



"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

Annual picnic!

Ladies and other guest's welcome!



LAMPE PARK ~ Monday SEPTEMBER 25th ~ 11am -3 pm

1325 Waterloo Lane, Gardnerville, NV 89410

Early arrivals welcome – to help set up and to get a head start on the refreshments and goodies.



My Fellow SIR Members,

Welcome to September!!

We mostly recognize September as the first month after Summer. People tend to come back from vacations and other summer activities and, traditionally, the school year is in full swing. It is also when the football season starts in earnest, triggering some interesting interpersonal dynamics in many households.

Many people don't know that there were numerous events in September that shaped the course of our history. On September 6th, 1620 a group of 102 "Saints", later referred to as "Pilgrims", embarked on the Mayflower from Plymouth, England and began their journey to the new world. The "USA" was born on September 9th, 1776, when we changed names from the United Colonies to the United States. The Treaty of Paris was signed on September 3rd, 1783, formally ending the Revolutionary War.

September is also important to our Branch because our monthly meeting will be our annual picnic at Lampe Park in Gardnerville. I hope to see everyone and their significant other for, what has always been, a fun event. Don't forget to bring something for the White Elephant sale!!

Lastly, I wanted to thank all the volunteers for next year's Branch 160 leadership positions, who were voted in at August's monthly meeting. The only positions still vacant are that of Secretary and a backup for our Webmaster, Jim Maxedon. Let me know if you are willing to volunteer for one of these positions.

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



Little SIR

I'm looking forward to the SIR BBQ Picnic on September 25th, and I know all those planning to attend are, too! Last year was my first, and I thought it was a great event. The guys who cook the meat and the beans do a fantastic job. Hopefully the White Elephant sale will be a lot of fun as it was last year.

I want to remind our members that our chief methods of communicating with members is through email and more and more through Google Forms. We are still seeing a large number of members not responding to the Google Forms request. Out of 102 members, over 30 never responded to the Form request that was sent out to get a preliminary count of BBQ attendees. We asked members to respond REGARDLESS of whether or not they were planning to attend. When people don't respond we don't know if they've received the email or not and then we have to do follow ups. By now you should be familiar with the email that has an image of a Google Form and the words "I've invited you to fill out a form". When you see these emails, please read them and respond.

Big SIR Tom Kerns and I plan on creating one or more member surveys in the near future, and we will be using Google Forms to do it. We hope you will be looking for the Google Forms request in your email inbox and will respond promptly. This is your opportunity to provide your input on matters of interest to our Lake Tahoe SIR Branch members.

We'll hopefully see you at the BBQ picnic on September 25th. If you can't make it we hope to see you in October.

Jim Maxedon, Little SIR

General Membership Meeting Agenda
Branch 160, So. Lake Tahoe Aug. 28, 2023
Fandango Casino Carson City, Nevada

Call to order: 8:17 AM

Quorum was present

Motion to approve Agenda was made, second and approved

Motion to approve previous meeting was made, second and approved

Officers Reports:

Big Sir: Tom Kerns reminded us that in October will be a lunch meeting.

Little Sir: Not Present

Secretary: No Report

Treasure: Mike Patton gave financial report, Checking \$5,812, Petty Cash \$201 = Total \$6,013. Assessment: YTD we have 95 paid members with still 7 more to collect. We had 4 missed lunches to collect from previous meeting.

Attendance: Steve Butts reports we have 104 members.

Bowling: Dave Moore / Tim Hall reported that 13 of our members won money and everything went well at the Reno Tournament. Branch 160 will host a Bowling Tournament on September 11-12, 2023. Deadline to register is September 7, 2023.

Golf: Sig Heidemann presented the Heidemann Cup Trophy to Robert Clements. Shot 78 gross.

Membership: Joe D. Angelo No Report

Newsletter: Larry Coffman –Turn any material NLT September 12, 2023

Pickle Ball: Skip Hempler—come and join us on –Wednesdays at 10 AM.

Rooster Sale: Dave Tiongco –has hats and pins for sale.

Sunshine: Mike Vadnais –No report

Web Master: Jim Maxedon No report

Old Business: Jim Maxedon needs help or replacement, Picnic update, the floor was open for next year positions.

New Business: Talked of the challenges we are having with Casino Fandango—looking at future sites for next year.

Reminders: Picnic the 25th of September, October's meeting will be a lunch meeting.

Speaker: Jared Manninen talked about hiking, back packing, bird and animal watching in our area.

Meeting Adjourn: 11:05 AM

Submitted by: Joe Carmona

Next Meeting: Lampe Park, September 25, 2023 at 11 AM



45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – August	Year – 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	\$6,013.10	\$5,999.06	
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---			\$25.00	
102 Interest		\$.10	\$.75	
103 Other—Assessments		\$112.00	\$736.00	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$112.10	\$761.75	
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$46.00	\$1,237.41	
202 Postage		\$52.80	\$340.25	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments			\$630.00	
206 Other -			\$100.00	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$98.80	\$2,307.66	
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	\$13.30	-\$1,545.91	
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,325.00	\$10,126.00	
302 Special Activities		\$510.00	\$510.00	
306 Rooster Items			\$140.00	
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING		\$200.00	\$1,670.00	
308 Other—Picnic sales and Raffle sales			\$540.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$2,035.00	\$12,986.00	
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,261.40	\$9,544.15	
402 Special Activities			\$200.00	
406 Rooster Purchases			\$178.00	
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT		\$96.00	\$813.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$1,357.40	\$10,735.15	
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$677.60	\$2,250.85	
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$6,704.00	\$6,704.00	

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$6,503.00
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$6,704.00

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	102
Include HLM's	

09/03/2023
Report Date

Patrick M. Patton
Branch 160 Treasurer



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
FREE LUNCH
KURT SHANTZ**

*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.*

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

*ED FRY, JOHNNY MEYERS, JIM BEARD,
LARRY TINKER, RON THOMPSON,
JOHN VANDERVORT, JIM MAXEDON,
MIKE PARAPID, HAL BIRD,
CORWYN MOSTMAN*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

ONE IS 70



*MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER
1996 SIG HEIDEMANN, 2004 JOE
MCKENNA, 2006 ROB CLEMENTS, 2007
DAVID BEST, 2012 CARL SLATE, 2013
LARRY TINKER, 2015 DAVID MOORE,
BILL VAN HOUSEN, 2017 DUANE
COLLINS, 2018 ALAN NORTON, 2020
MIKE PATTON, JOHN VANDERVORT,
2022 BYRON SMITH*

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.

Previews of Coming Attractions ...

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER



9/25 SIR PICNIC Lampe Park Gardnerville
9/26 Golf Silver Oak 8:30am SG
10/2 Golf Sierra Sage 9am SG
10/9 Golf Dayton 9am SG
10/16 Golf Sunridge 9am SG
10/23 Sir meeting

ROSTER CHANGES



ONE NEW MEMBER

DAVE WEBSTER, PO Box 301 Genoa NV 89411
Badge #5 email whosalive@yahoo.com
spouse Terri

TWO MEMBERS RESIGNED
TIM BOYLES, GARY WOOD

SIR ASSESSMENTS

Please pay \$8.00 to Mike Patton for the 2023/2024 State assessments. Pay at the September 25th picnic or send a check to:

Mike Patton
SIR INC #160
2605 Clapham Lane
Minden, Nv. 89423

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

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 TIONGO



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



AUGUST 2023

Total Member previous report (104)

Members Dropped (2) Tim Boyles, Gary Wood

New member (1) David Webster

Total Members this report (103)

Medical Leave: (1) Bruce Beegley

(8) 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. Matt Albanese, David Best, Don Hanifen, Bill Bumbaca, Bill Van Hoosan, Bob Reifenberg, Lee Edwards, Ed Fry

Total excused members (1)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (102)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (42)

Total Members attending meeting (62)

Speaker (1) Jared Manninen

Prospective new members (3) Tom Worell, Jimmy Goss, Nathan Rakestraw

Total present (66)



08/21/23 HEIDEMANN CUP TROPHY WINNER ROB CLEMENTS DAYTON VALLEY GOLF COURSE INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY TROPHY AND GREEN HAT PRESENTED BY SIG HEIDEMANN

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week". The florist was pleased and left the shop. When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week." The cop was happy and left the shop. The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Congress came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, "I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week". The Member of Congress was very happy and left the shop. The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Congress lined up waiting for a free haircut. And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

NEWSLETTER

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