



~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

DECEMBERE 2025

We meet the 4th Monday of the month

NEXT MEEING DECEMBER 15th our 419th

Christmas Luncheon 11:15am – 2:00pm

FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY



Fellow SIR:

The older I get the faster time flies. My, where has the year gone?

Christmas is one of the most wonderful seasons of the year and so is Hannukah for all our members who celebrate. We have to be thankful to God for all the goodness he provided for us in the past year.

It has been an honor to be your BIG SIR in 2025 - what an experience! Our officers and directors who offered their time to guide our SIR Branch 160 all year did an outstanding job. Our members are the key of our organization. Let's keep growing!

A great Christmas luncheon, 50/50 drawing for White Elephant gifts, music and dancing to our (DJ) BEBOP is planned for you. Our sign up looks great. It will be a joy to see your members and spouses and guests in their holiday "Dress up"

Wishing all of you a happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season!

Sig Heidemann
BIG SIR 2025



Fellow Sirs, It has been my Honor to be your Little Sir this past 2 years. I have had a great time and experience serving You! Well, you will get My Service for another year as Your Big Sir and your new Little Sir will be Larry Finkle! It has been unforgettable getting to know many of You and I hope Together We can keep the Good Times Rolling with the Sir's Branch 160.

I wish a Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year!
Your Little Sir, John Gooding

SIR Newsletter December 2025 – Golf Chair



The 2026 SIR Golf Season has ended, but we have a full Winter schedule set. As of December 1st we have managed to play six tournaments on this schedule. The weather has been chilly, and we've had some frost delays, but we've had between 24 and 36 golfers playing in the events.

The 2026 regular season schedule is nearly complete. I will be sending out the tentative schedule soon and will post it on the website.

On December second all our NCGA members received emails from the NCGA Member Planet reminding members to renew their dues for 2026. The email provided a link for easy renewal online by credit card. I renewed my dues in less than a minute and got a receipt by email almost immediately. I also selected the option to renew automatically going forward. I hope all of your NCGA members will take advantage of this convenient process and renew sooner rather than later. If you haven't paid by mid-December, you will get a reminder.

NNGA members can renew online from the NNGA website. That will be your responsibility since I do not track NNGA members.

I hope to see you all at the Holiday Party on the 15th. Have a great Christmas and Holiday Season!

Jim Maxedon – Golf Chair

BEC BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2025

Called to order at 10:00 AM by Big Sir Sig Heideman

Quorum Present: Sig Heidemann, John Gooding, Tim Durkin, Skip Hempler, Joe Young, Neil Wolf, Tom Kerns, Steve Butts, Joe Tomlin, Jim Maxedon, John Lilygren,

Also present: Larry Coffman, Bob Harm, John Gerard, Joe McKenna, Larry Finkel, Ted Taylor

Approval of Agenda: Approved

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Reports:

Big Sir – Sign Heidemann –

Sig attended a Zoom meeting put on by State that covered an assortment of topics. From the history of Sir's, admin changes for 2026, changes for Honorary Life Members, a Distinguished Service Award. A new state manual was discussed. Suggested we might want to give a Sir coffee cup as a thank you to our speakers.

Slate of Officers for 2026: Big Sir – John Gooding, Little Sir – Larry Finkel, Secretary – Tim Durkin, Asst. Secretary – Larry Root and Ron Olson, Membership – Joe D'Angelo and Brian Smith, Treasurer – Joe Young, Attendance – Tom Kearns,

Newsletter – Larry Coffman.

Directors – We need 4 new directors. A request will be made at the general meeting.

Breakfast and Lunch proposals: The contract with Fandango needs to be voted on. A motion was made seconded and passed to accept the contract with Fandango. Motions also included that we continue to charge the members \$25 for lunch and \$21 for breakfast. The motions also included that the treasury maintain a minimum balance of \$4000. Steve Butts stated he would donate \$500 to the treasury to offset the cost of the new contract.

Secretary – Timothy Durkin – presented an up-to-date roster with 111 members including 1 member that will be voted in today. He also is transitioning our reporting to state thru a new online site. He is also updating our new member packet. It was clarified that the only attendance requirement is 3 meetings must attend in a rolling 12-month period. It was decided that the New Member packet be updated and given to every new member.

Little Sir – John Gooding – speaker today is Joe Hattrup – General Mgr of Mammoth Materials Forest Products. They are building the new mill in Carson City. is scheduled for the Joe Hatra who manages the new mill in Carson City.

February speaker with be Pretty Odd Weiners in Meyers.

He is still trying to contact Trevor Curry for a golf presentation.

Noted that the December meeting will be the Christmas party on December 15th.

Steve Butts suggested that we make a charitable contribution to any speaker representing a charity. It was determined that according to our non-profit status we are not allowed to make charitable contributions.

Treasurer Report – Joe Young – current Bank balance is \$7260. Still waiting on the \$200 deposit refund for the picnic grounds rental.

Committee Reports

Christmas Party – Planning is moving along. Reservation with a check for \$35 per person should be given to Joe Young and Neil Wolf.

Attendance – Tom Kerns, Steve Butts – delinquency updates. We have several members who are delinquent in attendance. All have been contacted and several plan on attending today. Bradley, Annese and Tomasino are being placed on the inactivate list.

110-2- 3 = 105 members for November.

Bowling – Dave Moore – No report. It was discussed that Tim Hall relinquished his position as bowling chairman in 2024.

Golf – Jim Maxedon – Dues renewal will be done online thru NCGA, notices will be sent out by NCGA on December 1st. Dues will be \$50.00. Winter scheduled is finalized and was sent out to all golfers. He is still working on our Plumas outing. Jim looked into playing at Somerset for our summer schedule but the fee of \$135 was prohibited. Lake Tahoe also wants \$135 for the dates we have asked for. He is going to look at other dates to reduce the fee.

Membership – A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept Rick Johnson. A motion during the general meeting was also made seconded and approved to accept Patrick Oland.

Newsletter – Larry Coffman – December 4, 2025 deadline for newsletter entries.

Pickleball – Skip Hempler – no activity

Rooster sales – Dave Tiongco – not present. No report.

Sunshine – Jim Bilstein – Not present. No report

Web Master – Jim Maxedon – no report

Old Business – Christmas party, the flyer went out in the last newsletter.

2026 Slate of officers will be voted on at today's meeting and they will be installed at the Christmas party.

New Business – Meeting format – we would have 5 lunches, 5 breakfasts, a Picnic and Christmas party.

Next Meeting: December 15 2025

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 AM

Respectfully submitted Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160

SIR Branch 160 General Meeting Minutes
November 17, 2025

Called to order at 12:00 pm

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

Pledge of Allegiance: Big Sir Sig Heidemann

Prayer: sig Heidemann

Guests: Rick Johnson and Patrick Oland, Don ?.

Agenda: approved

Birthdays: Tim Byrne, Tim Hall, Joe Carmona, Ron Olson, Mike Patton, Ted Taylor, Ken Adams, Tim Donley, Bob Pitcock.

Luncheon buffet served

50/50 Raffle Drawing conducted

Guest speaker: Today's program will be about the new wood mill in Carson City. Given by Joe Hattrup, General Manager of Mammoth Materials Forest Products.

Reports:

Big Sir – Sig Heidemann - General discussion about points of interest.

Slate of officers to be voted on: Slate of Officers for 2026: Big Sir – John Gooding, Little Sir – Larry Finkel, Secretary – Tim Durkin, Treasurer – Joe Young,

Directors – We need 4 new directors. A request was made to the general membership. No one volunteered. The past directors will continue on until replacements are found: Joe Tomlin, John Lilygren, Jim Maxedon, Tom Kearns, Mike Patton. Sig Heidemann will replace Steve Butts.

Asst Secretary Skip Hempler and Asst Treasurer Neil Wolf will also continue on.

Little Sir – John Gooding – Thanked everyone for their support during his two years as Little Sir. Speaker for today is Joe Hattrup who manages the new mill in Carson City. February speaker will be Pretty Odd Weiners in Meyers. Also need to contact Trevor Curry for golf presentation. Noted that the December meeting will be Dec 15th the Christmas luncheon.

Treasurer Report – Joe Young/Neil Wolf – Account Balance is \$ 7260.00, with all bills paid. Christmas party cutoff date is December 8th.

Secretary – Tim Durkin – no report

Committee Reports

Attendance – Tom Kerns, Steve Butts – delinquency updates and resignations. We have several members delinquent. Active members – 105 (includes two members voted in today and 3 members placed on inactive status.)

Bowling – Dave Moore – No Report

Golf – . Jim Maxedon - Dues renewal will be done online thru NCGA, notices will be sent out by NCGA on December 1st. Dues will be \$50.00. Winter scheduled is finalized and has been sent out to all golfers. He is also working on our Plumas outing and our next year schedule.

Membership – Two new members were voted in today, Rick Johnson and Patrick Oland

Newsletter – Larry Coffman – Rosters available and December 4, 2025 is the deadline for newsletter entries.

Pickleball – Skip Hempler – no activity

Rooster sales – Dave Tiongco- No report

Sunshine – Jim Bilstein – No report

Web Master – Jim Maxedon – no report

Old Business – Christmas party flyers have gone out.

New Business – None

Free Lunch drawing for January meeting – Dave Best

Next Meeting: December 15, 2025 – the Christmas party.

Motion to Adjourn at 1:30 pm moved, seconded and passed.

Respectfully submitted Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160

ROSTER CHANGES

NEW MEMBERS

Badge # 33 Rick Johnson (Amy)
2993 Springwood Dr. 805-235-8423
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150 rick@slosale.com

Badge # 4 Patrick Oland (Vickie)
1460 Bumblebee Dr. 714-612-4936
Gardnerville, NV 89460 rick.oland@hotmail.com

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



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.

ROSTER CHANGES

Drop three members
Drabant, Fisher, Kendrick



**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR
JANUARY LUNCHEON
DAVE BEST**

*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.*

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



NOVEMBER 2025

Total Member previous report (111)

Members Dropped (3) Drabant, Fisher, Kendrick

New Member voted in (2) Rick Johnson, Patrick Oland

Long term illness (1) Lee Edwards

Short term illness (1) Pat Caldwell

Excused Snow Birds (9) Dow, Fox, Myers, Patton, K Schantz, Scott, Tinker, Waggoner, Smith

Total Members this report (110)

(4) 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

(2) Tom Annese, (2) Kirk Schantz, (2) Wayne Bradley, (2) Al Tomasino

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (99)

Prospective New Member (1) Don Felkins

Total number unexcused not at meeting (44)

Speaker (1) Joe Hattrup

Guests (0)

Total Members attending meeting (55)

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How to sponsor a New Member...

He should be able to attend the monthly meetings. Make him aware that there is an assessment of \$11.00 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.



**MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER
2016 William Bumbaca**

From the Attendance Chairman

... TOM KERNS...

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!



Little Sir John Gooding presenting Certificate of Appreciation to our November speaker Joe Hattrup General Manager of Mammoth Materials Forest Products.



Happy Holidays !

Happy New Year !

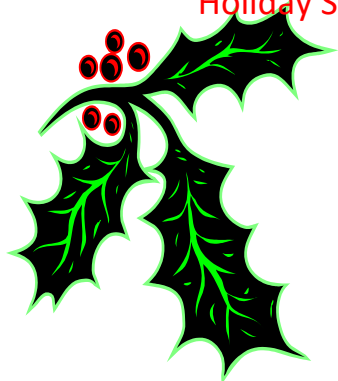
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Announcing the annual Holiday Party and Banquet Buffet
at Casino Fandango Carson City Nevada

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2025~ 10:45 am - 3 pm

Ladies and other guests are most welcome!

Casino Fandango is providing this specially selected buffet menu



Holiday Salad with assorted toppings served with Italian and Ranch Dressing

Fruit Tray - Homemade Rolls and Butter

Chef's Choice of Vegetables

Mashed Potatoes - Gravy - Cranberry Relish

HOT ENTREES

Prime Rib with Aus Jus and cream Horseradish sauce

Chicken Parmesan

Oven Roasted Salmon with Tomato Beurre Blanc

Assorted 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, our entertainment will be provided by BEBop

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 17th luncheon meeting at Casino Fandango where our Treasurer, Sir Joe Young or Neil Wolf, 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 8th, 2025, 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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