



~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

MARCH 2025

We meet the 4th Monday of the month
NEXT MEETING MARCH 24th our 409th
Business Meeting 10am-11am - Social time 11am-12Noon
FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



Fellow SIR:

Woke up this morning to the most beautiful scenery outside. A dusting of two inches of snow covered the trees and the valley. Lake Tahoe got about 1 1/2 feet of snow and all the schools are closed.

I just want to dwell on one thing: Attendance. Our Branch is doing great, however the lack of attendance at our monthly luncheon meetings is a problem. We rarely reach 50% and our goal is 70%. Our branch has very liberal attendance rules compared to the California State SIR.

If you have a problem attending our meetings, I will begin inviting your wife. You can stay at home and do the dishes, laundry and vacuum cleaning the house. I would love to see your face again and hopefully remember your name.

Big SIR Sig Heidemann

BEC BUSINESS MINUTES FOR BRANCH 160
February 24, 2025

Meeting called to order at 10:02 by Big Sir Sig Heidemann

Roll Call: Jim Maxedon, John Gooding, Tim Durkin, Joe Young, Joe Tomlin, , John Lilygren, Steve Butts, Neil Wolf. Absent – Tom Kearns, Mike Patton, Also, Attending: Skip Hempler, Don Anderson, Gordon Salas, Dave Tiongco, Bob Harms, John Gerard Terry, Larry Coffman.

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

REPORTS:

Big Sir: Brought up activities of State. No official changes at this time.

Women can bowl or golf with us but they have to play separately and need to be covered by our insurance. For golf this is not easily done due to Blue Golf. But if they do golf with us they would get our fees. This would only apply to wives of our group. But this does not seem to be a concern for our branch.

Plumas Pines: We have 23 guys signed up so far. We have one opening but could take more if there is interest. The fee is due by our April Luncheon meeting.

NCGA/NNGA: we have 61 members and we have 18ish NNGA members. We are still waiting for our assessment from NCGA. Our golf finances are in good shape.

Little Sir: John Gooding, 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 \$7697.76. this year. First quarter assessment to state was paid. Joe reminded us, our luncheon cost to Fandango increased 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.

Members can start paying their state assessment of \$11 today.

We need an Audit of treasurer's book, golf account and bowling account. Mike Patton, the former treasurer, would be a good choice. Steve Butts volunteered to help Mike.

Secretary: Tim Durkin, all reports up to date.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Bowling: No report.

Rooster sales: With no changes by state Dave Tiongco will start taking orders again. We will keep the multiple-colored Rooster.

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

Sunshine. No report.

Attendance: No report.

Golf: Jim Maxedon/Nick Jannis – Winter golf has been good and we weathered out on only 3 dates. We have had as few as 12 and as many 20 golfers. We discussed trying to get play time to 4/4.5 hours max. We discussed ways of speeding play. The regular season schedule is out.

Newsletter: Larry Coffman, would like entries for the newsletter no later than March 13th. The new roster is available.

Membership: Larry Filatreau will be submitting an application at the general meeting. We will take a special vote then.

Webmaster: Jim Maxedon, Still looking for someone. 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 nominating committee by April. In the past this has been past Big Sirs.

Motion to Adjourn at 11:00 moved, seconded and passed.

Next Meeting will be the March 24th

Next BEC meeting will be March 24th

Respectfully submitted
Timothy Durkin
Secretary Branch 160



General Meeting Branch 160

February 24, 2025

Big Sir Sig Heidemann: meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance: Big Sir Sig Heidemann

Prayer: Big Sir Sig Heidemann

Guests: Lou Filatreau

Agenda: approved

Birthdays: Joe D'Angelo, Wayne Feletar, Alan Norton, Gordon Salas, Kip Steele, Brian Smith

Lunch buffet served

50/50 Raffle Drawing conducted

Guest speaker: Bob Dickerson on trade and the national debt.

Free Lunch at next meeting: Bob Pitcock

Big Sir report: Big Sir Sig Heidemann
A great joke was told. No State changes.

Little Sir report: Little Sir John Gooding will be traveling and will miss our next two meetings. Jim Maxedon will be filling in. Jim will be working on the next several speakers.

Treasurer Report: Joe Young, \$7400. Our monthly cash report is in the newsletter. Joe reminded us, our luncheon cost to Fandango increased 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. Members can start paying their state assessment of \$11 today.

Attendance report: Steve Butts, membership is stable at approximately 108. Our branch is doing very well with membership numbers. State numbers have gone from 25,000 members to approx. 8,000 members and the state branches have dropped from 148 to 81 branches.

Bowling report: Dave Moore, always looking for bowlers. We have a tournament in April at Gold Dust West. Non-members are welcome. Cost is \$90. Dave has applications available.

Golf Report: Jim Maxedon.
First a most improved golfer of 2024 season was presented to Jim Maxedon.
Summer golf schedule is out. Lots of old and new games.
Slow play discussion and how to speed up the time of play.

Plumas Pines has 23 golfers signed up. We have room for one more. \$575 all-inclusive of lodging, food and golf. Money is due by the April meeting. If more people want to play. Jim explained that our handicaps are mostly not affected by the “games” because we are playing our own ball and therefore scores are posted.
Sunridge Senior men’s club plays on Wednesdays and fee is \$50 and \$5 for the prize fund.
NCGA we have 61 golfers that have renewed their membership.

Membership: Joe D’Angelo, A motion was made to accept Lou Filatreau as a member. It was moved, seconded and passed by the BEC.

Rooster sales: With no changes by state Dave Tiongco will start taking orders again. We will keep the multiple-colored Rooster.

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DATE	TEE TIME	GOLF COURSE	TOURNAMENT TYPE	LUNCH	PLAYERS	FEE
3/31/25	9:00 AM SG	EAGLE VALLEY EAST	Eclectic	YES	40	\$42.00
4/7/25	9:00 AM SG	EAGLE VALLEY EAST	Eclectic	YES	40	\$42.00
4/14/25	9:00 AM SG	SILVER OAK	2-Man Best Ball		40	\$60.00
4/22/25 Tues	9:00 AM SG	SUNRIDGE	4-Man 2 Best Ball Shamble		40	\$55.00
4/29/25 Tues	8:30 AM	GENOA LAKES	3-2-1		48	\$60.00
5/5/25	8:30 AM SG	TOIYABE	Lone Ranger		40	\$60.00
5/12/25	8:30 AM SG	EMPIRE RANCH	Criss Cross	YES	40	\$50.00
5/19/25	8:30 AM SG	WOLF RUN	Cha Cha Cha		40	\$55.00
5/27/25 Tues	8:30 AM SG	CARSON VALLEY	2-Man Scramble		40	\$50.00
6/2/25	8:30 AM TT	LAKE TAHOE	4-Man 2 Balls Front 3 Balls Back		40	\$65.00
6/9/25	12:00PM SG	PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN-1 BEST BALL	DINNER	24	\$575.00
6/10/25	9:00 AM TT	GRAEAGLE MEADOWS	4 MAN MOD. SHAMBLE	DINNER	24	
6/11/25	9:00 AM SG	PLUMAS PINES	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		24	
6/16/25	8:30 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	6x6x6		40	\$50.00
6/24/25 Tues	8:30 AM	LAKERIDGE	ABCD Team		40	\$60.00
6/30/25	8:30 AM	GENOA RANCH	Point Quota		48	\$60.00
7/7/25	8:30 AM SG	SILVER OAK	CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ISP		44	\$60.00
7/14/25	8:30 AM TT	SIERRA SAGE	4-Man ABCD Team 1 BB		40	\$50.00
7/21/25	8:30 AM SG	TOIYABE	2-Man Best Ball		40	\$60.00
7/29/25 Tue	8:30 AM	GENOA LAKES	HEIDEMANN CUP ISP		48	\$70.00
8/4/25	8:30 AM SG	WOLF RUN	3-2-1		40	\$55.00
8/11/25	8:30 AM SG	DAYTON VALLEY	Criss Cross		40	\$50.00
8/18/25	9:00 AM TT	APPLE MOUNTAIN	4-Man Scramble		24	\$59.00
8/26/25 Tues	8:00 AM TT	LAKE TAHOE	4-Man 2 Best Ball		40	\$65.00
9/2/25	8:30 AM	CARSON VALLEY	2-Man Shamble		40	\$50.00
9/8/25	8:30 AM SG	TOIYABE	Cha Cha Cha		40	\$60.00
9/15/25	8:30 AM SG	SILVER OAK	Lone Ranger		40	\$60.00
9/23/25 Tue	8:30 AM SG	EMPIRE RANCH	6x6x6	YES	40	\$50.00
9/29/25	8:30 AM TT	LAKE TAHOE	Flex Team		40	\$65.00
10/7/25 Tue	9:00 AM SG	SUNRIDGE	4 MAN SCRAMBLE		40	\$55.00
10/13/25	9:00 AM	EAGLE VALLEY WEST	2 Balls Front-3 Balls Back	YES	40	\$47.00

NOTE: SG-SHOTGUN TT-TEE TIME 1. SIGN UP ONE WEEK PRIOR FOR EACH TOURNAMENT BY EMAIL OR BLUE GOLF 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: JIM MAXEDON – 209-914-5669 – EMAIL – jmax7@pacbell.net ASSISTANT GOLF CHAIRMAN: MIKE PATTON– 775-300-1073 – EMAIL – pattonelko1971@gmail.com. ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SIR FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT						160	
Branch	160	Month	February	Year	2025		
Area	6					Month	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)					Line 1	\$7,697.76	\$7,837.42
GENERAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
101	Dues / Contributions					\$473.00	\$473.00
102	Interest					\$0.12	\$0.26
103	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Receipts					Line 2	\$473.12	\$473.26
Disbursements							
201	Printing, Supplies etc					\$417.50	\$457.50
202	Postage					\$43.80	\$87.60
203	Officers' Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00
204	Guest Expense					\$0.00	\$0.00
205	State Board Pro Rata Assessment					\$297.00	\$297.00
206	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
207	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Disbursements					Line 3	\$758.30	\$842.10
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)					Line 4 (2-3)	-\$285.18	-\$368.84
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
301	Monthly Luncheon					\$1,200.00	\$2,500.00
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					\$205.00	\$415.00
308	Other					\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts					Line 5	\$1,405.00	\$2,915.00
Disbursements							
401	Monthly Luncheon					\$1,296.00	\$2,727.00
402	Special Activities					\$0.00	\$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	\$200.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements					Line 6	\$1,396.00	\$2,962.00
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)					Line 7 (5-6)	\$9.00	-\$47.00
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)					Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$7,421.58	\$7,421.58
CASH ELEMENTS		Membership					
Checkbook	\$7,421.58	Total Last Month	108				
Savings	\$0.00	New This Month	0				
Petty Cash	\$0.00	Lost This Month	0				
Other	\$0.00	Total This Month	108				
Total Cash	\$7,421.58		0				
				3/10/2025	<i>Joseph A. Young</i>		
				Date Report Prepared	Treasurer		
Dist: SIRForm28@YAHOO.COM, Big Sir, Branch Secretary							
FORM 28, Rev 10/09/2024							

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Breakfast meetings will start in May. There was a short discussion of changing to all breakfast meetings but no decision was made.

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Motion to Adjourn at 1:28 pm moved, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted

Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160



2024 MOST IMPROVED GOLFER JIM MAXEDON.
TROPHY PRESENTED BY SIG HEIDEMANN

NEW MEMBER

ROSTER CHANGES

Please post these changes to your Roster –

32 Louks Filatreau (Joyce)

751 Garys Way

Carson City, NV 89701

925-818-6885 lfilatreau@comcast.n

Delete Marshall McCurdy

2025 roster page 3 & 4 Sir attendance

\$10.00 to \$11.00. See Larry Coffman for the

2025 roster at our next meeting.



MARSHALL W. McCURDY

Passed the end of February. He joined Sir in September 6, 2014. Marshal was our Branch 160 golf handicap chairman. Marshal assisted in collecting our golf tournament prize money and distributing the prizes for all of our golf tournaments.

We will miss him dearly.

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



FEBRUARY 2025

Total Member previous report (110)

Members Dropped (0)

New Members voted in (1) Louis Filatreau

Long term illness (1) Michael Vadnais

Prospective New Member (0)

Total Members this report (111)

Medical Leave: (0)

Excused Short Term Illness or Recovery (0)

Excused Snow (10)

(5) 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, Mark Armstrong, Randy David, David Webster,

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (100)

Prospective New Members (1)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (49)

Total Members attending meeting (51)

Speaker (1)

Visitors (0)

Total present (53)

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

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS

*RICHARD DAVIS, JOE MCKENNA,
GEORGE BARBER, JOHN LILYGREN,
MARK ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM BUMBACA, MIKE BACIOCCO,
DAVE WEBSTER, PATRICK CALDWELL
LOUKS FILATREAU*

ONE IS 85



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
BOB PITCOCK**

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
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.



MEMBER ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

2005 TERRY CANNON, 2008 JOHN LILYGREN, 2012 TIM HALL, 2015 HAL BIRD, 2017 JOE CARMONA, 2017 JOHN GOODING, 2019 ED FRY, 2020 TOM KERNNS, 2023 HAROLD ALLEN, 2024 JOHN GROTH, ROBERT HOY

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 TIONGO

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.

NEWSLETTER

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR-----SIG HEIDEMANN-----775-265-4810	DIRECTOR-----JOE TOMLIN-----775-790-7160
LITTLE SIR-----JOHN GOODING-----775-450-6242	DIRECTOR-----TOM KERNS-----925-202-5922
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ASST. SECRETARY-----SKIP HEMPLER.....707-303-2929	DIRECTOR-----STEVE BUTTS-----775-722-0177
TREASURER-----JOE YOUNG-----916-990-4049	DIRECTOR-----JOHN LILYGREN-----530-318-8988
ASST. TREASURER-----NEIL WOLF-----530-318-4091	DIRECTOR-----JIM MAXEDON-----209-914-5669

HONORARY DIRECTORS

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