



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

May 2024

1. We are still missing information on the following Sirs. If you have any information about their whereabouts, please give me a call.
 - a. Reno, Ed F. "Ed"
 - b. Gibbs, Ronald L. "Ron"
 - c. Dorman, Alfred T. "Fred"
 - d. Elizando, Frank "Pepe"
 - e. Gordiejew, Joel, P.
2. 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.
3. 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



Land Ocean Restaurant Folsom

4.5 ★★★★★ 1,555 Google reviews

\$\$ · Steak house

All, Dannette and I would like to sponsor an outing to the Folsom Land Ocean restaurant.

We have a reservation for next Wednesday, May 1st at 5:30p. We will be in their private dining room that has a limited size of 12 patrons. If we have more interest than the limit, we will set a second date later in May.

Please respond to this message if you would like to go. As always, it is first-come-first-serve. I'll give an update in the next few days.

Ciao!

SIR Branch 96
Luncheon Menu

Thursday May 2, 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

Mashed Potatoes

Roasted Pork

Sirloin

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 April 11, 2024

Low net 1st Dan Borges and Greg Roberts net 72

Low Net 3rd Mike Donatelli net 78

Closest to the hole

1st Mike Donatelli 10' 3"

2nd Rahls Hemmes 17' 5"

Next tournament is: May 9, 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

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2024

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

SIRS RV Report May 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

SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News April 2024 Milt Smith State Travel Chair miltsmith549@gmail.com 925 285 2897 c 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 Branch 143. 209-483-7722 or johncardoza@hotmail.com

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

MAY SUNSHINE REPORT

Five Birthday Cards mailed out for April

One Birthday Card returned for April, due to incorrect address in the Roster

One Sympathy Card returned, no forwarding address for the family.

One Get Well Card sent out

No Sympathy Cards

Remember, Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off NOW!

Again please contact me if a Sir's member is in need of a card.

Terry Troglin

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May Birthdays

Dick Barghoorn

Val Cruz

Frank Elizando

Rick Land

Lynn George

Ed Leufgen

Sam Mazzariello

John Wilkinson

Steve Wilson



Fishing Report for April

Greetings, fishing has been awesome throughout April, but the warmer water temps have driven the trout into deeper waters. Shore fishing has been really slow at most lakes, early bites from 7–10 and then it's over. Power bait is more productive than crawlers, yellow and green being the best colors.

Trolling Amador yesterday was slow, finally found some fish at 20-25' using a Thomas boyant and a cream speedy shiner.

The Kokanee bite is on at Pardee, lots of limits being taken and they are in the 20-30' range.

Most lakes are still stocking, Amador just dumped 1600# in this week, about 1000# were lightening trout, good time to go catch a giant gold fish 🐟.

Most men stay out fishing late because they don't have a wife to go home to, Or they do 😊

Keep your lines tight and a your rod bent.

Doug

Sir Bowling Report

The second half of the season has just been completed. Winners of the second half are Shoulda Been with Natalie Archinski, Steve Estarziau, Carol Maloney and Paul Kramer.

In second is Woodstocks, Adele and John Arnold, Donna Temple and Lonnie Mateo.

The first and second half winners, Lucky Seven (Richard Fadden, Greg Roberts, Larry Rupley and Rick Land) and Shoulda Been will bowl a roll off to determine the season's first and second places. Should be exciting.

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.

Thank you.

Gizmo

(209) 304-0651

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INCORPORATED

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 May 2024 Luncheon

Our speaker will be Cindy Edwards who is a Certified/Licensed Pre-Planning Advisor for the Neptune Society of Northern California. Cindy has been in the industry helping families pre-plan for over 25 years and has a wide range of knowledge from funerals to cemetery to cremation options. When a loved one passes, it is a stressful emotional time. Pre-planning helps alleviate much of the stress as the paperwork and financial burdens have been completed in advance with your exact wishes. Following her informational presentation, Cindy will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Thanks to our Branch Publicity Chairman “Lee Suess” for being instrumental in getting us the speaker for the May luncheon.

Sir Branch 96 Website

Our website is up and running. 96 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

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Sir Branch 96 Executive Committee Members

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