



*~The SIR LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160~
 CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1991*

**MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO MEN REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, OR RELIGION
 GETTING TOGETHER FOR LUNCH AND ENJOYING OUR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES
 HIGH MOUNTAIN NEWS**

APRIL 2022

We meet the 4th Monday of the month

Next reg. meeting – our 375TH APRIL 25, 2022.....We meet at Fandango Casino
 Officers & Chairmen.....10:00am.....3800 S. Carson St.
 Social hour.....11:00am.....Carson City, NV 89701
 Luncheon.....12:00 noon



Big Sir message

March meeting was a great turnout with 53 Branch 160 members, guests and speakers enjoying lunch and being with old friends. In April we should have some of our snowbirds showing up and should have an even larger turnout. We will have one of our own as speaker, Tim Byrne his presentation should be very interesting to all of us.

We have a bowling event coming up if you would like to participate there is lots that need to be done. Contact Dave Moore or Tim Hall we have over 130 Sir registered. If you are a bowler and have a handicap established, you can register to bowl for Branch 160. Golf has started and Sig has a great schedule setup for this year. Call Sig if you would like to sign up for an event by Thursday prior to the event you wish to play. Sig also needs the money (check) for Plumas Pines at the April meeting, if you are not attending the meeting, please send him a check prior to the meeting. Now don't forget to Pickleball on Wednesday in Carson City, contact Skip Hempler for information.

The weather is warming up so let's all get out and take a morning or evening walk get that exercise we all missed during the long winter. That's all for now if you think of anything you would like to discuss please let me know or bring it up at the next meeting.

Your Big Sir, John Lilygren



My Fellow SIR Members,

If you haven't been to a luncheon at Casino Fandango, you are missing out on a great venue, good food and of course good times with fellow Sirs. Last month we had our largest attendance so far this year. Thanks to all who attended the March luncheon and I'm looking forward to seeing an ever-increasing number of attendees as the year progresses.

Our guest speaker in March was Erick Walker from the US Forest Service talking about the Caldor Fire and some the remediation they are doing in the Tahoe Basin to hopefully prevent fires like the Caldor Fire in the future.

This month our guest speaker is one of our own, Tim Byrne, Lt. Col. U.S. Army (ret.), talking about the U.S. Military involvement in Somalia in 1993-4.

Keep up the good work on bringing in new members. New members is what keeps our Branch thriving. Remember, first time guest gets a lunch on us!!

Also, the Branch works because members volunteer to help. If you are asked to help with a task or are considered for an office or work on a committee, give it a shot. Our volunteers keep us running. You will find it rewarding as well.

See you on April 25.

Your Little SIR, Tom Kerns

Previews of Coming Attractions ...

APRIL/MAY



- 4/25 Meeting in Carson City at Fandango Casino 11 am
- 4/26 Empire Ranch 9 am SG
- 5/2 Silver Oak 8:30 am SG
- 5/9 Genoa Ranch 9 am SG
- 5/16 Dayton Valley 8:34 am SG
- 5/23 Meeting in Carson City at Fandango Casino 11 am
- 5/24 Toiyabe 8 am SG
- 5/31 Carson Valley 8:30 SG

SIR Board Meeting
Fandango Casino
3/28/22



Call to order was announced by Big Sir John Lilygren at 10:16. He announced that a quorum was present. Followed by the pledge of allegiance and prayer.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes from the February meeting. This was followed by a motion to approve the agenda for the meeting. It was also made and approved.

Reports:

Big Sir: John Lilygren said that he has purchases pins and is awaiting their arrival for members who have been SIR Members for 20 years or longer. He also stated that Little Sir Tom Kerns (who was not present) Has done a great job of lining up speakers through August. Tom is waiting a date from the city/county for the 2022 summer picnic.

Little Sir: Tom Kerns was not present but was represented by John Lilygren.

Treasure: Neil Wolf (assistant treasure) informed the Board that the savings account of Branch 160 has a balance of \$3,916.95. Cash on hand has a balance of \$201.00 for a total of 4,117.95.

Secretary: No report

Attendance: Steve Butts reported that prior to our membership meeting today our membership was 107. However, 4 new applicants were expected to be voted on at today's meeting.

Activities: No report

Bowling: Dave Moore said that there had been a great response to the upcoming Sirs Bowling tournament. 136 individuals have signed up with room for more. The event will be at the Gold Dust West, 4/18 through 4/21.

Golf: Sig Heidemann said that the golf schedule will change due to new management at Genoa. The Ranch course will be closed until July 1, 2022. "Bunker renovation, reworking hole #4 irrigation and much needed repairs are in order." Please look at your latest schedule provided by Sig. As it will show the changes that omit the playing of Genoa Ranch on June 6, 2022 for Lake Tahoe Golf Course. Response to the Plumas Pines golf trip has been outstanding. A waiting list is available to put your names on. In years past scheduled players have had to cancel.

Head caller: No reports

Membership: Joe D'Angelo reiterated that we have 4 new member applicants to be voted upon at today's meeting. See 'New Business' for more information.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman was not present. John Lilygren reminded everybody that Larry prefers to have all information for the newsletter by the tenth (10th) of the following month.

Pickle Ball: Skip Hempler said everybody that Pickle Ball is played every Wednesday at 11:00 am. Encourages all of us to come to the Carson City Community Center and partake in the fun.

Rooster Sales: Dave Tiongco has shirts/hats/Jackets/ Pins. “Whatever you need”

Web Master: Jim Maxedon reminded everybody that if anybody has anything that needs to be posted to email it to him. He will get it posted electronically on the Sir website.

Wellness: Mike Vadais reported that he issued get well greetings to seven members and members families and wives over the past month. It was reported by Sig that a card should be sent to Joe Carmona who lost his brother and John Gooding who is struggling with cancer. We wish them both our best.

New Business: The Christmas Party information if pending but is expected soon. It is anticipated that about 40 to 50 people will attend.

A motion was made and seconded to vote upon the new member applicants. Following a unanimous vote, they were all approved. The new members and their sponsors are: *Ken Adams* sponsored by *Mike Bright*. *Bruce Beeghly* sponsored by Skip Kempler. *Dave Magnotta* sponsored by Sig Heidemann and *David Agee* sponsored by Mike Bright.

Old Business:

Next meeting will be April 25, 2022. Guest speaker will be Lt. Colonel Tim Burn.

Moved to close @ 10:42

Submitted by Gordon Salas, filling in for Sec. Joe McKenna

How to sponsor a New Member. . .

He should be retired from full-time work (part time ok) and be able to attend the monthly meetings. Make him aware that there are no initiation fees or dues, but there is an assessment fee once a year to cover insurance that is paid to state Sir. Tell Him that dress is casual and to arrive at the venue for lunch during the social hour - -after 11a.m. but well be for 12 noon –Introduce your guest as a prospective member during the business meeting. He won’t have to make a speech. Pick up an application. Help him fill it out and then return it to the Membership Chairman. His application will be processed and, typically, he can be introduced as a New Member at our next regular luncheon meeting.

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 CHARTER DAY – April 22, 1991

On October 28, 1991, the Sons In Retirement Charter for Lake Tahoe Branch 160 was presented by SIR State dignitaries at a grand occasion in our meeting room at the Timber Cove Lodge. Big Sir was Al Bartley and Little Sir was Bob Peterson. Now, fourteen years later, it seems appropriate that we note with pride the organization of which we are members: Sons In Retirement, Incorporated. It is one of the finest organizations in the world whose members join in supporting its purpose which, as indicated in our Articles of Incorporation, is:

... to provide for the welfare of retired men from all walks of life who are pursuing a common goal – the enjoyment of their later years with dignity and pride – by assisting them in renewing former friendships and associations, and affording them an opportunity to make new friends through association with other retired men ...

The assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the forgoing purpose. This purpose is the common denominator, the fiber that holds our Branches together as a single, inseparable unit. Thus, as a Branch we do not stand alone. The State organization and each of the Branches are incorporated under, and regulated pursuant to, the laws of the State of California as a nonprofit, public benefit corporation organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As provided in California law our State organization, as the parent organization, is charged with chartering the Branches and with supervising Branch activities to ensure compliance with the law and our Articles of Incorporation. Supervision of Branches is affected through State and Branch Bylaws adopted by the membership and by Standing Rules and Guidelines promulgated by the State Board of Directors. The governing body of the State organization is the State Board of Directors which consists of seventeen elected members: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurer and ten Regional Directors. The President is the chief executive officer who is charged with the day-to-day operation of the State organization, subject to the control of the State Board of Directors.

Similarly, each Branch is governed by its Executive Committee which consists of the Big Sir, Little Sir, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and from two to six Directors. The Big Sir is the chief executive officer, charged with the day-to-day operation of the Branch, subject to the control of the Executive Committee. Thus, with our own governing body and activities we are nearly self-sufficient – subject only to the general supervision of the State organization.

At the same time, we can be proud that we are a part of a large organization dedicated to a most worthy public purpose and can obtain the many benefits afforded by our strength in numbers. There are many “State Events” such as golf, travel, bowling, amateur radio and RV’ing. While no member is required to participate in these events, State events provide members with an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of members from other Areas and Regions. Even more important, those events permit participation for many members whose Branches do not make those activities available?

The continued existence and vitality of Lake Tahoe Branch 160 depends mainly upon the fellowship and enjoyment that each of us derives from our luncheon get-togethers and our Branch activities. At the same time, we should keep in mind that we are a part of a much larger organization and take full advantage of the strength that the united efforts of our total State membership can bring us.

31-YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. - 160	Area - 2	Region - 6		
Month - March	Year - 2022		MONTH	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 1	\$4,117.95	\$4,211.09
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---				\$55.00
102 Interest—account changed to no interest baring. Changed back 4-5-22			\$.02	\$.15
103 Other—Assessments Ken Koegl			\$7.00	\$49.00
Subtotal General Receipts		Line 2		\$97.13
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc			\$23.50	\$337.10
202 Postage			\$23.20	\$69.60
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments				\$196.00
206 Other -				\$95.27
207 Other -				
Subtotal General Disbursements		Line 3	\$46.70	\$697.97
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		Line 4 (2-3)	-\$39.68	\$593.82
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon			\$1,225.00	\$3,216.00
306 Rooster Items				\$25.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING—Joe Young 'o			\$220.00	\$380.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		Line 5	\$1,445.00	\$3,621.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon --Casino Fandango			\$1,170.00	\$2,810.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT			\$105.00	\$180.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		Line 6	\$1,275.00	\$2,990.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		Line 7 (5-6)	\$170.00	\$631.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$4,248.27	\$4,248.27

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$4,047.27
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$4,248.27

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	111
Include HLM's	

04/07/2022

Report Date

Patrick M. Patton

Branch 160 Treasurer

Membership & Luncheon Report
SIR – Lake Tahoe Branch 160
Your attendance Chairman, Steve Butts



MARCH 2022

Total Member previous report (107)

Members Dropped (0)

Members Added (4) Ken Adams, David Agee, Bruce Beeghly, David Mognotta

Total Members this report (107)

Inactive to active (0)

Medical Leave (9) Ed Rector, Jack Post, Franz Goepfert, Leo Fuller, Alan Norton, John Gooding, Vern Flicklin, Ray Grubbs, Joe Killian

Excused Snow Bird (1) Mike Patton

Total excused members (10)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (94)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (50)

Members attending meeting (49)

Visitors – Speaker (2) US forest Service

Prospective New Members (2) Warren Weaver, Bob Murphy

Total Luncheon meeting Fandango (53)

ROOSTER SALES

~NOTICE ON SALE NOW~

SUPPORT "The SIR" ~ DRESS IT UP WITH

ROOSTER PINS,

HATS AND SHIRTS.

SHOW HOW PROUD YOU

ARE TO BE A SIR!!

HATS ~\$15

VESTS ~\$29.50



POLO SHIRTS~ \$16/\$21

WICKING SHIRTS~\$20/24/30

PINS ~ SMALL \$2/LARGE \$3

GOLF/BOWLING TOWELS ~\$9

Start looking good!

DAVE TIONGCO



**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR
APRIL LUNCHEON ADAM MORENO**

Come to a meeting, have lunch, hear our guest speaker and have your badge pulled from the bucket for a lunch on the SIR at the next meeting.

Lake Tahoe Branch 160 Badge Color Scheme:
Charter Member...**RED** Honorary Life Member... **GOLD** New Member...**BLUE** the rest of us...**BLACK**. When you see a badge with **BLUE** lettering indicating a **NEWER MEMBER**, be sure to make him feel welcome.



Visit the SIR Website at sirinc.org and read "**SIR HAPPENINGS**"—the SIR State Newsletter. Sir Branch 160 Web Site is up and running.
https://sirinc2.org/z_branch160/index.html

APRIL BIRTHDAY BOYS

1 GEORGE BLAKE, 4 DAVID MOORE,
NICK JANINIS, 5 JOE TOMLIN,
7 DANIEL RODRIGUEZ, DUANE COLLINS,
13 FRANZ GOEPFERT, 20 DANIEL MARES,
26 JAMES COOPER, 29 JIM DENNY

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

2002 TOM TEDERS, 2006 BOB HARMS, 2007,
ED RECTOR, 2009 BOB PITCOCK, JIM SAND,
2010 WAYNE FELETAR,
2013 VERN FICKLIN, JOHN GERARD, 2018
JAMES COOPER, 2021 DANIEL MARES

Roster changes

Ken Adams Badge #35, 215 Earlham Ct.,
Reno, NV 89511 831-595-4440
kadamsnv@gmail.com

David Agee Badge #17, 2330 Clementine Lane,
Reno NV 89521 spouse Catherine
650-208-4241 27hpd@sbcglobal.net

Bruce Beeghly Badge#47 4172 Sweetwater Dr.
Carson City, NV 89701 spouse Carol 775-883-9340
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David Magnotta Badge #32 2782 Gordon Ave.
Minden, NV 89423 spouse Carol 201-206-6276
DDCM@ME.com

RSVP no-shows

If you make a RSVP to the luncheon and are a no show, the branch is charged for you missing it. You will be charged \$25.00

TO: SIR BRANCH 160
C/O Sir Mike Patton
2606 Claphan Ln.
Minden NV 89423

I'm enclosing my donation in the amount
\$ _____

For Missed meeting donations

I'll be gone for a while

Just because

Name _____

BADGE # _____

TOM KERNS BOOKS

It's not a book club, but a BOOK exchange. I have books that I have read and in boxes that I bring to meetings, if you have any books that you have read bring them and pick out something you might want to read. You don't need to bring a book for the exchange only if you want to.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Sir's if you plan to (1) miss more than 3 meetings in a row, or (2) if you need to be put on **Medi5.cal** Leave as a patient or caregiver, or (3) if you are leaving the area either as a snowbird or for an extended vacation. Please contact Steve Butts at (775)722-0177 or email at Stakas94@att.net. Members will be contacted if they are missing meetings without notification

Meeting dates 2022

Monday April 25th

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City

Speaker: Lt. Col. Tim Byrne (ret.), Branch 160 member, “Revisiting U.S. Military Involvement in Somalia 1993-94”

Monday May 23th

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City

Speaker: Will Richardson, Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS), “The Impact of a Changing Wildfire Environment on Sierra Nevada Wildlife”

Monday June 27th

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City

Speaker: Leigh Roberts Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter, History of the Tuskegee Airmen

Monday July 25th

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City

Speaker: Kip Steele, “Insights into the FBI”



CELEBRATING THIRTY ONE YEARS

**SONS IN RETIREMENT
LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160, INC.
April 22, 1991**

**CHARTER MEMBER
STILL ACTIVE**

**KEN KOEGL
THE REGULAR, NORMAL GUYS IN THIS CLUB SALUTE YOU SIR**

NEWSLETTER

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