

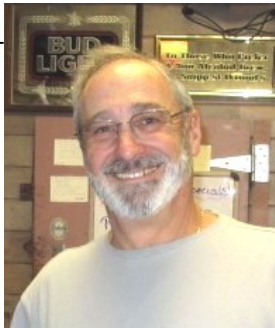


SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

AUGUST 2023

LITTLE SIR REPORT

The branch picnic was nothing short of a gastronomic delight, thanks to the culinary prowess of the Hillbilly Boys, Greg Pease, Jeff Pease and Rich McMahan demonstrating their barbecuing expertise, treating everyone to mouthwatering ribs and chicken.



The Boys also supplied all the equipment needed for the preparation of the meal and to aid in the comfort of all the attendees. Vanja Illich threw corn in husks on the grill and kept things moving with his organizational skills. The spirit of togetherness was alive as the guests contributed a delightful assortment of side dishes and desserts. From freshly tossed greens, homemade potato salads and desserts, the food reflected the shared appreciation for good food and good company.



Picnic Photos by Don Bohringer

The most memorable moment of the day was the heartfelt tribute to Don Uelmen. With a legacy of service, dedication, and a great sense of humor, Don has been an invaluable member of SIR and the branch for many years. With much gratitude State SIR and Branch 113 bestowed Don an Honorary Lifetime Membership. Don was presented with a plaque for his wall at home, a special HLM pin and badge to wear with pride at future meetings. The presentation was met with applause and cheers as everyone present acknowledged the significance of Don's invaluable contributions.



Our speaker this month will be EID's Park Ranger Tom Canita from Jenkinson Lake Recreation area. He will talk about what he and the staff do to maintain and protect Silver, Caples, and Jenkinson Lakes for residents of El Dorado County.

Sir Don Bohringer's wife Kathy received numerous compliments on her 'German Potato Salad'. Don will have copies of the recipe available at the August 10th luncheon for anyone who would like one.

LITTLE SIR RAY DI BASILO WITH SIRS AT THE EDC FAIR

Photos by Cindy Akin



Recruiting a new Branch 113 member
with Sir Chris Crowley



Cross Stitch by Sir Myron Schmidt



Sir "Moose" at his booth



Sir Ted Rytel



Sir Illich Vanja



Slir Bert Abrahamzon



Sir Rex Jones

Bocce Ball

July 18th, we had a total of 9 players and two spectators - everyone had a great time and of course good snacks were shared. Three more Bocce Ball Gatherings: All of them are the **3rd Tuesday of the month** and play begins at **12 Noon**.



Winners: Sue Gagne, Vanja Illich and Terry Crowley.
Article and Photo by Chris Crowley



Striking up



July found our bowler friends gathering in nearby Auburn at Foothills Bowl. The new ownership has nearly completed extensive remodeling which helped all 62 of us somehow bowl better. Is that possible? Grass Valley SIR Branch #55 gets the award for bringing 24 bowlers to the event. The new scoring monitors that were installed added a professional touch to our games, and the kitchen and food prep area are near completion.

Anticipation is building for the ultimate tournament at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno, on August 7-9. Applications have already exceeded last year's participation numbers and we still have a few weeks to go. Our room block at the Silver Legacy filled quickly – we even needed to add more rooms! One thing is for certain, the future of bowling in SIR tournaments looks bright and full of possibilities. I can't wait to see how many Grass Valley Branch #55 bowlers show up!

Upcoming tournaments:

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

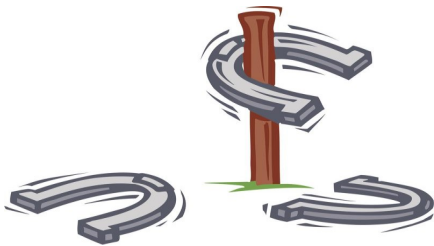
Applications and results of all tournaments are available online:

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

On September 9th, at 1 PM, at the Gagne home (4401 Parque del Robles Circle, Camino – gate code will be provided closer to event date as it gets changed once per quarter) we will have our next Wine Tasting Event. Each couple, or if solo individual, will bring their favorite Cabernet Sauvignon. It is also suggested to bring an appetizer (s) to share.

How it works: you will give your bottle to Sue and she will ask you some questions about the wine; she will then put it in a plain brown bag; and later identify all the bags of wine with a letter. Each participant will have a set of glasses corresponding to each letter; Sir Richard and Sir Lou will help guide the group through a set of questions about each bottle presented and each participant will write down the points they have given; after all the wines have been voted on – Sue will tally the votes and then reveal the winner and placement of all bottles. In the past events, we have all been surprised by what wine won, and the information about that wine from those that were very affordable to the very expensive. So besides having great wines to taste we have the wonderful appetizers to enjoy and the discussions.

So come to my house, sit on the deck in the shade with a view of valleys towards Fairplay and Mount Aukum and enjoy another great Sirs event.



Horseshoes

League play has begun and 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. The Program ends in August

River Cats

Members go on scheduled days with pre-sold tickets & usually carpool to the park. Call Henry Weiss at (916) 376-4998 for reduced ticket prices .



DO YOU REMEMBER THESE

(A Statler Brothers Song)

Saturday mornin' serials chapters 1 through 15
Fly paper, penny loafers, Lucky Strike Green
Flat tops, sock hops, Studebaker, Pepsi please,
Ah, do you remember these?

Cigar bands on your hand, your daddy's socks rolled down.
Sticks, no plugs and aviator caps with flaps that button down
Movie stars on Dixie Cup tops, and knickers to your knees.
Ah, do you remember these?

The hit parade, grape Tru-Aid, the Sadie Hawkins dance
Pedal pushers, ducktail hair, and peggin' your pants
Howdy Doody, "Tutti Frutti", the seam up the back of her hose,
Ah, do you remember those?

James Dean, he was keen, Sunday movies were taboo
The senior prom, Judy's mom, rock and roll was new
Cracker Jack prize, stars in your eyes, ask daddy for the keys
Aah, do you remember these?

The bogeyman, lemonade stand, and takin' your tonsils out,
Indian burn and wait your turn and four foul balls you're out
Cigarette loads and secret codes and savin' lucky stars
Can you remember back that far?

To boat neck shirts and fender skirts and crinoline petticoats
Mum's the word and a dirty bird, and a double root beer float
Moon hubcaps and loud heel taps, and he's a real-gone cat.
Aah, do you remember that?

Dancin' close, little moron jokes, and cooties in her hair
Captain Midnight, Ovaltine, and The Whip at the County Fair
Charles Atlas Course, Roy Roger's Horse, and only The Shadow knows
Aah, do you remember those?

Gable's charm, Frog in your arm, loud mufflers, pitchin' woo
Goin' steady, Veronica and Betty, white bucks, and Blue Suede Shoes
Knock, knock jokes, "Who's there?", "Dewey", "Dewey who?"
Do we remember these? Yes we do
Ah, do we, do we remember these?



SIR Caller List - Updated 2022

Attendance Chairman		
Caller for badges 1 to 10	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Caller for badges 11 to 20	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 21 to 30	Al Earl	530-644-3208
Caller for badges 31 to 40	<i>Open position</i>	
Caller for badges 41 to 50	<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....



AUGUST 10th MEETING

Sportsman's Hall

Menu - Beef Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich, Coleslaw, Split Pea Soup, dessert, coffee or drink. Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.

Speaker - .Park Ranger Tom Canita

August Birthdays

Newell Boatman
Tim Jackson
Bill O'Neill
Jeff Pease
Lloyd Rutherford
Ken Schoniger



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

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Big SIR ----- Ron Fenech -----415-518-6063
 Little SIR ----- Ray DiBasilio ----- 530-558-9727
 Secretary ----- Chris Crowley -----510-742-1024
 Asst. Sec. ----- Vanja Illich, -----916 743-9915
 Treasurer ----- Moose Brown -----530-240-5160
 Asst. Treas. ----- Jeff Pease -----510-757-8741

Directors

Sam Griffis, Greg Pease, Ron Bochee,
 Rich McMahan , Lou Gagne III, 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

Emeritus - Russ Salazar
 Branch - Ray DiBasilio
 Don Uelmen
 State - Ron dePass

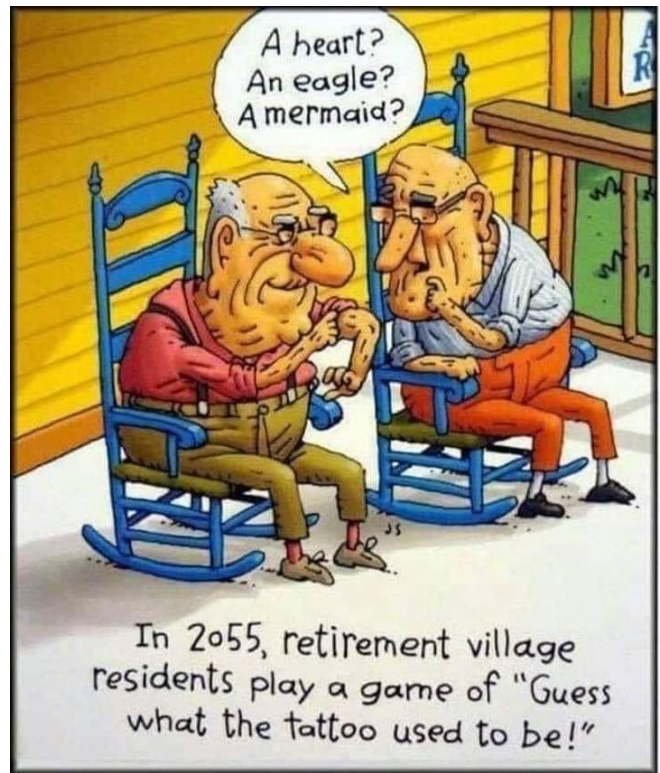
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**Bulletin/Newsletter changes call Don Uelmen
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Bocce Ball	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Chaplain	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
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Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	530-647-0138
Live Theatre	(Open Position)	
Membership	Dall Neely	916-826-1657
Nominating	(Open Position)	
Parades	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Photographer	Bert Abrahamzon	707-365-5186
	Aldo Panattoni	530-644-1356
Picnic	Vanja Illich	916 743-9915
River Cats	(Open Position)	
SIR Bowling	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Sunshine	Moose Brown	530-240-5160



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