



~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



MARCH 2023



NEXT MEETING MARCH 27, 2023 our 385th

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

My Fellow SIR Members,

Well, Old Man Winter still seems to have a firm grip on our weather... There is more snow at my place in Incline Village than I have seen in the 20 years I have owned the place. There is no need for me to go to the gym for exercise with all the snow shoveling I have been doing!! Unfortunately, the snow also caused us to cancel our February meeting. Our Little SIR, Jim Maxedon, and I were watching the weather forecast right up until the Wednesday before our meeting... That's when the Casino Fandango needs a firm Go/No Go for our meeting because that is when they order the food. Based on the various weather forecasting websites we were monitoring; the probability of snow was too high to risk having members make their way to Carson City... So we cancelled the meeting. It turned out to be the right call because I drove to Carson City late that Monday morning. It was blizzard conditions with high winds and heavy snowfall at the Lake when I left at 11am. When I left Carson City at 1pm, the same blizzard conditions had made its way there too. Fortunately, the long-range forecast looks like the weather will be much more docile for our upcoming March meeting.

So, since Spring isn't quite here yet and golf is still out of the question, it is the perfect time to participate in one or more of our wonderful activities available through our Branch. I'm sure our Activity Chairs for Bowling and Pickleball would love to see you there!! Also don't forget to pay your annual SIR dues... It's easy to overlook. If you haven't paid yet please do so. It is our only definitive way of determining our actual number of members. Our Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer will be happy to accept your check.

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 and my cell number is (925) 202-5922.

Your Big SIR, Tom Kerns



South Lake Tahoe SIRs,

Well, what a month this has been! What a Winter!

As we know the onslaught of storms forced us to cancel the February lunch meeting. Our scheduled speaker will inform us about the Pine Nut Wild Horses Advocates in April. I've gotten a couple of good leads for future speakers. Keep them coming.

Even though the February lunch was cancelled, the Google Forms process improved over January. More members used the Form to communicate their plans for attendance at the meeting, which means our callers had fewer calls to make. After we made the decision to cancel the lunch, we used Google Forms to notify all the members who had been planning to attend of the cancellation. We asked them to submit a response to the Form to let us know that they had received the cancellation notice. This worked well, too, and minimized the number of phone calls needed to make sure no one would show up to an empty meeting room.

At March's meeting I will make a presentation of the Google Forms process-how it works, how it's working so far, and how it is helping us line up our attendance for lunches. Time permitting, we will also discuss enhancements to the process including how we might use it for golf sign ups, surveys, and other possible uses. Bring your questions and suggestions!

A reminder to make sure jmax77@gmail.com is in your Contact list, and please check your emails and voicemails on a timely basis, especially within the ten days leading up to our monthly meeting.

See you March 27th. Hopefully. 😊

Jim Maxedon, Little Sir

Minutes for Business Meeting January 23, 2023

FANDANGO ASINO

Carson City, NV

Big Sir: Tom Kerns called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM, a quorum was present, so the agenda was approved, was as were the minutes of the previous meeting.

Reports:

Big Sir: No report

Little Sir: No report

Treasure: Neil Wolf= Our 2022 audit was complete and verified by Sacramento Office. Our 2023 State assessment will be on going and collection will begin in July. Our 1st quarter state assessment has be paid. Checking Account \$5,798.96, petty cash \$201.00 for a total \$5,999.96.

Attendance: No change 101 members

Bowling: No report

Golf: Weather has been keeping us off the golf Course. Working on the regular schedule.

Head Caller:

Membership: Committee Chair not present – No report

News Letter: Information for newsletter should be in by the 16th of February

Pickle ball: A change in schedule it is now on Tue and Thursday at 10Am

Rooster Sales: Committee Chair not present – No report

Sunshine: Committee Chair not present – No report

Wed Master: No report

Old Business: Review of Christmas Party

New Business: State came out with new awards to recognize branch members. Honorary Life Member pin went to Sig Heidemann other awards, Distinguished Service Award, went to John Lillygren and Joe Tomlin

Electronic Communication: on discussion and will continue to try out online attendance form and email communication of Big SIR to BEC

Adjourn: 1:50 PM

Submitted by Joe Carmona Secretary

Next meeting: 2/27/2023



NO MEETING ON 2/27/23

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY MEETING WILL BE VOTED ON AT THE MARCH 27TH MEETING.

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. - 160	Area - 2	Region - 6		
Month - February	Year - 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 1	\$5,781.16	\$5,999.06
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
102 Interest			\$.08	\$.18
Subtotal General Receipts		Line 2	\$.08	\$.18
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc. newsletter, roster, AV supplies			\$606.70	\$639.70
202 Postage			\$25.20	\$61.20
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments				\$220.00
Subtotal General Disbursements		Line 3	\$631.90	\$920.90
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		Line 4 (2-3)	\$631.82	\$920.72
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon Missed lunches paid February Root, Hall Beard			\$75.00	\$1,276.00
306 Rooster Items				\$15.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING				\$215.00
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales				
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		Line 5	\$75.00	\$1,506.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon February canceled			\$0.00	\$1,260.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT				\$100.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		Line 6	\$0.00	\$1,360.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		Line 7 (5-6)	\$75.00	\$146.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$5,224.34	\$5,224.34

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$5,023.34
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$5,224.34

MEMBERSHIP	
	100
Include HLM's	



03/03/2023

Patrick M. Patton

2023 Sir State Assessments are due July \$8.00.

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



January 2023

Total Member previous report (101)
Members Dropped (0)
Members not attending meeting suspended (1) Bob
Murphy
Member reinstated (0)
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, Corwyn Mossmann 2, Dave Nolte, Randy
Ramosclotti 0, Will Smith 2, Ron Senella 0, John
Vandervot 2, Ed Waggoner 2, Bob Murphy 0, Mark
O'Driscoll 1. Don Hanifen 1, Jerry Beauchamp 1, Bob
Reifenburg 2, Roger Hughes 2

Excused Snow Bird (10) Kurt Shantz, Larry Tinker, Mike
Patton, Neil Fox, Ed Waggoner, Mike Parapid, Marshal
McCurdy, Jim Cooper, Russ Dow, David Scott

Prospective new members not attending meeting Pete
Matherne, Harold Allen

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (90)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (41)

Total Members attending meeting (49)

Speaker (1) Colin West

Total present (52)

SIR Branch 160 2023 Calendar

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

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.**

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS
JOE MCKENNA, JIM SAND,
GEORGE BARBER, JOHN
LILYGREN, MARK ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BUMBACA,
MIKE BACCIOCCO
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



**MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH**

2005 TERRY CANNON, 2008 JOHN
LILYGREN, 2012 TIM HALL, 2015 HAL
BIRD, 2017 JOE A. CARMONA, JOHN
GOODING, 2019, ED FRY

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!
DAVID TIONGCO



~NOTICE~

All travel events and other activities sponsored by Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, or its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property or any damages whatsoever, in any manner pertaining to said activities.



**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR
MARCH LUNCHEON
BOB DRABANT**

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.



Sir 160 Attendance Rules Effective January 1, 2023

Active members are obligated to attend monthly meeting unless prevented by illness or absent from Sir 160 branch locale. A member may be notified in writing or email by his branch of pending termination of his membership should he be responsible for any of the following:

- (a) Miss 3 consecutive regular luncheons meetings without having been excused by contacting a member of the BEC and or the designated attendance person prior to the meeting date in writing or email.
- (b) Did not attend at least 3 meetings in the past rolling 12-month period. This means you must attend 3 meetings or functions (as in the September Picnic or the Christmas party).
- (c) Members failing to attend 3 meetings in a rolling 12-month period will be placed on activity suspension till they correct that situation. Suspended members must also pay any dues assessments before resuming Sir 160 activities. Suspended members will be notified by email if possible.
- (d) New members must complete an application form, attend their first meeting, and be voted in and introduced to the membership before they are eligible for Sir 160 activities. New member Prospects may be an activity guest only once before joining the Sir 160 Branch. New members must attend 3 meetings or functions in their first 12 months of membership.
- (e) Sir 160 Members are required to pay a \$7.00 assessment fee per year. Year Starts July 1st and ends June 30th. This assessment is a pass through to the State Sirs quarterly @ \$1.75 per member/quarter. Failure to pay is grounds for possible termination by vote of BEC Members.
- (f) Excused Long Term Medical Leave for illness, age, or caretaker status must still pay their \$7.00 assessments. However, those wanting to retire their memberships can still receive newsletters, are welcome as paying guests at the picnic and Christmas parties and are exempt from the assessment. Retired members will be re-instated by request to the BEC.

NEWSLETTER

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR-----TON KERNS-----925-202-5922	DIRECTOR-----JOE TOMLIN-----775-790-7160
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SECRETARY-----JOE CARMONA.....530-529-3792	DIRECTOR-----TERRY CANNON-----775-883-4605
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TREASURER-----MIKE PATTON-----775-300-1073	DIRECTOR-----JOHN LILYGREN-----530-318-8988
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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