



# SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

May 2024



**With Honor & Gratitude  
We Remember**

## BIG SIR REPORT

I don't know about you, but I'm really looking forward to the seasonal changes we experience in the month of May. Not only the weather, but also the green grasses and beautiful flowers that are coming up already.



The month is full of "freshness" with several important (and often inspirational) days to celebrate::

- **May 2nd** National Ukelele Day
- **May 3rd** National Two Different Colored Shoes Day
- **May 4th** Kentucky Derby. Are you tasting mint juleps about now?
- **May 5th** Cinco de Mayo. This holiday commemorates the Mexican army's May 5, 1962 victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War. I'm really looking forward to tacos, margaritas, and few cervezas with friends.
- **May 9th** National Lost Sock Memorial Day
- **May 12th** Mother's Day. Let's all make sure we don't miss this one. Some will tell you it's the most important day in the month!
- **May 14th** National Dance like a Chicken Day

## LITTLE SIR

Election time is coming in November. SIRS has been in touch with the Elections Department of El Dorado County. We are going to schedule days for Sirs to volunteer and earn some cash for our club. This money will allow us to plan some fun/cost saving events for Branch 113. We will have signups.



In August. Volunteers will get some training and see the insides on the election process. You will see the vote counting process and the machine that counts the votes. Very educational and fun.

Don Uelmen will be the May speaker. He will report on the Arlington National Cemetery. Lots of interesting History, Don is a great presenter.

We look forward to the picnic in June and bocce ball on May 10 at Fenton Harriott Vineyards.

## Big SIR Report (Continued)

**May 18th** Armed Forces Day. This day honors all people currently serving in the US armed forces.

· **May 21st** National Eat More Fruits and Vegetables Day. Also, National Strawberries and Cream Day. All food is good!

· **May 27th** Memorial Day. On this particular day we all remember those who died in active military service.

· **May 30th** International Hug Your Cat Day

· **May 31st** National Smile Day

Really ... I didn't make these up!

Branch Activities for the month of May pale in comparison to some of the celebratory dates above:

· **May 10 – 12:00 pm** Bocce Ball at Fenton Herriott vineyard

· **May 11 – 1:00 pm** Lou and Sue Gagne will be hosting a wine tasting event at their home. The Gagne's will provide a horizontal pouring of local 2013 Zinfandel wines. A sign-up sheet will be out at our next SIR meeting. You are encouraged to bring a snack to share.

· **May 21-22** – SIR State Bowling Tournament, AMF Rocklin

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



The Carson City tournament at Gold Dust West has wrapped up with a total 136 bowlers – great participation this year! The weather sure cooperated for our bowlers that traveled over the mountain passes to this much desired location and competition. I had left knee replacement surgery one week before the tournament and was unable to attend, hopefully I'll make it over the hill next year. Results will be out soon, probably before this article hits the email distribution.

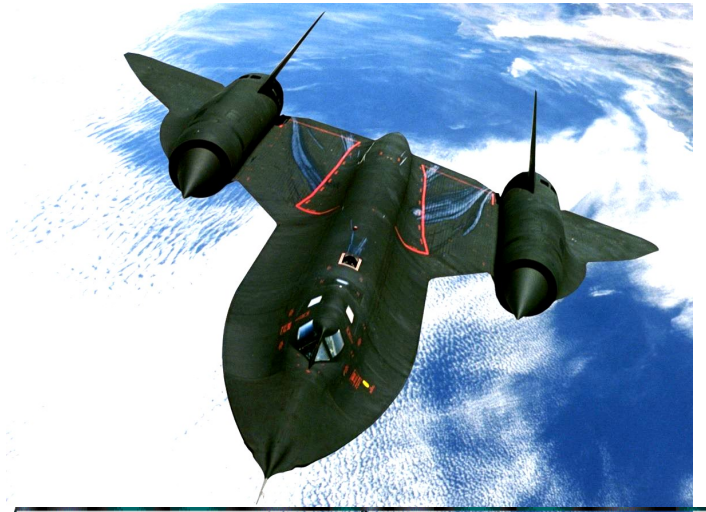
The SIR State Tournament is coming up next on May 21/22nd. If you haven't heard, the location has been changed to AMF Rocklin, very close to home for us. This is our State Championship Tournament; therefore, it is SIR-only (no guests). \$500 will be added to the prize fund by the SIR State Bowling Committee. As usual, it is a singles/doubles tournament. Grab a partner - let's go bowling!

Our April speaker USAF Col. Tom Danielson gave a fascinating presentation on piloting the SR-71 and U-2 aircraft.



### Col. Thomas Danielson wrote:

Stan Gudmundson was my Reconnaissance Systems Officer (RSO). He managed the reconnaissance sensors, the navigation system and the electronic defense systems. He has NO flight controls. He was a Navigator. He was with me for initial training and for EVERY operational mission I flew.



On June 6-7th we'll be even closer to home as we bowl our first SIR tournament at The Apex at Red Hawk Casino. The Apex has become a premier nonsmoking family fun center, with a sports bar, virtual games, four golf bays, three floors of car racing and 18 lanes of bowling. If you have not been to Red Hawk Casino the SIR tournament will be a great introduction to a wealth of local fun and entertainment.

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



# SIR PICNIC

JUNE 13th 10:00AM - 4PM

Lyons Park, 3633 Cedar Ravine Road  
Placerville



**\$15 per person**

All parties are encouraged to bring a side dish that will serve around 8 people and their favorite beverages.

There are picnic tables and members may bring more tables and chairs for more room.

Mail form & check to SIR Ken Brown, by **June 1st, 2024** , 3687 Wamego Road, Placerville. 95667 or bring it to the next luncheon and give to Ken Brown

Make checks payable to: SIR Branch #113.

Please accept my reservation for the SIR Branch 113 Picnic.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest/Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter below, the sidedish you plan to bring

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I have included a check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SIR Caller List** - Updated 2022

<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 Al Earl	530-644-3208
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 Eric Jack	530-644-7405
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 <b>Open Position</b>	
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

**MAY 9th MEETING at Sportsman's Hall**

**Menu: Patty Melt – Potato Salad – Tomato Soup  
Dessert, Coffee or Drink.  
(Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.)**

**Speaker - SIR Don Uelmen—Arlington Cemetery**

**April Birthdays**

**Bob Caldwell  
Chris Crowley  
Mike Johnson  
Cary Lemley  
John Marino  
Ted Rytel  
Lowell Thoreson**



**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 (rate is current but can change)

**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 Uemen, 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**

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  
SIR Bowling  
Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727  
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 Stu Williams 510-865-5000  
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)**

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throughout our organization.

