



"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

OCTOBER 2023

**NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 23, 2023 our 391ST
Business Meeting 10AM-11AM Social time 11AM-12Noon**

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My Fellow SIR Members,

We had a wonderful annual picnic at Lampe Park in Gardnerville. Although it was a little windy, it seemed everyone had a great time. I wanted to thank everyone who helped out including set up and take down for the picnic...but a special "Shout out" for Joe Tomlin and Steve Hollstrom for barbequing the meat, John Lilygren for running the White Elephant sale and Mike Patton for handling the money for everything including the 50/50.

Next, I wanted to thank all the volunteers for next year's Branch 160 leadership positions, all 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.

Lastly, I wanted to remind all our members that we are returning to our monthly meeting being held at lunchtime. So for our October monthly meeting, the BEC will meet at 10AM, social time will begin at 11AM and Lunch will be served around noon.

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

Gentlemen:

Our branch picnic was a great success, notwithstanding the gusts of chilly wind. The BBQ meats were wonderfully prepared, and the salads and desserts were creative and tasty. Thanks to all those who brought dishes and a special thanks to those volunteers who every year do the heavy lifting of procuring and preparing the BBQ'd chicken, steak, and ribs. And beans!

We are back to our regular lunch meetings starting this month. Our scheduled guest speaker for the October lunch is Petra Keller who will speak to us about the history of the Pony Express in the Carson-Reno area. This should be a very interesting presentation.

We are still looking for people with computer skills to take over some of the work on the web site and Google Forms. If you have expertise and a desire to contribute, your help would be welcomed.

Thanks again from the great attendance, food, and fun at the picnic!

Jim Maxedon

**LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 FOUNDERS DAY
OCTOBER 31, 1990**

33 years ago, . . . how time flies!

Back in the summer of 1990, SIR Area governor Campbell O'Neill from Placerville's Hangtown Branch 29 ran an ad in our local newspaper asking retired men to attend an informational meeting concerning the establishment of a Branch of SIR at Lake Tahoe. The meeting was held at the old 89 Bar & Grill on Emerald Bay Road, and was attended by half a dozen locals and four men from Branch 29. Current Members Bob Peterson, Al Bartley and Ken Koegl spread the word and ran newspaper ads and put out fliers and the response was great. Right away they moved the luncheons to Carrow's Restaurant for several meetings before moving to Timber Cove Lodge (soup and sandwiches served by "Angie's"). On October 31, 1990, the SIR State organization granted probationary status to the new Branch 160. Probation was to continue until the new Branch could show a total membership of 75 men, at which time we would be officially chartered. That happened on April 22, 1991.

This club has grown to well over 100 members, some of whom are very involved in our activities, and serving on committees and as officers. It is important that we continue to grow in membership, because that makes it a lot easier to find officers and committeemen, and increases our monthly donations so we don't have to sweat that out so much. When one of the many SIR Branches folds up, more often than not it is because the guys won't help out by filling the leadership chairs.

Those are a couple of selfish reasons for bringing in new members. But consider this ... retired and semi-retired men living everywhere from Woodfords and Meyers, through South Lake Tahoe and Stateline, up both sides of The Lake and down in The Valley -- these guys need us as much as we need them! When you invite an acquaintance to be a guest at the luncheon and he decides to join, figure you have done him a big favor. He doesn't need to become real active, if only he enjoys the monthly luncheon as a social event, that's fine. And who knows ... there may be some real talent among these fellows.

So here we are, after 33 years of building . . .

Your Branch 160 Executive Committee 2023

TOM KERNS, JIM MAXIDON, JOHN LILYGREN, JOE CARMONA

SKIP HEMPLER, TERRY CANNON, STEVE BUTTS,

MIKE PATTON, JOE TOMLIN, JIM BELLSTEIN

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – September	Year – 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	\$6,013.10	\$5,999.06	
101 Contributions---			\$25.00	
102 Interest		\$.12	\$.87	
103 Other—Assessments		\$40.00	\$776.00	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$40.12	\$801.87	
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$36.00	\$1,273.41	
202 Postage		\$39.60	\$379.85	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments			\$630.00	
206 Other – Donation			\$100.00	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$75.60	\$2,383.26	
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	-\$35.48	-\$1,581.39	
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon-Best missed luncheon August		\$25.00	\$10,151.00	
302 Special Activities..Picnic income		\$795.00	\$1,305.00	
306 Rooster Items			\$140.00	
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING		\$250.00	\$1,920.00	
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales		\$315.00	\$855.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$1,385.00	\$14,371.00	
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon			\$9,544.15	
402 Special Activities		\$1,199.80	\$1,399.80	
406 Rooster Purchases			\$178.00	
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT		\$125.00	\$938.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$1,324.80	\$12,059.95	
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$60.20	\$2,311.05	
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$6,728.72	\$6,728.72	

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$6,527.72
Savings	
Other	\$201.00

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	102
Include HLM's	



10/2/2023

Patrick M. Patton Branch 160 Treasurer

From the Attendance Chairman

... STEVE BUTTS

Time for the annual reminder to our several “Snowbirds” – be sure to request from me a “Leave of Absence”. Also please give us your winter address so you can keep up with Branch goings-on by receiving the monthly Newsletter.

You are URGED to make a donation at this time to help defray the expenses of the club while you’re away. We look forward to seeing you in the Spring, so take care!



**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.*

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.



~NOTICE~

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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.

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

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.

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



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



SEPTEMBER 2023

Total Member previous report (103)

Members Dropped (0)

New member (0)

Total Members this report (103)

Medical Leave: (1) Bruce Beegley

Excused snowbird (1) Lee Edwards

(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, Lee Ghglieri, Bill Van Hoosan, Kurt Shantz, Lee Edwards, Ed Fry

Total excused members (1)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (101)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (55)

Total Members attending meeting (46)

Visitors (40)

Prospective new members (0)

Total present (86)

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

*There are no minutes from the September meeting. We were at the BBQ. Where were you?
Previews of Coming Attractions ...*

OCTOBER



10/23 Sir meeting

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

DAVE BEST, LARRY COFFMAN, GEORGE MCCOOL, TOM SAWYER, DON HANIFEN, ROGER HUGHES, RUSS DOW,

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



*MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER
1990 KEN KOEGL, 2000 DALE HERMAN,
2006 LARRY COFFMAN,
2016 MARK ARMSTRONG, 2017 NEIL WOLF,
BOB DRABANT, 2018 JOHNNY MYERS,
2020 DAVE NOLTE, 2021 JOSEPH YOUNG*

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