

APRIL 2023

NEXT MEETING APRIL 24, 2023 our 386th FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



My Fellow SIR Members

Well, it looks like maybe Spring has finally decide to come visit us. It sure is nice to feel some warmth in the air for a change....and it looks like the golf season has officially started. Look elsewhere in this Newsletter for an announcement about a Golf Certificate auction so we can get

some lucky bidders golfing at a couple of the local golf courses.

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 or cash.

A reminder that we will have monthly Branch brunch meetings instead of lunch meetings starting with the May meeting. The BEC will meet from 8:30 to 9:30am, Social time 9:30-10am and Lunch and meeting 10am-12pm. This is the first year we have tried this. The idea was to give members more of their summer day by only meeting in the morning. We will try it for 4 months then evaluate whether we want to do it in future years

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

The Branch will be holding an online auction starting Monday April 10th at 8am and ending Sunday April 16th at 3pm. We will be auctioning off gift certificates for 4 players at Toiyabe Golf Club and for 4 players at Red Hawk Golf and Resort. You should have received a call or an email about this before April 10th...If not contact Jim Maxedon (jmax7@pacbell.net, 209-914-5669) to get started.

But there is more!! At our April 24th Branch meeting, we will have a silent auction for gift certificates for 4 players at Eagle Valley Golf Course (East or West), at Lakeridge Golf Course and at Genoa Lakes Golf Club. So, make sure and attend the meeting to get a chance at these gift certificates.

South Lake Tahoe SIRs,

Our Branch's adoption of the Google Forms process has been improving. We used Google Forms for monthly lunch invitations in January, February, and March and also used Google Forms to

make sure all prospective February attendees received notification of the cancellation due to weather. For the March meeting we had about 85% of our members using Google Forms to let us know whether or not they would attend our lunch.

Our guest speaker for our April lunch will be Mary Cioffi who will be making a presentation about her group, the Pine Nut Wild Horse Advocates. As someone who appreciates the wild horses seen regularly along the Washoe Lake Causeway (not the Pine Nut horses though) I look forward to learning more about this local treasure.

As this Newsletter is being written and published our Branch is holding two Silent Auctions for Golf Packages at Toiyabe Golf Club and Red Hawk Hills. These auctions are being conducted using Google Forms as well as a call list for non-Internet users. This effort takes a lot of communication and relies on members to carefully read about and follow the process for bidding. We're hoping the success of this effort will lead us to more uses of Google Forms for our Branch. Have a great month everyone!

Jim Maxedon, Little SIR

Hey BEC!	Date:
I'm □ Impressed □ Pleasantly Surprised □ Satisfied	I am a (please check one) ☐ Guest ☐ Applicant ☐ Member Please use space below for your comments:
☐ A bit annoyed ☐ Mad as the dickens	
Dear Guest/Applicant/Member:	
Our most important concern is you. We need the benefit of your viewpoints, observations and impressions. Your feedback and opinions are of great value to us in making our Branch the best branch in SIR.	
If we've disappointed you, please tell us about it. If you are pleased, we'd like to hear that too. We want to make your SIR experience the best one possible!	Optional Information Name:
Best regards,	Badge No.:
Your BEC team	Phone:

Minutes for Business Meeting March 27, 2023 FANDANGO CASINO 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, minutes from previous meeting were also approved.

Reports:

Big Sir: No report Little Sir: No report

Treasure: Neil Wolf: Reported Second Assessments \$208.00, checking account \$5023.34, petty cash \$201.00,

Total \$5,224.34

Secretary: SIRS (State) want all Branches to recruit New Members

Attendance: 102 members

Bowling: Dave Moore / Tim Hall: Bowling Tournament will be on April 17th to the 20th at the Gold Dust Casino. In August there will be another tournament, more information to come later.

Golf: Sig Heidemann: Weather has been keeping us off the golf course. Working on the regular schedule. Plumas Pines June 12, 13, 14.

Membership: Joe D Angelo: New Member voted in the branch gain of 2 new members and we lost one.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman: Material for newsletter needs to be turned in to Larry by April 10th

Pickle ball: Skip Hempler: Schedule it is now on Tue and Thursday at 10am

Rooster Sales: Dave Tiongco: Hats for sale

Sunshine: Mike Vadnais: Not present – No report

Wed Master: Jim Maxedon: Will present / talk on a new way to communicate both by inter-net and phone callers.

Old Business:

Golf Certificates info is Under New Business.

Electronic communications. Will be reviewed with Jim Maxedon, our speaker.

New Business:

Golf Certificates: The branch has 5 golf certificates, 2 will be in Auction on line starting on April 3^{rd.} There will be a silent auction in our April meeting for the other 3 golf certificates.

Reminders: (1) May meeting will be in the morning 8:30 am, (2) Looking for a volunteer to overlook a recruitment process.

Our speaker, Jim Maxedon, explained how we can use the new communication sys, such as to monitor lunch registration, surreys, polls, and the new sys also has instruction for all the phone callers. It can also monitor progress of responds from our members.

Meeting Adjourn: 1:50 PM

Submitted by Joe Carmona Secretary

Next meeting: 4/24/2023

SIRS LAKE TAHOE GOLF TOURNAMENTS

DATE	TEE TIME	GOLF COURSE	TOURNAMENT TYPE	LUNCH	PLAYERS	FEE
4/25/23 Tues.	9:00 AM SG	EMPIRE RANCH	2 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	YES	40	\$45.00
5/1/23	8:30 AM SG	TOIYABE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
5/8/23	8:30 AM SG	CARSON VALLEY	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	Hot dog*	40	\$45.00
5/15/23	8:24 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		48	\$50.00
5/23/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	CARSON VALLEY	IND. STROKE PLAY	Hot dog*	40	\$45.00
5/30/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	EAGLE VALLEY EAST	2 MAN – ALTERNATE SHOT		48	\$35.00
6/5/23	8:30 AM SG	SILVER OAK	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$50.00
6/12/23		PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		28	
6/13/23		GRAEGALE	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE		28	
6/14/23		PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		28	
6/19/23	8:30 AM SG	WOLF RUN	4 MAN – MOD. SHAMBLE		40	\$55.00
6/27/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	LAKERIDGE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
7/3/23	8:30 AM SG	SILVER OAK	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		40	\$50.00
7/10/23	8:24 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP	YES	48	\$55.00
7/17/23	9:00 AM SG	SIERRA SAGE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	
7/25/23 Tues.	8;30 AM SG	EMPIRE RANCH	IND. STROKE PLAY	YES	40	\$45.00
8/1/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	TOIYABE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
8/7/23	9:00 TT	APPLE MOUNTAIN	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		24	\$41.00
8/14/23	8:30 AM SG	EAGLE VALLEY WEST	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		40	\$45.00
8/21/23	8:24 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	HEIDEMANN CUP	YES	52	\$55.00
8/29/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	RED HAWK HILLS	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		44	\$65.00
9/5/23 Tues.		INCLINE VILLAGE	2 MAN – 1 BEST BALL			
9/11/23	9:00 AM SG	RED HAWK LAKES	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		40	\$65.00
9/18/23	8:30 AM SG	CARSON VALLEY	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	Hot dog*	40	\$45.00
9/26/23 Tues.	8:30 AM SG	SILVER OAK	4 MAN – MOD. SHAMBLE		40	\$50.00
10/2/23	9:00 AM SG	SIERRA SAGE	IND. STROKE PLAY		40	
10/9/23	9:00 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		48	\$50.00
10/16/23	9:00 AM SG	SUNRIDGE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	YES	40	\$55.00

NOTE: SG-SHOTGUN TT-TEE TIME MSG - MODIFIED SHOTGUN 1. <u>SIGN UP ONE WEEK PRIOR FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BY EMAIL WITH GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN.</u> 2. <u>PAY GREEN FEE AT EACH GOLF COURSE.</u> 3. \$5.00 PRIZE FUND TO BE COLLECTED BY DESIGNATED PERSON.

GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN:



SIG HEIDEMANN-775 265-4810 (C)775 220-8603 - e-mail-sigheide@aol.com

ASSISTANT GOLF CHAIRMAN: TOM SAWYER - 775 852-8675 - e-mail - tws@unr.edu

ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE * NO DRINKS

450RM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No 160			
Branch No 160	Area - 2		Region - 6			
Month - March	Year - 2023		·	MONTH		YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash) Line 1				\$5,	224.34	\$5,999.0
GENERAL ACCOUNTS						
Receipts						
	- Assessments patton, brow	n. rifenbera			\$24.00	\$24.
102 Interest		.,			\$.09	\$.:
103 Other—Assess	sments				Ţ	
Subtotal Gener	ral Receipts	Line 2			\$24.09	\$24.2
Disbursements	•				•	
201 Printing, Suppl	ies etc				\$31.80	\$671.
202 Postage					\$37.80	\$99.
205 State Board Pr	o Rata Assessments					\$220.
Subtotal General Disbursements Line 3				\$69.60	\$990.	
NET GENERA	L gain / (loss)	Line 4 (2-3)		-	\$45.51	-\$966.2
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS						
Receipts						
	eon 3/27 meeting, Brown m	issed previous lunch		\$1,	575.00	\$2,851.
306 Rooster Items					\$15.	
307 Other 50/50 D				\$	270.00	\$485.0
308 Other—Picnic						
Subtotal Custo	dial Receipts	Line 5		\$1,	845.00	\$3,351.0
Disbursements						
401 Monthly Lunch					462.00	\$2,722.0
406 Rooster Purchases				\$53.00	\$53.0	
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT				135.00	\$235.0	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements Line 6				650.00	\$3,010.0	
NET CUSTOD	IAL gain / (loss)	Line 7 (5-6)		\$	195.00	\$341.0
ENDING CASH BALANCE ((Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)		\$5,	373.83	\$5,373.8
CASH ELEMENTS		MEMBERSHIP				
Checking \$5,172.		103	1			

04/03/2023 Report Date

Total

Savings Other

Patrick M. Patton
Branch 160 Treasurer

Include HLM's



2023 Sir State Assessments are due July \$8.00.

~NOTICE~

\$201.00

\$5,373.83

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BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR APRIL LUNCHEON TED TAYLOR

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



MARCH 2023

Total Member previous report (101) Members Dropped (1) Bill Thomas

New Members: (2) Harold Allen, John Glassman

Total Members this report (103) Medical Leave: (1) Neil Fox

Members on activity suspension for failure to attend 3 meetings in the last 12 rolling months. Members must also pay their overdue assessments before resuming activities. Effective 1/1/23

Matt Albanese 1, Mike Bacciocco 2, Tim Boyles 1, Bill Brown 2, Don Hanifen 1, Roger Hughes 1, Bill Kedenov 2, Corwyn Mossiman 2, Bob Murphy 1, Dave Nolte 2, Randy Ramosciotti 0, Bob Reifenburg 2, Kurt Shantz 2, Will Smith 2, Ron Spenella 0, John Vandervort 2

Excused Snow Bird (7) Kurt Shantz, Larry Tinker, Mike Patton, Mike Parapid, Marshal McCurdy, Jim Cooper, Russ Dow, David Scott

Prospective new members: (2) Rich Jameson, Gary Wood

Total excused members (8)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (94)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (32)

Total Members attending meeting (62)

Total present (65)

SIR Branch 160 2023 Calendar

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

ROOSTER SALES

~NOTICE ON SALE NOW~ SUPPORT "The SIR" ~ DRESS IT UP

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WITH ROOSTER PINS, HATS AND SHIRTS. SHOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE TO BE A SIR!!

HAT'S ~\$15

VEST'S ~\$29.50

POLO SHIRT'S~\$16/\$21

WICKING SHIRT'S~\$20/24/30

PINS ~ SMALL \$2/LARGE \$3

GOLF/BOWLING TOWELS ~\$9

Start looking good!

DAVID TIONGCO

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.



MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

2002 TOM TEDERS, 2006 BOB HARMS,
2009 BOB PITCOCK, 2009 JIM SAND,
2010 WAYNE FELETER, 2013, JOHN GERARD,
2018 JAMES COOPER, 2021 DANIEL MARES,
2022 KEN ADAMS, DAVID AGEE,
MIKE BACCIOCCO, BRUCE BEEGHLY,
DAVID MAGNOTTA, BOB MURPHY,
MARK O'DRISCOLL, ROBERT REIFENBERG

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

https://sirinc2.org/z_branch160/index.html

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.

ROSTER CHANGES Welcome Two New Members

Harold Allen 154 Empire Rd. Carson City, NV 89706 Badge # 37 775-722-2995 Spouse Betty

John Glassman
2952 San Mateo Dr.
Minden, NV 89423
Badge #39 909-362-3264
Johnglassman730@gmail.com
Spouse Cynthia

Tim Byrne phone number 775-392-0958

Drop Bill Thomas



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