



# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

<https://sirinc2.org/branch113/>

DECEMBER 2023

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR

## EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE November 9, 2023

### NEW BUSINESS

Christmas luncheon gifts will be purchased by a branch donation, Lou Gagne and Richard Stating volunteered to go to Costco to make the purchases, they said they saw many choices there that would fit our needs.

The Christmas Parade in Placerville will be on December 3, 2023 at 1:00 pm. Branch 113 will be represented by a caravan led by a SIR Branch 113 banner. Gary Lentz is very excited and has a cart filled full of snowmen and other Christmas decorations. Moose Brown also has a decorated golf cart. There will be many more with carts and some walkers. We will pass out stuffed animals and candy paid for by individual members

### TREASURY REPORT

Ken Brown reported a \$3374.37 balance and \$225 petty cash.

### SUNSHINE

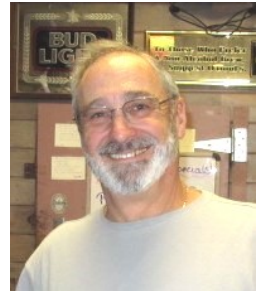
Ken Brown reported Don Bohringer is having heart issues. SIRS should keep him in our thoughts.

### MEMBERSHIP

54 members active in Branch 113  
Total attendance for luncheon 28

## Big SIR in waiting

Special thanks to Don Uelmen for a great presentation at our November meeting. Don enlightened us with pictures and facts surrounding the wreck of the Edmond Fitzgerald. Anyone else have a Gordon Lightfoot song you can't get out of your head?



Fall is one of my favorite times of year. Cooler weather and a fire in the fireplace make way for hearty meals like stews and soups. Our outdoor activities have turned from mowing lawns to blowing leaves in preparation for winter storms. As we gather with friends and family for the holidays lets be thankful for another year we have had together. I look forward to seeing you all at our holiday gathering.

On behalf of the BEC, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy New Year.



A view of the fall colors from my front door.



# STRIKING UP FRIENDSHIPS



The 2024 SIR State Bowling Calendar is now available and posted on the state website. Branch 65 and Napa Bowl will host the first tournament of the year. Cindy and I have always enjoyed this tournament along with spending an evening and sharing a nice meal with our local friends.

Napa Bowl is one of fifteen centers across the nation that have installed USBC-certified string pin setters. USBC has done research in bowler scoring between free fall and string pin which shows a minimal difference in averages. The findings will allow bowlers to use their current average in tournaments held at centers with either type of machinery.

Interested in how string pins work and the research behind them? Visit the USBC website for all you need to know: [BOWL.com](http://BOWL.com) | [String Pinsetter Research](#)

You know how they  
throw the ball into the  
crowd after they win  
the game? That's not  
allowed in bowling.  
I know that now.



On November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, at Richard Strading's home, we gave a 'kick-start' to celebrating the holidays with a dessert wine tasting SIR gathering. Each couple, or if solo individual, brought their favorite **Port/dessert wine and** a chocolate or a dessert appetizer (s) to share. Good company and eats!





You'll like this one! It's made from an anti-diuretic hybrid grape and reduces the number of trips people your age go to the toilet during the night. It's called PINO MORE!





**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**SIGN UP DEADLINE DECEMBER 1**

**SPORTSMAN HALL DECEMBER 14**

**HAPPY HOUR 11:30AM - LUNCH 12PM**

**MENU**

**PRIME RIB \$25 - SALMON \$25**

Installation of 2024 Branch Executive Committee

Door prize gifts (No gift exchange)

*\*(Deceased Member's wives are honored guests of Branch 113)*

Mail form & check to SIR Ken Brown, by **December 1st, 2023** 3687 Wamego Road, Placerville. 95667 Make checks payable to: SIR Branch #113.

Please accept my reservation for the SIR Branch 113 Christmas Party.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter below, the number of dinners you want:

Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ X \*\$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ X \*\$25 = \_\_\_\_\_

(Indicate how many on the lines above)

\*I have included a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR Caller List** - Updated 2022

<b>Attendance Chairman</b>			
Caller for badges 1 to 10	<b>Ron Boschee</b>	<b>530-644-7572</b>	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	<b>Open position</b>		
Caller for badges 21 to 30	Al Earl	530-644-3208	
Caller for badges 31 to 40	<b>Open position</b>		
Caller for badges 41 to 50	<b>Open position</b>		
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	<b>Open position</b>		
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	<b>Open position</b>		
Caller for badges 111 to 120	<b>Open Position</b>		
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....



**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)

**DECEMBER 14th MEETING**  
**Sportsman's Hall**

Christmas Party

**December Birthdays**

Ron Boschee  
Mike Petroni



**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.



**Snowline Branch #113----2024 Officers**

Big SIR ----- Ray DiBasilio ----- 530-558-9727  
 Little SIR ----- Chris Crowley ----- 510-742-1024  
 Secretary ----- Ken Schoniger ----- 408-568-0677  
 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 , Richard Stading, Ron Fenech

**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	2023	Ron Fenech



**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

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

**SIR State Officers**

President David Gonzales 916-587-3538  
 Vice President Dale Decker 209-533-0455  
 Area 6 Representative Gary Johnson 530-333-4814

**Bulletin/Newsletter changes call Don Uelmen  
 530-306-1920 or email tspdon@cwo.com**



**Committee Chairmen**

Attendance/Badges	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Audit Committee	Lou Gagne III	925- 963-2548
Barn Sale	Richard Stading	530-444-0971
Bulletin Editor	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Bocce Ball	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Chaplain	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Christmas Party	Moose Brown	530-240-5160
Fishing	Steve Veffredo	530-644-2808
Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	530-647-0138
Live Theatre	(Open Position)	
Membership	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
Nominating	Sam Griffis	530-6441608
Parades	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Photographer	Bert Abrahamzon	707-365-5186
	Aldo Panattoni	530-644-1356
Picnic	Vanja Illich	916 743-9915
	Hillbilly Boys	



Enjoy reading **SIR Happenings**, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization.