



~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

## MAY 2022

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

Next reg. meeting – our 375 <sup>TH</sup> .....	MAY 23, 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	



Hello fellow SIR.

We are continuing to work on obtaining our nonprofit status for Nevada. This will save us as a Branch the amount of charged in state tax for each meal at our luncheon and save you as a member of each month as a member. We should be notified in June if our application is successful.

We are also starting our search for next year’s Officers and Committee chairs. Please consider helping your Branch it takes very little time and the reward to the Branch and you as member contributing to this organization is great. So please contact a member of the BEC or the nominated committee and help us out.

Hope to see you all at the meeting on May 23. Please let your caller know if you will attend, if you are not contacted by a caller please let Ken Koegl, Head Caller know at 619-651-5508.

Your, Big Sir John Lilygren



My Fellow SIR Members,

Once again, the turnout for the luncheon was great. We had 48 members attend and, as usual, the food and service was outstanding at the Casino Fandango.

Our speaker in April was SIR member Tim Byrne. Tim is a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army where he spent 23 years as a Combat Army Officer. After that he spent 20 years as a Department of Defense as a Civilian running US Department of State Peacekeeping Programs where he oversaw training of peacekeeping instructors, Staff Officers, Military Observers and UN Civil Military Coordination (UN-CIMIC) Officers in more than 30 countries. Tim gave us a fascinating talk on what really was going on in Somalia and specifically Mogadishu in 1993 before the events of “Blackhawk Down”.

This month our guest speaker will be Will Richardson from the Tahoe Institute for Natural Science (TINS). He will be speaking on “The Impact of a wildfires on Sierra Nevada wildlife.

A heads up that our June Speaker will be from the local chapter of the Tuskegee Airmen Heritage. If you have not seen the movie “Red Tails” you might want to watch it. It tells a little bit about the history of the Tuskegee Airmen.

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.

Thanks to all of you that came to the April meeting and I hope to see more of you on May 23.

Your Little SIR, Tom Kerns



*Big Sir John Lilygren presents Senior Sir Jim Denney a State Certificate on turning 90 years young recognized by State President Rick Kindle*

### Previews of Coming Attractions ...

#### MAY/JUNE



- 5/23 Meeting in Carson City at Fandango Casino 11 am
- 5/24 Golf Toiyabe 8 am SG
- 5/31 Golf Carson Valley 8:30
- 6/6 Golf Genoa Ranch 8:30 SG
- 6/13 Golf Plumas Pines 12noon SG
- 6/14 Golf Graeagle 9am TT
- 6/15 Golf Plumas Pines 9am SG
- 6/20 Golf Wolf Run 8am SG
- 6/27 Sir Meeting in Carson City at Fandango Casino 11am
- 6/28 Golf Lake Ridge 8:30 SG

## Minutes for Business Meeting April 25, 2022

**Big Sir:** John Lilygren called the meeting to order at 10:17AM

A quorum was present, so the agenda was approved, as were the minutes of the previous meeting.

Reports:

**Big Sir:** Nevada Tax I.D. for luncheon sales tax exemption.

**Little Sir:** Tom Kearns announced the date for the summer picnic to be September 26, 2022. The Christmas party date is December 12, 2022. Also reported that we have speakers scheduled through July.

**Treasurer:** Mike Patton reported current balance of \$4,248. Delinquent assessments on 15 active members and is working with Vince Dillon for Nevada state tax exempt status 501c3.

**Secretary:** No report

Committee Reports:

**Attendance:** Steve Butts reported that there are 4 new members. Present enrollment is 116. Luncheon attendance was 52 members.

**Bowling:** Dave Moore has been added to the bowling checking account.

**Golf:** Sig Heidemann has a standby list available for the Plumas Pines golf event.

**Head Caller:** No report

**Membership:** Joe D'Angelo – Has multiple membership packets for new members to be distributed when members are in attendance

**Newsletter:** Larry Coffman – Distributing rosters and taking pictures for next year's membership booklet.

**Pickleball:** Skip Hempler – Weekly games are scheduled on Wednesdays at 11 AM at the MAC (Multi-purpose Activity Center) in Carson City.

**Rooster Sales:** Dave Tiongco – shirts, hats, towels, and pins are available for purchase.

**Sunshine:** Mike Vadnais – No report

**Web Master:** Jim Maxedon - asks to please let him know of any information that needs to be posted.

Old Business:

New Business:

ADJOURN: 10:47 AM Submitted by Skip Hempler, Director  
Next meeting May 23 at Fandango

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – April	Year – 2022	<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>	
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>		<b>Line 1</b>	\$4,248.27	\$4,211.09
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---				\$55.00
102 Interest		\$ .11		\$ .26
103 Other—Assessments David Best 4-25 meeting		\$7.00		\$56.00
Subtotal General Receipts	<b>Line 2</b>	\$7.11		\$111.26
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$155.68		\$492.78
202 Postage		\$54.59		\$124.19
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments		\$194.25		\$390.25
206 Other -				\$95.27
Subtotal General Disbursements	<b>Line 3</b>	\$404.52		\$1,102.49
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)	<b>Line 4 ( 2-3 )</b>	\$397.41		\$991.23
<b>CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,200.00		\$4,416.00
306 Rooster Items		\$50.00		\$75.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING		\$205.00		\$585.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	<b>Line 5</b>	\$1,455.00		\$5,076.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,331.94		\$4,141.94
402 Special Activities Park rental for picnic		\$200.00		\$200.00
406 Rooster Purchases		\$50.00		\$50.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT		\$100.00		\$280.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	<b>Line 6</b>	1,681.94		\$4,671.94
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)	<b>Line 7 ( 5-6 )</b>	\$226.94		\$404.06
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>	<b>Line 8 ( 1+4+7 )</b>	\$3,623.92		\$3,623.92

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$3,422.92
Savings	
Other	\$201.00

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	111
Include HLM's	

05/06/2022 Patrick M. Patton



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



APRIL 2022

Total Member previous report (111)

Members Dropped (1) Phil Doss

Members Added (4) Mike Bacciocco, Bob Murphy,  
Mark O'Driscoll, Robert Reifenberg and Ted Spacek

Total Members this report (115)

Inactive to active (0)

Medical Leave (9) Ed Rector, Jack Post, Franz  
Goepfert, Leo Fuller, Vern Flicklin, Ray Grubbs, Joe  
Killian, Dan Rodriguez, Bill Van Hoosan

Excused short-term illness or recovery (2) John  
Gooding, Alan Norton

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members  
(104)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (56)

Members attending meeting (48)

Visitors – Speaker (1) Tim Byrne

Prospective New Members (2) Warren Weaver,  
Peter Mtherne

Total Luncheon meeting Fandango (51)

**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  
MAY LUNCHEON LARRY ROOT**

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.



## MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

*LEO FULLER, JOE KILLIAN, LARRY  
ROOT, ED RECTOR, BRUCE  
STEGER, HENRY TERQQUE, CARL  
HOPPER, MARK DRISCOLL,  
WILLIAM BROWN*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**



*MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY  
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY*

*TIM DONLEY, RON TICKNOR, GORDON  
SALAS, TIMOTHY BYRNE, LARRY ROOT,  
KURK SCHANTZ, MIKE BRIGHT,  
CARL HOPPER, ROGER HUGHES,  
GEORGE MCCOOL,  
CORWYN MOSTMAN*

### 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

Visit the SIR Website at [sirinc.org](http://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](https://sirinc2.org/z_branch160/index.html)

## Roster changes

Mike Bacciocco, Badge #10,  
10286 Morningsong Trail, Reno NV 89511, spouse Pam,  
650-924-3213, Bacc710@comcast.com

Bob Murphy, Badge #5  
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775-315-5416, honubobm@gmail.com

Mark O'Driscoll Badge #111  
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775-762-8383 MarkOdriscoll517@gmail.com

Ted Spacek Badge #55  
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Spouse Gerry, 775-782-3153, spacekTG@gmail.com

Robert Reifenberg Badge #87  
P. O. Box 1302 Zephyr Cove NV 89448  
937-320-0581 bobreifenberg@yahoo.com

## TOM KERN'S 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](mailto:Stakas94@att.net). Members will be contacted if they are missing meetings without notification

**How to sponsor a New Member. . .**

*Present him with a business card for his free lunch on Sir Branch 160.* He should be able to attend the monthly meetings. Make him aware that there is an assessment of \$6 once a year, but some members make voluntary donations to help cover our expenses. Tell Him that dress is casual and to arrive at Tep's Villa Roma during the social hour - -after 11a.m. but well be for 12 noon -Introduce your guest as a prospective member when called upon. He won't have to make a speech. Pick up at the next meeting or down load the application on-line. 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. As of right now all meetings are on Zoom. Contact our web master Jim Maxedon at [jmax7@pacbell.net](mailto:jmax7@pacbell.net) to access the zoom meeting.

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**RENO ACES GAME**

June 29<sup>th</sup> Wed. 12 noon Sac. River Cats vs the Reno Aces. Let me know if you are interested in going. Will close out the invite on May 24<sup>th</sup>. Larry C. [userramp@aol.com](mailto:userramp@aol.com) 530-577-0328

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

**I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

For  **Missed meeting donations**

**I'll be gone for a while**

**Just because**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

BADGE # \_\_\_\_\_

We will be posting our scheduled meeting dates, location and speakers 3-4 months in advance in the newsletter each month.

Upcoming Meeting dates 2022  
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**Monday May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

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 27<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City  
Speaker: Leigh Roberts Tuskegee Airmen Heritage Chapter, History of the Tuskegee Airmen

**Monday July 25<sup>th</sup>**

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City  
Speaker: Kip Steele, "Insights into the FBI"

**Monday August 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City  
Speaker: TBD

# NEWSLETTER

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