



SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

July 2024



BIG SIR REPORT

Our SIR Branch 113 picnic was another huge success. The temperatures were mild in the shade of the gazebo. The Hillbilly Boys outdid themselves with barbequed ribs. Side dishes members shared enhanced the feeling of a close friendly gathering. Kudos to members, wives, and guests for all the work that was done to create a memorable event.



As of this writing the State SIR is exploring reorganization routes in an effort to retain existing members and attract new ones. The ZOOM meeting that was scheduled for June 19 had major technical difficulties and was postponed. That means the seven SIRs who gathered at my place to watch and participate in the meeting were able to have a good visit while snacking on hors d'oeuvres and adult beverages.

At our picnic everyone was asked to offer one word that best describes "SIR." There were many varied responses, some rather comical (such as "handsome men"). The SIR members that gathered for the "ZOOM meeting that didn't happen" took the opportunity to drill down a little farther.

LITTLE SIR REPORT

Summer weather is heating up. With that outdoor activities are heating up, our picnic and bocce ball time has come around. The picnic was a success, SIR had 42 attendees.

Bocce ball attendees put the ball in play with the wonderful appetizers, salads, desserts and the Hillbilly Boys scored with the BBQ ribs and chicken. We had bocce ball on June 21st. The winning team was Sue Liedstrand, Jeff Pease, Ken Schoniger, Robert Hanisee.



The next bocce ball will be July 19. SIR meetings and bocce ball will return to the second week of the month in August, the County Fair and bowling delayed them in June and July. The other SIR activity is horseshoes. They play Thursday 6-8 pm May through August at Forebay Park Pollock Pines. (See Page 2)

Big SIR Report continued

Each attendee was asked to choose three words from the list; results were tallied. Rising to the top were four words:

Activities, Friends, Comradery, Gatherings

I have to say these words describe perfectly what SIR means to me.

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

Big SIR: Chris Crowley Little SIR: Vanja Illich

Treasurer: Ken Brown Assistant Treasurer:

Jeff Pease: Secretary Ken Schoniger

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

IMPORTANT JULY MEETING DATE CHANGE:

The lunch and branch meeting has been moved to the third **Thursday, July 18**, due to the Branch 113-sponsored bowling tournament to be held in Auburn.

Memorable June special days include:

- July 4th Independence Day
- July 8th National Be a Kid Again Day
- July 23rd Gorgeous Grandma Day
- July 30th International Day of Friendship

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 113 has to offer!

Striking up Friendships



On June 6-7th our tournament calendar brought 83 bowlers to The Apex at Red Hawk Casino for the two days of competition. Not bad attendance for our first SIR tournament at this new venue. We enjoyed a pizza buffet offered at a minimal cost and served between the two squads each day.

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 email.



Some folks had a little difficulty returning on time for the second squad as exploring the casino and amenities took a little longer than anticipated! If you haven't been there, not only is the pizza delicious, but the amenities ... well, they are outstanding, too!

There has been a great deal of chatter around our upcoming Reno tournament to be held at the National Bowling Stadium in August. This is the one looked forward to the most. Before we head there, we have another (fairly) local event in Auburn at Foothills Bowl in July, and we'll be in Concord toward the end of the month. Cindy and I will be at all of them, hope you will, too!

Upcoming tournaments:

July 11-12 – Auburn, Foothills Bowl

July 23-24 – Concord, Clayton Valley Bowl

August 11-12 – Reno, National Bowling Stadium

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

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SIR BRANCH 113 ACTIVITIES

LIVE THEATER

Live theater is back. Annually 4-6 live productions are attended by SIR members at local theaters that offer these productions. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Russ Salazar, Live Theater Chairman.

(530) 303-2092 * RCSALAZAR@AOL.COM

BOWLING

Bowling is a major activity for our Branch members. Local leagues are open to members at bowling centers in Pollock Pines and Red Hawk Apex Casino. State SIR also sponsors 16-18 SIR Bowling tournaments throughout Central and Northern California and Nevada annually in which Branch members participate. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Ray DiBasilio, Bowling Chairman

(530) 558-9727 * RDIBASILIO@GMAIL.COM

BOCCE

Monthly Bocce tournaments are scheduled the 2nd Friday of each month (unless notified otherwise). The tournaments, including picnics and wine tastings and are held at the Fenton Herriot Winery, 120 Jacquier Ct., Placerville. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Chris Crowley

(510) 468-2914 * SCRUBBY.DO@HOTMAIL.COM

HORSESHOES

From the end of April through August weekly SIR Horseshoes tournaments are held on Thursdays at 6:00 PM at the horseshoe courts located at 5980 Forebay Rd. (about one mile south of Safeway on right, across from Forebay Lake). Lessons and loaner horseshoes are available to beginners. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Ted Rytel

(530) 647-0138 * RYTEL@COMCAST.NET

FISHING

Monthly fishing trips are held for SIR members at local lakes and rivers. The Castaways Fishing Club conducts a breakfast meeting on the first Friday of the month where the fishing trip for the month is planned. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Steve Veffredo, Fishing Chairman.

(530) 644-2808 * SVEFFREDO@JPS.NET

HISTORIC DAY TRIPS & LECTURES

We are privileged to live in an area very significant to our country's history. SIR Branch 113 plans and conducts several historic day trips and lectures each year which feature interesting facts regarding the Western Movement and Gold Rush History. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to.

Don Uelmen, Local History Chairmen

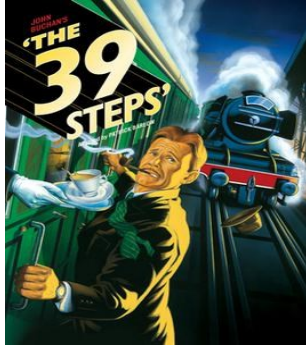
(530) 306-1920 * TSPDON@CWO.COM

OTHER

Other potential activities which will be further discussed at the July 18th luncheon meeting include Wine tasting, Annual flea market, River Cats games, Bridge, Poker, Travel, Annual cruise, computer training, Corn hole, and Pickle Ball. Please direct any questions, comments, or suggestions to:

Russ Salazar, Activities Chairman,

(530) 303-2092 * RCSALAZAR@AOL.COM



"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

"THE 39 STEPS"

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.

SIR PICNIC - LYONS PARK - JUNE 13

(See more photos on Branch 113 website)



SIR Caller List - Updated 2024

Attendance Chairman	Ron Boschee	530-644-7572
Caller for badges 1 to 10	Open position	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	Open position	
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	Rich McMahan	530-719-5411
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	Mike Schei	530-677-3144
Caller for badges 121 to 130	Al Muckerheide	530-644-4692
Caller for badges 131 to 140	Open Position	
Caller for badges 141 to 150	Open Position	
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 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....



July 19th Luncheon at Sportsman's Hall

Chicken Philly Sandwich – Potato Salad - Veg. Beef Soup
Dessert, Coffee or Drink.
(Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.)

Speaker - Unconfirmed at this time

July Birthdays

Lou Gagne
Robert Hanisee
Ken Salvi



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

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----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



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**

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

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

**90% of bald people still
own a comb. They just
can't part with it.**