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# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113 JUNE 2023



# **Big SIR Report**

#### Luncheon will be on June 1

Sirs BEC met at Red Hawk on April 11th. They offer a \$29 all you can eat buffet and member meeting room for membership monthly meetings. Sirs will sched-

ule a monthly meeting for a dry run to determine if the membership would like to meet there in the future

.SIRS does not allow raffles to raise money, but donation sales for SIR funds is allowed

A new website has been created as a membership information guide. Go to <u>https://sirinc2.org/</u> <u>branch113/</u>

#### LITTLE SIR REPORT

The May speaker was 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 shared stories and photographs of their beautiful Antarctic trip. Ken's beautiful photographs of nature and wildlife are truly worth being in National Geographic.

The June meeting date has been moved to June 1. Our speaker will be Branch 113 member Ken Schoniger. Ken will share some information about the El Dorado county Veterans Memorial.

The lunch menu this month will include a Chicken Philly sandwich, potato salad, veg. beef soup, and desert.

As the weather warms up let's show off our best Hawaiian shirt!!

#### BARN SALE April 29 - 30 3160 Newtown Road Richard Strading reported the barn sale donations brought in \$500 for SIRs.



The Organizers





The Supervisors

Girl Scout Cookies'

MAY 11 LUNCHEON Photos by Aldo Pannatoni





SIR PICNIC - \$15 per person July 13th 10:00AM - 4PM Lyons Park, 3633 Cedar Ravine Road Placerville



All parties are encouraged to bring a side dish that will serve around 8 people.

Sam Griffis, Jeff Pease, and Rich McMahan volunteered to cook ribs, tri-tip, and chicken.

They have picnic tables, members could bring more tables and chairs for more room.

Coordinator: Vanja Illich (916) 743-9915



# **Striking up Friendships**

This year's SIR Annual State Tournament was held on May16-17 at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. Rancho Cordova Branch 112 was our host. The SIR State Tournament is held at alternating branch bowling centers and is the only tournament that is for SIR members only, guests are not allowed. This year 72 SIR members competed in both singles and doubles. The State Bowling Committee has again added \$500 to the prize fund. Results will be out soon.

June 8-9 we will be in our own backyard at Gold Country Lanes, Sutter Creek. Hope to see a good turnout.

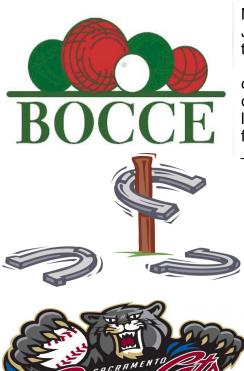
Exciting news – we've recently confirmed we will be heading back to the National Bowling Stadium in August. Room blocks will be at the Silver Legacy, please click on this link to make your reservation https://book.passkey.com/go/GRSIR3

Upcoming tournaments:

June 8-9 June 19-20 July 6-7 July 25-26 August 7-9 August 23-24 September 11-13 September 26 October 17-18 November 2-3 Gold Country Lanes Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl Foothills Bowl Clayton Valley Bowl National Bowling Stadium Prosperity Lanes Gold Dust West Brentwood Fireside Lanes McHenry Bowl

Sutter Creek Dublin Auburn Concord Reno, Nevada Grass Valley Carson City, Nevada Brentwood Citrus Heights Modesto

Applications and results of all tournaments are available online: <u>http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html</u>



May 23 at noon for Bocce Ball at Fenton Herriott Vineyards 120 Jacquier Ct. Placerville. Chris Crowley and Ted Rytel are the chair for the activity which is open to Sir spouses and guests.

The Winery has picnic area with tables and chairs. Attendees can bring snacks, if they wish and/or purchase a bottle of wine (both can be enjoyed while playing Bocci Ball.) It is easy to learn rules and lots of fun to play. A donation of \$5.00 is requested from SIR members for the SIRS fund. Spouses and guests are free.

# Horseshoes

League play has begun and we pitch each <u>Thursday 6-8 p,m</u>, 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. River Cats game on June 11 call Henry Weiss at (916) 376-4998 game for reduced ticket prices .

# WORDS OF WISDOM

Submitted by Don Bohringer

- 1. When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.
- 2. To me, "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.
- 3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
- 4. It's the start of a brand new day, and I'm off like a herd of turtles.
- 5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
- 6. When I say, "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
- 7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.
- 8. I had my patience tested. I'm negative.
- 9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn't fit any of your containers.
- 10. If you're sitting in public and a stranger takes the seat next to you, just stare straight ahead and say, "Did you bring the money?"
- 11. When you ask me what I am doing today, and I say "nothing," it does not mean I am free. It means I am doing nothing.
- 12. I finally got eight hours of sleep. It took me three days, but whatever.
- 13. I run like the winded.
- 14. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don't know whose side I'm on.
- 15. When someone asks what I did over the weekend, I squint and ask, "Why, what did you hear?"
- 16. When you do squats, are your knees supposed to sound like a goat chewing on an aluminum can stuffed with celery?
- 17. I don't mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
- 18. When I ask for directions, please don't use words like "east."
- 19. Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head That'll freak you right out.
- 20. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.
- 21. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb."

### 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)

#### Moose Brown Caller for badges 91 to 100 Don Uelmen 530-306-1920 **Open** position

**Open Position** 

Al Muckerheide

Lee Anderson

Jim Cooper

**Greg Pease** 

**Open position** 

**Ron Boschee** 

**Open** position

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Open position

Ron Boschee

Eric Jack

Lowell Thoreson

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#### JUNE MEETING Sportsman's Hall

SIR Caller List - Updated 2022

Al Earl

1 to 10

Attendance Chairman

Caller for badges 11 to 20

Caller for badges 21 to 30

Caller for badges 31 to 40

Caller for badges 41 to 50

Caller for badges 51 to 60

Caller for badges 61 to 70

Caller for badges 71 to 80

Caller for badges 81 to 90

Caller for badges 101 to 110

Caller for badges 111 to 120

Caller for badges 121 to 130

Caller for badges 131 to 140

Caller for badges 141 to 150

Caller for badges 151 to 160

Caller for badges

Menu - Chicken Philly Sandwich, Potato Salad., Veg. Beef Soup, dessert, coffee or drink. Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.

Speaker - Branch 113 member Ken Schoniger.

June Birthdays

**Bert Abrahamzon Ray DiBasillo** Mark Eddy Eric Jack Wallace Mason Aldo Panattoni Jim Serpa



#### 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. <u>A call to his caller or attendance chairman should be made to explain</u> . Usually, this results in an EX-CUSED 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. <u>Attendance at the luncheon meetings is a SIR requirement</u> . The coupon is here for you to use if you are so inclined. Thank you; from your executive committee.	
TO: SIR BRANCH #113 c/o SIR Ken Brown, Treasurer 3687 Wamego Road, Placerville, CA 956	
I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of \$	For ()Missed meetings
Name:	()Just because Badge #
Snowline Branch #1132023 Officers   Big SIR Ron Fenech415-518-6063   Little SIR Ray DiBasilio530-558-9727   Secretary	Committee ChairmenAttendance/BadgesRon Boschee530-644-7572ChaplainDon Uelmen530-306-1920SunshineMoose Brown530-240-5160Bulletin EditorDon Uelmen530-306-1920MembershipDall Neely916-826-1657SIR BowlingRay DiBasilio530-558-9727Bocce BallChris Crowley530-742-1024Fishing(Open Position)HorseshoesTed Rytel530-647-0138PhotographerBert Abrahamzon707 -365-5186Picnic/Christmas PartyMoose Brown530-240-5160
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1983-4Harold Cobb2001Ed Andrews1985Matt Engs2002Bob Kipp1986Bob Johnson2003Ed Cutter1987Bob Rath2004Cecil French1988Bill Campau2005Bill Harris1989Emil Kibasa2006-7Bill Reed1990Reg Warrick2008Larry Leibnitz1991Andy Anderson2009-10Tim Hall1992Al King2011Chuck Wilson1993Ed Merrill2012-13Russ Salazar1994Woody Harvey2014-15Don Uelmen1995Elmer Jacob2016Paul Ricci1996Jack Hansen2017Paul Kramer1998Ron dePass2018 & 22Lou Gagne1997Cecil French2019Dennis Staller1999Bill Short2020-21Ken Brown2000Conrad KellorElmer JacobState - Ron dePassSIR State Officers	River Cats Live Theatre Nominating Audit Committee(Open Position) (Open Position) Larry Leibnitz530-644-1803Gender study when L was a kid
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