



~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

FEBRUARY 2025

**NEXT MEETING FEBRUARY 24th our 408th
FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY**



My Fellow SIR:

Get your shovels and snow blower ready for the next few days.

I was pleasantly surprised that our toughest golfers finally got a round in for our winter golf.

We had around 50% of our members attend our January luncheon. The report I received, it was one of best lunch served ever. It is a good beginning considering we have 11 snow birds basking in the warmer sun.

Let's make it a greater attendance for our February lunch. Our Branch is subsidizing every lunch by \$2.00 so you only pay \$25.00.

If you see a new member, introduce yourself and make him feel welcome. After all, our organization is here to enrich the lives of our members with fun activities, great speakers and lunches, and hopefully make friends for life.

Big SIR Sig Heidemann



Happy Winter Sirs!

Punxsutawney Phil saw his shadow and retreated back to his bungalow predicting 6 more weeks of Winter.

Kudos to all you Sirs who are Braving the cold ❄️ to play some Golf 🏌️. I have taken to Bowling and am having as much trouble staying out of the Gutter as I have staying out of the Rough!

It may be Hit or Miss with having a Speaker this month for our Luncheon. Come for the Buffet and the Camaraderie rubbing shoulders with your Friends. Hope to see many of you there along with our New Big Sir Sig Heidemann!!!

Be Warm and Healthy, your Little Sir, John Gooding

BEC BUSINESS MINUTES FOR BRANCH 160

January 27, 2025

Meeting called to order at 10:06 by Little Sir John Gooding

Roll Call: Jim Maxedon, John Gooding, Tim Durkin, Joe Young, Joe Tomlin, Tom Kearns, John Lilygren, Steve Butts. Excused – Sig Heideman, Neil Wolf, Mike Patton, also attending: Terry Cannon, Skip Hempler, Larry Coffman, Bob Harms, Dave Tiongo

Minutes and Agenda: accepted and approved as written, moved and seconded.

REPORTS:

Big Sir: No Report.

Little Sir: John Gooding, Sig has left a Trophy for golfer of the year, that will be presented at the general meeting. Speaker report – Today's speaker is Joe Carmona. The speaker spots are open, we have a referral for Kids and Horses and Therapeutics for next month.

We don't have speakers for 10 months out. But we have referrals that are being worked on for 2025. Jim Maxedon has offered to talk about golf. Little Sir John also wanted to let the group know he is taking a trip to New Zealand in the middle of March thru the end of April. He will return on May 2nd and will be missing the March and April meetings.

Treasurer: Joe Young, we have \$7837.00. To compare at last month's meeting, we had \$7062.00. At the beginning of January 2025, we had \$7600.00. First quarter assessment is due to state that will be close to \$300.00. So, we are pretty much the same as when we started this year. Members must pay \$11 dues which is a \$1.00 increase and will be due next month.

Joe informed us, as of today our luncheon cost to Fandango increases by \$2.00 to \$27 per meal. The breakfast is staying the same. We have already approved to keep the member cost at \$25.00 and the council will absorb the additional \$2.00 per member.

Mike Patton, the former treasurer, wrote a note to Joe. Because there have been questions about the amount of money, we have in our checking account. Which is currently \$7837.00. Because of the \$2.00 we are going to chip in to pay for the members luncheon, with an average of \$60 members attending lunch, we will be paying out an additional \$120.00 a month times the number of lunches.

As you can see this will be bringing our account down. So, the total lunch deficit will be \$720.00 for 2025. The Holiday party is another \$10.00 difference from what we charge and what we collect, this could cost the branch another \$600.00.

Now if we have the same response, we had in 2024 for the Holiday lunch we should break even on that lunch. Our breakfast meals we pretty much break even. We charge \$21 and they charge us \$20.40.

Back to the Christmas party, we pretty much broke even. However, there was a real concern we had a 45-member minimum for the hall. Fortunately, in the last week we had additional confirmations and ended up with about 60. So, we did very well as far as the numbers go. I hope we are going to encourage our other members to show up because it is a really nice party. What really saved us was that we had 3 money makers. One, was our 50/50 which brought in \$105.00, we had a raffle that brought in \$250.00. The big item was the silent auction, mostly golf, that brought in \$1070.00. that covered most of other costs. A total of \$1425.00 and that is why we were able to close to breaking even, even though we subsidized the luncheon at \$10.00 per person.

Joe also stated we had 3 no shows. One called prior to the event and will be refunded his money. The other two did not contact Joe and therefore will not be refunded. Little Sir John stated someone called him and should be refunded. Little Sir John will give the name to Joe.

Little Sir John stated he was glad we maintaining good financials. Joe stated he felt we should carry at least \$4500.00 in our account. We need \$2500.00 so we do not pay a checking fee, and \$1600.00 to cover the meals each month. Then another \$500 for incidentals. He feels \$4500.00 is the magic number we should not go below.

Secretary: Tim Durkin, all reports up to date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bowling: No report. There was a discussion of who was the bowling chairman and who was the tournament director.

Rooster sales: No report, though it has been reported in the past he is waiting to make any orders until the state makes a decision.

Pickleball: Skip Hempler, Wednesday's at 11am at the Mac center.

Sunshine. Jim Bellstein is still out. We need cards sent to Dave Moore's wife, Sig's wife and to Neil Wolf. Tim Durkin will send the cards.

Attendance: Tom Kerns and Steve Butts,

Attendance notices have gone out. We are down to 110 members.

Mike Vadnais has been moved to a medical leave and will still pay his dues.

There was a discussion that if a member notifies Joe Young, the Big Sir or the Little sir that he is unable to attend he will not be charged for the luncheon. If they do not contact the above people they will be charged for the meal.

Pickle ball: Skip Hempler – Wednesday at 11 am at the Mac center in Carson

Roster Sales: Dave Tiongco – He is still waiting for final decision on the logo before he orders.

Golf: Jim Maxedon/Nick Jannis – Winter has been good but with the cold weather the tournaments have been canceled. Tomorrow has been canceled. We have been trying various formats. The regular season schedule is out. The golf survey is on the back of the schedule. It will be presented at the general meeting.

Golf schedule has been finalized. The Plumas Pines tournament has not been finalized. But if you are interested contact Sig. The tournament is very popular fills up fast.

A motion was made and seconded to approve all our tournament activities, including bowling and pickleball. A motion is needed to keep our state insurance. The motion was discussed and passed.

It was discussed that the bowler of the 2023 year does not have his name

Newsletter: Larry Coffman, would like entries for the newsletter no later than February 13th.

The roster is ready to print and approval is needed. Cost is \$550.00 for 100 copies. After discussion a motion was made, seconded and passed to print. The rosters are not mailed but made available at the meetings.

Membership: No report.

Webmaster: Big Sir Jim, Google forms has made some changes and it is being rectified. In the meantime, Jim is doing a work-around to avoid the multiple emails. If you do respond and get another email just ignore it.

NEW BUSINESS

We need a motion to accept the \$1.00 increase in annual dues. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

Motion to Adjourn at 10:54 moved, seconded and passed.

Next Meeting will be the February 24th

Next BEC meeting will be February 24th

Respectfully submitted, Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160

General Meeting Branch 160

January 27, 2025

Little Sir John Gooding: meeting called to order at 11:59 am

Pledge of Allegiance: Little Sir John Gooding

Prayer: Little Sir John Gooding

Guests: Lou Filatreau and C. Jeffrey's

Agenda: approved

Birthdays: Will Smith, Perry Damon, Bob Drabant, Tom Kearns, Steve Crabtree, Larry Finkel, John Greenhut, Richard Pike, John Gerrard, Robert Clements, Neil Wolf, Tim Durkin, Able Juarez, Stuart Johnson

Lunch buffet served

50/50 Raffle Drawing conducted

Guest speaker: Joe Carmona – Parkinson's, A first hand observation.

Free Lunch at next meeting: Larry Finkel

Due to a medical emergency the meeting was concluded early

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Motion to Adjourn at 1:10 pm moved, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160



SIR Golf

Winter Golf started out cold but playable in November and December, but we got weathered out in most January and early February. Cold temps and even snow kept us off the courses. I've implemented a new system for signing up for the tournaments using Google Forms. It seems to be working pretty well and facilitates tracking of who's playing and preferred partners. Thanks to all the golfers that are using this system to sign up.

We still have Winter Golf to play:

2/17/2025	Dayton Valley
2/25/2025	Eagle Valley East
3/3/2025	Dayton Valley
3/10/2025	Sunridge
3/17/2025	Silver Oak

Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

Thanks to Sig Heideman our 2025 regular season dates and courses are finalized. Our annual trip to Plumas Pines is set for June 9, 10, and 11. Three days of golf on two great courses, a spaghetti dinner, and a steak dinner. A splendid time is guaranteed for all (if you keep it in the fairway)! The all-in cost for the trip will be \$575 and that includes lodging, green fees, prize fund, and dinners. BYO breakfasts, lunches, and beverages.

I'm working on the formats for all the 2025 tournaments and will have them set in mud by our next lunch. We're going to have a lot of fun!

Jim Maxedon – Golf Chair.

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



JANUARY 2025

Total Member previous report (110)

Members Dropped (0)

New Members voted in (0)

Long term illness (1) Michael Vadnais

Prospective New Member (0)

Total Members this report (110)

Medical Leave: (0)

Excused Short Term Illness or Recovery (0)

Excused Snow (10)

(6) 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. Ken Adams, Harold Allen, Mike Bacciocco, Randy David, David Webster, Gordon Salas

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (110)

Prospective New Members (2)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (46)

Total Members attending meeting (53)

Speaker (0)

Visitors (0)

Total present (55)

The State Sir has increased our assessment by .25 per quarter. Your assessment of \$11.00 is due now. You can pay at the next meeting or you can mail a check to Joe Young 3345 Coloma Dr. Carson City, NV. 89705

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

*JOSEPH D'ANGELO, WAYNE FELETAR,
ALAN NORTON, GORDON SALAS,
KIP STEEL*



*MEMBER ANNIVERSARY
FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
2017 MICHAEL PARAPID*

Lake Tahoe Branch 160 Badge Color Scheme

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.





**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR
FEBRUARY LUNCHEON
LARRY FINKEL**

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.

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

SUNSHINE REPORT

Our Sunshine Chairman is Jim Beilstein His phone number is 775-790-5180. Let Jim know if someone is under the weather or if a family member is not well.

The following test was developed as a mental age assessment by the School of Psychiatry at Harvard University. Take your time and see if you can read each line aloud without a mistake. The average person over 50 years of age cannot do it.

- 1.This is this cat.
- 2.This is is cat.
- 3.This is how cat.
- 4.This is to cat.
5. This is keep cat.
6. This is an cat.
- 7.This is old cat.
- 8.This is person cat.
- 9.This is busy Cat.
- 10.This is for cat.
- 11.This is fourty cat.
- 12.This is seconds cat.

Now go back and read the third word in each line from the top down. I bet you can'

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



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 \$11 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 - -10 am but well before 11am.— 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.

FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT						160	
Branch	160	Month	January	Year	2025		
Area	6					Month	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)						Line 1	\$7,837.42
GENERAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
101	Dues / Contributions					\$0.00	\$0.00
102	Interest					\$0.14	\$0.14
103	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Receipts						Line 2	\$0.14
Disbursements							
201	Printing, Supplies etc					\$40.00	\$40.00
202	Postage					\$43.80	\$43.80
203	Officers' Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00
204	Guest Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00
205	State Board Pro Rata Assessment					\$0.00	\$0.00
206	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
207	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Disbursements						Line 3	\$83.80
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)						Line 4 (2-3)	-\$83.66
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
301	Monthly Luncheon					\$1,300.00	\$1,300.00
302	Special Activities					\$0.00	\$0.00
303	Travel					\$0.00	\$0.00
304	Bowling					\$0.00	\$0.00
305	Golf					\$0.00	\$0.00
306	Rooster Items					\$0.00	\$0.00
307	50/50 Drawing					\$210.00	\$210.00
308	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts						Line 5	\$1,510.00
Disbursements							
401	Monthly Luncheon					\$1,431.00	\$1,431.00
402	Special Activities					\$35.00	\$35.00
403	Travel					\$0.00	\$0.00
404	Bowling					\$0.00	\$0.00
405	Golf					\$0.00	\$0.00
406	Rooster Purchase					\$0.00	\$0.00
407	50/50 Drawing					\$100.00	\$100.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements						Line 6	\$1,566.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)						Line 7 (5-6)	-\$56.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)						Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$7,697.76
CASH ELEMENTS		Membership					
Checkbook	\$7,697.76	Total Last Month	110				
Savings	\$0.00	New This Month	0				
Petty Cash	\$0.00	Lost This Month	0				
Other	\$0.00	Total This Month	110				
Total Cash	\$7,697.76		0	2/4/2025		<i>Joseph A. Young</i>	
				Treasurer			
Dist: SIRForm28@YAHOO.COM, Big Sir, Branch Secretary							
FORM 28, Rev 10/09/2024							

NEWSLETTER

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