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SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

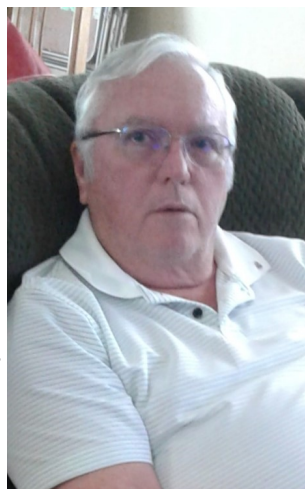
DECEMBER 2022

Big Sir Report

Louis Gagne, Big Sir
Snowline Branch 113

Greeting all,

As Thanksgiving comes upon us, and Christmas is following on Reindeer hooves, it means that my time as your Big Sir is coming to a close and our installation of our new officers will be taking place. Our own PBS/Branch HLM Russ Salazar, who also is our State Sir's incoming Secretary, will be doing the installation of Little Sir Ron Fenech and his new BEC as well as a special presentation. Our District Governor, Gary Johnson, will be making a special presentation as well. We have a great luncheon planned for all to include a very special guest arriving to greet us.



I want to thank my BEC for its support; a special thanks to our retiring bulletin editor Mike TerMaat, who has done a wonderful job of keeping everyone informed about our past and present activities. Filling his shoes is PBS Don Uelmen who said he was a Mark Twain wizard of oratory and news reporting. Another Sir who has stepped up to help is Richard Stading. He filled the really big shoes of PBS/Branch HLM Bill Reed, who we continue to hold he and his family in our hearts, by finishing his term on the BEC and has been elected to the new BEC. Also, in our thoughts and hearts is Sir Paul Schrader and his family, our prayers are with both families.

We have a new activity in the branch to go along with bowling and horseshoes, chaired by our secretary (for life) Chris Crowley – Bocce Ball. The game has caught on and Sir Ted Rytel has been aiding him with teaming up the players and score keeping. While it is taking a winter break, Chris has stated that in March or April it will come out of hibernation and the champions from this year will have to defend their titles! We are looking forward to adding a few old and new activities this coming year so more news to come. Hope you had a great Halloween, will have a wonderful Thanksgiving and Christmas!!! Remember to invite friends and neighbors to be a part of our fun group. Thank you for the privilege of serving Snowline Branch 113,

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Notes from Minutes of Nov. 10 Board Meeting

MEMBERSHIP

70 members active in Branch 113

TREASURY REPORT

Ken Brown reported a new balance Year to Date of \$2907.41.

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Hangtown Christmas Parade and Toys for Tots Drive December 4th. Entry fee is a unwrapped gift for toys for tots, any member is welcome to bring a gift to, be dropped off at check in locations. Chris Crowley (parade chair) requested \$350 from the branch for stuffed animals and candy to pass out at the Placerville Christmas Parade.

Richard Standing plans a barn sale to raise funds to donate to Branch 113. Members are encouraged to bring unwanted items to the barn, date yet to be announced.

Striking up Friendships



The last tournament of this year was held in Modesto at McHenry Lanes on November 3rd/4th. Forty-one bowlers attended, Cindy and I bowled well enough to finish first in the double's competition. Bert Abrahamzon and Rob Brown also placed well and cashed, Congrats! Full results are available at the SIR Bowling website <http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>

Next year's SIR bowling tournament calendar has been approved! Take a look and plan your travels accordingly. Spend a night (or two), enjoy some local dining and (in the case of Napa) some wine tasting. SIR Branch 113 has provided a major showing at tournaments – let's do it again in 2023.

The first tournament of 2023 will be at Napa Bowl on January 17-18, Dave Ellingson is the Tournament Manager. This is a fun two-day tournament, just right to kick off the New Year. There's already quite a few Branch 113 folks going – join us!

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

Looking forward to seeing you on the lanes, *SIR Ray DiBasilio*

Merry  *Christmas* 





Hangtown Christmas Parade

Theme: A Charles Dickens Christmas

Sunday, December 4, 2022

Presented by Tim & Sue Taylor



SIR BRANCH 113 READY TO ROLL! 2021

The 2022 Hangtown Christmas Parade A Charles Dickens Christmas is accepting applications for the Sunday, Dec. 4, parade. The parade takes place on Broadway and Main Street in Placerville starting at 1 p.m. Check in for participants is 11 a.m. Entry fee is an unwrapped gift for Toys for Tots



TWO PEASES IN A QUAD



On Tuesday, 11/15/22 at noon, we held our 3rd Bocce outing at Fenton Winery. Sixteen SIR's and spouses attended and 7 two persons teams competed. Lou Gagne and Pam Pease won with Chris Crowley and Rex Jones runners-up. We had a beautiful fall day with snacks for sharing and a little wine of course. We plan to resume in the spring when the weather warms again. Please plan to come join us next year--no experience necessary needed to roll a 2 pound ball. Guests are welcome.

Ted Rytel



TV movie to watch for on the Hallmark Channel is **A Christmas Cottage (2008)**

(Storyline) Necessity is the mother of invention. In the weeks leading up to Christmas 1977, Maryanne Kinkade has fallen behind in her mortgage payments and is about to lose her small house in Placerville, a town in California's gold country in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada. Her son Thom, who attends art school and is in his 20s, determines to make the transition from amateur to professional painter to help save the family's home. He seeks advice from an aging mentor.

Filming Locations:
Fort Langley, British Columbia, Canada

William Thomas Kinkade was born on January 19, 1958, in Sacramento County, California. He grew up in the town of Placerville, graduated from El Dorado High School in 1976, and attended the University of California, Berkeley, and the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. He married Nanette Willey in 1982, and the couple had four daughters: Merritt (b. 1988), Chandler (b. 1991), Winsor (b. 1995) and Everett (b. 1997), all named for famous artists. He and his wife had been separated for over a year before his death in 2012. Some of the people who mentored and taught Kinkade prior to college were Charles Bell and Glenn Wessels. Wessels encouraged Kinkade to go to the University of California at Berkeley. Kinkade's relationship with Wessels is the subject of a semi-autobiographical film released in 2008, *Christmas Cottage*. After two years of general education at Berkeley, Kinkade transferred to the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena



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.

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.

SIR Caller List - Updated 2020

Attendance Chairman

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



December Birthdays

Ron Boschee



SIR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 8, 2022
Sportsman's Hall
Menu - Prime Rib
Vegetarian Plate

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 \$25.00 (rate is current but can change)



Travel Non-Responsibility Declaration

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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---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	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
 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	530-644-7572
Chaplain	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Sunshine	Moose Brown	530-240-5160
Bulletin Editor	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Membership	Dall Neely	916-826-1657
SIR Bowling	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Bocce Ball	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Fishing	(Open Position)	
Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	530-647-0138
Photographer	Aldo Panattoni	530-644-1356
Picnic/Christmas Party	Moose Brown	
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 (chair),	



Enjoy reading **SIR Happenings**, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State Website: **www.sirinc.org**

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