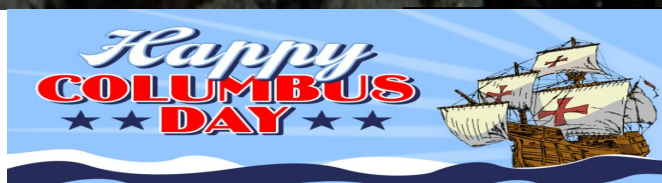




SNOWLINE BRANCH # 113

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

OCTOBER 2024



BIG SIR REPORT



With the beginning of Fall comes change, not only change in the weather, but also potential changes to the SIR organization. SIR has been discussing changing course for a while now. With that in mind, I attended the State SIR meeting on September 24th in Lafayette to assure our Branch 113 has input in any potential changes. About 80 state officers, Big SIRs, and Little SIRs got together to elect 2025 officers and discuss the future of the organization. Our President elect, Rich Carlston, tabled any changes to our direction until the annual meeting in 2025.

SIR President Rich Carlston is requesting branch guidance by forming a SIR Branch Advisory Council to help the SIR Board of Directors establish the strategic direction and develop the implementation plans to sustain SIR. All branch leaders interested in actively participating in this work should email Rich at Rich.Carlston@icloud.com. A couple of members from our neighbor Branch 95 will be participating on the council. If you would like to put forward any thoughts/ideas, please let me know so that I may pass them on.

Below are Branch 113 Officers to be confirmed for 2025. Note there is an opening for Little SIR. This is a great opportunity to share leadership skills in a role that assists in the decision-making process. Please let Sam Griffis (Nominating Committee Chair) or myself know if you or another one of our SIR friends would like step up.

Next year's slate of officers:

Big SIR: Chris Crowley

Treasurer: Ken Brown

Secretary: Ken Schoniger

Membership Secretary: Ron Boschee

Directors: Greg Pease, Rich McMahan, Don Uelmen, Sam Griffis, Vanja Illich, Ray DiBasilio

Little SIR: OPEN

Assistant Treasurer: Jeff Pease

Assistant Secretary: Mark Liedstrand

Notable days in October:

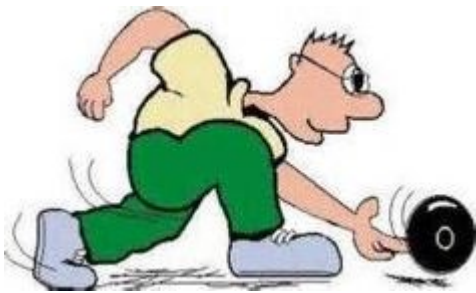
October 14: Columbus Day

October 24: United Nations Day

October 31: Halloween (Pro tip: buy candy that you like in case the little goblins don't knock on your door)

In a world that can sometimes feel isolating, SIR friendships add richness to our lives. The value of our shared SIR friendships is immeasurable, and its impact lasts a lifetime. 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 tournament season is coming to an end with only two events remaining this year. Participation has been increasing and we are working to keep a similar schedule for next year. On September 9-10th, several SIRs traveled over the hill to Carson City for the Branch 160 tournament at Homegrown Lanes. The Dunbars, new owners of Homegrown Lanes, have done extensive remodeling over the summer months to give the center a fresh welcoming look. Tim Hall (formerly of Branch 113) and his committee pulled off a successful tournament with added prize money and a \$5 coupon toward lunch. Great job Tim!

I just got home from the Branch 73 Pacheco tournament on September 25-26th at Paddock Bowl. We have not held a tournament here for a couple of years and it was nice getting back to such a clean, friendly center. Wiley Bobo graciously took the helm as tournament manager. 63 bowlers joined the competition over the two days. Results are being tabulated as you read this and will be available on the SIR website soon.

Cindy and I will be attending the last two tournaments of the year. Let me know if you would like to join us.

Upcoming tournaments:
October 22 – Brentwood, Bowlero Brentwood
November 7-8 – Modesto, McHenry Lanes

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

LITTLE SIR REPORT



Russ Salazar passed this month. Russ joined branch 113 in 2008. He was a past Big SIR, Area Governor, State Secretary, and on the bowling committee. He organized our trips to the theater. Vanja Illich gave a meaningful speech on the memory of Russ. His leadership will be missed.

We had a great day of bocci ball. We had a challenge from the Emblems Ladies Club. It was a great community bonding experience. All had a great time, Of course Branch 113 prevailed.

October will be our last bocci ball of the year. Please come to the Fenton Harriott winery for some fun. Bring some appetizers to share, purchase a bottle of wine to thank the winery for the use of their Courts. The Hillbilly boys will be bringing some BBQ Ribs (Jeff Pease).

Our September speaker was Ted Rytel. He spoke about many facts, history, and badges associated with the Army. A great presentation, lots of information. The October speaker will be Tim Canavarro from El Dorado Parks and Trails Division. They focus on the South fork of the American River and he will discuss river management, education, information, and safety.

Good news, it looks like we will have 5 new members growing branch 113.

We are also looking for a Little SIR for next year. We will all help



Ted's Uniform



Emblems Ladies Club

SIR Branch 113



Dinner Out

We had our first "Dinner Out" event on September 25th at Smith Flat House in the Cellar Room. It was a truly enjoyable time with good food and lively conversation. We even had a guest who has an interest in the SIR which serves as a reminder that this is a great way to introduce friends to SIR and to get to know each other in a casual way.

Our next "Dinner Out" is planned for the Public House in downtown Placerville on Wednesday, November 13th. This will be a more casual dining experience with a variety of foods, beer, wine, and drink to offer. Details will be made available at our next luncheon and on our website. Contact Mark Liedstrand at (408) 858-9273 or mliedstr@gmail.com if interested.



CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR RUSS SALAZAR

November 17, 2024

2 PM – Taco Bar and libations provided

Moose Hall

4210 – 8 mile Road

Camino, CA 95709

Please bring “stories of Russ” to share.

While a Funeral will be held September 27, 2024 at Rose Hills in Whittier, Russ preferred a “party” You all know how we loved to have parties. Plan to come for a good time to celebrate the life of this complicated man.

Russ prefers that Men should wear Aloha shirts or Tuxedos
(aloha shirts will be provided at door if you need one)

RSVP: Lynn Salazar

530-391-5330

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

October 10th Luncheon Sportsman's Hall

Pot Roast – Mashed Potato – Gravy – Mixed Veg – Soup,
Dessert, Coffee or Drink.

(Entrée can be swapped out for Chefs Salad.)

Speaker - Tim Canavarro from El Dorado Parks and Trails
Division.

October Birthdays

**Sam Griffis
Dennis Kissinger
Rich McMahan
Mike Schei
Mike Steinbach**



Travel Non-Responsibility Declaration

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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

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

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

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throughout our organization.
You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State

