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SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

APRIL 2023



Big SIR Report

At our last meeting we were fortunate to meet Jan Sherwood. She spoke about the Demonstration Garden that is located on 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville. The Sherwood Demonstration garden was started by her late husband, Master Gardener Bob Sherwood. Jan, also a Master Gardener explained the upcoming events for spring:

APRIL 15TH 8 AM TO 12 PM - PLANT SALES

APRIL 29TH 8 AM TO 12 PM - EDIBLES INC.

Fruit, veggies herbs and tomatoes

APRIL 29TH 8 AM TO 12 PM trees, grasses, and succulents

SIR Gardeners, I believe that you will enjoy these events.

Summer Bowling Starts: Summer bowling is moving to the Redhawk thanks to Ray Basilio. The league starts on Mondays in May. Bowling in Reno is on: August 7 through 9.

The Pay Your Dues Campaign is done as of last meeting. If you have not paid your dues and still want to be a SIR please see Moose and rejoin.

We are always looking for new members so please bring a buddy to lunch.

Looking forward to our next meeting and seeing all your bonnets

Let's have fun and participate!

Little SIR Report

Our guest speaker last month, Jan Sherwood, talked about the inspiration, work and dedication that went into what is now the Sherwood Demonstration Garden. Through plant sales and countless volunteer hours, the garden is a beautiful representation of plants, trees and edibles that can be raised in our soil and climate. The private tour that was scheduled for us in March was unfortunately canceled due to possible ice on the paths. Plans are being made to reschedule when the weather warms up a bit.

The April speaker will be SIR Ken Maher from Branch 95 in El Dorado Hills. Ken and his wife Jessica are photographers and avid world travelers. They recently visited the Galapagos Islands and last year did an expedition to Antarctica. Ken will share stories and photographs of their beautiful Antarctic trip. This is truly a presentation not to be missed!

The lunch menu this month will include a French Dip sandwich, coleslaw, barley soup, and desert.

Let's all celebrate the spring weather and wear our Easter Bonnets to receive an entry in the drawing.



MARCH LUNCHEON



Big SIR Ron Fenech presents Secretary Chris Crowley with a SIR "I'm doing my part" award



Speaker, Master Gardener Jan Sherwood invited us to tour the Demo Garden in the future



BARN SALE **APRIL 29 & 30 11AM to 4PM**

3160 Newtown Road, Placerville, CA.
Contact Director Richard Stading (530) 444-0971

Support Branch 113 Fund Raiser
Bring Saleable Items (No Junk)
April 24 through 28, 2023

Striking up Friendships



SIR State Bowling and sponsoring Concord Branch 91, held a tournament at Clayton Valley Bowl in March. Sixty-seven bowlers competed in the two-day event. These tournaments are not always profitable to the bowler, but my ball rolling skills placed me in the winner's column and earned enough \$\$ to replenish two gallons of gas toward our trip. As usual everyone had a great time and we look forward to the next few months as the SIR State Bowling calendar schedule continues to provide us a reason (excuse) to travel.

This year's SIR Annual State Tournament will be held in May at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. Rancho Cordova Branch 112 will be our host. Our State Tournament is the only one that does not allow guest bowlers to compete. This year will be a singles/doubles active-SIR members only. The State Bowling Committee has again added \$500 to the prize fund. We're looking forward to a big turnout for this one.

Exciting news – we've recently confirmed we will be heading back to the National Bowling Stadium in August. We're working on room blocks, stay tuned for more details.

Upcoming events:

April 17-20	Gold Dust West	Carson City, Nevada
May 16-17	Fireside Lanes	Citrus Heights
June 8-9	Gold Country Lanes	Sutter Creek
June 19-20	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl	Dublin
July 6-7	Foothills Bowl	Auburn
July 25-26	Clayton Valley Bowl	Concord
August 7-9	National Bowling Stadium	Reno, Nevada
August 23-24	Prosperity Lanes	Grass Valley
September 11-13	Gold Dust West	Carson City, Nevada
September 26	Brentwood	Brentwood
October 17-18	Fireside Lanes	Citrus Heights
November 2-3	McHenry Bowl	Modesto

Applications and results of all tournaments are available online:

<http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>



Chris Crowley and Ted Rytel say it will be coming with the warmer weather!

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

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. Con-

Ageing

"It's paradoxical that the idea of living a long life appeals to everyone, but the idea of getting old doesn't appeal to anyone." - Andy Rooney

"The older I get, the better I used to be." – Lee Trevino

"At age 20, we worry about what others think of us... at age 40, we don't care what they think of us.. at age 60, we discover they haven't been thinking of us at all." - Ann Landers

"When I was young, I was called a rugged individualist. When I was in my fifties, I was considered eccentric. Here I am doing and saying the same things I did then, and I'm labeled senile." - George Burns

"The important thing to remember is that I'm probably going to forget." – Unknown

"The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for." - Will Rogers

"I'm so old that my blood type is discontinued." - Bill Dane

"The older I get, the more clearly I remember things that never happened. - Mark Twain

"First you forget names, then you forget faces, then you forget to pull your zipper up, then you forget to pull your zipper down." - Leo Rosenberg

"Old people shouldn't eat health foods. They need all the preservatives they can get." – Robert Orben

"Old age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings, and you hope it isn't for you." - Unknown

"It's important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle." – Unknown

"As you get older three things happen. The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two." - Sir Norman Wisdom

"I was thinking about how people seem to read the bible a lot more as they get older, and then it dawned on me—they're cramming for their final exam."- George Carlin

"I'm 59 and people call me middle-aged. How many 118-year-old men do you know?"- Barry Cryer

"Getting older. I used to be able to run a 4-minute mile, bench press 380 pounds, and tell the truth." - Conan O'Brien

"You know you are getting old when everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt doesn't work." - Hy Gardner

"At my age 'getting lucky' means walking into a room and remembering what I came in for." – George Burns

"Old age is when you resent the swimsuit issue of Sports Illustrated because there are fewer articles to read." – George Burns

"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there." - George Burns

"People ask me what I'd most appreciate getting for my eighty-seventh birthday. I tell them, a paternity suit." - George Burns

"When I turned 75, I started telling people I was 85 just so they would tell me how great I look for my age." – Anonymous

SIR Caller List - Updated 2022

Attendance Chairman	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Caller for badges 1 to 10	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	Al Earl	530-644-3208
Caller for badges 21 to 30	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 31 to 40	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 41 to 50	Lowell Thoreson	530-647-0588
Caller for badges 51 to 60	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Caller for badges 61 to 70	Eric Jack	530-644-7405
Caller for badges 71 to 80	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 81 to 90	Moose Brown	530-647-2168
Caller for badges 91 to 100	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Caller for badges 101 to 110	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 111 to 120	<i>Open Position</i>	
Caller for badges 121 to 130	Al Muckerheide	530-644-4692
Caller for badges 131 to 140	Jim Cooper	530-644-2212
Caller for badges 141 to 150	Lee Anderson	530-647-0215
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....



APRIL 13, MEETING
Sportsman's Hall

Menu - French Dip – Coleslaw – Barley Soup
dessert, coffee or drink. Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.

Speaker - SIR Ken Maher from Branch 95, El Dorado Hills. Galapagos Islands and an expedition to Antarctica.

APRIL Birthdays

Greg Bland
MooseBrown
Mike TerMaat



SIR SNOWLINE BRANCH 113

A non-profit public service organization for retired men. Dues Are \$15 per year. 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 \$30.00 (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 EXCUSED 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
 3687 Wamego Road, Placerville, CA 95667

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

Name: _____ Badge # _____

Snowline Branch #113----2023 Officers

Big SIR ----- Ron Fenech----- 415-518-6063
 Little SIR ----- Ray DiBasilio----- 530-558-9727
 Secretary----- Chris Crowley ----- 510-742-1024
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Directors

Sam Griffis, Greg Pease, Ron Bochee,
 Vanja Illich, Lou Gagne, Richard Stading

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	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	2011	Chuck Wilson
1993	Ed Merrill	2012-13	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
 Ray DiBasilio
 State - Ron dePass

SIR State Officers

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 530-306-1920 or email tspdon@cwo.com**

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Bocce Ball	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Fishing	(Open Position)	
Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	530-647-0138
Photographer	Bert Abrahamzon	707-365-5186
Picnic/Christmas Party	Moose Brown	530-240-5160
Flea Market	(Open Position)	
Parades	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
River Cats	(Open Position)	
Live Theatre	(Open Position)	
Nominating	(Open Position)	
Audit Committee	Larry Leibnitz	530-644-1803

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 ABOUT THE GREAT TOILET
 PAPER FAMINE OF 2020!**



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