



~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**

## OCTOBER 2022

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 24

10am – 11am Executive meeting

11am – 12 noon Social Hour

12 noon - 2pm lunch General Membership meeting

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



I would like to thank everyone that attended the Branch 160 Picnic. We had a great attendance, lots of good food and great company. Our next meeting, we will discuss our Christmas Party.

Everyone who does not have their required meetings should attend any or all upcoming meetings. The required 3 meeting requirement will take effect on January 1, 2023. So those that have not attended at least 3 meetings in the last 12 months of the event you want to participate in will not be able to attend this will include golf, bowling, etc. This does not include meetings. So please try to maintain your 3 meetings.

I will not be attending Oct meeting; Little Sir Tom Kerns will lead the proceedings. Hope all are in good health and enjoying the great weather it will change.

Your Big Sir, John Lilygren



My Fellow SIR Members,

We had great attendance this year at our Annual Picnic at Lampe Park, in Gardnerville. 104 people signed up and most were able to attend. I am so sorry I had to miss this year's event. It is always a great time to meet some of the significant others of our Branch members. I understand the weather (and smoke!!) cooperated for the Picnic and some interesting things were available for the Raffle.

October's meeting will be back at the Casino Fandango in Carson City. Our guest Speaker will be Zac Smith. Zac is part of the Clean Up The Lake group that is cleaning up the underwater trash from Lake Tahoe and some of the other lakes in the area. He will be talking about their process for doing this and some of the stuff they have found.

Also, an early reminder that our Christmas/Holiday Party is planned for December 12 in the Casino Fandango Ballroom. More info to follow in the upcoming month. Make sure and get it on your calendar!!

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!!

Thanks to all of you that came to the Branch Picnic and I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting.

Your Little SIR, Tom Kerns

**Monday November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City**

**Speaker: Heather Segale, Tahoe Environmental Research Center, "Monitoring the Health of Lake Tahoe"**

**Monday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Location: Casino Fandango, Carson City**

**Speaker: No Speaker...Branch Holiday Party**

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*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year*

SIR BRANCH 160 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
CASINO FANDANGO 3800 S. CARSON STREET  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2022

*See you there !*

*Get in the spirit !*

*Holiday Menu*

- Mixed Green Salad*
- Choice of Italian or Ranch Dressing*
- Rolls & Butter*
- Prime Rib with Au Jus and cream Horseradish sauce*
- Traditional Slow Roasted Turkey*
- Honey Glazed Ham*
- Cornbread stuffing*
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy*
- Green Bean Casserole & Yams*
- Cranberry Relish*
- Assorted Holiday Desserts*
- \$40.00 per person*

*WHAT'S HAPPENING* -11am to 12noon no host bar social hour

*CHECKS must be received by December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. (Please make checks payable to SIR branch 160) We will let Fandango know a head count on Tuesday the 6<sup>th</sup>.*

*You can pay at the meeting on NOVEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup> 2022 or mail your check to:*

*Neil Wolf 2041 Nezperce Drive, South Lake Tahoe, CA. 96150*

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*SIR BRANCH 160 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON  
CASINO FANDANGO 3800 S. CARSON STREET  
CARSON CITY, NEVADA 89701  
DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> 2022*

*Agenda*

*12 Noon -Big SIR John Lilygren*

*Called meeting to order*

*\*\*Flag Salute*

*\*\*Prayer*

*Little SIR Tom Kerns*

*\*\*Birthday Boys*

*\*\*Introduce Special Guests*

*12:30 pm*

*\*Lunch is ready\**

*1:15pm 50/50 Drawing*

*1:30 ---White Elephant Raffle Drawing*

*We will be selling tickets for our 50/50 drawing, 6 for \$5.00 we will distribute half the money back in a drawing.*

*Raffel tickets will be sold for the gifts everyone brings, \$ 6 for \$5.00. (This is one of our two fundraisers for the year).*

*DON'T FORGET YOUR GIFTS FOR THE RAFFLE*

# LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 FOUNDERS DAY

OCTOBER 31, 1990

*32 years ago, . . . how time flies!*

Back in the summer of 1990, SIR Area governor Campbell O'Neill from Placerville's Hangtown Branch 29 ran an ad in our local newspaper asking retired men to attend an informational meeting concerning the establishment of a Branch of SIR at Lake Tahoe. The meeting was held at the old 89 Bar & Grill on Emerald Bay Road, and was attended by half a dozen locals and four men from Branch 29. Current Members Bob Peterson, Al Bartley and Ken Koegl spread the word and ran newspaper ads and put out fliers and the response was great. Right away they moved the luncheons to Carrow's Restaurant for several meetings before moving to Timber Cove Lodge (soup and sandwiches served by "Angie's"). On October 31, 1990, the SIR State organization granted probationary status to the new Branch 160. Probation was to continue until the new Branch could show a total membership of 75 men, at which time we would be officially chartered. That happened on April 22, 1991.

This club has grown to well over 100 members, some of whom are very involved in our activities, and serving on committees and as officers. It is important that we continue to grow in membership, because that makes it a lot easier to find officers and committeemen, and increases our monthly donations so we don't have to sweat that out so much. When one of the many SIR Branches folds up, more often than not it is because the guys won't help out by filling the leadership chairs.

Those are a couple of selfish reasons for bringing in new members. But consider this ... retired and semi-retired men living everywhere from Woodfords and Meyers, through South Lake Tahoe and Stateline, up both sides of The Lake and down in The Valley -- these guys need us as much as we need them! When you invite an acquaintance to be a guest at the luncheon and he decides to join, figure you have done him a big favor. He doesn't need to become real active, if only he enjoys the monthly luncheon as a social event, that's fine. And who knows ... there may be some real talent among these fellows.

So here we are, after 32 years of building . . .

Your Branch 160 Executive Committee 2022

JOHN LILYGREN, TOM KERNS, JOE MCKENNA,

JOHN GERARD, SKIP HEMPLER, TERRY CANNON,

STEVE BUTTS, MIKE PATTON, JOE TOMLIN, JIM BELLSTEIN

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. - 160	Area - 2	Region - 6		
Month - September	Year - 2022		MONTH	YTD
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>		<b>Line 1</b>	\$5,434.05	\$4,211.09
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---				\$83.00
102 Interest			\$.09	\$.59
103 Other—Assessments Will Smith J. Vandervort 2021&2022			\$21.00	\$891.00
Subtotal General Receipts		<b>Line 2</b>	\$21.09	\$974.59
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc			\$55.18	\$785.96
202 Postage			\$36.00	\$289.39
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments-paid thru Q-3				\$584.50
206 Other – member plaques and certificates				\$95.27
Subtotal General Disbursements		<b>Line 3</b>	\$91.18	\$1,755.12
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		<b>Line 4 ( 2-3 )</b>	<b>-\$70.09</b>	<b>\$780.53</b>
<b>CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon John Vandervort paid missed lunch			\$25.00	\$9,666.00
302 Special Activities—September 26 <sup>th</sup> Picnic			\$707.00	\$1,637.00
306 Rooster Items				\$362.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING			\$380.00	\$1,836.00
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales			\$480.00	\$480.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		<b>Line 5</b>	\$1,592.00	\$13,981.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon				\$9,149.50
402 Special Activities September 26 <sup>th</sup> Picnic			\$1,509.95	\$1,808.05
406 Rooster Purchases				\$317.00
407 Other <b>50/50 PAYOUT</b>			\$190.00	\$881.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		<b>Line 6</b>	\$1,699.95	\$12,155.55
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		<b>Line 7 ( 5-6 )</b>	<b>-\$107.95</b>	\$1,825.45
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>		<b>Line 8 ( 1+4+7 )</b>	\$5,256.01	\$5,256.01

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$5,055.01
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,256.01</b>

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	110
Include HLM's	

10/05/2022  
Report Date

Patrick M. Patton  
Branch 160 Treasurer



WINTER GOLF

Nick Jannis will be putting on our winter golfing this winter. Give him a call or email him at, 775-425-6163, email [nick4fit@hotmail.com](mailto:nick4fit@hotmail.com)

## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

TIM BOYLES, DAVE BEST, LARRY COFFMAN, GEORGE MCCOOL, TOM SAWYER, DON HANIFEN, ROGER HUGHES, RUSS DOW, BOB MURPHY

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

TWO ARE 80

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.



### SIR BRANCH 160

Assessments of \$7.00 are due, you can pay at our next meeting or make a check out and mail to Mike Patton 2605 Clapham Lane Minden, Nevada 89423

### ~NOTICE~

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MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY  
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER  
1990 KEN KOEGL, 2000 DALE HERMAN,  
2006 LARRY COFFMAN,  
2016 MARK ARMSTRONG, NEIL WOLF,  
2018 JOHNNY MYERS, 2020 DAVE NOLTE,  
2021 JOSEPH YOUNG

### 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 \$7 once a year, but some members make voluntary donations to help cover our expenses.*

*Tell Him that dress is casual and to arrive at Fandango Casino in Carson City 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 an application (or go online) 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.*

## From the Attendance Chairman

... **STEVE BUTTS**

Time for the annual reminder to our several "Snowbirds" – be sure to request from me a "Leave of Absence". Also please give us your winter address so you can keep up with Branch goings-on by receiving the monthly Newsletter.

You are **URGED** to make a **donation** at this time to help defray the expenses of the club while you're away. We look forward to seeing you in the Spring, so take care!

## **SUNSHINE REPORT**

**Our Sunshine Chairman is Mike Vadnais  
His phone number is 775-546- 0810. Let  
Mike know if someone is under the  
weather or if a family member is not well.**



*Our thoughts and prayers go out to Van Marshall; his family and friends. Van passed away this last month. He was a Member of Branch 160 for 9 years joining in November 2013 and was our Past Big Sir in 2016 and a director for three years and was an avid golfer in our group*

## **ROSTER CHANGES**

Please post these changes to your Branch Roster –

**Drop four members**



Daniel Rodriguez, Leo Fuller, Ray Grubbs, Ed Rector

## **RETURN YOUR CALLS**

Our Callers do a great job in calling our members about if you are coming to the luncheon and asking if you will be bringing a guest. The problem is some are not confirming if they will be attending and then showing up without a RSVP to the Caller. We are charged for the number of attendees who RSVP and those who do not RSVP show up we are charged more for the price of the luncheon. So, if you don't RSVP be prepared to be charged more for the luncheon.



## **BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR OCTOBER LUNCHEON JOHN LILYGREN**

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.



# NEWSLETTER

## LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR-----JOHN LILYGREN-----530-577-5234	DIRECTOR-----JOE TOMLIN-----775-790-7160
LITTLE SIR-----JOHN KERNS-----925-202-5922	DIRECTOR-----SKIP HEMPLER-----775-588-4998
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