



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

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

MARCH 2024 **BLAST FROM OUR BIG SIR**

1. Ed Maloney has entered respite care at Amador Residential Care, 155 Placer DR, Jackson and can be reached by phone at 209-304-8073. Carol said that he 'would love to hear from his buddies.'
2. We have some sad news to report. Mike Alexander, our past Secretary passed away on February 18, 2024. Mike was not able to recover from kidney disease.
3. Our new website is now available for your reference and sharing with potential member candidates. Bill Bayer has agreed to be the webmaster. Monthly Amblings are available.
4. I will be attending a Leadership Council meeting in Lafayette on 15 March 2024. If you have any items that you would like me to address, please let me know.
5. We will conclude our review of the current Amador 96 roster information. A table will be set for you to review your details at the March luncheon. Pete Norton has agreed to man the table. Please see Pete after you pick up your badge for a quick look.
6. Dennis Sandau will be sworn in as our Little Sir. Please welcome and thank Dennis for his new position.
7. We welcome our newest member, Steve Estarziau. Steve was a guest at our February luncheon and was approved by the BEC. Steve is an active member of our Bowling club.

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

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 SIR 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 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 (Big Sir) Branch 96

SIR Branch 96

Luncheon Menu

Thursday March 7, 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

Baked Potato

Sirloin Steak

Cheese Garlic Bread

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: 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.

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

Fellow Sir Leaders:

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 you 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.

Any assistance you can provide will be greatly appreciated in helping to make this SIR event a great opportunity for all interested members to participate in.

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

SIRS RV Report March 2024

The RV season will be here sooner than we think. We still have two trips planned, one for Coos Bay, Oregon and one for Feather Falls Oroville, CA. There is still time to get something going if anyone is interested. We have been checking out some closer sites for this year but have not found a good one yet. There are a couple possible places; we will report back. We did go up to Anchor Bay, (Highway 1 N) . It was on the RV list but it is quite a challenge for our Motorhome and would not see that as a possible place to stay.

Mike Donatelli
Wagonmaster SIR96 RV club

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

209-483-7722
or johncardoza@hotmail.com

As new trips become available, we will keep our members updated in
the Amblings and on the website.

March SUNSHINE REPORT

1. Four members managed to become one year older all on the same day this month. But only three birthday cards were sent out.
2. One get well card sent out to cheer up that member to wish him well.
3. Unfortunately one sympathy card sent out to the family of a member who just passed
4. Remember my friends, get older but not old. And please stay healthy and enjoy life.
5. Just one birthday card returned for an incomplete address, corrected and resent.

Please contact me if any member needs a card or I forgot to send one.

Sincerely

Terry Troglin

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March Birthdays

Jerry Cooper

Paul Murphy

George Pemberton

Terry Troglin



Fishing Report for February

Greetings from the Assistant Fishing Chair, Rick Schultz

Here is an update for all the fishermen - Lakes in our area: Lake Amador, Lake Camanche, Lake Pardee, Lake Pinecrest, New Melones, and Lake Folsom. The weather has been good for the fish but you can't always get out to fish in the rain. The general bait info is the same, Power bait and worms for shore fishermen and miscellaneous lures, based on what the shops have in stock and consider them to be popular. Hopefully the near future weather will be good, not only for the fish but also for the fishermen. Here's to a tight line and a bent rod.

Rick Schultz
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Another piece of information for the anglers is that the *Central Valley Anglers* are having a **trout derby** on March 9th at Comanche South Shore. 3 fish limit.

Sir Bowling Report

Our Friday Sirs League just completed our 24th week of bowling. The competition is closing in on the top 2 leaders of the league which are Shoulda Been(Steve Estarziau, Natalie Archinski, Carol Maloney and Paul Kramer) followed by Alley Cats(Frannie Garner, Becky George, Lynn George and Gizmo Garner). The point spread is close and every team has the chance of surpassing the leaders.

Not sure that anyone reads the SIR Bowling Schedule, but if any Sir bowler is interested in bowling in competition with other Sir branches, then this is for you; to sign up and bowl at the different bowling centers. Not everyone wants to travel great distances, but most of these tournaments are close enough to be within an hour or two of travel time. The attached schedule shows the tournament at Gold Country Lanes has now changed to the Apex at Red Hawk. Anyone interested in bowling at Gold Dust West in Carson City and wants to bowl on a team, 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 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						

Editors Column

Speaker for the March 2024 Luncheon

. Our speaker will be Scott Wiemerslage, Ranger Supervisor for the Pardee/Camanche Recreation Division of the EBMUD Municipal Utility District. Mr. Wiemerslage is the Ranger responsible for the operations and maintenance of the recreation areas, protection and maintenance of the watershed land and first responder response to search and rescue, medical, and fire emergencies. In addition, as the Ranger Supervisor, he is also responsible for specialized activities, construction, regulatory compliance and environmental education programs.

Sir Branch 96 Upcoming Website

It gives me great pleasure to officially announce that we have a new Sir Branch 96 website that is up and running. The Sir State Website Committee headed up by Alan Baker and Kevin King who were instrumental in removing the old site and building a new one page site with the Amblings attached monthly. 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.

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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