

MAY 2024

NEXT MEETING MAY 20, 2024 our 399th



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

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

Is Spring here or NOT? We had snow the weekend of May 4th, as much as 10 inches up at the Lake reported by several members. The snow atop the Carson Range had a cooling effect

on the high winds coming down to the course at Toiyabe on May 6th. Several golfers described the conditions as "brutal". It was so bad in fact that the GHIN system added a Playing Conditions Calculation (PCC) of +3 to everyone's differential for the round. Nobody played net par or better for the round, but the top 4-Man teams ham and egged it well enough to score in the low 60s. And the winning team were the beneficiaries of a stellar round from their Blind Draw. The luck of the draw!

The month of May begins our Breakfast meeting for our SIR Branch. The BEC will meet at 8:30, the social half hour will be from 9:00 to 9:30, and breakfast and the program will begin at 9:30. Hopefully the meetings will end be 11:30 or so and members can have the afternoon off for golf, bowling, pickle ball, gardening, or slots. Breakfast meetings will be the norm through August, and then September means our BBQ Picnic.

I am still looking for a volunteer to take over the duties of managing our web site. This is not a timeconsuming role, but it does require some expertise with web browsers and Internet content management systems. Social media experience would be a plus.

Thanks again to all our officers, committee chairs, and others for getting all the required reporting and other branch tasks completed every month!

Jim Maxedon Big Sir

BEC MEETING BUSINESS MEETING BRANCH 160 April 22, 2024

Called to order at 10:10 AM

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

Approval of Agenda: Motion – Tom Sawyer 2nd – Mike Patton – Passed Approval of Minutes: Motion – Neil Wolf 2nd – Steve Butts – Passed

<u>Reports:</u> Big Sir – Jim Maxedon, recognition of and thanks to all volunteers carrying out branch operation tasks:

Little Sir – John Gooding, Speaker schedule for 2024: May – Bill Fidley – Mining and Prospecting June, July & November – open August – Railroad Museum representative

Treasurer Report - Joe Young/Neil Wolf - Check balance \$6,804.00, Cash - \$202.00 Total \$7,006.00

Secretary - Ass't Secretary Skip Hempler - no report

Committee Reports

Attendance – Tom Kerns, Steve Butts – delinquency update. Call or email Jim Maxedon (209-914-5669, email jmax7@pacbell.net) in advance to be excused from no show charges.

Bowling - no report

Golf - Sig Heidemann - collected for Plumas Pines trip.

Membership - Joe D'Angelo - New members voted in: Steve Imhoff, John Fisher, Robert Decker

Newsletter - Larry Coffman - deadline for May newsletter is May 9th

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

Rooster sales – Dave Tiongco- Hats and shirts are available for purchase.

Sunshine - no report

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

Old Business - none

New Business – Nominating committee for 2025 officers – Jim Maxedon, Mike Patton, Tom Kerns, and Larry Coffman Breakfast meetings beginning in May through August. Times are 9:30-10:00 AM BEC meeting, 10:00-10:30 AM social, meeting at 10:30 AM.

Free Lunch – Larry Coffman

Next Meeting: May 20, 2024 - one week early

Meeting Adjourned at 10:58 AM



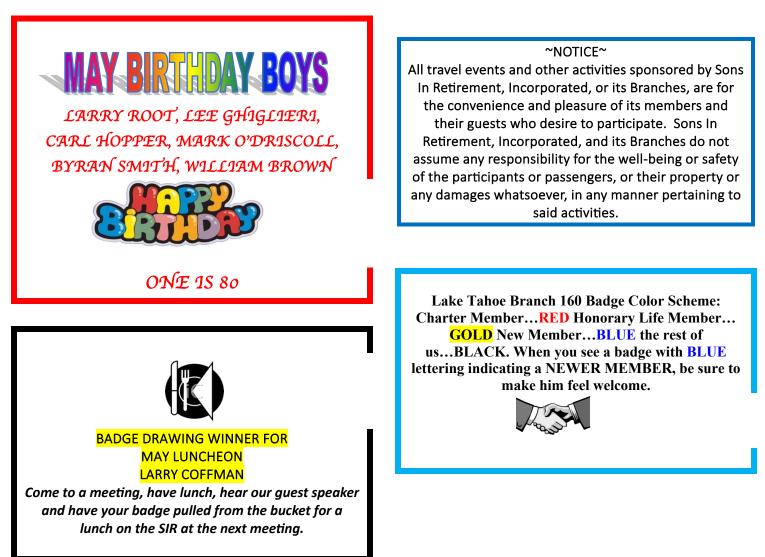
Dear Fellow Sirs

Old Man Winter is behind us now and Spring has Sprung So let's get out and Play some Golf or Roam around the Yard and Do some Gardening. Maybe with a little Digging we'll Strike it Rich!

Our speaker this month is Bill Findley, Prospector/Miner, who could guide us to our Treasures? We are Switching to our Summer Brunches this month (9:00-11:00 AM) giving us all more Afternoon Time to do our Thing.

Thanks goes to Mike Patton for Negotiating our Brunch Cost down to \$21.00. So, let's All meet together and enjoy the Brunch, the Speaker and Each Other's Camaraderie!

Hope to see you all there. Your Little Sir, John Gooding



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Your assessment of \$10.00 is due now. You can pay at the May meeting or you can mail a check to Joe Young. Joe Young 3345 Coloma Dr. Carson City, NV. 89705



MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1996 PERRY DAMON, 2010 TIM DONLEY, 2015 GORDON SALAS, 2019 TIMOTHY BYRNE, LARRY ROOT, KURK SCHAANTZ, 2021 CARL HOPPER, ROGER HUGHES, GEORGE MCCOOL,

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

Visit the SIR Website at **sirinc.org** and read <u>"SIR HAPPENINGS"</u>—

the SIR State Newsletter. Sir Branch 160 Web Site https://sirinc2.org/z branch160/index.html

<u>ROSTER CHANGES</u> Welcome Three New Members

John B. Fisher Badge #77 Spouse Margo 775-722-5369 email jfisher@ccsnn.org 1074 Wisteria Dr. Minden, NV 89423

Robert Decker Badge #78 828-490-0621 email bobbydecker4@gmail.com 2501 Brookland Dr. Reno, NV 89521

Steven Imhoff Badge #75 Spouse Karen 559-779-1680 Email steveni@calvalleyinsurance.com 2091 12th St. South Lake Tahoe, CA 96159

Membership & Luncheon Report Sons In Retirement – Lake Tahoe Branch 160 Tom Kerns Director Branch 160



April 2024

Total Member previous report (105)

Members Dropped (1) Don Hanifen

New Members voted in (3) Robert Decker, John Fisher, Steven Imhoff

Prospective New Member (0)

Total Members this report (107)

Medical Leave: (0)

Excused Short Term Illness or Recovery (1) Bruce Beegley,

(5) Excused Snow Birds Lee Edwards, Kurt Shantz, Russ Dow, David Scott, Larry Tinker,

(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. David Agee, Harold Allan, Gordon Salas, Mark Aromstrong,, Bill Bumbaca, George McKool, Bill VanHoosen

Total excused members (6)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (101)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (47)

Total Members attending meeting (54) Speaker (0) Visitors (0)

Total present (54)

ACES BSEBALL

June 16 1:05 pm Sac River Cats (SF Giants) July 14 1:05 pm Round Rock Express (Texas Rangers). If you are interested in going to a game let me know which date. The date with the most interest in will be the date we will go. Invite a friend. Larry C.

ROOSTER SALES

~NOTICE ON SALE NOW~ SUPPORT "The SIR" ~ DRESS IT UP WITH ROOSTER PINS,



HAT'S AND SHIRT'S. SHOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE TO BE A SIR!!

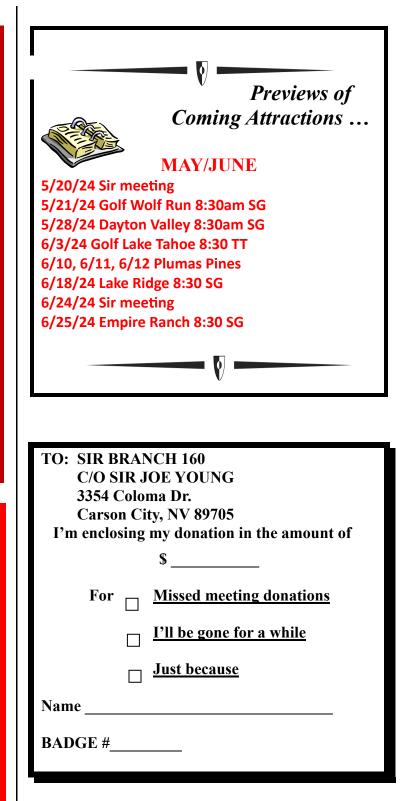
HATS ~\$15



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

How to sponsor a New Member. . .

Present him with a business card for his free lunch on Sír 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 during the social hour - -after 9:30 a.m. but well be for 11 a.m.-Introduce your guest as a prospective member when called upon. He won't have to make a speech. Pick up the application from the Membership Chairman, 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.





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