



"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

AUGUST 2023

NEXT MEETING AUGUST 28, 2023 our 390th

8:15am Business Meeting/9:00-9:30 am Social time/9:30- 11:30am General Membership Breakfast

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



My Fellow SIR Members,

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer...especially after last winter. Our upcoming meeting on Monday August 28 will be the last meeting for the summer and our last breakfast meeting. Starting in October, we will go back to meeting at lunchtime each month. We will be checking in with members whether this test of moving our meetings to the morning for the summer months has worked and is worth doing again next summer...or not!! I've heard comments both ways.

Remember our September 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.

Lastly, I wanted to thank Dave Tiongco and his nominating committee for all the hard work they are doing to find candidates for the open leadership positions in the Branch. As everyone knows, the Branch cannot survive without members stepping up to fill critical leadership positions. So, as I said in last month's Big SIR column, if you get a call from Dave or one of the other committee members, please consider donating a little time to keep our Branch operating.

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 continue to receive a good response rate on our Google Forms Brunch/Lunch invitation process. Thanks goes out to all members who are responding to the email form requests, and we appreciate prompt responses.

The Google Forms email request goes out two Fridays prior to the Monday meeting. If you are not receiving the Google Forms email request, please let me know by emailing me at jmax7@pacbell.net or calling me at 209-914-5669 so we can figure out why.

Our guest speaker for the August 28th Brunch will be Jared Manninen, Certified California Naturalist, wildlife photographer, and back country blogger. Upcoming speakers will be Petra Keller who will speak about the Pony Express in October and Detective Paul Robbins of the Carson City Sheriff's Department who will talk to us about fraud in November.

I am looking for one or more volunteers with a modicum of technical experience who would be interested in managing the SIR Lake Tahoe Branch website as well as acting as backup for the Google Forms process. Let me know if you would be available to work on these.

I hope you will all enjoy the August Brunch meeting!

Jim Maxedon

BRANCHN160, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE
Minutes for Business Meeting July 24, 2023
Fandango Casino Carson City, NV.

Called to Order: (8:15am)

Quorum was Present

Motion to Approve Agenda was made, seconded approved

Motion to Approved previous meeting minutes was made, seconded and approved

Officer Reports:

Big Sir: Tom Kerns need volunteers for the picnic.

Little Sir: Jim Maxedon, thanked everyone for using the Website on reporting for the meeting.

Secretary: No Report

Treasure: Mike Patton see below in the newsletter.

Attendance: Steve Butts, we still have 104 members – we Lost 2 gain 2 new members

Bowling: Dave Moore – Reno tournament had 175 Bowlers. We will host a tournament in Sept. 11 &12 – application will be out soon.

Golf: Sig Heidemann – Sept. 5 tournament is canceled. Club Champion is Joe McKenna for 2023

Membership: No Report

Newsletter: Larry Coffman – Submit all material by Aug. 14.

Pickle Ball: Skip Hempler come out on Wednesday at 10AM at the Mac Center in Carson City.

Rooster Sale: Dave Tiongco – shirts and hats on sale.

Sunshine: No Report

Web Master: Jim Maxedon very thankful for using Google Form to respond to the meeting.

Old Business: Nominations for next year positions.

New Business: DAR presentation in Gardnerville on Sept 17, 2023. SIR Picnic on September 25.

Reminders: Nomination for SIR Positions. Back to noon lunch meetings will start after our Picnic.

Our speaker: Daryl Vincent McKee talked of his experience as a truck driver in Afghanistan.

Meeting Adjourn: 8:47am

Submitted by Secretary Joe Carmona



Next Meeting: Aug. 28, 2023

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
DAVE TIONGCO

*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.*

AUGUST BIRTHDAY BOYS

*SIG HEIDEMANN,
 MARSHALL MCCURDY, HAROLD ALLEN,
 DAVE TIONGCO, JOE YOUNG,
 STEVE HOLLSTROM, BILL KUDENOV,
 DAVID MAGNOTTA*

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

TWO ARE 75 ONE IS 65



MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

*2004 MIKE VADNAIS,
 2005 RICHARD GWINN,
 2006 DAVE TIONGCO,
 2007 SKIP HEMPLER, 2008 RUSS DOW,
 2009 TOM SAWYER, 2017 JIM BELLSTEIN,
 2017 JOE D'ANGELO, LEE EDWARDS,
 JOE TOMLIN, 2019 NEIL FOX,
 RANDY RAMOCIOTTI, ED WAGGONER,
 2020 WILLIAM BROWN,
 DON SANDERSON, 2021 RICHARD DAVIS,
 2022 MATT ALBANESE*

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.

SIR ASSESSMENTS

Please pay \$8.00 to Mike Patton for the 2023/2024 State assessments. Pay at the August 28th meeting.

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

Previews of Coming Attractions ...

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER



8/21 Golf Dayton Valley 8:24 SG Heidemann Cup
8/28 Sir Meeting Carson City 8:15am
8/29 Golf Red Hawk Hills 8:30am SG
9//5 Golf Lake Tahoe GC 8:30am SG
9/11 Golf Red Hawk Lakes 9:00am SG
9/11-12 Branch 160 Bowling Tournament
9/18 Golf Carson Valley 8:30am SG
9/25 SIR PICNIC Lampe Park Gardnerville
9/26 Golf Silver Oak 8:30am SG

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.

So, I'm in a bar and two very large women with accents are sitting across from me.

I say,

"Cool accents, are you two ladies from Scotland?"

One of them yells, "It's Wales, you idiot."

So, I said.

"OK, are you two Whales from Scotland?"

I don't remember much after that.

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – July	Year – 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	6,101.56	5,999.06	
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---		0	\$25.00	
102 Interest		\$.10	\$.65	
103 Other—Assessments		\$88.00	\$624.00	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$88.10	\$649.65	
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$125.31	\$1,191.41	
202 Postage		\$39.00	\$287.45	
204 Guest Expense				
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments		\$206.00	\$630.00	
207 Other -			100.00	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$370.31	\$2,208.86	
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	-\$282.21	-\$1,559.21	
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,575.00	\$8,801.00	
306 Rooster Items		\$25.00	\$140.00	
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING		\$285.00	\$1,470.00	
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales			540.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$1,885.00	\$10,951.00	
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,428.00	\$8,282.75	
402 Special Activities			\$200.00	
406 Rooster Purchases			\$178.00	
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT		\$140.00	\$717.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$1,568.00	\$9,377.75	
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$317.00	\$1,573.10	
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$6,013.10	\$6,013.10	

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$5,812.10
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$6,013.10

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	103
Include HLM's	

08/02/2023 Patrick Patton
Treasurer



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



JULY 2023

Total Member previous report (104)

New Members voted in (0)

Total Members this report (104)

Medical Leave: (0)

(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 (104)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (42)

Total Members attending meeting (62)

Speaker (1) Darryl Vincent

Visitors (1) Burke Pease

Total present (66)



Sig Heidemann presents the Branch trophy at our luncheon on July 24th to Joe McKenna Club Champion at Dayton Valley Golf Course. Individual play on July 10th he shot a 59 with a handy cap of 30.

ROOSTER SALES

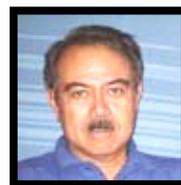
~NOTICE ON SALE NOW~

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





UP COMING SIR 160 PICNIC AT LAMPE PARK
1325 Waterloo Ln., Gardnerville, NV 89410
September 25, 2023

WHAT'S HAPPENING

1. Set up 9:30am, Start at 11am, lunch 12 noon, and finish 2pm
2. Steaks, Ribs, and Chicken. With Beer, Wine, Water and Soft Drinks. Please bring your own set up. Fork, Spoon, Plate and Steak Knife. (Plastic does not work well.)
3. \$15.00 Single, \$30.00 A Couple. Guests welcome, Money in by September 16, 2022. **Bring a gift for the raffle. (White Elephant) or re-gift**
4. **Those with last name starting with A-L please bring a Salad.**
5. **Those with last name starting with M-Z bring a Dessert.**

We will be selling tickets for our 50/50 drawing, 6 for \$5.00 and tickets will be sold for the gifts everyone brings, \$6 for \$5.00. (This is one of our two fundraisers for the year).

Make checks payable to Sir Branch #160. You can pay at the meeting on August 28, 2023 or mail your check to Mike Patton, 2605 Clapham Ln., Minden NV 89423 by September 16, 2023. (Please make checks payable to SIR branch 160 Picnic)

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NAME

NAME

Please mail this request in with your check so we can determine how much food and drinks to order by September 16, 2023.

Please circle your choices. 1. Steak (for one) Steak (for two) 2. Ribs (for one) Ribs (for two) Chicken (for one) Chicken (for two)

VOLUNTEERS

Larry Coffman—Raffel Drawing, Dave Tiongco—Table set up and cleaning, Joe Tomlin—Beans and BBQ, Skip Hempler—Ice, John Gerard---Beverages, Sig Heidemann---Meat, Jim Maxedon—helper, Mike Patton---helper, Raffel, John Lilygren-gift set up, **50/50 Helper needed**

NEWSLETTER

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR-----TON KERNS-----925-202-5922	DIRECTOR-----JOE TOMLIN-----775-790-7160
LITTLE SIR-----JAMES MAXEDON-----209-914-5669	DIRECTOR-----SKIP HEMPLER-----775-588-4998
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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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LARRY COFFMAN -----530-577-0328	

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