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SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

JANUARY 2023

Cindy and I had wonderful time at the Christmas luncheon. Cindy and everyone kept a secret for weeks and surprised me at the luncheon.

When my friend and SIR State Secretary, Russ Salazar, presented me with the award and Cindy pinned a pin on my lapel, I was at a loss for words. I am overwhelmed and deeply honored to have been named an Honorary Life Member of our organization. This recognition means a great deal to me and I am grateful for the opportunity to serve the branch in this capacity.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the board for this honor and for their support over the years. I also want to thank all of the members of the branch for their friendship and for making me feel welcome. Thank you again for this incredible honor. I am truly grateful and will do my best to live up to the expectations that come with it.

Ray

Pictures from the Placerville Christmas Parade. December 4 . Ken (Moose) Brown, Chris Crowley and Terry Crowley had a great time passing out 155 teddy bears and 150 pieces of candy.



HELP WANTED

Our luncheons are the heart of our Branch and as the members are seniors we sometimes forget what day it is and where we should be And that is why we have callers to remind us and most important to get a count of the number of lunches to prepare for the staff of Sportsman's Hall.

On page 6 is the current list of callers and there are 6 open positions. Each caller has 10 contacts and makes a call on the week-end prior to the meeting date and then gives the count to Ron Boschee on Sunday evening. Currently that leaves Ron with 60 extra calls plus his assigned 10. Please donate 30 minutes of your time once a month to help Ron and improve our luncheon attendance. His number is **530 644-7572**.



Santa Moose Claus

CHRISTMAS PARTY!

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
RUSS SALAZAR
SIR STATE SECRETARY

PHOTOGRAPHS BY
BERT ABRAHAMZON



Don Uelmen receives SIR Distinguished Service Award



Ray Disbasilio receives Branch 113 Honorary Life Membership



Cindy congratulates Ray and tells him he still has to pay dues!



SNOWLINE BRANCH 2023 OFFICERS TAKING THEIR OATH OF OFFICE

Lou Gagne, Ron Boschee, Jeff Pease, Ron Fenech, Richard Stading, Moose Brown, Ray DiBasilio, Vanja Illich, Sam Grifis, Chris Crowley, Greg Pease, Rich McMahan



Merry Christmas



THANK YOU AMY & STAFF

EVERYONE ENJOYED THE PARTY!



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....



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)

JANUARY 12 MEETING
Sportsman's Hall
Menu - Pot Roast Plate
Speaker - Bill O'Neill from the Elections Department

January Birthdays

Robert Bigelow
Vanja Illich
Al Muckerheide
Larry Verna



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.

Striking up Friendships



Attention all bowlers! Are you looking to get involved in a fun and social activity this winter? Look no further than the bowling leagues at Knotty Pine Lanes. Whether you're an experienced bowler or just looking to try something new, there is a league for you. Check at the front desk at Knotty Pine Lanes for more information on league days and times that fit your schedule.

With space available on every league, it's the perfect time to join in on the fun. And if you can't commit to a full league, there are also opportunities to substitute and bowl on a more casual basis. This is a great way to meet new people and enjoy a fun and friendly competition.

But that's not all - if you're looking for even more options, Red Hawk Casino in Placerville is set to open their Apex Fun Center with 18 lanes of bowling and more family entertainment. Our February 9th meeting speaker will be Jessica DeShetler, manager of the Apex, to share all the fun activities available and answer any questions. On February 14 at 10 am we will be holding a SIR and guest tour and bowl at the Apex. I will be taking sign-ups for a limited number of participants, please see me to be placed on the list. This is a great opportunity to try out a new venue and see what the Apex Fun Center has to offer.

In addition to the leagues at Knotty Pine Lanes and the Apex Fun Center, there are also several exciting tournaments coming up in the area. The SIR bowling tournament calendar is now available on their website, with the first tournament of the year being held at Napa Bowl on January 17-18. This is a great opportunity to enjoy some beautiful wine country while also testing your skills on the lanes. And in February, the tournament will be held closer to home at Country Club Lanes in Sacramento.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get involved in a fun and social activity. We hope to see you on the lanes soon!



Chairmen Chris Crowley and Ted Rytel present Bocce Champion Certificates to Pam Pease and Lou Gagne.

Bocce Ball will 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.

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.

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
 Asst. Sec. ----- Rich McMahan----- 510-719-5411
 Treasurer ----- Moose Brown----- 530-240-5160
 Asst. Treas. ----- Jeff Pease-----

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

President David Gonzales 916-587-3538
 Region 2 Director Dale Decker 209-533-0455
 Area Governor 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
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	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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