



~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**

## JANUARY 2022

NEXT MEETING JANUARY 23, 2023 FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



My Fellow SIR Members,

First, I want to thank John Lilygren for his year as Big Sir and, particularly, his year before that as Little SIR during COVID.

As we start 2023, the new State President has chosen “Renewal and Growth” as the SIR theme for this year. I couldn’t agree more, but would add one more... ”Fun”. I’m looking forward to the upcoming year as your Big Sir. I’m hoping to strengthen our Branch so we can have the resources to continue growing and having fun.

But I can’t do this alone. I have a great BEC to help me out, but it will take all the members to help out in one way or another. My deepest thanks to those who have volunteered for the various jobs last year and I hope we can infuse some new blood into some of the various Branch positions.

I have a couple of goals for this new year but the biggest is to do a survey of our membership. It’s been years since one was done and we have many new members with many new expectations of the Branch and its Leadership. We need to find out what these expectations are in a more formalized way.

Jim Maxedon, your Little Sir for this year, is continuing the process of setting up speakers for our meetings. If you have a hobby or interest that you would like share or you have a contact that you think would be interesting to our group and could give a 20-to-30-minute presentation, let Jim know.

During the year if you have any questions or concerns feel free to call me or drop me an email and I will try to answer you to the best of my ability or will find the answer for you. My email is [jtomk01@aol.com](mailto:jtomk01@aol.com) and my cell number is (925) 202-5922.

Your Big SIR, Tom Kerns



As your outgoing Big Sir, I have one request of the Branch 160 membership. Please give Tom Kerns and his officers for 2023 the support you gave me in 2022. I will be taking my position as a Director on the BEC and will serve the Branch in this position until replaced. Thank you for your support. I hope to see you at future meetings.

John Lilygren, Past Big Sir

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Fellow South Lake Tahoe SIRs,

Thank you for electing me to be your Little SIR for 2023. It was an intense campaign, but now we move forward. 😊

I want to thank my predecessor, Tom Kearns, now our Big SIR, for his great help in this period of transition, and to second his goals.

One of Tom's and my goals for 2023 is to improve our communications through innovation. We have already begun using Google forms to transition the lunch sign-ups to an online process that will save time and reduce the number of phone calls needed to confirm our lunch reservations for Casino Fandango. For this process to be successful, we will need members to be actively attentive to email messages from BEC members as well as those generated by the Google Forms application. Hopefully every member who uses email is checking their inbox AT LEAST ONCE A DAY. They should be expecting a request for registering for monthly lunches around two Fridays prior to the fourth Monday lunch meeting.

To avoid important emails and Google Forms requests going to SPAM, members should include BEC emails addresses in their email client Contact List so that they are regarded as SAFE SENDERS. This would include the Google Forms email address, [jmax77@gmail.com](mailto:jmax77@gmail.com), from where our registration notices will originate. Any email sent from someone in your contact list WILL NOT go to SPAM.

We will also be using Google Forms for such things as member surveys, silent auctions, and potentially golf event sign-ups. If you are not an email user, please be sure to inform the BEC so that you will not miss out on important communications and requests. Our Call List will not be eliminated entirely any time soon, but we are hoping to reduce phone calls to a minimum.

Here's hoping for a great (and innovative) 2023!

Jim Maxedon, Little SIR

209-914-5669 [jmax7@pacbell.net](mailto:jmax7@pacbell.net)

Minutes for Business Meeting November 14, 2022  
FANDANGO CASINO  
Carson City

Big Sir John Lilygren called the meeting to order at 10:32AM  
A quorum was present, so the agenda was approved, as were the minutes of the previous meeting.

Reports:

Big Sir: Revised call-in format.

Little Sir: Tom Kearns presented 2023 meeting calendar dates with summer revision for morning meetings for May-August.

Treasurer: - No report

Secretary: No report

Committee Reports:

Attendance: Steve Butts – 101 active members

Bowling: Dave Moore secured sponsorship for bowling shirts

Golf: Sig Heidemann – Secured Plumas Pines golf dates of June 12-14. Nick Jannis is the winter golf chairman. Tentative date is December 5 to begin winter golf.

Head Caller: System under revision

Membership: Joe D'Angelo – 5 new members

Newsletter: Larry Coffman – New information due by November 29

Pickleball : Skip Hempler – Weekly games are scheduled Wednesdays at 10 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 – Contact him with information about members or their family when a card is appropriate.

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

Old Business: Christmas Party deadline by December 5<sup>th</sup>. \$40/per person

New Business: Transition to new call-in format effective January 2023

ADJOURN: 11:11 AM

Next meeting is December 12, 2022 Christmas Party

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. - 160	Area - 2	Region - 6		
Month - November	Year - 2022		<b>MONTH</b>	<b>YTD</b>
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>		<b>Line 1</b>	\$5,312.40	\$4,211.09
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---				\$108.00
102 Interest				\$ .68
103 Other—Assessments J. Post		\$7.00		\$919.00
Subtotal General Receipts		<b>Line 2</b>	\$7.00	\$1,027.68
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc			\$43.02	\$954.17
202 Postage			\$36.00	\$349.39
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments				\$785.75
206 Other -				\$95.27
Subtotal General Disbursements		<b>Line 3</b>	\$79.02	\$2,184.58
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		<b>Line 4 ( 2-3 )</b>	<b>-\$72.02</b>	<b>-\$1,156.90</b>
<b>CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS</b>				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon missed Steele,Hughes, Mares, Roderick & Best			\$1,350.00	\$12,566.00
302 Special Activities Christmas luncheon 12/12			\$1,480.00	\$3,317.00
306 Rooster Items			\$125.00	\$506.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING				\$2,056.00
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales				\$480.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		<b>Line 5</b>	\$2,955.00	\$18,925.00
Disbursement				
401 Monthly Luncheon			\$1,192.50	\$11,740.26
402 Special Activities Picnic expense			\$93.18	\$1,901.23
406 Rooster Purchases				\$442.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT				\$986.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		<b>Line 6</b>	\$1,285.68	\$15,069.49
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		<b>Line 7 ( 5-6 )</b>		
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>		<b>Line 8 ( 1+4+7 )</b>	\$6,909.70	\$6,909.70

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$6,708.70
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,909.70</b>

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	106
Include HLM's	

12/01/2022

Report Date

Patrick M. Patton

Branch 160 Treasurer



In 2023 assessments are going up for Sir State from \$7.00 a year to \$8.00 a year.

Membership & Luncheon Report  
Sons In Retirement – Lake Tahoe Branch 160  
Your attendance Chairman, Steve Butts



DECEMBER 2022

Total Member previous report (101)  
Members Dropped (1) Bill Hopp (resigned)  
Members not attending meeting suspended (1) Bob  
Murphy  
Member reinstated (1) Don Hanifen  
Total Members this report (101)  
Medical Leave (1) Dave Best

Members on activity suspension for failure to attend 3  
meetings in last 12 rolling months. Members must also  
pay their overdue assessments before resuming  
activities effective 1/1/23. Tim Boyles 0, Neil Fox 1, Kurt  
shantz 2, George McCool 2, Corwyn Mossman2, Dave  
Nolte, Randy Ramosclotti 0, Will smith 2, Ron Senella 0,  
John Vandervot 2, Ed Waggoner 2, Bob Murphy 0, Mark  
O'Driscoll 1.

Excused Snow Bird (15) Kurt Shantz, Larry Tinker, Mike  
Patton, Neil Fox, Ed Waggoner, Mike Parapid, Marshal  
McCurdy, Jim Cooper, Russ Dow, Johnny Myers, David  
Scott

Prospective new members not attending meeting Pete  
Matherne, Harold Allen

Total excused members (12)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (89)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (60)

Total Members attending meeting (29)

Speaker (0)

Total present (53)

WINTER GOLF

Feb 6<sup>th</sup> Sunridge 9am \$40  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Silver Oak 10am \$30-\$35  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> Empire Ranch 10am \$30  
Mar 6<sup>th</sup> Duncan Golf TBA  
Mar 13<sup>th</sup> Dayton

SIR Branch 160 2023 Calendar

January 23 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
February 27 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
March 27 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
April 24 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
May 22 Morning Meeting 8:30am-Noon  
June 26 Morning Meeting 8:30am-Noon  
July 24 Morning Meeting 8:30am-Noon  
August 28 Morning Meeting 8:30am-Noon  
September 25 Picnic  
October 23 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
November 13 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm  
December 11 Christmas Party



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)

## ROSTER CHANGES

Please post these changes to your Branch Roster –

Drop one member  Bill Hopp

Reinstate one member  Don Hanifen

## JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

WILL SMITH, PERRY DAMON,  
BOB DRABANT, TOM KERNS,  
STEVE CRABTREE, JOHN GREENHUT,  
RICHARD PIKE, JOHN GERARD,  
ROBERT CLEMENTS, NEIL WOLF,  
MIKE BRIGHT

One is 85, Two are 75 and Two are 70

## HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY  
2006 Jim Beard, 2029 Tim Boyles

## 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



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)

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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.



### **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.**



**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR  
JANUARY LUNCHEON  
JIM DENNEY**

*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.*

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### Changes Coming for Attending (or not!) Branch 160 Monthly Meetings

With the loss of several Callers and the need for very accurate headcount for our meetings at Casino Fandango, we will be trying out a new process to see who will be attending or not attending our Branch Monthly meeting. Most of you, except those without email, received 2 different invites via email from Jim Maxedon over the last couple of weeks to try out a test with a Google form to indicate if you will be attending the next meeting or not.

#### **THIS WAS ONLY A TEST!!**

The actual request for you to indicate your attendance will go out ~11 days before each meeting...For January that means the official request will be going out this Friday, January 13. So look for the email and please respond ASAP...EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND, say so!!

Little SIR, Jim Maxedon, and I have tried to contact everyone who did not respond to either of the Test emails...with only limited success in getting ahold of members. If you didn't get either of the emails, look in your Spam folder. We found a few people that had the emails go there. There are ways to tell your email system that Jim is a trusted email sender. If you don't know how to do that, contact Jim and he can help you out. ([jmax7@pacbell.net](mailto:jmax7@pacbell.net) 209-914-5669).

If you have any questions about this process, feel free to contact Jim or me ([jtomk01@aol.com](mailto:jtomk01@aol.com), 925-202-5922).  
Tom Kerns, Big SIR

# NEWSLETTER

## LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ASST. TREASURER-----NEIL WOLF-----530-318-4091	DIRECTOR-----STEVE BUTTS-----775-722-0177

### HONORARY DIRECTORS

MIKE VADNAIS-----775-546-0810	DAVE TIONGCO-----775-265-9448
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TOM SAWYER-----775-852-8675	KEN KOEGL-----619-651-5508
LARRY COFFMAN -----530-577-0328	

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