



HIGH MOUNTAIN NEWS

~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.



NEXT MEETING MARCH 25, 2024 our 397th FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

My Fellow SIR Members,

A couple of snow storms forced cancellation of a two of our Winter Golf events, but we were able to sneak one in that wasn't on the schedule at Silver Oak this month. This will be our ninth competition of the Winter Session which clearly compares favorably to 2022—2023 when we had ZERO.

BlueGolf is still a learning experience for all, but so far, our golfers are getting used to it, and feedback has been generally favorable. Our Pinehurst contest at Dayton Valley was a lot of fun despite the weather and course conditions. Golf Chairman Sig Heidemann has also been learning the system and is plunging right in.

Unfortunately, due to circumstances mostly beyond her control, our February speaker had difficulty conveying the USGA Index and Handicap calculations I was hoping for. I am looking for some good YouTube explanations to help with this. Although our competitions are mostly for fun, exercise, and comradery, it is important to understand the "rules of engagement".

As Webmaster I have been managing our branch web site. Mostly it consists of posting golf information-schedules and results-as well as the Newsletters. I'd like to have more of a social media presence on the Internet for our members and potential new members, and I'm looking for one or more of our members with web/social media experience to step up and volunteer to enhance our online presence. Let me know if this is something you would be willing to do.

Thanks goes out to all the officers and members who work each month to complete and submit the monthly reports, handle the lunch check-ins, and generally make things happen behind the scenes.

Have a great month SIRs!
Jim Maxedon, Big SIR



Dear Fellow Sirs

Greetings Fellow Sirs, well we have had many more opportunities to play winter golf as opposed to last year . A mild winter and according to Punxsutawney Phil an early spring coming. I failed to tell you last month that Phil in the last 10 years has only been 30% accurate in his “forecasts”.

I, like you golfers, am looking forward to our Summer Season starting April 1st. Not to leave out our other activities of Bowling and Pickleball, I might want to give those a try? I once had a mean accurate straight Spare making Shot! I haven’t ever tried the wildly popular game of Pickleball. Could be something we all ought to consider giving a Whirl!!!

Let’s all keep Swinging and Rolling and Whirling along this Year. I hope to see many of you this month at our Luncheon?

Warmest Regards, Your Little Sir, John Gooding

February 26, 2024

Called to order at 11:04 AM

Quorum Present: James Maxedon, John Gooding, Skip Hempler, Joe Young, Neil Wolf, Tom Kerns, Terry Cannon, John Lilygren, Steve Butts, Joe Tomlin

Approval of Agenda: Motion – Steve Butts 2nd – John Gerard – Passed

Approval of Minutes: Motion – Skip Hempler 2nd – Joe Tomlin – Passed

Reports:

Big Sir – Jim Maxedon, recognition of members carrying out branch operation tasks:

Audit – Joe Young and Neil Wolf

Roster – Larry Coffman

Forms 63/64 – John Gerard and Steve Butts

Little Sir – John Gooding, thanks to Bob Harms for his help recruiting speakers. We have speakers lined up through September.

Treasurer Report – Joe Young/Neil Wolf – Check balance \$7,306.80, Cash - \$202.00 Total \$7,508.80

Motion to approve audit by Tom Kerns, 2nd Bob Harms – Passed

Secretary – Ass’t Secretary Skip Hempler – no report

Committee Reports

Attendance – Tom Kerns – announced the passing of Jim Beard, Jim Sand, and Jerry Beauchamp

New Member addition – Tim Durkin

Bowling – no report

Golf – Sig Heidemann – summer golf schedule submitted for approval. Plumas Pines dates – June 10-12, 2024. Sig announced the passing of Wayne Logan’s wife Donna.

Membership – Joe D’Angelo – Bob Hoy has re-joined. 2 guests at the meeting, Kelly Cavins and John Groth

Newsletter – Larry Coffman – presented printed rosters with color pictures to all members present.

Pickleball – Skip Hempler – Each Wednesday 11 AM at the MAC in Carson City

Rooster sales – Dave Tiongco- Hats and shirts ordered

Sunshine – no report

Web Master – Jim Maxedon – membership roster on the website. Password is: *highdesert*

Old Business – none

New Business – 3 names placed on the checking account, Mike Patton, Joe Young, Neil Wolf

Free Lunch – Richard Pike

Next Meeting: March 25, 2024

Meeting Adjourned at 1:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Timothy Durkin
Secretary Branch 160



Golf Plumas Pines

THIRTY-THREE SIR GOLFERS HAVE SIGNED UP TO DATE TO GO ON OUR PLUMAS PINES TRIP FOR THREE DAYS.

I HAVE RESERVED TWO DAYS OF GOLF AT PLUMAS PINES GOLF COURSE AND ONE DAY OF GOLF AT GRAEAGLE MEADOWS. I HAVE ALSO RESERVED 7 CABINS, EACH HOUSING 4 GOLFERS.

SO, I AM PLANNING ON 28 GOLFERS TO GO ON THIS TRIP.

SO PLEASE, DO NOT CANCEL OUT, ONLY IF YOU HAVE TO OR I DO NOT HAVE A ROOM FOR YOU.

I WILL TRY MY BEST TO MAKE YOU HAPPY.

THANK YOU,
SIG

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450RM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT				Branch No.- 160	
Branch No. — 160		Area — 2		Region — 6	
Month — February		Year — 2024		MONTH	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)				Line 1	
GENERAL ACCOUNTS					
Receipts					
101 Contributions--- BOB HARMS \$25				\$25.00	\$25.00
102 Interest—February				\$.12	\$.24
103 Other—Assessments					\$4.00
Subtotal General Receipts				Line 2	
				\$25.12	\$29.24
Disbursements					
201 Printing, Supplies etc				\$538.64	\$574.64
202 Postage				\$83.56	\$123.16
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessments					\$255.00
Subtotal General Disbursements				Line 3	
				\$622.20	\$952.80
NET GENERAL gain / (loss)				Line 4 (2-3)	
				-\$597.08	-\$923.56
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS					
Receipts					
301 Monthly Luncheon paid 2 missed lunches, P. Damon and T. Hall				\$1,050.00	\$2,125.00
306 Rooster Items					\$95.00
307 Other 50/50 DRAWING				\$165.00	\$345.00
308 Other—Picnic raffle sales					
Subtotal Custodial Receipts				Line 5	
				\$1,215.00	\$2,565.00
Disbursements					
401 Monthly Luncheon 44 less 2 comps. 42 charged				\$1,050.00	\$2,100.00
407 Other 50/50 PAYOUT				\$75.00	\$165.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements				Line 6	
				\$1,125.00	\$2,265.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain / (loss)				Line 7 (5-6)	
				\$90.00	\$300.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)				Line 8 (1+4+7)	
				\$7,001.72	\$7,001.72

CASH ELEMENTS	
Checking	\$6,799.72
Savings	
Other	\$202.00
Total	\$7,001.72

MEMBERSHIP		
Total	102	102
Include HLM's		

03/02/2024

Report Date

Patrick M. Patton & Joe Young

Branch 160 Treasurer



MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS

RICHARD DAVIS,
JOE MCKENNA,
GEORGE BARBER,
JOHN LILYGREN,
MARK ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BUMBACA,
MIKE BACCIOCCO,
DAVE WEBSTER
ONE IS 65, ONE IS 75



MEMBER ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
2017 MICHAEL PARAPID

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

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 \$10 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.

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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SUNSHINE REPORT

Our Sunshine Chairman is JIM BEILSTEIN. His phone number is 775-790-5180, Email jbeilstein@juno.com. Let Jim know if someone is under the weather or if a family member is not well.



*MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
2005 TERRY CANNON, 2008 JOHN
LILYGREN, 2012 TIM HALL, 2015
HAL BIRD, 2017 JOE A. CARMONA,
JOHN GOODING, 2019, ED FRY,
2020 TOM KERNS,
2023 HAROLD ALLEN,
JOHN GLASSMAN*



**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR
MARCH LUNCHEON
RICHARD PIKE**

*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.*



Previews of Coming Attractions ...

APRIL

4/1/24 Golf 9am SG Eagle Valley East
4/8/24 Golf 9am SG Eagle Valley West
4/15/24 Golf 9am Silver Oak
4/22/24 Sir Meeting 10am-2pm
4/23/24 Tue. Golf 9am Sunridge

Membership & Luncheon Report

Sons In Retirement—Lake Tahoe Branch 160

Steve Butts Director Branch 160



February 2024

Total Member previous report (104)
Members Dropped (0)
New Members voted in (0)
Prospective New Member (1) John Groth
Total Members this report (104)
Medical Leave: (0)
Excused Short Term Illness or Recovery (2) Bruce Beegley,
Neil Fox
(9) Excused Snow Birds Lee Edwards, Kurt Shantz, Russ Dow,
Mike Patton, Marshall McCurdy, Johnny Myers, David Scott,
Larry Tinker, Ed Waggoner
(10) 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 Agee, Harold Allan, David Best, Bill Bumbaca, Duane
Collins, Lee Edwards, Neil Fox, George McKool,
Bill VanHoosen, Ed Waggoner
Total excused members (11)
Total Active Members minus Excused Members (93)
Total number unexcused not at meeting (51)
Total Members attending meeting (42)
Speaker (1)
Visitors (0)
Total present (45)

2024 LAKE TAHOE SIR GOLF SCHEDULE

DATE	TEE TIME	GOLF COURSE	TOURNAMENT TYPE	LUNCH	PLAYERS	FEE
4/1/24	9:00 AM	SG EAGLE VALLEY EAST	IND. STROKE PLAY	YES	40	\$42.00
4/8/24	9:00 AM	SG EAGLE VALLEY WEST	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	YES	40	\$47.00
4/15/24	9:00 AM	SG SILVER OAK	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$50.00
4/23/24	Tue. 9:00 AM	SG SUNRIDGE	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE		40	\$55.00
4/29/24	8:30 AM	SG CARSON VALLEY GC	4 MAN – 2 BETTE BALLS	YES	40	\$50.00
5/6/24	8:30 AM	SG TOIYABE	4 MAN 1- BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
5/13/24	8:30 AM	SG EAGLE VALLEY WEST	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	YES	40	\$47.00
5/21/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	SG WOLF RUN	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE		40	\$55.00
5/28/24	Tues 8:30 AM	SG DAYTON VALLEY	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS	YES	48	\$55.00
6/3/24	8:30 AM	TT LAKE TAHOE G.C.	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		44	\$65.00
6/10/24	12:00PM	SG PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	dinner	24	\$540.00
6/11/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	TT GRAEAGLE MEADOWS	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE	dinner	24	
6/12/24	9:00 AM	SG PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		24	
6/18/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	SG LAKE RIDGE	4 MAN 1- BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
6/25/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	SG EMPIRE RANCH	4 MAN – 2 BETER BALLS	YES	40	\$45.00
7/1/24	8:30 AM	SG DAYTON VALLEY CLUB	CHAMPIONSHIP	YES	48	\$55.00
7/8/24	8:30 AM	SG SILVER OAK	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		40	\$50.00
7/15/24	8:30 AM	TT SIERRA SAGE	4 MAN 1 BEST BALL		40	\$50.00
7/23/24	Tue. 9:00 AM	SG SUNRIDGE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$55.00
7/29/24	8:30 AM	SG TOIYABE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
8/5/24	9:30 AM	TT APPLE MOUNTAIN	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		28	\$40.00
8/12/24	8:30 AM	SG EMPIRE RANCH	2 MAN ALTERNATE SHOT	YES	40	\$45.00
8/19/24	8:30 AM	SG DAYTON VALLEY	HEIDEMANN CUP	YES	48	\$55.00
8/27/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	SG WOLF RUN	4 MAN – 1BEST BALL		40	\$55.00
9/3/24	Tue. 8:00 AM	SG TOIYABE	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL		40	\$60.00
9/9/24	8:30 AM	TT SIERRA SAGE	CHA, CHA, CHA			\$50.00
9/16/24	8:30 AM	SG CARSON VALLEY GC	4 MAN – 1 BEST BALL	YES	40	\$50.00
9/24/24	Tue. 8:30 AM	SG SILVER OAK	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE		40	\$50.00
9/30/24	8:30 AM	TT LAKE TAHOE G.C.	4 MAN – 2 BETTER BALLS		44	\$65.00
10/7/24	9:00 AM	SG EAGLE VALLEY EAST	IND. STROKE PLAY	YES	40	\$42.00
10/14/24	9:00 AM	SG SUNRIDGE	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		40	\$55.00

NOTE: SG-SHOTGUN TT-TEE TIME MSG - 1. SIGN UP ONE WEEK PRIOR FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BY EMAIL WITH GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN. 2. PAY GREEN FEE AT EACH GOLF COURSE. 3. \$5.00 PRIZE FUND TO BE COLLECTED BY DESIGNATED PERSON. GOLF TOURNAMENT CHAIRMAN: SIG HEIDEMANN-775 265-4810 (C)775 220-8603 e-mail-sigheide@aol.com ASSISTANT GOLF CHAIRMAN: TOM SAWYER - 775 852-8675 e-mail - tws@unr.edu ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

NEWSLETTER

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