



"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



JULY 2023

NEXT MEETING JULY 24, 2023 our 389th

8:30am Business Meeting/9:00-9:30 am Social time/9:30- 11:30am General Membership Breakfast

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

My Fellow SIR Members

Well our year is over half over...Hope everyone had a good 4th of July.

We had another great meeting in June with an interesting guest speaker on fire prevention in our homes. Thanks to our Little SIR, Jim Maxedon, for doing such a great job in finding our monthly speakers. We would love to have some of our members step up as speakers. All of you have had interesting jobs, hobbies or life experiences that would be great topics to share at one of our meetings.

In the month of July, our Nominating Committee will get kicked off and will be looking to fill some of our vacant positions in 2024.

Quite often when I meet a prospective new member or mention SIR they inevitably ask. "What's a Sir?" Well, according to our State Organization we're a Retired Men's Social Luncheon Group. California and Nevada call us an independent nonprofit corporation. That means we're required to have officers and a Board of Directors responsible for the management of our finances. All that's fine and good except I prefer to think of us as more of a family. We have members who have been SIRs anywhere from a couple of months to several decades. That's probably more time than some of us are able to spend with our actual families. We celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, console our sick and mourn those that have departed. But, like any organization we do have our problems.

Most of our problems can be addressed simply by more members taking on the responsibility to help out occasionally. So please take the call when it comes from a Nominating Committee member and be willing to help out when asked.

If you have any questions or concerns feel free to 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.

Your Big SIR, Tom Kerns



Jim Maxedon, Little SIR

We had a successful June Brunch meeting at Casino Fandango. Attendance was about 10 fewer than previous months, but that seems normal due to people traveling in the summer months. We had a bit of a hitch with the Google Forms but it was worked out. Thanks to the members who were able to use our work-around. The feedback on the food was that it was much improved.

Thanks to our guest speaker, Carson City Fire Marshal Jenny Williamson, who gave a presentation on fire safety for seniors. I hope that everyone found the presentation informative and will put some of the tips and suggestions to good use in their home lives. Our guest speaker for July will be Darryl Vincent who will talk to us about his experiences as a truck driver for the US Military in Afghanistan.

The 2023 year is already half over, and it's time to begin thinking about who will fill our key positions on the BEC for 2024. Most of the BEC have been serving their current or other leadership positions for several years. Our Branch 160 has over 100 members, and we need members to step up and become active in making our Branch operate. We are also in need of members with computer skills to run our website as well as the Google Forms process in the future. If you have such skills, we need you.

I'm looking forward to see you all at Brunch on July the 24th.

Jim Maxedon – Little SIR

BRANCH 160, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE

Minutes for Business Meeting June 26, 2023 Fandango Casino Carson City, Nevada

Called to Order: 8:31 AM

Quorum was Present: Minimum 7 BEC members required

Motion to Approve Agenda was made, seconded and approved.

Motion to Approve previous meeting Minutes was made, seconded and approved.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Big Sir: Tom Kerns discussed his hiking trip to Spain and called it a wonderful experience.

Little Sir: Jim Maxedon talked about the effectiveness of the response to the emails. Still looks good. Jim will also consider using more text messaging as an alternative. He is also considering adding a “Maybe” as an acceptable first response, to be followed later by confirmation.

Secretary: No Report.

Treasurer: Mike Patton gave the following financial update: Checking- \$5,900, Petty Cash- \$201 for a total of \$6,104.00. Mike also addressed some complaints regarding cold meals, running out of coffee & food at the last breakfast meeting. He met with Debbie, representative for Fandango to resolve. She assured him that deficiencies will be rectified. Also, the menu has been changed by adding biscuits and gravy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Attendance: Steve Butts presented two new prospective members Jim Glockner & Joe Gonzales for nomination and approval. Each was approved. During the month of June, we lost two members, Roger Zieghehagel and Dan Mares. Our total membership is now 104 members.

Membership: Joe D Angelo- No Report.

Bowling: Dave Moore spoke about upcoming Sir tournament in Reno on August 7-9. He also discussed the upcoming Branch 160 tournament to be held at Home Grown Bowling Center (formerly Carson Lanes) on Sept. 11-12. This year the tournament will be singles and doubles only (No Team). He is expecting a good response.

Golf: Sig Heidemann passed around a bit of history with two samples of the wall separating East and West Germany during the cold war. Sig also discussed the tournament at Plumas Pines. Said 30 people signed up but only 20 showed up. Everyone had a good time but everyone also got wet, especially Tom Tomlin who was the head chef for the BBQ steaks. The next golf outing is scheduled for the next day at Lake Ridge Golf Course in Reno.

Pickle Ball: Skip Hempler said that Pickle ball is still on Wednesday’s at 10:00 am.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman- Submit all material by July 12, 2023 for newsletter.

Rooster Sale: Dave Tiongco- No Report (on Vacation). Ordered shirts are available to be picked-up.

Sunshine: Mike Vadnais- No Report.

Web Master: Jim Maxedon discussed the Google forms software that he uses for verifying attendance to luncheon. The “free” software has a limited capacity. For \$6/mo. The capacity is greatly increased. A motion was presented to allow purchase of the higher capacity software, was seconded and passed.

Old Business:

1) Replacement for Key positions: Tom Kerns again noted that Steve Butts (Attendance Chairman) was leaving his position at the end of the year. A larger effort is necessary to assure that this position and others are filled. Tom proposed that the board contact branch members for help. He also proposes a meeting at Fandango to discuss possible members.

New Business:

1) SIR FOUNDATION: The Sir state committee has set up a foundation to help distressed branches to get on their feet. A motion was presented to contribute \$100.00 to the foundation. The motion was seconded and passed.

2)) DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) Invitation: Debbie (employee at Fandango) and a representative of DAR has asked our branch to provide a branch volunteer. Mike Patton volunteered. A motion was so stated, seconded and passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:59 AM. Next meeting is July 24, 2023.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Young, Assistant Secretary



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

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.



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BADGE DRAWING

WINNER FOR

**JULY LUNCHEON
RANDY RAMOSCIOTTI**

*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.*

JULY BIRTHDAY BOYS

TERRY CANNON, JACK POST, BRUCE BEEGLY, LEE EDWARDS, CHARLES EAGLETOJ, BOB HARMS, DICK PRICE, JIM BELLSTEIN, KURK SCHANTZ, TED SPACEK, GLENN RODERICK, DAVID SCOTT, ROBERT REIFENBERG

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

ONE IS 75 ONE IS 65



MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF JULY
2016 STEPHEN BUTTS, 2020 KIP STEEL,
2022 BILL EAGLETON

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.

NEW EMAIL JACK POST
postforproperty@yahoo.com

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 \$8 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 9:30a.m. but well be for 10am – 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.

NEW MEMBERS ADD TO YOUR ROSTER

Sir Jim Glockner
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Badge 45 Spouse Cheri 775-450-4405
jfglockner@charter.net

Sir Joe Gonzalas
9355 Spotted Horse Road Reno NV 89521
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Sir Wayne Bradley 1603 Burrukia
Minden NV 89423
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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



SIR Branch 160 2023 Calendar

July 24 Morning Meeting 8:30am-11:30
August 28 Morning Meeting 8:30am-11:30
September 25 Picnic
October 23 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm
November 13 Regular Meeting 10am-2pm
December 11 Christmas Party

Previews of Coming Attractions ...

JULY/AUGUST



7/24 Sir Meeting Carson City at Fandango Casino
8:30am
7/27 Golf Toiyabe 8:30 am SG
8/1/22 Golf Genoa Lakes 8:30 am SG
8/8/22 Golf Apple Mountain 9:00 am TT
8/15/22 Golf Genoa 8:30 am SG
8/23/22 Golf Incline Village 10:00 am SG
8/28/23 Sir Meeting Carson City 8:30am
8/29/22 Golf Silver Oak 8:30 am SG

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



JUNE 2023

Total Member previous report (103)

Members Dropped (2) David Mares, Roger
Zieghenhage

New Members voted in (3) Wayne Bradley, Jim
Glockner, Joe Gonzales

Total Members this report (104)

Medical Leave: (1) Neil Fox

(7) 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. Tim Boyles, Bill Brown,
Don Hanifen, Kurt Shantz, Bill VanHoosan, Ed
Waggoner, Bob Reifenberg

Total excused members (1)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (102)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (50)

Total Members attending meeting (53)

Speaker (1) Jenney Williamson

Visitors (0)

Total present (54)

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – June	Year – 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	\$6,101.56	\$5,999.06	
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---			\$25.00	
102 Interest		\$.10	\$.55	
103 Other—Assessments		\$120.00	\$536.00	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$120.10	\$561.55	
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$189.15	\$1,066.10	
202 Postage		\$37.80	248.45	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments			\$424.00	
206 Other – SIR FOUNDATION donation		\$100.00	\$100.00	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$326.95	\$1,838.55	
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	-\$206.85	\$1,277.00	
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,275.00	\$7,226.00	
306 Rooster Items		\$100.00	\$115.00	
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING		\$185.00	\$1,185.00	
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales			\$540.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$1,560.00	\$9,066.00	
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,261.40	\$6,854.75	
402 Special Activities			200.00	
406 Rooster Purchases		\$125.00	\$178.00	
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT		\$90.00	\$577.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$1,476.40	\$7,809.75	
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$83.60	\$1,256.25	
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$5,978.31	\$5,978.31	

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$5,777.31
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$5,978.31

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	103
Include HLM's	



07/04/2023

Report Date

Patrick M. Patton

Branch 160 Treasurer

2023 Sir State Assessments are now due \$8.00.

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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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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