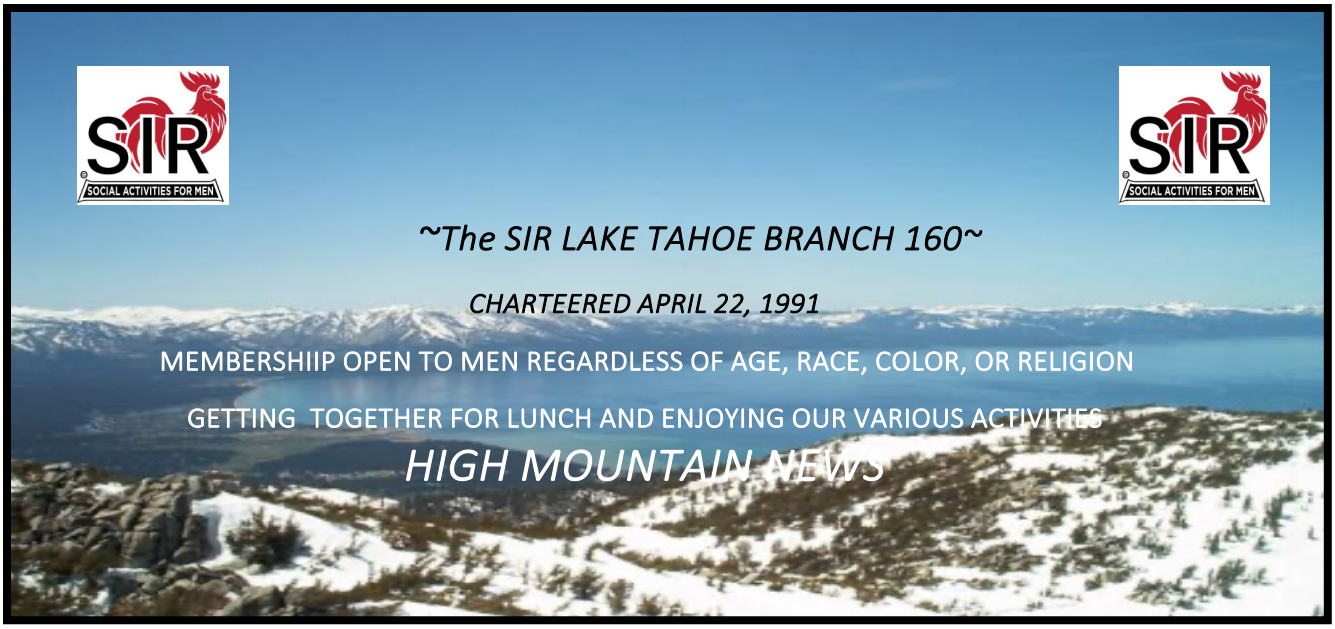

MARCH 2026
NEXT MEETING MARCH 23rd our 422nd
FANDANGO CASINO CARSON CITY

Hello Fellow Sirs, Old Man Winter is making his last charge as Spring is around the corner. You may want to get out and Fly a Kite and Stretch your Wings. Summer Golf will be starting soon in April as the Masters Tournament always gets Me anxious to Swing away.

Another interesting Speaker is lined up for our luncheon this month and I hope Many if not All of You will be able to join Us to continue Your Presence to Satisfy Our Attendance Bylaw to remain a Member in Good Standing!

I look forward to seeing and hearing from All of You. Be Safe and Healthy,

Your Big Sir, John Gooding

Hello SIRS,

Our speaker for March will be from Golftec, Jeff Bender, who is a certified personal golf coach. His presentation will offer golf insights and tips that we can all use.

We have a very special presentation upcoming for our April luncheon from historians David and Gayle Woodruff, entitled "A Chautauqua Presentation of legendary Snowshoe Thompson and his wife Agnes".

Happy Birthday to our March Birthdays: Mark Armstrong, Mike Bacciocco, George Barber, William Bumbaca, Pat Caldwell, Richard Davis, Lou Filatreau, Tom Herdan, John Lilygren, Joe McKenna, and David Webster.

We also welcome our newest SIR members: Don Keller and Duane Lemons.

Your Little SIR, Larry Finkel

BEC minutes 2/23/2026

Meeting called to order at 10:02 am by Big Sir John Gooding.

6 BEC members present: John Gooding, Larry Finkel, Tim Durkin, Joe Young, Tom Kerns, Jim Maxedon. Others present: Ron Russell; potential new member Don Keller.

Need 7 board members for quorum; decision to continue the meeting without a quorum and approve any decisions when a 7th member arrives. Was done upon arrival of Sig Heidemann.

Big Sir report by John Gooding: January minutes approved. Distributed 2026 schedule and officer/director list; discussion of changes for current year and term limits.

Dave Tiongco appointed Nominating Committee Chairman; 2 additional committee members needed. Dave emphasized those should be selected soon; initial meeting in April, time-sensitive requirements follow thereafter.

Tim Durkin and Ron Russell sworn in as Secretary and Assistant Secretary. Duane Lemon and Don Keller approved as new members. Ron Russell designated as "anecdotist," to start each meeting with an ice-breaker. Monthly meetings will shift from lunch to breakfast in May.

Little Sir Larry Finkel: discussed guest speaker schedule through June. Need to ensure Fandango projector system is adequate for PowerPoint. Discussion re submission of SIR Form 28 (cash) and Form 29 (branch audit).

Treasurer report Joe Young: January balance $7368; good, but achieved mainly by $600 in donations from two members. We are subsidizing lunches, so balance will decline going forward. Discussion re free lunches for guest speakers; decision to limit to two persons. Discussion re badge drawing; decision that free lunch only applies to next regular meeting, canceled if winner doesn't attend. Discussion re branch property inventory: projector, bell, golf trophies.

Secretary Tim Durkin: Discussion re Distinguished Service badges. Tim moved that Steve Butts and Bob Harm receive first 2 awards; approved.

Attendance Tom Kerns: review of members with unsatisfactory attendance. Discussion of individual cases. Suspension or restrictions to proceed per state SIR standards.

Bowling John Gooding: Question re women participating in SIR tournaments. Confirmed that women may not participate in State tournaments.

Golf Jim Maxedon: schedule set for rest of season. Sig Heidemann reported on preparations for Plumas Pines; all in order except for a few details.

Membership Joe D'Angelo: With 2 new members today, we now have 111.

Newsletter Larry Coffman: Printed rosters now available to anyone who asks. Must be present at meeting. Cutoff March 12th for input to next newsletter.

Pickleball John Gooding: Skip Hempler continues to seek participants.

Rooster Sales Dave Tiongco: Now has a dozen hats available.

Webmaster Jim Maxedon: Monthly meeting and golf schedule now on website. Ron Russell to begin assisting with website.

Old business: none

New business: list of officers/directors to be updated.

Meeting adjourned at 10:59 am. Respectfully submitted Asst. Secretary Ron Russell

SIR Branch 160 General Meeting Minutes
February 23, 2026

Big Sir John Gooding: meeting called to order at 12:00 pm
Pledge of Allegiance: Big Sir John Gooding
Prayer: Jim Beilstein
Guests: Don Keller and Duane Lemons.
Agenda: approved
Little Sir Larry Finkel: Birthdays, Ron Russell, Donald Felkins, Alan Norton, Wayne Feletar, Kip Steel, Gordon Salas, Joe D'Angelo
Luncheon buffet served
50/50 Raffle Drawing conducted

Guest speaker: Todays program will be a presentation by a young entrepreneur from South Lake Tahoe. Brain Main will share his starting a successful Food Truck company Called PRETTY ODD WEINERS. Brian started with a single push cart hot dog stand and has created a very successful business in South Lake Tahoe and the Carson City areas.

Reports:
Big Sir – John Gooding. Introduced our two new members and called on the general membership to consider volunteering to ensure the continued success of our Branch–

Little Sir – Larry Finkel– Reported on his list of speakers for the upcoming year. Anyone who has ideas for topics or speakers should contact Larry.

Treasurer Report – Joe Young – Account Balance is $ 7368.00, with all bills paid. Annual assessment of $12 is now being collected. If you haven't paid for 2026, please bring a check to the next meeting.

Secretary –Tim Durkin – no report

Committee Reports
Attendance –Tom Kerns, Steve Butts – delinquency updates and resignations. We have several members delinquent. Active members – 111 (includes two members voted in today.
Bowling – Dave Moore – No Report
Golf – . Jim Maxedon - Dues renewal thru NCGA was very successful. 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 is currently filled but is open to additional golfers in groups of four. Spring/Summer schedule is finalized and available on our website and will be sent via email to all golfers.
Membership – Two new members were voted in today, Don Keller and Duane Lemons
Newsletter – Larry Coffman – Rosters available and March 12th is the deadline for newsletter entries.
Pickleball – Skip Hempler – no activity
Rooster sales – Dave Tiongco- Hats are now available for $15 in an assortment of colors.
Sunshine – Jim Bilstein – Prayers and cards have gone out to several members.
Web Master – Jim Maxedon – Ron Russell is looking at taking on the position of Web Master.
Old Business – None
New Business – None
Free Lunch drawing for January meeting – Larry Coffman
Next Meeting: March 23, 2026

Motion to Adjourn at 1:30 pm moved, seconded and passed.
Respectfully submitted Timothy Durkin Secretary Branch 160

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!!

HAT'S ~$15
VEST'S ~$29.50
POLO SHIRT'S~ $16/$21
WICKING SHIRT'S~$20/24/30
PINS ~ SMALL $2/LARGE $3
GOLF/BOWLING TOWELS ~$9

Start looking good!

DAVID TIONGCO

BADGE DRAWING WINNER FOR FEBRUARY LUNCHEON
LARRY COFFMAN

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 **"THE ROOSTER CROWS"** —the SIR State Newsletter.
Sir Branch 160 Web Site
http://sirinc.org/newsletters/
sirinc2.org/branch160/

ROSTER CHANGES

Welcome TWO New Members

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MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
2005 TERRY CANNON,
2008 JOHN LILYGREN, 2012 TIM HALL,
2015 HAL BIRD, 2017 JOE CARMONA,
JOHN GOODING, 2019 ED FRY,
2020 TOM KERNS, 2023 HAROLD ALLEN,
2024 JOHN GROTH, ROBERT HOY,
2025 JIM STAHL

The State Sir has increased our assessment per quarter. Your assessment of $12.00 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.

RICHARD DAVIS, JOE MCKENNA, JOHN LILYGREN, LOUIS FILATREAU, MARK ARMSTRONG, WILLIAM DUMBACA, MIKE BACCIOCCO, DAVE WEBSTER, PATRICK CALDWELL, THOMAS HERDAN ONE IS 65 AND TWO ARE 70

~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.

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.

How to sponsor a New Member. . .

He should be able to attend the monthly meetings. Make him aware that there is an assessment of $12.00 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 – 11:00am– 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.

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

FEBRUARY 2026

Total Member previous report (109)

Members Dropped (0)

New Member voted in (2) Keller, Lemons
Long term illness (1) Lee Edwards
Short term illness (1) Von Yost

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

Total Members this report (111)

(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 (2) Kirk Schantz, (2) Wayne Bradley, (2) Dan Norman, (2) Robert Reifenburg, (2) James Cooper, (2) Steve Tillman

Total excused members (13)
Total Active Members minus Excused Members (98)

Prospective New Member (0)

Total number unexcused not at meeting (44)

Speaker (1)

Guests (0)

Total Members attending meeting (55)

FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT

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Branch	160	Month	February	Year	2026		
Area	6					Month	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)					Line 1	$7,368.10	$7,395.07
GENERAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
101	Dues / Contributions					$50.00	$550.00
102	Interest					$0.12	$0.25
103	State Board Assessment					$578.00	$578.00
	Subtotal General Receipts				Line 2	$628.12	$1,128.25
Disbursements							
201	Printing, Supplies etc					$55.00	$85.00
202	Postage					$46.80	$78.00
203	Officers' Expense					$0.00	$35.50
204	Guest Expense					$0.00	$0.00
205	State Board Pro Rata Assessment					$0.00	$296.40
206	Rooster Booklets					$271.88	$271.88
207	Other					$0.00	$0.00
	Subtotal General Disbursements				Line 3	$373.68	$766.78
	NET GENERAL gain/(loss)				ıe 4 (2-3)	$254.44	$361.47
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS							
Receipts							
301	Monthly Luncheon					$1,400.00	$2,750.00
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					$30.00	$30.00
307	50/50 Slit Pot Drawing					$210.00	$410.00
308	Other					$0.00	$0.00
	Subtotal Custodial Receipts				Line 5	$1,640.00	$3,190.00
Disbursements							
401	Monthly Luncheon					$1,526.40	$3,110.40
402	Special Activities					$0.00	$0.00
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 Split Pot Drawing					$100.00	$200.00
	Subtotal Custodial Disbursements				Line 6	$1,626.40	$3,310.40
	NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)				Line 7 (5-6)	$13.60	-$120.40
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)					Line 8 (1+4+7)	$7,636.14	$7,636.14

CASH ELEMENTS		Membership	
Checkbook	$7,636.14	Total Last Month	110
Savings	$0.00	New This Month	1
Petty Cash	$0.00	Lost This Month	0
Other	$0.00	Total This Month	111
Total Cash	$7,636.14	#Applications	0

3/12/2026
Date Report Prepaired

Joe Young
Treasurer

Dist: SIRForm28@YAHOO.COM, Big Sir, Branch Secretary
FORM 28, Rev 10/09/2024

Pretty Odd Weiners
Our Speaker at our last meeting in February.
Left to right is Little Sir Larry Finkel, Brian Main and Big Sir John Gooding

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From Golf Chair

SIR golf's 2025-2026 ends on March 30th at Eagle Valley West Golf Course. We had a pretty dry Winter with only two tournaments cancelled due to weather. Thanks goes out to all the golfers who braved the cold to play. We had very good participation for the season with rosters ranging from 20 to 40 players.

So, Summer golf season is upon us starting with Eagle Valley East on April 4th. In the mean time we can start posting scores on March 15, and we'll begin posting tournament scores on Monday the 15th after our Silver Oak 4-Man Best Ball event. Remember that BlueGolf will post all your SIR tournament scores where you are playing your own ball, but if you're playing a casual round with your buddies be sure to post your own scores. Adjust your posted score if you shoot more than net double bogey on any hole. Let me know if you have any questions about posting.

Sig would like to get two or three more golfers to sign up for the wait list for Plumas before he adds a seventh villa to our reservation. So, if you'd like to get on that list let Sig know ASAP. Thanks, Sig, for all the Plumas trip work!

Thank you, Tom Sawyer, for being paymaster for our tournaments, and thanks to all of those who have expressed your appreciation for our tournament management.

Jim Maxedon – Golf Chair

. . . NEWSLETTER . . .

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