



~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**

**JANUARY 2026**

**NEXT MEETING JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> our 420<sup>th</sup>  
FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY**



Fellow SIR:

Greetings and Happy New Year Fellow Sirs. I wish You All Good Health, Joy and Happiness and Abundant Prosperity this coming year.

I am looking forward to serving as Your new Big Sir. We have Wonderful Volunteers who will serve as Your Officers, Directors, Activities and Committee Members who will keep Our Branch functioning well this year.

I hope to see You All at Our monthly meetings to share and enjoy each other's Friendship, Good Food and Guest Speakers! I look forward to meeting and getting to know each one of You.

Your Big Sir, John Gooding



Hello SIRS,

Although I have only been a member of our SIR branch for a year and a few months, the camaraderie of our fellow Sirs that I have experienced is truly heartwarming. A great time was had by All at our Annual Holiday Party with over 80 members and guests attending. Thank you to all who attended and Sig Heidemann, Neil Wolf, Mike Patton, John Gooding, Steve Butts, Joe Young, and Bob Harms who helped organize the event and the raffle (if I missed any other members, sorry).

Our speakers for the January meeting will be Adrian Escobedo and Julie Lytle from Keep Tahoe Blue (The League to Save Lake Tahoe). They will be talking about their efforts, past and current, regarding protecting and restoring the health, sustainability, and scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

Happy Birthday to our January birthdays: Robert Clements, Steve Crabtree, Perry Damon, Tim Durkin, Larry Finkel, John Gerard, John Greenhut, Abel Juarez, Tom Kerns, Richard Pike, Vince Schantz, Will Smith, Jim Stahl, and Neil Wolf.

Thank you for having the confidence in me to be your Little Sir.

Your Little Sir, Larry Finkel

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Sir Golf Chair



It's a new year, and we have a full schedule of golf from January 5<sup>th</sup> through October. I will be publishing the Winter and Regular Schedules on the SIR Website and will also send them out to our members. The regular schedule is about 95% complete.

This year we have gotten Red Hawk back into the rotation in February and April when prices are lower. We have also added Washoe County Golf Course once in the Winter and twice during the regular season. I will be putting various formats into the schedule, but they will all be subject to change.

The 2026 NCGA Renewal process was a resounding success! All but two members used the online process to renew. We officially have 55 SIR Branch 160 members in the club. Last year we had about 130 different golfers play in our tournaments including NNGA members and guests. BlueGolf starts the new year by populating our Golfer roster ONLY with SIR NCGA members, and I add NNGA members to the roster as they sign up for tournaments. This means I don't easily have a good count of NNGA members at this point, but I think its around 40 or 50.

Sig is still working out the details of our annual Plumas trip in June. Expect an increase in cost over last year, but you know Sig is haggling like Moracan street vendor.

I hope to see you all playing in as many tournaments as possible this year. And I want to give a shout out to the paymaster, Tom Sawyer, for his contribution to the club.

Jim Maxedon – Golf Chair

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



DECEMBER 2025

Total Member previous report (110)

Members Dropped (0)

New Member voted in (0)

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 (108)

(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) Kirk  
Schantz, (2) Wayne Bradley, (2) Dan Norman, (2) Robert  
Reifenburg

Total excused members (11)

Total Active Members minus Excused Members (97)

Prospective New Member (0)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (53)

Speaker (0)

Guests (40)

Total Members attending meeting (44)



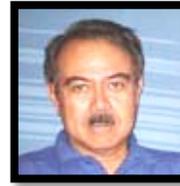
**BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR  
JANUARY LUNCHEON  
DAVE BEST**

*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.*

## 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.

### 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!

~NOTICE~

All travel events and other activities sponsored by Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, or its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property or any damages whatsoever, in any manner pertaining to said activities.

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.

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.



***NO MINUTES FOR THE  
DECEMBER MEETING. WE HAD  
A CHRISTMAS PARTY, WHERE  
WERE YOU?***



**JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS**

*WILL SMITH, VINCE SCHANTZ,  
PERRY DAMON, TOM KERNS,  
STEVEN CRABTREE,  
LARRY FINKEL, JOHN GREENHUT,  
RICHARD PIKE, JOHN GERARD,  
ROBERT CLEMENT, TIM DURKIN,  
NEIL WOLF, ABLE JUAREZ, JIM STAHL  
TWO ARE 75 and TWO ARE 70*

Visit the SIR Website at **sirinc.org** and read  
**“THE ROOSTER CROWS”**  
—the SIR State Newsletter.  
Sir Branch 160 Web Site  
[https://sirinc2.org/z\\_branch160/index.html](https://sirinc2.org/z_branch160/index.html)

Sir Branch 160 Golfer of the year Dave Webster. Trophy presented by Jim Maxedon along with Bir Sir Sig Heidemann



The 2026 Branch Executive Committee sworn in at the Annual Christmas Luncheon

<b>FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT</b>		160				
Branch	160	Month	December	Year	2025	
Area	6					Month YTD
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>				Line 1	\$9,066.52	\$7,837.42
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
Receipts						
101	Dues / Contributions				\$11.00	\$1,243.00
102	Interest				\$0.15	\$1.56
103	Donations				\$0.00	\$100.00
Subtotal General Receipts					Line 2	\$11.15 \$1,344.56
Disbursements						
201	Printing, Supplies etc				\$55.00	\$1,076.21
202	Postage				\$46.80	\$562.65
203	Officers' Expense				\$0.00	\$0.00
204	Guest Expense				\$0.00	\$0.00
205	State Board Pro Rata Assessment				\$0.00	\$1,188.00
206	Other				\$0.00	\$0.00
207	Other				\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Disbursements					Line 3	\$101.80 \$2,826.86
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)					Line 4 (2-3)	-\$90.65 -\$1,482.30
<b>CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS</b>						
Receipts						
301	Monthly Luncheon				\$0.00	\$12,952.00
302	Special Activities				\$795.00	\$4,295.00
303	Travel				\$0.00	\$0.00
304	Bowling				\$0.00	\$0.00
305	Golf				\$0.00	\$0.00
306	Rooster Items				\$40.00	\$475.00
307	50/50 Drawing				\$190.00	\$2,532.00
308	White Elephant Raffle + Silent Auction				\$1,035.00	\$1,535.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts					Line 5	\$2,060.00 \$21,789.00
Disbursements						
401	Monthly Luncheon				\$3,640.80	\$17,352.00
402	Special Activities				\$0.00	\$1,609.05
403	Travel				\$0.00	\$0.00
404	Bowling				\$0.00	\$0.00
405	Golf				\$0.00	\$0.00
406	Rooster Purchase				\$0.00	\$565.00
407	50/50 Drawing				\$0.00	\$1,223.00
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements					Line 6	\$3,640.80 \$20,749.05
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)					Line 7 (5-6)	-\$1,580.80 \$1,039.95
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>				Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$7,395.07	\$7,395.07
<b>CASH ELEMENTS</b>		<b>Membership</b>				
Checkbook	\$7,395.07	Total Last Month	110			
Savings	\$0.00	New This Month	0			
Petty Cash	\$0.00	Lost This Month	2			
Other	\$0.00	Total This Month	108			
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>\$7,395.07</b>		<b>0</b>	1/3/2026	<i>Joseph A. Young</i>	
				Date Report Prepared	Treasurer	
Dist: SIRForm28@YAHOO.COM, Big Sir, Branch Secretary						
FORM 28, Rev 10/09/2024						

SIR Winter 2025-2026 Preliminary Golf Tournament Schedule

Date	Tuesday	Start Time	Course	Game	Fees
1/19/2026		9:30	Washoe	TBD	40.00
1/27/2026	Tuesday	9:00	Lakeridge	TBD	55.00
2/2/2026		9:00	Red Hawk Lakes	TBD	50.00
2/9/2026		9:00	Toiyabe	TBD	50.00
2/17/2026		9:00	Dayton Valley L	TBD	50.00
2/24/2026	Tuesday	9:00	Eagle Valley East	TBD	30.00
3/2/2026		9:00	Sunridge	TBD	35.00
3/9/2026		9:00	Empire Ranch	TBD	35.00
3/16/2026		9:00	Silver Oak	TBD	45.00
3/24/2026	Tuesday	9:30	Washoe	TBD	40.00
3/30/2026		9:00	Eagle Valley West	TBD	35.00

L = Lunch included

# NEWSLETTER

## LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2026

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ASST. TREASURER-----NEIL WOLF-----530-318-4091	DIRECTOR-----SIG HEIDEMANN-----775-220-8603

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