

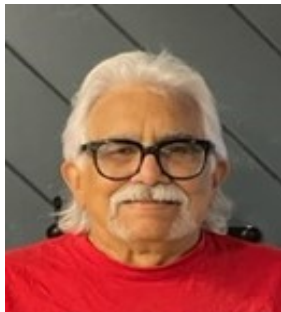


# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

JULY 2023



## Big SIR Report (From June 1 Board Meeting Minutes)



Nominating committee reported the nominations for 2024:  
Ray DiBasilio for Big Sir  
Chris Crowley for Little Sir  
Ron Fenech will move to Director  
Lou Gagne will step down as Director to make room for Ron Fenech.

Lou Gagne will head an audit of SIRS finances. SIRS owes Lou a great deal of gratitude for all his years of service.

A new website has been created as a membership information guide.

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

Lou Gagne is putting together some RV club outings.

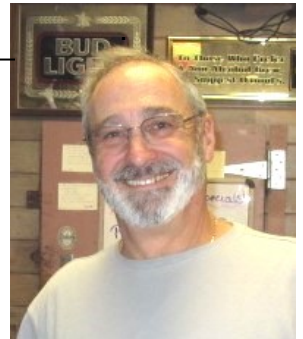
Lou Gagne and Richard Stating are putting together a wine tasting schedule.

Branch 113 has 60 active members.

Total June 1 luncheon attendance was 20.

## LITTLE SIR REPORT

Cooler weather has given us the opportunity to engage in various activities that combine work and pleasure. I found myself outside preparing for next winter splitting and stacking wood before the approaching summer heat. Spring not only brings blooming flowers but marks the return of the birds nesting in boxes around my property



For years I have enjoyed the fledging of a variety of birds including blue birds, nuthatches, and flycatchers.

Cindy and I are looking forward to the upcoming branch picnic. This anticipated event provides a unique opportunity for family and friends to gather, celebrate, and create lasting memories. Particularly stirring is the new venue, promising an enhanced experience. The excitement is heightened with thoughts of a mouth-watering menu and a delightful variety of side dishes.

This article was written with AI's help

**SIRS Bocce Ball  
May 23 at Fenton Herriott Winery.**

Ted Rytel set up the brackets by drawing numbers so, the teams were random. Some wives and friends also attended and played. We had some snacks and wine. Everyone had a great time. The winners were Rich McMahan, Ken Schoniger, Richard Stading, Chris Crowley.

Photos by Richard Stading



The next match is scheduled for noon, June 20 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 Bocce 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.

**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

“Book it Danno!” June 8-9, we held a Branch 113 sponsored tournament at Gold Country Lanes in Sutter Creek. Several of our members joined bowlers from surrounding branches for the two days of friendly competition.

Although no one could boast a 300 game, there were quite a few good scores. Congratulations to Mike Johnson, Rob Brown, Russ Salazar, and our 113 guests Cindy Akin, Cyndi Hanley, Lynn Salazar, Melissa Dugger, and Teri Abrahamzon for bringing home a large slice of the prize fund.

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 19-20	Earl Anthony’s Dublin Bowl	Dublin
July 6-7	Foothills Bowl	Auburn
July 25-26	Clayton Valley Bowl	Concord
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>

## 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 .



## HUMOR FROM DON BOHRINGER

Three old guys are out walking.  
First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'  
Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'  
Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'

### CATHOLIC HORSES

One day while he was at the track playing the ponies and all but losing his shirt, Mitch noticed a priest who stepped out onto the track and blessed the forehead of one of the horses lining up for the 4th race. Lo and behold, that horse - a very long shot - won the race..

Before the next race, as the horses began lining up, Mitch watched with interest the old priest step onto the track. Sure enough, as the 5th race horses came to the starting gate the priest made a blessing on the forehead of one of the horses. Mitch made a beeline for a betting window and placed a small bet on the horse. Again, even though it was another long shot, the horse the priest had blessed won the race. Mitch collected his winnings, and anxiously waited to see which horse the priest would bless for the 6th race. The priest again blessed a horse. Mitch bet big on it, and it won. Mitch was elated.. As the races continued the priest kept blessing long shot horses, and each one ended up coming in first.

Bye and bye, Mitch was pulling in some serious money. By the last race, he knew his wildest dreams were going to come true. He made a quick dash to the ATM, withdrew all his savings, and awaited the priest's blessing that would tell him which horse to bet on. True to his pattern, the priest stepped onto the track for the last race and blessed the forehead of an old nag that was the longest shot of the day. Mitch also observed the priest blessing the eyes, ears and hooves of the old nag.

Mitch knew he had a winner and bet every cent he owned on the old nag. He then watched dumbfounded as the old nag come in dead last. Mitch, in a state of shock, made his way down to the track area where the Priest was. Confronting the old priest he demanded, 'Father! What happened? All day long you blessed horses and they all won. Then in the last race, the horse you blessed lost by a Kentucky mile. Now, thanks to you I've lost every cent of my savings - all of it!'

The priest nodded wisely and with sympathy.. 'Son,' he said, 'that's the problem with you Protestants, you can't tell the difference between a simple blessing and last rites'

### GARGE DOOR

The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said, 'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?' The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question. As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door' He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Jaguar parked in there?'

She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old minivan with two flat tires..'

Morris , an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.''

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: 'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

**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	<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 \$30.00 (rate is current but can change)

**July Birthdays**

Lou Gagne  
Tom Vicent



Someday everything will make perfect sense.  
So, for now, laugh at the confusion, smile through the tears and keep reminding yourself that everything happens for a reason.

**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.

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.----- 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, 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

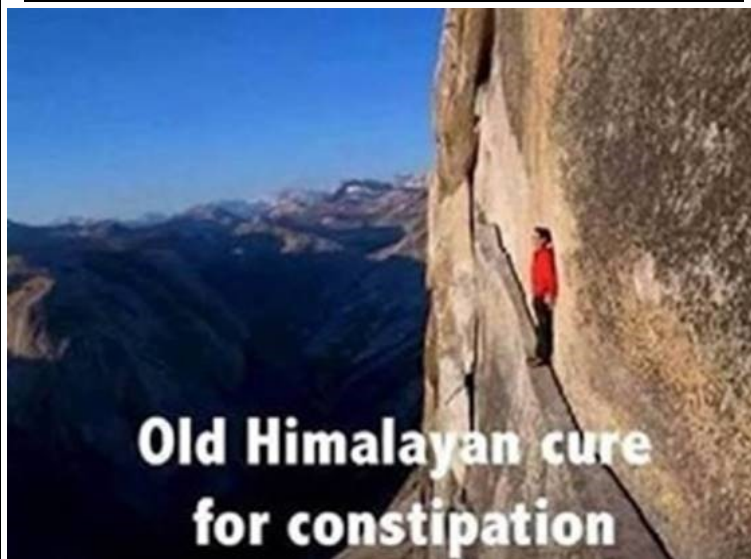
**SIR State Officers**

President	David Gonzales	916-587-3538
Region 2 Director	Dale Decker	209-533-0455
Area Governor	Gary Johnson	530-333-4814
Area 19 Governor	Gary Johnson	530-333-4814

**Bulletin/Newsletter changes call Don Uelmen  
 530-306-1920 or email [tspdon@cwo.com](mailto: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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