



SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

NOVEMBER 2023

HAPPY Thanksgiving

EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE October 12, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

Richard Stading made a motion to keep the dues at \$15. The \$15 will cover the yearly SIRS State assessment's, which covers branch insurance and state costs, all members of the board voted unanimously, the motion was approved.

The Barn Sale was September 23 from 8 am to 2 pm at Richard Stading's. Last sale was 2 days with a net of \$500. This sale lasted 6-7 hours and netted \$408. We advertised in the Gold Panner, Windfall, and Clipper. Richard Stading reported most of the shoppers found the advertisement in the Gold Panner. Tools and power tools were the biggest sellers.

The Christmas luncheon will be at Sportsman's Hall. The date will be December 14. The meal will be prime rib and salmon, to also include barley soup, mash potatoes, drinks and desert. Amy said she would supply the food and drinks for \$32, the servers and tip would be extra. Jeff Pease made a motion to make the cost \$25 person, the branch picking up the balance (giving back to ourselves) (*The Christmas Party Flyer is attached*)

TREASURY REPORT

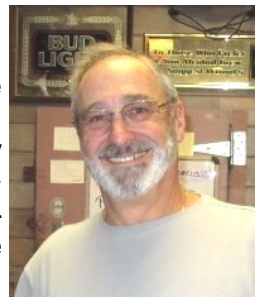
Ken Brown reported a \$3065.29 balance and \$225 petty cash.

MEMBERSHIP

57 members active in Branch 113
Total attendance for luncheon 32

LITTLE SIR REPORT

Our October speakers were Lloyd Davis and Val Rendon, retired guards at Folsom Prison. When they started working there some 30+ years ago the weapon that was issued was a Thompson sub machine gun. Today, guards rely on mace. My how times have changed.



Together Lloyd and Val captivated us with stories of inmates, prison gangs, and several frightening incidents they experienced. Added to the presentation was a display case of shivs that were confiscated. Seems inmates have nothing but time, and they can be so creative!



LITTLE SIR REPORT Continued

Our November speaker will be Don Uelmen. Don has done extensive research into the haunting shipwreck of the Edmond Fitzgerald. We look forward to him enlightening us with a historical trip back in time.



Congratulations to our 2024 Board of Directors



On November 18th, at 1 PM, at Richard Strading's barn (depending on the weather) 3160 Point View, Placerville, we will have our next Wine Tasting Event. Each couple, or if solo individual, will bring their favorite **Port/dessert wine**. It is also suggested to bring a chocolate or a dessert appetizer (s) to share.

This will not be a "blind wine tasting event, rather a time for enjoying good company and giving a 'kick-start' to celebrating the holidays.

So come and enjoy another great Sirs event!

Port wine or simply **port**, also known as **vinho do Porto** (pronounced [['viɲu du 'portu\]](#); [Portuguese](#) for 'wine of [Porto](#)'), is a [Portuguese fortified wine](#) produced in the [Douro Valley](#) of [northern Portugal](#). It is typically a [sweet red wine](#), often served with [dessert](#), although it also comes in dry, semi-dry, and white varieties.

Other port-style fortified wines are produced outside Portugal – in Argentina, Australia, Canada, France, India, South Africa, Spain, and the United States – but under the [European Union Protected Designation of Origin](#) guidelines, only wines from Portugal are allowed to be labelled "port"

Striking up Friendships

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"Count me out for bowling tonight...my arm kinda hurts."

Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights was the venue for the last tournament in 2023. 70 bowlers competed in the one-day tournament on October 18th. Our hosts, Branch 112, led by Art Tourtilott, ran an excellent event. Results are being tabulated now and will be posted on the SIR website soon.

Unfortunately, the Modesto tournament that was initially scheduled for November 2-3 has been canceled.



USBC has published a new study and has certified string pinsetters and string pin bowling as an independent category of equipment and competition, separate from free-fall machines effective August 1, 2023, for the 2023/2024 season. The introduction of string pins is not without controversy. Napa Bowl will be the first 2024 venue for SIR bowling in January. They have recently converted to string pins. Let's all try them out for ourselves!

Interested in how string pins work and the research behind them? Visit the USBC website for all you need to know: [BOWL.com](http://www.usbc.com) | [String Pinsetter Research](http://www.usbc.com) I wonder how long it will be before golf decides to use strings ... wouldn't that be fun?!?

For more information about SIR bowling, check out our website at: <http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>



Article by Chris Crowley
Photos by Don Uelmen

Bocce Ball kicked off as the new SIR activity in May 2023. Bocce Ball was played at Fenton-Herriott winery, a great place for the activity. They have 3 courts, we had winners at each event receiving a certificate acknowledging their accomplishment.



SIR Ted Rytel, a great organizer, picked random numbers to select teams. We always had different teams to keep all participants engaged with each other. Bocce continued once every month, with the exception of the Sir July yearly picnic, another fabulous SIR activity,



It was very successful, attended by many members, spouses and friends. Many of the participants asked when the next event would be.



The final Bocce Ball tournament of the season was Friday the 13th of October. Sirs had a large turnout, sharing ribs (cooked by the Hillbilly Boys), chili, snacks, and wine. All had a great time and said they look forward to the start of next year's event.



On Oct. 13th There were 6 teams with 4 persons on each team.



Remember when your cup holder sat next to you and wore a poodle skirt?

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 \$30.00 (rate is current but can change)

NOVEMBER 9th MEETING

Sportsman's Hall

Menu – Turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, Soup, dessert, coffee or drink.

Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.

Speaker - Don Uelmen

“The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald”

November Birthdays

- Bud Engelberg
- Ron Fenech
- Pete Fishbach
- Ray Garner
- Dall Neeley
- Greg Pease
- John Proctor
- Don Uelmen



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----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 III, 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

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	



If you mated
 a Bulldog
 and
 a Shitzu
 would it
 be called
 Bullshit?

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

SNOWLINE "SIR" BRANCH #113

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SPORTSMAN'S HALL
POLLOCK PINES

DECEMBER 14TH, 2023



MENU - PRIME RIB \$25.00 - SALMON \$25.00

"Happy Hour"
11:30a.m.

"Lunch Hour"
12p.m.



Installation of our 2024 Officers
No Gift Exchange



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 \$ _____

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