



"The SIR" ~ LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 ~

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**MEMBERSHIP OPEN TO MEN REGARDLESS OF AGE, RACE, COLOR, OR RELIGION
GETTING TOGETHER FOR LUNCH AND ENJOYING OUR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

HIGH MOUNTAIN NEWS

MAY 2023

NEXT MEETING MAY 22, 2023 our 387th

8:30am Business Meeting/9:30-10:00 am Social time/10-12pm General Membership Breakfast

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

My Fellow SIR Members



Buenos Dias from Spain. As most of you know, I will not be at our inaugural Brunch meeting this month because I am hiking 550 miles on the Camino de Santiago in Spain. So, your Little SIR, Jim Maxedon, will be standing in for me. I hope it is a good meeting for all.

I wanted to thank several people for running such a successful auction of our Golf Certificates. Thanks to Jim Maxedon for all the work he did setting up the online auction and to Russ Dow for being the contact person for those that preferred to use the phone rather than the computer. And...Thanks to John Lilygren for running our Silent Auction at our April meeting. The winning bidders should have a great time using these certificates at some of our local golf courses.

For those of you who were not able to attend our April meeting, we have a new Honorary Life Member (HLM) in our Branch. Larry Coffman was awarded the HLM in a ceremony at our April meeting. Congratulations, Larry.

Lastly, I've commented in this column in the past about the importance of volunteerism being the only way we keep our Branch functioning. Well, I am looking for a volunteer to help us put our Recruiting plan in motion. We want to advertise our Branch with some flyers, "business" cards and some sandwich-boards at our events. I just need someone to help get these printed, then others will take it from there. So, this is a short-term volunteer need. Most of the information for this recruiting material is already formatted and just needs to be printed. So, the volunteer just needs to "baby-sit" the process. Anybody want to volunteer?

I can periodically receive email in Spain, so 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.

Minutes for Business Meeting April 24, 2023
FANDAGO CASINO
Carson City NV



CALLED TO ORDER: 10:10 AM
Quorum Present: Must have (7)
Approval of Agenda:
Approval of Minutes:

Reports:

Big Sir: Tom talked of Larry Coffman's award (Honorary Life Member) Tom reminded us of the May meeting will be 8:30 AM and we will eat at 10AM. Tom will miss the May meeting.

Little Sir: Jim Maxedon talked of the ongoing silent auctions, the ones on line and the ones on the meeting. He generated a caller's list and possible the use text and maybe drop phone calls. (More later)

Secretary: Talked about team and individual Qualifiers for State golf and hope that Branch 160 will have a good participation.

Treasure: Mike Patton Checking: \$5,172.83, Petty cash: \$201.00 TOTAL YTD: \$5,373.83
Douglas County has approved the park for the September 25th Picnic.

Special Thank To: Neil Wolf who helped when I was absent, Joe Young for the 50/50 drawing and Tom Teders –for auditing our books. We are communicating with the state on what we do, to maintain our tax-exempt status.

Committee Reports:

Attendance: Steve Butts: We have 102 members and he is looking for someone to take the attendances position, he will not return next year.

Bowling: Dave Moore/ Tim Hall the tournament at Gold Dust Casino had good results and very successful. Upcoming is a State Tournament on May 15-17.

Golf: Sig Heidemann said finally we had a couple of golf tournaments. Lake Tahoe and Plumas Pines are still closed because of snow, will update soon.

Membership: Joe D. Angelo two new members were voted in.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman. Turn in any material for newsletter NLT 10 May

Rooster Sale: Dave Tiongco encouraged everyone to buy Hats and Shirts.

Sunshine: No Report

Web Master: Jim Maxedon reviewed the silent auctions (both the internet and the ones auctions in the meeting.

Old Business:

Report of golf certificates from auctions

New Business:

Move Christmas party to November and call it a Holiday Party. Undecided Nov or the 1st part of December for party.

Reminder: May's Branch B E C meeting will be at 8:30 am and we eat at 10 am Tom will not be in our May meeting.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:04 pm

Submitted by Joe Carmona, Secretary

Next meeting: May 22, 2023

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. - 160	Area - 2	Region - 6		
Month - January	Year - 2023		MONTH	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 1	\$5,224.34	\$5,999.06
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions--- Donations Lee Edwards \$25			\$25.00	\$25.00
102 Interest			\$.09	\$.36
103 Other---Assessments				\$24.00
Subtotal General Receipts		Line 2	\$25.09	\$49.36
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc			\$100.58	\$772.08
202 Postage			\$73.85	\$172.85
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments			\$204.00	\$424.00
Subtotal General Disbursements		Line 3	\$378.43	\$1,368.93
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		Line 4 (2-3)	-\$353.34	\$1,319.57
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon 2 missed lunches Edwards,Bacciocco			\$1,575.00	\$4,426.00
306 Rooster Items				\$15.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING			\$255.00	\$740.00
308 Other---Picnic raffle sales, golf certificates auction from 2022			\$450.00	\$450.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		Line 5	\$2,280.00	\$5,631.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon			\$1,371.95	\$4,093.95
406 Rooster Purchases				\$53.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT			\$124.00	\$359.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		Line 6	\$1,495.95	\$4,505.95
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		Line 7 (5-6)	\$784.05	\$1,125.05
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$5,804.54	\$5,804.54

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$5,603.54
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$5,804.54

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	103
Include HLM's	



Date 5/3/23 Patrick M Patton

2023 Sir State Assessments are going to be collected at the June meeting \$8.00.

~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
MAY LUNCHEON
TERRY CANNON**

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.

SIR Branch 160 2023 Calendar

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

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.



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



APRIL 2023

Total Member previous report (101)

Members Dropped (1)

New Members: (2) Rich Jameson, Gary Wood

Total Members this report (105)

Medical Leave: (1) Neil Fox

Inactive Members (5)

Excused Snow Bird (4) Kurt Shantz, Larry Tinker,
Russ Dow, David Scott

Prospective new members: (2) Wayne Bradley, Jim Glockner

Total excused members (5)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (100)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (40)

Total Members attending meeting (60)

Speaker (1) Mary Cioffi

Visitors - Sirs from other branches (1) Craig Hempler
Sonora, CA

Total present (62)

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



Big Sir Tom Kerns presenting the Honorary Life Member Certificate to Larry Coffman at our Luncheon on April 24, 2023.



Our newest (HLM) Honorary Life Member 2023
Larry Coffman with Sig Heidemann HLM
awarded in 2012



WILD HORSES OF FISH SPRINGS REGION OF
CARSON VALLEY
LITTLE SIR JIM MAXEDON PRESENTS
A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION TO
CAROL CIOFFI. SHE IS A VOLUNTEER ON
MONITORING THE WILD HORSES.
wildhorseadvocates.org

ROSTER CHANGES
Welcome Two New Members

Sir Rich Jameson
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Reno, NV 89509
Badge #13
Spouse Kathy
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Phone 775-741-8304

Sir Gary Wood
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Gardnerville, NV 89460
Badge #14
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Phone 775-720-0558



**MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY
FOR THE MONTH OF MAY**

1996 PERRY DAMON, 2010 TIM DONLEY,
2015 GORDON SALAS, 2019 TIMOTHY BYRNE,
LARRY ROOT, KURK SCHANTZ,
2021 MIKE BRIGHT, CARL HOPPER,
GEORGE MCCOOL, CORWYN MOSIMAN

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.

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

MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

LARRY ROOT, LEE GHIGLIERI,
CARL HOPPER, MARK DRISCOLL,
BRYAN SMITH, WILLIAM BROWN

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 CHARTER DAY – April 22, 1991

On October 28, 1991, the Sons In Retirement Charter for Lake Tahoe Branch 160 was presented by SIR State dignitaries at a grand occasion in our meeting room at the Timber Cove Lodge. Big Sir was Al Bartley and Little Sir was Bob Peterson. Now, fourteen years later, it seems appropriate that we note with pride the organization of which we are members: Sons In Retirement, Incorporated. It is one of the finest organizations in the world whose members join in supporting its purpose which, as indicated in our Articles of Incorporation, is:

... to provide for the welfare of retired men from all walks of life who are pursuing a common goal – the enjoyment of their later years with dignity and pride – by assisting them in renewing former friendships and associations, and affording them an opportunity to make new friends through association with other retired men ...

The assets of the corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the forgoing purpose. This purpose is the common denominator, the fiber that holds our Branches together as a single, inseparable unit. Thus, as a Branch we do not stand alone. The State organization and each of the Branches are incorporated under, and regulated pursuant to, the laws of the State of California as a nonprofit, public benefit corporation organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

As provided in California law our State organization, as the parent organization, is charged with chartering the Branches and with supervising Branch activities to ensure compliance with the law and our Articles of Incorporation. Supervision of Branches is affected through State and Branch Bylaws adopted by the membership and by Standing Rules and Guidelines promulgated by the State Board of Directors. The governing body of the State organization is the State Board of Directors which consists of seventeen elected members: The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Assistant Secretaries, Assistant Treasurer and ten Regional Directors. The President is the chief executive officer who is charged with the day-to-day operation of the State organization, subject to the control of the State Board of Directors.

Similarly, each Branch is governed by its Executive Committee which consists of the Big Sir, Little Sir, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and from two to six Directors. The Big Sir is the chief executive officer, charged with the day-to-day operation of the Branch, subject to the control of the Executive Committee. Thus, with our own governing body and activities we are nearly self-sufficient – subject only to the general supervision of the State organization.

At the same time, we can be proud that we are a part of a large organization dedicated to a most worthy public purpose and can obtain the many benefits afforded by our strength in numbers. There are many “State Events” such as golf, travel, bowling, amateur radio and RV’ing. While no member is required to participate in these events, State events provide members with an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of members from other Areas and Regions. Even more important, those events permit participation for many members whose Branches do not make those activities available?

The continued existence and vitality of Lake Tahoe Branch 160 depends mainly upon the fellowship and enjoyment that each of us derives from our luncheon get-togethers and our Branch activities. At the same time, we should keep in mind that we are a part of a much larger organization and take full advantage of the strength that the united efforts of our total State membership can bring us.

32-YEARS AND STILL GOING STRONG

NEWSLETTER

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LARRY COFFMAN -----530-577-0328	

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