



~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

NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 13, 2023 our 392nd
Business Meeting 10AM-11AM Social time 11AM-12Noon



FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

My Fellow SIR Members,
We had a nice turnout at our October Monthly Meeting and it was interesting to hear about the history of the Pony Express from our speaker...and how they are keeping this important point in history alive with annual rides of the Pony Express route.

We are in negotiations with Fandango for our 2024 contract and are trying to keep the pricing the same even with the increased cost of food and labor. We are also looking at a couple of other venues in Carson City in case we are not successful with the Fandango. A big shout out to Mike Patton for exploring these other options and negotiating the 2024 contract.

Our branch membership is stable at about 103, but we only average about less than 55 attendees for the luncheons. We need to keep getting new members. Members bringing their friends seem to result in more guests becoming members, so let's see if we can bring our membership above 110 by year's end.

It was nice to have a little longer Social Time at the last meeting. I saw our members socializing, and couldn't help but think that this is what SIR is all about: Socializing, having fun and being together. And we get to do it monthly with good food in the nice setting of the Fandango. We have much for which we should be thankful.

Which brings me to Thanksgiving. While our American heritage tends to focus on the 1621 Plymouth, Massachusetts thanksgiving event involving the Wampanoags and Squanto, a Pawtuxet, the tradition of a day of thanks began much earlier and is recognized by and in many different cultures. As we approach this holiday, I hope we will pause and reflect about SIR and in particular, Branch 160. How fortunate we are to have an organization where we can meet people, where we can help each other, where we can be involved in activities, and where we can gather monthly at our luncheons to socialize.

I also wanted to remind everyone that our November luncheon is on the second Monday of the month, November 13, rather than the 4th Monday because of the Thanksgiving Holiday period.

Lastly, I want to wish you, and your family, a wonderful day of thanks on Thanksgiving. 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

Fall is definitely here. Early mornings have temps in the teens and low twenties. There was snow at the top of the Donner pass last Wednesday, and I've seen plumes of snow-making at the top of the Mt. Rose Ski Resort. It's lighter when we wake up in the morning as of November 5th.

This means the holidays are near. We've bumped up the November Lunch meeting two weeks to November 13th. The Christmas Lunch/Party will be December 11th. Mike Patton has been working furiously with Casino Fandango on a wonderful repast for our members and guests, and Joe Tomlin has contracted a DJ for holiday music and dancing.

Sig and Nick have been working to set up the Winter golf schedule. Hopefully the weather will comply this year.

Thanks again for all members who are using Google Forms to help us get a count for the Casino Fandango Lunch. The November meeting invitations will go out soon, two weeks earlier than normal. I urge you to read the text of the invitation closely as there is always important information in it and content may change. We will need your responses submitted by Noon on November 8th so that we can give a count to Casino Fandango.

Our guest speaker this month will be Detective Paul Robbins from the Carson City Sheriff's Department who will speak to us about fraud concerns for seniors.

Let's hope for few temperate weeks before Winter sets in!

Little Sir Jim Maxedon

Branch 160, South Lake Tahoe
Minutes for Business Meeting, October 23, 2023
Fandango Casino Carson City, Nevada

Called to order: 11:55 AM

Quorum was present: Min. 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: 1 possibility of doing a community project 2 asked for comments of the breakfast vs lunch meetings 3 asked Tom Maxedon to go over the requirements of filling the form which is used to respond on attendance of the meeting.

Little Sir: Jim Maxedon discussed the correct way to fill out form for attendance.

Concluded that the form should be submitted NLT the Wednesday Noon before the meeting.

Secretary: No Report

Treasurer: Mike Patton gave us the financial report= checking - \$6,528 and \$201 of petty cash for a total of \$6729. Mike is seeking out 4 venue options for 2024: Carson City Nugget, Plaza Event ct., Gold Dust Casino and Casino Fandango. Final proposal in Nov. He working on the Holiday Party with DJ on 12/11/2023 and cost \$35 per person.

Speaker: Petra Keller—History of the Pony Express

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Attendance: Steve Butts reported we have 103 members.

Membership: Joe D. Angelo had 3 new prospective members and John Doyer was approved which makes 104 members.

Bowling: Dave Moore the September 11/12 tournament went smoothly in all aspects, 64 Branch members attended.

Golf: Sig Heidemann Nick has a winter golf schedule but needs help to run the golf outing. Tom requested a list of duties to run the golf outing. June 17, 18, 19 are the dates for going up north for golf.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman needs info NLT Nov. 8th.

Pickle Ball: Skip Hempler plays on Wednesdays at 10 AM.

Rooster Sale: Dave Tiongco has shirts for sale.

Sunshine: Mike Vadnais no report

Web Master: Jim Maxedon needs help or replacement. Req. of attendance form

Old Business: Meeting place for next year 3 positions still open – Web Master, Secretary and 50/50 ticket sale.

New Business: Mike Patton and Bob Harms were presented with a pin “I am doing my part” for their hard work. Holiday Party, review of Picnic – 87paid attendance for a net profit of \$463. 2024 meeting place?

Next Meeting: November 13th Meeting Adjourn: 12:15PM Submitted by: Joe Carmona

45ORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT			Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. – 160	Area – 2	Region – 6		
Month – October	Year – 2023	MONTH	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 1	\$6,728.72	\$5,999.06
GENERAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
101 Contributions---David Scott \$100			\$100.00	\$125.00
102 Interest			\$0.14	\$1.01
103 Other—Assessments 2 collected Hanifen & Glockner			\$16.00	\$792.00
Subtotal General Receipts		Line 2		
Disbursements				
201 Printing, Supplies etc			36.00	\$1,309.41
202 Postage			\$39.60	\$419.45
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments			\$206.00	\$836.00
206 Other -				\$100.00
Subtotal General Disbursements		Line 3	\$281.60	\$2,664.86
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)		Line 4 (2-3)	-\$165.46	-\$1,746.85
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS				
Receipts				
301 Monthly Luncheon			\$1,275.00	\$11,426.00
302 Special Activities			\$200.00	\$1,505.00
306 Rooster Items			\$55.00	\$195.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING			\$180.00	\$2,100.00
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales				\$855.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts		Line 5	\$1,710.00	\$16,081.00
Disbursements				
401 Monthly Luncheon			\$1,170.15	\$10,714.30
402 Special Activities				\$1,399.80
406 Rooster Purchases			\$79.00	\$257.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT			\$90.00	\$1,028.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements		Line 6	\$1,339.15	\$13,399.10
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)		Line 7 (5-6)	\$6,934.11	\$6,934.11
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)		Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$6,733.11	\$6,733.11

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$6,733.11
Savings	
Other	\$201.00
Total	\$6,934.11

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	101
Include HLM's	



11/1/2023

Patrick M. Patton

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



OCTOBER 2023

Total Member previous report (103)

Members Dropped (1) Matt Albanese

New member (4) Jimmy Gross, John Poyner,
Nathen Rakestraw, Randy David

Total Members this report (106)

Medical Leave: (1) Bruce Beegley

Excused snowbird (2) Lee Edwards, Kurk Shantz

(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. David Best, Don Hanifen, Lee Ghglieri, Bill Van Hoosan, Lee Edwards, Ed Fry

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (102)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (51)

Total Members attending meeting (51)

Visitors (0)

Speaker (1) Petra Keller

Prospective new members (0)

Total present (53)

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



**MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**
1999 JIM DENNEY, 2000 DON HANIFEN,
2004 WILL SMITH, 2014 GEORGE BARBER,
STEVE CRABTREE, 2019 JAMES MAXEDON,
2022 JERRY BEAUCHAMP,
2022 LEE GHGLIERI

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

**TIM HALL, BILL VAN HOOSAN,
BOB PITCOCK, JOE CARMONA, TED
TAYLOR, TIM DONLEY, MIKE PATTON,
TIMOTHY BYRNE, RANDY
RAMOCIOTTI, KEN ADAMS**
HAPPY BIRTHDAYS
One is 70, one is 75 one is 80

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
SKIP HEMPLER**

*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~

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.

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



ROSTER CHANGES

Please post these changes to your Branch Roster –

Add Four New Members 😊😊😊😊

Sir Randy David Badge 5
Spouse Gail
Email oelRandy@yahoo.com
760-799-1088
2178 Catalipa Dr.
S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

Sir Jimmy Gross Badge 67
Spouse Nora
Email jimmyofsnd@yahoo.com
619-818-3078
2393 Dondero Ct.
Sparks NV 89434

Sir John Poyner Badge 65
Email JPoyner3277@gmail.com
530-635-3240
535 Andrew Lane
Reno NV 89521

Sir Nathan Rakestraw Badge 74
Spouse Paula
Email CNRakestraw@gmail.com
304-641-3642
3554 Red Leaf Dr.
Carson City NV 89703

Sir roster corrections
Email for Joe Young
youngsengeering@gmail.com
Address correction
3354 Coloma Dr.
Carson City, NV 89705

Members Dropped
Matt Albanese, Gary Wood, and Tim Boyles

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 polit



Happy Holidays!

Happy New Year!

**“The SIR” ~ LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160
Announcing the annual Holiday Party and Banquet Buffet
at Casino Fandango Carson City Nevada**

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023~ 10:45 am - 3 pm

Ladies and other guests are most welcome!

Casino Fandango is providing this specially selected menu

Holiday Salad with assorted toppings served with Italian and Ranch Dressing
Fruit Tray - Homemade Rolls and Butter
Chef's Choice of Vegetables & Green Bean Casserole
Mashed Potatoes - Gravy - Cranberry Relish

HOT ENTREES

Prime Rib with Aus Jus and cream Horseradish sauce

Chicken Marsala over Penne Pasta

Oven Roasted Salmon with Tomato Beurre Blanc

Holiday Deserts
with
Coffee-Tea and limited soft drinks
plus...

Your favorite drinks are available at the no-host bar

For your dining and dancing pleasure ... LIVE MUSIC by our favorite DAVE FABRIZIO



And again, this year! Silent auction for some fantastic items ... plus a \$ 50-50 drawing and separate drawing for the gifts that you bring. Get in on these for sure! The cost of the party is only \$35 for SIRs, their ladies and other guests. Please bring your money to the November 13th luncheon meeting at Casino Fandango where our Treasurer, Sir Mike Patton, will sign you up. If you prefer to sign up by mail, make your check payable to SIR Branch 160 and send it to the address below.

Monday December 4th, 2023, is the deadline to have your money in.

NAME _____ GUEST _____ -
Sir Neil Wolf 2041 Nez Perce Dr. South Lake Tahoe, Ca. 96150

Get in the spirit!

See you there!

NEWSLETTER

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