



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

June 2024

I want to reiterate the need for two of you to step forward and assist your fellow Sirs. We need to fill the following spots: **1. Attendance Chairman** **2. Nominating Committee Chairman**

With Tom Rushing stepping down from attendance, we need someone that will manage the badges and keep records of those that attend our luncheons.

Secondarily, Lee Seuss will continue to focus on our chapter promotions but relinquished his efforts to organize our nominations each year.

Both of these positions are essential to the success of Amador 96!

1. The BEC is working on ideas to boost our membership through awareness. If you would like to be involved, please attend our BEC meeting that is held at the American Legion Ambulance building each morning before our monthly luncheon at 9:30a.
2. 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

SIR Branch 96

Luncheon Menu

Thursday June 6, 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:

Rolls and Butter

Coleslaw

Potato Salad

BBQ Ribs

Dessert

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

SIRS Golf League

Results: SIR's Golf Tournament May 9, 2024

Low net 1st Dan Borges 72

Low Net 2nd Mike Donatelli 74

Low Net 3rd Mike Evans 77

Closest to the hole

1st Dick Hatch 8'4"

2nd Tony Peru's 13'1"

Next tournament is June 13, 2024

Check in 7am and start 8am

If you wish to play contact Dan Borges one week in

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

Note: September 12th tournament changed to September 26th.

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

June 13 th	Start 8:00 am
July 11 th	Start 8:00 am
August 22 nd	Start 8:00 am
September 26 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

SIRS RV Report June 2024

It looks like we will only have two outings for this year, that's disappointing. We will be sending a schedule out for those that are going to Coos bay. The only other event is Feather Falls, hosted by the Werts. Hopefully someone will schedule another rally

It is possible we won't have any dues for next year or a reduced amount since we will have money left over from this year.

Mike Donatelli
Wagon master SIR96

TRAVEL WITH SIRS

Venice & Croatian Islands Cruise Sept. 30 – Oct. 12 '24 cost approx. \$6,645 - \$7,145pp. depending on cabin. Highlights: 2 nights hotel each in Venice and Rijeka. 7 night cruise of the Croatian Islands Venice, Murano Island, Collio Wine Region, Hum, Olive Oil tasting, Farm to table dinner, Sailing through Kornati National Park and more. Contact Bill Britton Branch 101, 925-200-1062 bill.britton@comcast.net

Fall Mexican Riviera Getaway Oct. 15 – 26, '24 11 Days. Branch 98 Cost \$844 - \$944 - \$1074 - \$1424 - \$6083pp. depending on cabin. Highlights: Departs from and returns to San Francisco, ports of call Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlán, Puerto Vallarta, Manzanillo. Contact Katherine Gervais Branch 98. 916-337-1623 Kathig@shipsandtrips.com

Prague to Budapest River Trip November Dates: 11/6/24 thru 11/20/24 Cabin Prices Range from \$3195 \$3995 Air from SFO: \$1100. Ports and cities: Prague, Linz, Krems, Vienna, Bratislava, Budapest. 11/23/24 Dresden and Berlin: \$995pp PRE-TRIPM - Warsaw and Krakow: \$1095 PRE-TRIP. Budapest: \$745 POSTTRIP. Contact Milt Smith 925-258-2897 ASAP for more info. miltsmith549@gmail.com or book directly Group Code G4-23630 call 1-800-221-2610

June SUNSHINE REPORT

Last report I reported that there were five Birthdays when actually there were nine, good news nine cards were mailed out.

This time there are ten Birthdays cards mail out, and ten Birthdays

No Get Well

One Sympathy

Remember, if any member is needing a card, please let me know.

Please have a nice day, unless you have other plans.

Terry

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June Birthdays

Bill Bayer

Richard Billheimer

Richard Broderson

Ronald Gibbs

Rahls Hemmes

Clifford Howard

Johnny Medina

Gregory Morrill

Gary Neto

Richard Schlotzhauer



Fishing Report for May

Greetings, I can sum up May fishing in one word , Fantastic!

I can't remember when I've caught so many fish at so many different lakes. Pardee has been excellent for Kokanee And trout with some really nice brown trout being caught. Most fish are in the 40 foot range.

I haven't done that well at Comanche, but the guide boats are out by seven and in by 10 with their limits.

Lake Amador has been on fire, they stocked 1000 pounds of one to 2 pound rainbows that are very aggressive. They bite really hard and they break water and dance once you get them to the top, totally fun to catch. Water temps are 75 and the trout are holding at about 35 to 45' deep.

With a freezer full of trout fillets, I've switched gears and I've started Catfishing. I've learned how to fillet them out easily and make catfish fingers. The catfish are spawning right now so they are closer to shore and easy to catch. Nightcrawlers and dough baits will guarantee you some fish.

The lakes are full. The weather is nice, get out and drown some worms, until next time, tight lines.

Doug

Sir Bowling Report

The season ended with the first and second half winners, Lucky Seven (Richard Fadden, Greg Roberts, Larry Rupley and Rick Land) and Shoulda Been rolling off to determine the season's first and second places. It was a cliff hanger!!!

Lucky Seven managed to pull it off and walked away with first place. Shoulda Been holds a very respectful second place for this season.

All teams deserve a hardy well done. It's been a fun and competitive season. After the summer break, the league will start up again in September. Looking forward to seeing our returning players and hope to greet several new bowlers. We can handle several additional teams. Come on down and see what it's all about.

Thank you.

Gizmo
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Ladies Appreciation Picnic

Well fellow Sir's it is that time of year again. It's time to celebrate our Ladies. The Ladies Appreciation Picnic will be August 8 starting at 4pm. It will be held at the American Legion Hall in Jackson. Tickets will go on sale at the June and July meetings. **Ticket price is \$30.00 per person.**

The menu will be pulled pork or pulled chicken, baked beans, potato salad, and a fruit salad, we will provide some sodas and water at no cost to you. If you want wine or beer or any other alcohol there is a **NO HOST BAR** available.

We will be having drawings again this year for gift baskets that our members and the ladies have put together, but we need your help. The baskets have been donated in the past. We need your help with getting baskets donated again this year.

Special Thanks to Dennis Rosengren for his assistance and involvement with this event.

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Little Sir Branch 96

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SIR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

As of 03/23/2024

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						
Rocklin / 112	May	Tues 21 Wed 22	AMF Rocklin 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	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

Editors Column

Speaker for the June 6th 2024 Luncheon

Our guest speaker for our June 6th luncheon will be Unit Chief for CAL FIRE Amador El Dorado Unit, Mike Blankenheim. Chief Blankenheim has been in his current position for the past four years and has the overall responsibility for CAL FIRE operations in Amador, El Dorado, and Alpine counties, and for the past 30 years, has worked his whole career in Amador, El Dorado, and Calaveras Counties. Chief Blankenheim's presentation will pertain to the current season wildland fire threat and provide information about the Unit's capabilities to protect our area in the event of fire.

Thanks to Lee Suess for confirming speakers for the next three months which are:

June 6, Chief Blankenheim

July 2, Tod Riebe, Amador Co. D. A.

August - Ladies Day Party

September 5, Anne Lintz, State Farm Fire Insurance presentation on "Home Fire Policy Rates, cancelation problems, and options available

For Information

It has been brought to my attention that the Amblings used to have ride sharing information included in the newsletter from the different areas/locations to the luncheons. The Sirs who volunteered to share a ride have since resigned or no longer available. Anyone interested in volunteering to ride share, let me know in which areas you live in. I will be happy to include the information in the Amblings.

With the membership in mind

Bill Bayer, (510)685-4336 or e-mail me fullhouse70@aol.com

