



# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

SEPTEMBER 2023

Never Forget

Sept. 11- 01

## **EXCERPTS FROM THE MINUTES BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE August 10, 2023**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Branch 113 is looking for a Membership Chair to create new member certificates (*Don Uelmen volunteered after the luncheon*)

Meeting Venues: Richard Stading discussed the meeting possibilities. Red Hawk was not probable due to cost and space issues, there were no objections. 50 Grand was a new possibility, with a lunch cost of \$20-\$25. More information to come.

The next Barn Sale will be September 23 from 8 am to 2 pm at Richard Stading's. We will advertise in the Gold Panner, Windfall, and Clipper. Members are encouraged to donate saleable items. Please deliver the previous week, call Richard Stading to set up a delivery time, 530-444-0971, at 3160 Newtown Road Placerville.

Ken Brown Will manage the Sunshine announcements and cards.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Vanja Illich reserved Lions Park in Placerville for the yearly picnic. Jeff Pease, Greg Pease, and Rich McMahan cooked ribs, tri-tip, chicken and corn. All parties brought a side dish for a "pot-luck". Everyone encouraged to clean up our picnic area after the fun

Lou Gagne did head an audit of SIRS finances. Everything was in order.

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

### **TREASURY REPORT**

Ken Brown reported a \$3335.13 balance and \$225 petty cash.

### **MEMBERSHIP**

60 members active in Branch 113  
Total attendance for today 32

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### **LITTLE SIR REPORT**

Last month's speaker, EID's Park Ranger Tom Canita. He spoke about the beautiful resource we have in our own back yard and what he and the staff do to maintain and protect the water from Silver, Caples, and Jenkinson Lakes for residents of El Dorado County. I don't know about you, but it made me want to head out and visit the great outdoors.

In September we will be entertained by our own Branch 113 Honorary Life Member Don Uelmen. Don is a retired CHP officer that has enthused us with historical stories of Placerville, the Lincoln Highway and the St. Francis Dam disaster in Southern California. Don has been doing some research and will share facts of the freighter Edmund Fitzgerald and its tragic end on Lake Superior. Yes, that's the same freighter recently departed folk singer Gordon Lightfoot memorialized in song.

The September menu includes a Prime Rib melt sandwich, macaroni salad and chicken noodle soup. Perfect for the cooling weather!



**Photos and Article by Chris Crowley**

Branch 113 Bocce Ball day has been changed to Fridays . Activity is open to Sirs, spouses and guests. We will still meet at Fenton Herriott Vineyards, 120 Jacquier Ct. , Placerville. Start time remains the same at 12 noon. Winery has picnic area with tables and chairs and a covered Gazebo. Attendees can bring snacks to share, if they wish, and/or purchase a bottle of wine (thanking the winery for the use of their courts). Both can be enjoyed while playing bocce ball. Easy to learn, lots of fun and Ted Rytel brings the professional Bocce Balls. Ted will provide tips and instructions to anyone who wishes. No experience needed.

**Next date is Friday September 15th at noon.** A donation of \$5.00 is requested from SIR members. Spouses and guests are free, but we will gladly accept a \$5.00 donation. Money goes to the SIRS fund.

Moving forward we will now have bocce ball on the third Friday of each month. **Please mark your calendar for October 20<sup>th</sup>.** Please call Chris if you have any questions or suggestions. See you on the court.

Pictures from August 18 Bocce Ball. Total of 13 players. All had a great time. Plenty of snacks to share along with a few bottles of wine. Weather was perfect.

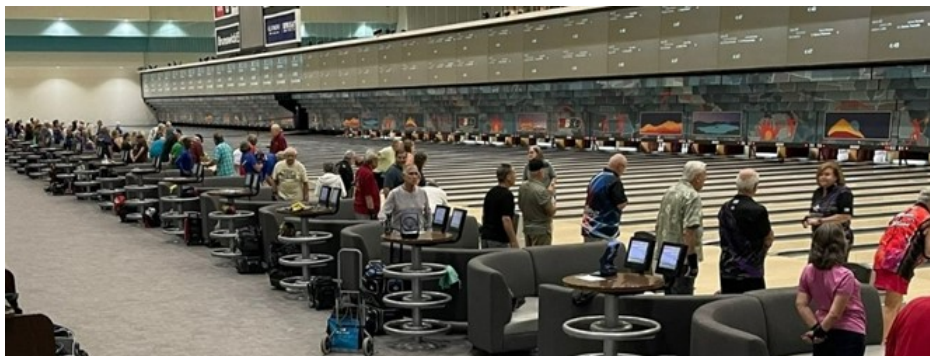


**August Winners: Sue Gagne, Ron Fenech, Terry Crowley**





# Striking up Friendships



Hot August Nights in Reno ended the night before our SIR bowlers came rolling into town. It is always fun to see classic cars still on the streets when Cindy and I arrive prior to the tournament. I am pleased to report the Branch 113-hosted tournament at the National Bowling Stadium had a thirty percent increase in participation over last year's numbers. 195 bowlers competed over the three days on what many said was a tough oil pattern (Easy Street). Here's what Kegel has to say about the pattern:

EASY STREET - 7938 Because of the medium distance of this pattern, it is favorable to many different styles and ball choices. Bowlers with higher rev rates can easily swing the ball and bowlers with lower rev rates can play more direct. This pattern is just like walking down EASY STREET with no worries on a nice summer day.

Kudos go to first place team and defending champions: Butch Akers, Cyndi Hanley, Rob Brown, and Bert Abrahamzon. The Women's division was dominated by 113 guests Teri Abrahamzon and Melissa Dugger, Great bowling ladies! Several other Branch 113 members did well in Singles, Doubles, Team, and All Events Many of the winning checks did not need to travel far!

By the time you ready this, we'll be bowling the Branch 95 tournament in Grass Valley. You'll just have to wait 'till next month to read about that one.

## Upcoming tournaments:

September 11-13

September 26

October 17-18

November 2-3

Gold Dust West

Brentwood

Fireside Lanes

McHenry Bowl

Carson City, Nevada

Brentwood

Citrus Heights

Modesto

Applications and results of all tournaments are available online:

<http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html>



On September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM, at the Gagne home (4401 Parque del Robles Circle, Camino – gate code will be provided closer to event date as it gets changed once per quarter) we will have our next Wine Tasting Event. Each couple, or if solo individual, will bring their favorite **Cabernet Sauvignon**. It is also suggested to bring an appetizer (s) to share.

How it works: you will give your bottle to Sue and she will ask you some questions about the wine; she will then put it in a plain brown bag; and later identify all the bags of wine with a letter. Each participant will have a set of glasses corresponding to each letter; Sir Richard and Sir Lou will help guide the group through a set of questions about each bottle presented and each participant will write down the points they have given; after all the

wines have been voted on – Sue will tally the votes and then reveal the winner and placement of all bottles. In the past events, we have all been surprised by what wine won, and the information about that wine from those that were very affordable to the very expensive. So besides having great wines to taste we have the wonderful appetizers to enjoy and the discussions.

So come to my house, sit on the deck in the shade with a view of valleys towards Fairplay and Mount Aukum and enjoy another great Sirs event.

**Jeopardy for Seniors..**  
Submitted by Don Bohringer

Let's see how good your memory is. Don't look at the answers yet, until the end.

- 01 After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?" Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind." What did he leave behind? A \_\_\_\_\_.
- 02 When the Beatles first came to the U.S. In early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
- 03 "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_!"
- 04 The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 05 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.'
- 06 After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
- 07 Nestle's makes the very best.. \_\_\_\_\_.
- 08 Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 09 What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
- 10 Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_.'
- 11 Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
- 12 The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
- 13 In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.'  
This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 14 We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 15 One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.
- 16 Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
- 18 Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!
- 19 There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash".  
It's name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
- 20 Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as it's Logo/Representative  
What was the boy's name was \_\_\_\_\_.

**ANSWERS:**

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| 01 The Lone Ranger left behind... A silver bullet                       | 02 The Ed Sullivan Show                                   |
| 03 On Route 66  | 04 To protect the innocent                                |
| 05 The Lion Sleeps Tonight  | 06 The limbo  |
| 07 Chocolate  | 08 Louis Armstrong  |
| 09 The Timex Watch  | 10 Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.' |
| 11 Draft Cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed) | 12 Beetle or Bug  |
| 13 Buddy Holly  | 14 Sputnik  |
| 15 Hula-hoop  | 16 Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco                        |
| 17 Howdy Doody Time   | 18 Shadow   |
| 19 Monster Mash   | 20 Speedy   |

### 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)

### SEPTEMBER 14th MEETING

Sportsman's Hall

Menu - Prime Rib melt Sandwich – Macaroni Salad – Chicken Noodle Soup , dessert, coffee or drink.  
Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.

Speaker - .Don Uelmen  
The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald

### September Birthdays

Jeff Boatman  
Ron De Pass  
John Hoffman  
Larry Leibnitz  
Richard Stadling



### 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		



**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	



**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

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

**SIR State Officers**

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