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# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

OCTOBER 2022

**Big Sir Lou Gagne was traveling last month and Little Sir Ron Fenech chaired the Board Meeting in September.**

Excerpts from the Minutes of the Meeting:

## TREASURY REPORT

Ken Brown reported a new balance Year to Date of \$3598.81.

## NEW BUSINESS

Ray DiBasilio is setting up an online address book. He will be able to add and subtract members as needed. The website will be password protected to keep personal information private. A printed copy may be addressed at a later date

Don Uelmen is the new bulletin editor. Mike TerMaat had been doing it for many years, doing a fine job, is stepping away from the position.

Branch 113 voted with the state BEC to cancel the covid mandates. Records of those whom met the covid mandate rules will be kept in case needed in the future.

Branch 113 discussed the women as members, most of the spouses said they are not interested in becoming SIRS and would prefer that we continue as a Men's organization. SIR member Ray DiBasilio made a motion to vote not include women in our branch as members. It was seconded by Greg Pease. The vote was unanimous, women will not be approved to join Branch 113.

Branch 113 had a trial run on a new activity Bocci Ball at Fenton Herriott Vineyards 120 Jacquier Court Placerville . Chris Crowley is coordinator of the new activity. Participants can bring snacks, if they wish as the picnic area has tables and chairs. Bocci Ball is easy to play and learn the rules. It was lots of fun and

we all had a great time.

Next date is Tuesday October 11 at noon and we asking for a \$5 donation.

The Nominating committee made recommendations to fill the open position (Bill Reeds director position) and the offices for next year,

## OLD BUSINESS

Gary Johnson talked about HLM Lifetime Honorary Members. Our branch LHM's include Ron dePass, Bill Reed, and Russ Salazar. Lou Gagne and Ken Brown will receive Distinguished Service Awards, Silver lapel Pins. Nominations were made for additional DSA's to include Ron Boschee, Ray DiBasilio, Don Uelmen to receive pins.

Branch 113 is looking for members to step forward to chair activities to engage members and add donations to our administrative account. Bowling event, BBQ Day at High Hill ranch, and others.

## LITTLE SIR REPORT

Ron Fenech slated Don Uelmen for todays speaker. The program was well received. The topic was about the Saint Francis dam collapse in 1928 and the disaster that ensued. For the October 13<sup>th</sup> meeting the speaker will be from the El Dorado Bee Keepers organization.

## MEMBERSHIP

72 members active in Branch 113



# Striking up Friendships



As you read this article, the results for the SIR tournament held at Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood will be in the books and winning checks will be mailed soon.

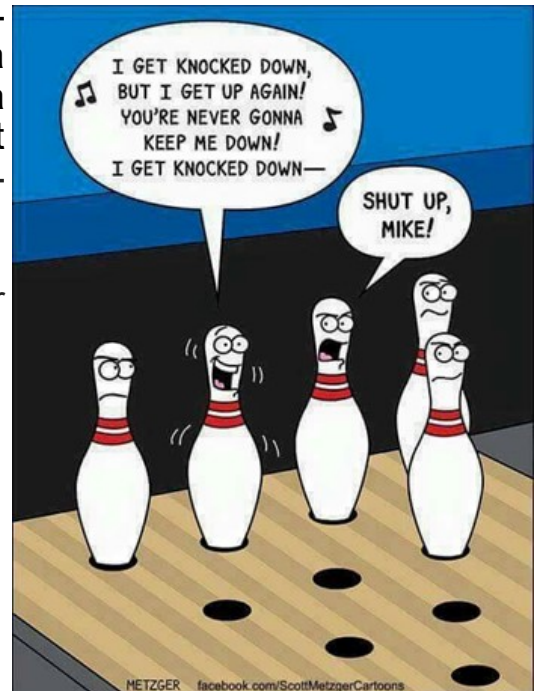
The tournament lineup for the next few months includes:  
October 18/19 Steve Cooks Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights  
November 3/4 McHenry Lanes, Modesto

Some exciting news for our bowling community is the expansion of Red Hawk Casino. Plans for the facility are to keep it family focused and targeted to create a fun family entertainment destination. There will be a bowling center with a total of 18 lanes, 4 of which will be located in a private VIP room. The Entertainment Center, which they are calling The Apex, along with the bowling center will have a 3-level indoor electric go kart track, 4 indoor virtual golf bays, a sports bar, specialized banquet/conference rooms and a café. Here is a link to a fly though animation video of what it will look like when complete: [The Apex](#) I'm hoping to coordinate a field trip to the new center once it opens!

As always, please contact me if you like to bowl or have any questions.

Looking forward to seeing you on the lanes,

SIR Ray



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## SIR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

As of September 10, 2022

City	Month	Days	Bowling Center	Code	Tournament Manager(s)	Phone
Napa	Jan.	Tue 18 Wed 19	Napa Bowl	4	Dave Ellingson	707-637-3008
Sacramento	Feb.	Thu 17 Fri 18	Country Club Lanes	4	Tom Page Connor Chin	916-712-2393 916-601-1854
Concord	March	Tue 22 Wed 23	Clayton Valley Bowl	4	Mike Kropf Gary Kaufman	925-689-1453 925-360-9260
Carson City	April	Mon 18 Thur 21	Gold Dust West	3	Tim Hall Dave Moore	775-241-9080 510-825-2654
Pacheco	May	Wed 25 Thur 26	Paddock Lanes	4	Richard Ramun	510-334-5280
Sutter Creek	June	Thu 9 Fri 10	Gold Country Lanes	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Dublin	June	Tue 21	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl	4	Miguel Ferras Jerry Sabo	510-792-8301 510-790-3135
Auburn	July	Thur 7 Fri 8	Foothill Bowl	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
<b>SIR ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT (NOTE THE NEW EVENTS)</b>						
Concord	July	Tue 26 Wed 27	Clayton Valley Bowl	2	Dan Weller	925-935-5510
Reno	Aug.	Mon 8 thru Wed 10	National Bowling Stadium	3	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Grass Valley	Aug.	Wed 24 Thu 25	Prosperity Lanes	4	Charlie Babiarz	530-470-8964
Carson City	Canceled					
Brentwood	Sep.	Tue 27	Harvest Park	4	John Fry	925-783-5614
Citrus Heights	Oct.	Tues 18 Wed 19	Fireside Lanes	4	Art Tourtillot Ron Johnson	916-635-6148 916-206-1483
Modesto	Nov.	Thu 3 Fri 4	McHenry Bowl	4	Vern Masse	209-538-3640
Danville	Canceled					

**CODES:**

1 - SIR ONLY - 4 MAN TEAM - DOUBLES - ALL EVENTS

2 - SIR ONLY: DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS; LADIES: SINGLES ONLY

3 - SIR or MIXED - 4 BOWLER TEAM - DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS



**WILLIAM (BILL) ROBERT REID**  
**January 1, 1935 - August 15, 2022**

Branch 113 has lost an outstanding friend and active supporter with the passing of SIR Honorary Life Member Bill Reed. During Bill's 24 years at SIR Branch 113, he was Big SIR in 2006 and 2007, Chairman of the Christmas Party and Summer Picnic for 16 years, Chairman of the Nominating Committee for 5 years, the first Branch Champion of our Bowling Tournament in 2013, and member of the Branch Executive Committee for 6 years. Bill died peacefully at home with his family at his side.

Bill was born in Oakland, CA, the first child of Lucile and Robert Reid. His brother Dennis joined the family eight years later. He graduated from Fremont High School in Oakland in January 1954 and became a lifetime member of the Reunion Committee. He only missed one meeting (due to a Doctor's appointment) and was elected Chairman at that meeting. He graduated from the University of San Francisco with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration while serving eight years (6 months Active Duty) with the Army Reserve.

Bill had two daughters, Karen and Kelly with his first wife Nancy and was divorced while the girls were young. A few years later he met Sandy while working at FMC in Santa Clara and their commitment to each other lasted 41 years. They lived in Santa Clara while Sandy's son Greg finished school. Kelly came to live with them when she was 16 years old and finished High School.

In 1993 the children moved out and Bill retired. He and Sandy relocated to Pollock Pines and Bill became active with the SIR Organization. Sandy said he was in his element planning and organizing events and making strong friendships for 29 years. Bill was a sports expert in football, baseball, basketball and golf with bowling as he primary hobby. Sandy said he was very proud to be awarded the SIR Honorary Life Member certificate in 2012.



Bill is survived by his wife Sandy; brother Dennis and his wife Wendy and their daughters Lisa, Amy, and Becky; daughters Kelly and husband Tom and children Jack and Emma; and Karen with her daughter Chantelle; and stepson Greg and his wife Emily and their children Clara and Ben. Bill had a very close relationship with his children and grandchildren.

No information on services is available at this time.

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**River Cats** Members go to day & usually carpool to the park. Planner position is open and if you volunteer training will be provided.

**Live – Theatre** Live theatre events planned well in advance, bulletin flyers announce the plays. Event planner position is open. Training provided.

**Bowling** Members participate in local senior & SIR leagues & SIR tournaments statewide. Beginners are always welcome. Free lessons are available. Contact Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727 for more information.

**Horseshoes** League play begins in May and ends in August. We pitch each Thursday 6-8 p.m. at the Bill Harris Memorial Horseshoe Park on Forebay Rd. Beginners are always welcome. Lessons and loaner horseshoes are available. Contact: Ted Rytel at (530) 647-0138.

**Castaways Fishing Club** The club goes on monthly fishing trips to local lakes and rivers + deep sea trips annually. Meets first Friday of each month. Contact Steve Veffredo at 644-2808 for more information.

**SIR Caller List** - Updated 2020

<b>Attendance Chairman</b>	<b>Ron Boschee</b>	<b>644-7572</b>
Caller for badges 1 to 10	Open position	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	Al Earl	644-3208
Caller for badges 21 to 30	Open position	
Caller for badges 31 to 40	Open position	
Caller for badges 41 to 50	Lowell Thoreson	647-0588
Caller for badges 51 to 60	Ron Boschee	644-7572
Caller for badges 61 to 70	Eric Jack	644-7405
Caller for badges 71 to 80	Open position	
Caller for badges 81 to 90	Moose Brown	647-2168
Caller for badges 91 to 100	Don Uelmen	306-1920
Caller for badges 101 to 110	Open position	644-1178
Caller for badges 111 to 120	Open Position	647-1727
Caller for badges 121 to 130	Al Muckerheide	644-4692
Caller for badges 131 to 140	Jim Cooper	644-2212
Caller for badges 141 to 150	Lee Anderson	647-0215
Caller for badges 151 to 160	Greg Pease	209-914-6734

**Membership Roster Changes**

Please report any additions or necessary changes to the Membership Roster directly to Dall Neeley at (916) 826-1657

Let folks know you're proud to be a SIR.

**SHOW YOUR COLORS!**

**Jackets, Vests, Golf Shirts, Bowling Shirts, Baseball caps, Bucket hats (all with custom embroidered SIR Rooster logo), Lapel Pins, Bolo Ties, Business Cards, Pens, Embroidery Services too and much more....**



**October Birthdays**

Connie Bozart  
Sam Griffis  
Dennis Kissinger  
Richard McMahar  
Mike Schei



**SIR MONTHLY LUNCHEON**

October 13th  
Sportmans's Hall  
Spaghetti & meatballs, roll  
Coffee, dessert

**SIR SNOWLINE BRANCH 113**

A non-profit public service organization for retired men. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month at Sportsman's Hall restaurant, 5620 Pony Express Trail in Pollock Pines. Social Hour begins at 11:00am and Lunch at Noon. Cost is \$25.00 (rate is current but can change)

**Travel Non-Responsibility Declaration**

Travel activities arranged or sponsored by SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests. SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being and/or safety of participants or their property in any matters pertaining to said activities.

About the coupon below: Oftentimes a member misses our luncheon meeting because something occurs which prevents him from attending. **A call to his caller or attendance chairman should be made to explain.** Usually, this results in an EX-CUSED absence. If no acceptable reason is given, it's an Unexcused absence. In other cases a member says he will attend, but he doesn't and no explanation is given. This also is an Unexcused absence. Unexcused absences are costly to the Branch and to other members who attend regularly and contribute to Branch expenses. **Attendance at the luncheon meetings is a SIR requirement.** The coupon is here for you to use if you are so inclined. Thank you; from your executive committee.

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TO: SIR BRANCH #113  
 c/o SIR Ken Brown, Treasurer  
 , Placerville, CA 95667

I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. For ( ) Missed meetings  
 ( ) Just because

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_

**Snowline Branch #113---2022 Officers**

Big SIR ----- Lou Gagne ----- 530-647-2740  
 Little SIR ----- Ron Fenech ----- 415-518-6063  
 Secretary ----- Chris Crowley ----- 510-742-1024  
 Asst. Sec. ----- Rich McMahan ----- 510-719-5411  
 Treasurer ----- Moose Brown ----- 530-240-5160  
 Asst. Treas. ----- Greg Pease ----- 209-914-6734

**Directors**

Dall Neeley, Larry Leibnitz, Ray DiBasilio, Sam Griffis, Jeff Pease

**Past Big SIR's**

1983-4	Harold Cobb	2001	Ed Andrews
1985	Matt Engs	2002	Bob Kipp
1986	Bob Johnson	2003	Ed Cutter
1987	Bob Rath	2004	Cecil French
1988	Bill Campau	2005-9	Bill Harris
1989	Emil Kibasa	2006-7	Bill Reed
1990	Reg Warrick	2008	Larry Leibnitz
1991	Andy Anderson	2009-10	Tim Hall
1992	Al King	20011	Chuck Wilson
1993	Ed Merrill	20012-13	Russ Salazar
1994	Woody Harvey	2014-15	Don Uelmen
1995	Elmer Jacob	2016	Paul Ricci
1996	Jack Hansen	2017	Paul Kramer
1998	Ron dePass	2018-22	Lou Gagne
1997	Cecil French	2019	Dennis Staller
1999	Bill Short	2020-21	Ken Brown
2000	Conrad Kellor		

**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Branch- Russ Salazar  
 State-Ron dePass

**SIR State Officers**

President Rick Kindle  
 Region 2 Director Dale Decker 209-533-0455  
 Area 19 Governor Gary Johnson 530-333-4814

**Committee Chairmen**

Attendance/Badges	Ron Boschee	644-7572
Chaplain	Don Uelmen	306-1920
Sunshine	Moose Brown	647-2168
Bulletin Editor	Don Uelmen	647-2022
Membership	Dall Neely	916-826-1657
SIR Bowling	Ray DiBasilio	558-9727
Fishing	(Open Position)	
Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	647-0138
Photographer	Aldo Panattoni	644-1356
Picnic/Christmas Party	(Open Position)	647-1727
Flea Market	(Open Position)	647-1160
Parades	Chris Crowley	510-742-1024
River Cats	(Open Position)	
Live Theatre	(Open Position)	
Nominating	Don Uelmen (chair)	306-1920
Audit Committee	Larry Leibnitz (chair),	

**My body is a temple:  
 Ancient, crumbling  
 and possibly  
 haunted.**



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**Bulletin/Newsletter changes call Don Uelmen  
 530-306-1920 or email [tspdon@cwo.com](mailto:tspdon@cwo.com)**