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SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

SEPTEMBER 2022

Big Sir Report

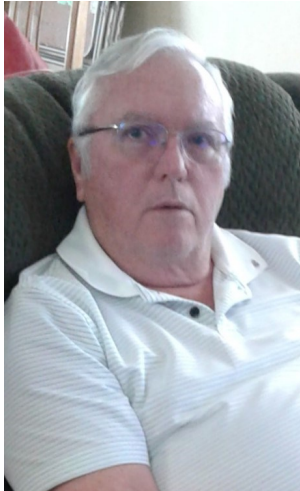
Louis Gagne, Big Sir
Snowline Branch 113

Greetings fellow Sirs,

This was a tough month for us in Sir's and for me personally. Two of our Sir's were called to our Lord: Sir Paul Schrader and HLM/PBS William "Bill" Reid to which many of us attended Saint Patrick's Church for Sir Paul where our Sir Ted Rytel wrote a lovely tribute; HLM/PBS Russ Salazar wrote a tribute to Sir Bill as well. On a personal level, I lost a family member in Washington and a long time friend of my family. Faith ties all together, our prayers of support go out to Deanna Schrader and Sandy Reid with their families.

We had our second Wine Event with Chardonnay at Sir Richard Stading's and was again a Huge success!! We had four friend's of Sir's attend as well !! The wines ranged from \$6.50 to \$30.00 and a \$16.00 bottle on sale from Rayley's won hands down. Sir Vania brought the wine and won two bottles of Auriga's best wines. Thank you Sir Richard Stading!

How it works: each couple brings a bottle of their favorite (selected) wine and either chips; salamis, or cheeses. Susan will place each wine into a paper bag and number it; each wine will sample will be poured (I.E. five +/- tasting glasses); you will



each be provided a simple score sheet to rate the wines; we then discuss it and count the points up and declare a winner. All the while enjoying each other's company and food goodies. **BUT in October** the group decided to hold our own October Fest where we bring a 6 pack of a European Beers. More details to follow.

Our newest event was Bocce Ball held at Fenton Harriet Winery led by Sir Chris Crawley, August 30th starting at High Noon! The winery is making the court available to us, but asked that some of us buy a bottle of wine and to many of us that are going to attend – we got that!

For our September meeting Little Sir Ron Fenech has an excellent speaker lined up.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our new events!

Yours in SIRs,

Louis Gagne, Big Sir
Snowline Branch 113

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Striking up Friendships



August 8-10th Branch 113 hosted the tournament in Reno at the National Bowling Stadium. We had 136 bowlers participate in the three-day event which consisted of singles, doubles and team competition. After bowling many friends got together in the evening to enjoy the local restaurants, not to mention testing their skills with the machinery or a roll of the dice. As always, a fun time was had by everyone at one of the most popular events.



One of the fun tasks this year in Reno was the number and variety of items in the Lost and Found. Our team spent time with a lost cell phone trying to figure out who it belonged to and how to get it back. Thankfully, someone called and we were able to determine the owner. Other items included a man's wallet (easy to identify) and a search for a World Series ring (2011 St. Louis Cardinals).

Branch 55 hosted their tournament at Prosperity Lanes in Grass Valley on August 24-25. One of the beauties of traveling to the different cities on the SIR tournament calendar is treasuring the local beauty of towns like Grass Valley and Nevada City. Once more, another fun tournament that I was able to "cash" enough to replenish five gallons of gas.

Here's the tournament lineup for the next few months:

- September 12-14 Gold Dust West, Carson City
- September 27 Harvest Park Lanes, Brentwood
- October 18-19 Steve Cooks Fireside Lanes, Citrus Heights

Fall leagues have started at Knotty Pine Lanes in Pollock Pines. The Monday Morning Mixed league is an adult league that boasts 24 SIR members. Room is still available for anyone that would like to join.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions.
See you on the lanes,
SIR Ray

Ray



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SIR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS

As of June 5, 2022

City	Month	Days	Bowling Center	Code	Tournament Manager(s)	Phone
Napa	Jan.	Tue 18 Wed 19	Napa Bowl	4	Dave Ellingson	707-637-3008
Sacramento	Feb.	Thu 17 Fri 18	Country Club Lanes	4	Tom Page Connor Chin	916-712-2393 916-601-1854
Concord	March	Tue 22 Wed 23	Clayton Valley Bowl	4	Mike Kropf Gary Kaufman	925-689-1453 925-360-9260
Carson City	April	Mon 18 Thur 21	Gold Dust West	3	Tim Hall Dave Moore	775-241-9080 510-825-2654
Pacheco	May	Wed 25 Thur 26	Paddock Lanes	4	Richard Ramun	510-334-5280
Sutter Creek	June	Thu 9 Fri 10	Gold Country Lanes	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Dublin	June	Tue 21	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl	4	Miguel Ferras Jerry Sabo	510-792-8301 510-790-3135
Auburn	July	Thur 7 Fri 8	Foothill Bowl	4	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
SIR ANNUAL STATE TOURNAMENT (NOTE THE NEW EVENTS)						
Concord	July	Tue 26 Wed 27	Clayton Valley Bowl	2	Dan Weller	925-935-5510
Reno	Aug.	Mon 8 thru Wed 10	National Bowling Stadium	3	Ray DiBasilio	530-558-9727
Grass Valley	Aug.	Wed 24 Thu 25	Prosperity Lanes	4	Charlie Babiarz	530-470-8964
Carson City	Sep.	Mon 12 thru Wed 14	Gold Dust West	3	Tim Hall Dave Moore	775-241-9080 510-825-2654
Brentwood	Sep.	Tue 27	Harvest Park	4	John Fry	925-783-5614
Citrus Heights	Oct.	Tues 18 Wed 19	Fireside Lanes	4	Art Tourtillot Ron Johnson	916-635-6148 916-206-1483
Modesto	Nov.	Thu 3 Fri 4	McHenry Bowl	4	Vern Masse	209-538-3640
Danville	Nov. Dec.	Wed 30 Thu 1	Danville Bowl	4	John Monahan	925-837-1598

CODES:

1 - SIR ONLY - 4 MAN TEAM - DOUBLES - ALL EVENTS

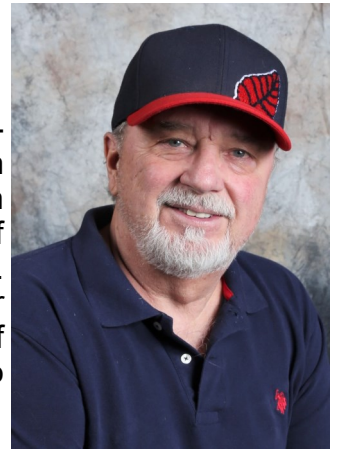
2 - SIR ONLY: DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS; LADIES: SINGLES ONLY

3 - SIR or MIXED - 4 BOWLER TEAM - DOUBLES - SINGLES - ALL EVENTS

EDITOR'S CORNER

by Mike TerMaat

An icon is a person who is widely admired especially for having great influence or significance in a particular sphere. We lost Paul Schrader on 7-31-2022. Paul served in every service position available for the Knights of Columbus at St Patrick Church in Placerville. He was influential in attracting many men into joining the Knights, myself included. In August we lost Bill Reed an icon for SIR Branch 113 in Pollock Pines. Bill selflessly organized our annual Christmas parties and our Branch picnics for many years. Both men were loving & caring individuals who put others in front of themselves and they will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those left behind.



Branch 113 Executive committee nominees for 2023

Officers:

Big Sir	Ron Fenech
Little Sir	Ray DiBasillio
Secretary	Chris Crowley
Asst. Secretary	Vanja Illich
Treasurer	Ken Brown
Asst, Treasurer	Jeff Pease

Directors:

Sam Griffis
Lou Gagne
Greg Pease
Ron Boschee
Rich McMann

Needed: a computer savvy member for the position of Editor effective immediately. I have been serving as Editor for over 12 years and realize it's time to move on and let a new person take over. A knowledge of Microsoft Publisher is required and I can pass on other needed information to the willing person. Heck! There's probably a member out there who can produce a bulletin on their phone. It's been a pleasure serving you all. Contact any SIR officer soon to get started.

Stay Healthy,

Mike

River Cats Members go to day & usually carpool to the park. Planner position is open and if you volunteer training will be provided.

Live – Theatre Live theatre events planned well in advance, bulletin flyers announce the plays. Event planner position is open. Training provided.

Bowling Members participate in local senior & SIR leagues & SIR tournaments statewide. Beginners are always welcome. Free lessons are available. Contact Ray DiBasilio 530-558-9727 for more information.

Horseshoes League play begins in May and ends in August. We pitch each Thursday 6-8 p.m. at the Bill Harris Memorial Horseshoe Park on Forebay Rd. Beginners are always welcome. Lessons and loaner horseshoes are available. Contact: Ted Rytel at (530) 647-0138.

Castaways Fishing Club The club goes on monthly fishing trips to local lakes and rivers + deep sea trips annually. Meets first Friday of each month. Contact Steve Veffredo at 644-2808 for more information.

Branch 113 had a trial run for a new activity, Bocci Ball, on August 30th at Fenton Herriott Vineyards 120 Jacquier Ct. Placerville . Chris Crowley was chair for the first new activity meet/picnic.

The picnic area had tables and chairs. Attendees brought snacks and purchased a bottle of wine (thanking the winery for the use of their courts and balls). Both were enjoyed while playing Bocci Ball. Easy to learn rules and play, lots of fun.



Sir Ken Brown & his handicap, teammate Big Sir Lou Gagne - it was noted in the last game against Ted Rytel & teammate Ray DiBasilio, Ken scored a 4 point turn as well as Lou for game, match and set.

SIR Caller List - Updated 2020

Attendance Chairman	Ron Boschee	644-7572
Caller for badges 1 to 10	Open position	
Caller for badges 11 to 20	Al Earl	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	647-0588
Caller for badges 51 to 60	Ron Boschee	644-7572
Caller for badges 61 to 70	Eric Jack	644-7405
Caller for badges 71 to 80	Open position	
Caller for badges 81 to 90	Moose Brown	647-2168
Caller for badges 91 to 100	Don Uelman	306-1920
Caller for badges 101 to 110	Open position	644-1178
Caller for badges 111 to 120	Bill Reed	647-1727
Caller for badges 121 to 130	Al Muckerheide	644-4692
Caller for badges 131 to 140	Jim Cooper	644-2212
Caller for badges 141 to 150	Lee Anderson	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....

September Birthdays

- Lewis Barraque
- Jeff Boatman
- Jerry Brooks
- Rick Colgate
- Ron dePass
- John Hoffman
- Lynn Huff
- Randy McGlaughlin
- Larry Rollins
- Ken Schoniger



SIR MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**September 8th
Sportmans's Hall
Ham sandwich, potato salad
Coffee, dessert**

SIR SNOWLINE BRANCH 113

A non-profit public service organization for retired men. 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 \$25.00 (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.

About the coupon below: Oftentimes a member misses our luncheon meeting because something occurs which prevents him from attending. **A call to his caller or attendance chairman should be made to explain.** Usually, this results in an EXCUSED absence. If no acceptable reason is given, it's an Unexcused absence. In other cases a member says he will attend, but he doesn't and no explanation is given. This also is an Unexcused absence. Unexcused absences are costly to the Branch and to other members who attend regularly and contribute to Branch expenses. **Attendance at the luncheon meetings is a SIR requirement.** The coupon is here for you to use if you are so inclined. Thank you; from your executive committee.

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TO: SIR BRANCH #113
 c/o SIR Ken Brown, Treasurer
 , Placerville, CA 95667

I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of \$_____. For () Missed meetings
 () Just because

Name: _____ Badge # _____

Snowline Branch #113---2022 Officers

Big SIR ----- Lou Gagne ----- 530-647-2740
 Little SIR ----- Ron Fenech ----- 415-518-6063
 Secretary ----- Chris Crowley ----- 510-742-1024
 Asst. Sec. ----- Rich McMahan ----- 510-719-5411
 Treasurer ----- Moose Brown ----- 530-240-5160
 Asst. Treas. ----- Greg Pease ----- 209-914-6734

Directors

Bill Reed, Dall Neeley, Larry Leibnitz, Ray DiBasillio, Sam Griffis, Jeff Pease

Past Big SIR's

1983-4	Harold Cobb	2019	Dennis Staller
		2020-21	Ken Brown
1985	Matt Engs	2000	Conard Keillor
1986	Bob Johnson	2001	Ed Andrews
1987	Bob Rath	2002	Bob Kipp
1988	Bill Campau	2003	Ed Cutter
1989	Emil Kibasa	2004	Cecil French
1990	Reg Warrick	2005-9	Bill Harris
1991	Andy Anderson	2006-7	Bill Reed
1992	Al King	2008	Larry Leibnitz
1993	Ed Merrill	2009-10	Tim Hall
1994	Woody Harvey	2011	Chuck Wilson
1995	Elmer Jacob	2012-13	Russ Salazar
1996	Jack Hansen	2014-15	Don Uelman
1997	Cecil French	2016	Paul Ricci
1998	Ron dePass	2017	Paul Kramer
1999	Bill Short	2018	Lou Gagne

Committee Chairmen

Attendance/Badges	Ron Boschee	644-7572
Chaplain	Don Uelman	306-1920
Sunshine	Moose Brown	647-2168
Bulletin Editor	Mike TerMaat	647-2022
Membership	Dall Neely	916-826-1657
SIR Bowling	Ray DiBasilio	558-9727
Fishing	(Open Position)	
Horseshoes	Ted Rytel	647-0138
Photographer	Aldo Panattoni	644-1356
Picnic/Christmas Party	Bill Reed	647-1727
Flea Market	Paul Ricci	647-1160
Parades	Chris Crowley	510-742-1024
River Cats	(Open Position)	
Live Theatre	(Open Position)	
Nominating	Don Uelman (chair)	306-1920
Audit Committee	Larry Leibnitz (chair), Jim Cooper,	
Public Relations	Branch Executive Committee	

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Branch-Bill Reed, Russ Salazar
 State-Ron dePass

SIR State Officers

President Rick Kindle
 Region 2 Director Dale Decker 209-533-0455
 Area 19 Governor Gary Johnson 530-333-4814

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 530-647-2022 or email miket@att.net**



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