael "Mike"	Bonnie
126	Garner, Guy "Gizmo"	Frances
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88	Pisano Mike	Phyllis
37	Roberts, Gregory C. "Greg"	Dannette
94	Rupley, Larry	Fran
58	Stanley, Mark M.	Helen
	Troglin, Terry	Davell

Eldorado Hills/Folsom

Greg Roberts

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Christmas Event

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SIR Branch 96

SIRS Luncheon

Thursday January 4, 2024

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

Crispy Oven Roasted Potatoes

Roasted Tri Tips

Dessert

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

SIRS Golf League

December 14, 2023 Tournament Results

Low Net 1st: Mike Donatelli Net 70

Low Net 2nd Dan Borges Net 72

Low Net 3rd Rod Simpson Net 73

Closest to the hole:

1st Mike Donatelli 17' 1"

2nd Angel Perez 26'

Next tournament is: March 14, 2014

Check in 8:00 am 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:

March 14, 2024 rate will increase by \$3 to \$43

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 January 2024

Happy new year fellow campers, We are having a slow start getting hosts for 2024 we have Coos Bay booked and Feather falls Oroville. Still time to do additional trips. We have about 23 rigs in the membership for next year. That's a good amount for a RV club.

Mike Donatelli
Wagonmaster SIRs

TRAVEL WITH SIRS



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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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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Sir Bowling Report

Since the last published Amblings in December, what a difference the team standings can change in just 4 weeks. **“Lucky 7”** Richard Fadden, Greg Roberts, Larry Rupley and Rick Land are still in **1st place** with **40 points** won followed by **“Sirs & Hers”** Babe Sandau, Richard Serpa, Joy Crabtree and Dennis Sandau in **2nd place** with **38 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 February, the team standings can and probably will change. There is one more week 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.

The Sir Bowling Tournament Schedule for 2024 is attached. 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

DECEMBER SUNSHINE REPORT

Hope everyone had a Great Christmas and New Years, and most importantly, staying in good health

Only three Birthday Cards for this month

Two Get Well cards to two Sir's with health issues, hope you both are on the road to recovery and getting back on your feet.

No Sympathy Cards sent out.

Remember my friends, stay healthy, enjoy life and here is to a fantastic 2024.

Terry Troglin

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January Birthdays

Bill Gylling, Don Paris, Dennis Schultz



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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 December

Greetings, hope everyone had a great Christmas, looking forward to the new year. Fishing locally is getting better. There have been good stocking numbers every week. Comanche seems to have the best success rate; onshore or in the boats. Trolling with water melon speedys and red tiger rapalas on top are working great and producing nice limits. No need for down riggers as fish are in the top 10-15'. Water temp is 54. Green power bait and blown up night crawlers on long leaders work well from shore.

Lake Amador started their fishing derby last week, they tag 300 fish with over \$5000 in cash and prizes. Derby runs through march and costs \$9 to enter. Every tagged fish caught is also entered for the grand prize drawing in March. Heavy fishing pressure at Amador. Shoreline is dotted with fishermen. There must have been 30 boats on the water over the weekend. Trolling top water baits 200' behind the boat works best. Recent rains have caused the water to cloud up and debris floating top water. Amador stocking some good numbers with some trophy sized fish . Weather is decent, get out and catch some fish. Tight lines and Happy New Year to all. 🎣
Doug Weil

Editors Column

I want to take this opportunity to thank our newly elected Big Sir, Greg Roberts on short notice having a guest speaker for our January luncheon.

Speaker for the January 2024 Luncheon

Amador Sheriff Gary Redman will be our speaker at the January luncheon. He will address recent changes in the concealed carry laws as well as tips for safe gun ownership.

Sheriff Redman has an extensive Biography on the Amador County Sheriff's Office website which makes interesting reading.

2024 Branch Officers and Committee Chairman

As you read the Amblings, you will see that the Nominating and Speaker activities have no name associated with that. Also the Picnic activity could use an assistant to help put that together this year. Suggestions are welcome. Volunteers to fill vacancies are needed and appreciated.

Note: I took a few pictures at the Christmas Party that I have on my cell phone. I can share those with anyone that is interested. Not the greatest pics, so let me know

As always, With The Membership in Mind

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