



SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

APRIL 2024

HAPPY
Easter



BIG SIR REPORT



“April showers brings May flowers.” It also brings pollen, yellow cars, and hay fever. Let’s try to focus on the beauty of the green hillsides, longer daylight hours, and warming days. It is also time to get fishing gear ready to catch that lunker and dust off your bocce balls for another season on the courts (Bocce starts May 10th). No matter what activity you enjoy, whether outdoors or indoors, our members share the enjoyment and friendship of getting together.

Please help me welcome our three newest members: Bob Caldwell, Ken Salvi and Steve Rabatich. I hope you will introduce yourselves and get to know them. Bob enjoys playing poker, Ken and Steve are bowlers. All make great additions to our growing group of friends.

If you know someone that would benefit from our activities, please invite them to our next meeting. We live longer and have more fun! Talk, Walk, and Be A SIR. Let other men see the fun and camaraderie Branch 113 has to offer!

LITTLE SIR REPORT



Spring has arrived, time to move forward. We had a good March meeting. We started with Bingo games, the first winner, Gerg Pease, won \$10 and a second game winner won \$5. We placed a basket out for donations to pay out the winnings, it was well received and livened up the meeting.

We also had Andrew Brown from the CHP as the speaker, He was very informative discussing new laws for 2024. He was well received. The April speaker will be Colonel Thomas Danielson from the Air Force. Coming from the military, like many of our members, he will be very enjoyable. Don’t miss it.

Coming up, the second Friday of each month, starting in May, will be Bocce Ball at Fenton Herriott Winery. Bring snacks and purchase a bottle of wine (to support the winery and thank them for the use of their courts). Bocce is a lot of fun. We need to practice up to take on the Emblems, Ladies from the ELKS, who have challenged us to a match on September 13. A great community activity and a chance to get the SIRS name into the public’s view and possibly attract new members. See you all April 11.

Photos by Chris Crowley

Striking up Friendships



Big SIR welcomes new SIR



Bingo Winner Greg Pease



“Fuzz that Wuz” with Officer Brown

SIR Bowling held two tournaments in the month of March. The first was on March 6 at Steve Cook’s Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. Fifty-four bowlers competed in the one-day singles/doubles event. Lane conditions were difficult which made high scores tough. Russ and Lynn Salazar along with Cindy and I represented Branch 113. Although we did not share in any of the prize fund, it was nice to get together with some local Sacramento friends.

The second tournament was held at Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord on March 19-20. Cindy and I left after league on Monday and spent two nights near the bowling center so that we could bowl over two days and avoid much of the commute traffic. The tournament drew 72 bowlers posting some very good scores. Four bowlers had games over 250, one bowler bowled a scratch 786 and one of the lady guests bowled a 603 (her first 600 series!). Maybe the lanes were just “easy” ... or maybe spring has sprung and we’re all starting to blossom. In either case, a good time was had by all.

As I do with many tournaments, as the SIR State Bowling Operations Advisor I provided data services for the Concord tournament. That means entering bowlers, keeping track of averages and scores, and providing timely results. This trip my computer decided to go on “spring break.” Fortunately, Cindy had her computer on this trip (a last-minute decision to bring it along). Good decision! We were able to transfer information over so that bowlers never experienced an issue. My computer spent our trip in a local repair shop for an unexpected oil change and tune up. It’s up and running fine now, seems it just needed a vacation as we all often do.

April 22-25 will take our SIR bowlers and guests to Gold Dust West in Carson City. This has always been one of our more popular destinations and venues. The format is singles/doubles/team and can be bowled over one, two or three days providing a variety of scheduling options to fit your needs. Past Branch 113 Big SIR Tim Hall is the tournament manager. I hope you have an opportunity to reconnect and say hi as he welcomes us come to the Nevada-style event and entertainment.

UPDATE: The SIR State tournament to be held May 21/22 has had a location change. We’ll now gather at AMF Rocklin, a new venue for us. This tournament is SIR-only and will have \$500 added to the prize fund.

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

SIR Caller List - Updated 2022

Attendance Chairman	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Caller for badges 1 to 10	Open position	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	Al Earl	530-644-3208
Caller for badges 21 to 30	Open position	
Caller for badges 31 to 40	Open position	
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	Open position	
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	Open position	
Caller for badges 111 to 120	Open Position	
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

APRIL11 MEETING at Sportsman's Hall

Menu – French Dip – Coleslaw - Barley Soup
Dessert, Coffee or Drink.
(Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.)

Speaker - Colonel Thomas Danielson, USAF

April Birthdays

Greg Bland
Moose Brown
Mark Liedstrand
Mike TerMaat



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Please report any additions or necessary changes to the Membership Roster directly to Don Uelmen at (530) 306-1920

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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)

Snowline Branch #113----2024 Officers

Big SIR----- Ray DiBasilio----- 530-558-9727
 Little SIR----- Chris Crowley-----510-742-1024
 Secretary----- Ken Schoniger.....408-568-0677
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Directors

Sam Griffis, Greg Pease, Ron Bochee,
 Rich McMahan , Richard Stading, Ron Fenech

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	2023	Ron Fenech

Committee Chairmen

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 Ron Boschee 530-644-7572
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 Moose Brown 530-240-5160
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 Steve Veffredo 530-644-2808
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 Ted Rytel 530-647-0138
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 (Open Position)
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 Nominating
 Sam Griffis 530-6441608
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 Bert Abrahamzon 707-365-5186
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 Vanja Illich 916 743-9915
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 SIR Bowling
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 Sunshine
 Moose Brown 530-240-5160



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Emeritus - Russ Salazar
 Bill Short
 Branch - Ray DiBasilio
 Don Uelmen

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 530-306-1920 or email tspdon@cwo.com**

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 throughout our organization.

