



# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

**AUGUST 2024**



## **BIG SIR REPORT**

On June 26th the SIR State Executive Board held a Zoom meeting with roughly 250 participants including four members of Branch 113. The meeting, led by Acting President Lee Lamp, addressed key organizational challenges and proposed changes for our SIR organization. Key topics included membership issues and potential strategic changes to enhance the organization's appeal and sustainability. At risk is SIR as we know it (can you believe they want to "kill the rooster"?). At this time our branch will wait to see if further SIR State communications arise on these issues since drastic change was not met with much enthusiasm.

The Branch nominating committee has submitted next year's slate of officers:

*Big SIR: Chris Crowley*

*Little SIR: Vanja Ilich*

*Treasurer: Ken Brown*

*Assistant Treasurer: Jeff Pease*

*Secretary: Ken Schoniger*

*Assistant Secretary: Mark Liedstrand*

*Directors: Greg Pease, Rich McMahan, Don Uelmen, Sam Griffis, Ron Boschee and Ray DiBasilio*



## **LITTLE SIR REPORT**

SIR activities are heating up along with the weather. Bowling, Bocce Ball, and Horseshoes are in full swing. Bocce Ball on July 19th was fun with Mike TerMaat, Steve Rabatich, and Ted Rytel as the champions. The next event will be August 9th at Fenton Harriott winery at 12 noon.



The July 18th meeting featured two speakers from the El Dorado County Detectives office. Detective Andrew Gurrola and Bryce Probert had a presentation about property crimes, crisis negotiations, narcotics, gang enforcement, and more. They were very informative and gave a few tips to keep us safe. They left our SIR members with a feeling of safety knowing they are on our side. The next meeting will feature Tim Whalen from the Veterans Service Office of El Dorado County on August 8th.

SIR branch 113 is going to run an election vote center for the 2024 election. We will be manning the vote center at the Placerville Library, 330 Fair Lane on October 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th. We will work 8am to 5pm. We will also attend a 4-hour training session at the elections center at 3883 Ponderosa Drive Placerville. We will learn how elections really work. We will be putting a nice check into our SIR funds.

## Big SIR Report continued

August is considered the last month of summer. Let's hope hot August nights is just a saying and cooler weather will be in our future. August is also a wonderful month for stargazing! It's the month of the Perseid meteor shower, which is one of the most prolific showers and reaches its maximum between August 11 and 13. You can still see the Perseids even if they're not at their peak. The shower lasts from about July 23 to August 22, so be sure to keep an eye out.

I am confident you will find your own special day in August, but if you have difficulty, here's some hints:

- Aug. 3rd: National Watermelon Day
- Aug. 8th: National Sneak Some Zucchini onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day
- Aug. 10th: National S'mores Day
- August 11th marks the end of the "Dog Days of Summer"
- Aug. 13th: International Left-Handers Day
- Aug. 25th: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day

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



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## Forebay Horseshoe Club information.:

5980 Forebay Road. One mile on Forebay Road down and across from the Pollock Pines Safeway across from Forebay lake.. Co-located with the Little League field. We play three 30 shoe games each Thursday starting at 6 PM from May through August.. Games are handicapped like bowling. so skill is not necessary. Very low cost--\$10 for the whole season. Come on the Thursdays you can make it. We have horseshoes to lend for the shoe less. We really need new players or are club may close. Please come and try us out. For more details call or text Ted Rytel at 213 308-4051 cell or [rytel@comcast.net](mailto:rytel@comcast.net) email.



## Striking up Friendships



The SIR tournament schedule during the month of July brought bowlers to Auburn and Concord. Foothills Bowl in Auburn hosted the SIR Branch 113 Tournament with 63 bowlers over two days of singles and doubles competition. The lanes were favorable for several high scores including three bowlers scoring above 250 and a 713 series.

Clayton Valley Bowl in Concord hosted the SIR Branch 8 Tournament with 76 bowlers over the two-day event. Dan Weller was the tournament manager this gathering. He and staff of CVB did a great job of organizing and welcoming the bowlers. Once again scores were high which made for many smiling faces.

Let's hope we bowl as well in the next tournament – Reno here we come!



### Upcoming tournaments:

August 11-12 – Reno, National Bowling Stadium  
August 28-29 – Grass Valley, Prosperity Lanes  
September 9-10 – Carson City, Home Grown Lanes

For more information about SIR bowling, the full calendar, and applications, check out our website at: <http://www.sirinc3.org/sirBowling/index.html> (Continued on page 3)



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One of the best things about traveling to these tournaments is enjoying the local sites and scenery. On our walk one morning we came across a sign that proved we were in the right neighborhood



## Join the BOCCE Ball Rollers!



### SENIOR CITIZENS DAY August 21, 2024

President Ronald Reagan took the initiative to honor seniors in 1988 when he signed Proclamation 5847 and marked August 21 as the day seniors will be celebrated. "Throughout our history, older people have achieved much for our families, our communities, and our country. That remains true today, and gives us ample reason this year to reserve a special day in honor of the senior citizens who mean so much to our land," Reagan proclaimed. "For all they have achieved throughout life and for all they continue to accomplish, we owe older citizens our thanks and a heartfelt salute. We can best demonstrate our gratitude and esteem by making sure that our communities are good places in which to mature and grow older — places in which older people can participate to the fullest and can find the encouragement, acceptance, assistance, and services they need to continue to lead lives of independence and dignity."



**SIR Caller List** - Updated 2024

<b>Attendance Chairman</b>	<b>Ron Boschee</b>	<b>530-644-7572</b>
Caller for badges 1 to 10	<b>Open position</b>	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	<b>Open position</b>	
Caller for badges 21 to 30	<b>Open position</b>	
Caller for badges 31 to 40	<b>Open position</b>	
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	Rich McMahan	530-719-5411
Caller for badges 71 to 80	<b>Open position</b>	
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	<b>Open position</b>	
Caller for badges 111 to 120	Mike Schei	530-677-3144
Caller for badges 121 to 130	Al Muckerheide	530-644-4692
Caller for badges 131 to 140	<b>Open Position</b>	
Caller for badges 141 to 150	<b>Open Position</b>	
Caller for badges 151 to 160	Greg Pease	209-914-6734

**August 8th Luncheon at Sportsman's Hall**

Prime Rib melt Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Chicken Noodle Soup, Dessert, Coffee or Drink.  
(Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.)

**Speaker** - Tim Whalen from the Veterans Service Office of El Dorado County

**August Birthdays**

Newell Boatman  
Tim Jackson  
Bill O'Neill  
Jeff Pease  
Ken Schoniger



**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.

**Membership Roster Changes**

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

**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



**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  
 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 , Don Uelmen, 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**

Activities	Russ Salazar	530-303-2092
Attendance/Badges	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Audit Committee	Lou Gagne III	925- 963-2548
Bowling	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Bocce Ball	Chris Crowley	530-742-1024
Bulletin Editor	Don Uelmen	530-306-1920
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
Picnic	Vanja Illich	916 743-9915
	Hillbilly Boys	
Sunshine	Moose Brown	530-240-5160



**HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS**

Emeritus - Russ Salazar  
 Branch - Ray DiBasilio  
 Don Uelmen

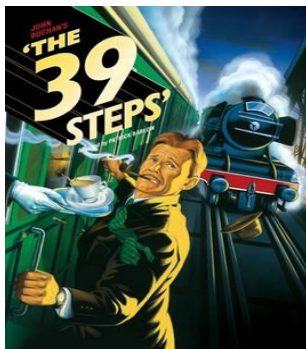
**SIR State Officers**

President Dale Decker 209-533-0455  
 Vice President Lee Lamp 530-921-1375  
 Area 6 Representative Gary Johnson 530-333-4814

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

Enjoy reading **SIR Happenings**, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization.





# "The 39 Steps"

A Wickedly Funny Comedy

Saturday, September 14, 2024, 2:00 PM Matinee  
Imagination Theater, El Dorado County Fairgrounds

Imagination Theater is proud to present "The 39 Steps", a hilarious award-winning cleverly written parody play adapted from the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock. The film is considered Hitchcock's finest. The play's concept calls for the entirety of the 1935 Hitchcock adventure film's cast to be performed by only four actors, each playing multiple roles.

We have purchased only 30 premium tickets for the 2:00 PM matinee performance on Saturday, September 14, 2024. Our price is \$20.00 per ticket and tickets are now available on a first-come-first-served basis. So don't be disappointed - SIGN UP NOW!!!

THE PLAN: We'll gather at the picnic area outside the theater for a pre-matinee social and classy person camaraderie and refreshments at 1:00 PM, Saturday September 14th. We'll then enter the theater promptly at 1:45 PM.

Questions? Contact Russ Salazar at (530) 303-2092 or [RCSalazar@aol.com](mailto:RCSalazar@aol.com)

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A Wickedly Funny Imagination Theater Production

2:00 PM Matinee, Saturday September 14, 2024 - Imagination Theater, Placerville, CA

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (530) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20.00 = Total enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to, and send to: Russ Salazar, 9461 State Hwy. 193, Space 27, Placerville, CA 95667, or, see Russ at Red Hawk Lanes Mondays from 10 AM to Noon.