

SONS IN RETIREMENT ALMADEN BRANCH 94

A Nonprofit Organization For Retired Men

Devoted to the promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

Almaden Branch 94 meets the second Thursday of each month at the Elks' Lodge, 444 West Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110

Branch Executive Committee Meeting - 10:00 AM, Fellowship - 11:00 AM, Luncheon - 11:45 AM

Mike Conley Message January 2021



Dear Branch 94 SIRs

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2021. This is my last column as Big SIR. There are two TERRIFIC programs on hand for Thursday evening's Virtual no-lunch Meeting. Callers Call and get members to come. We have room.

There is no pleasure in me stepping down. I enjoy being of Service to you, my friends, for the last 2 years, and am handing over the reins (of what?) to Ed Shpiel 2020's Treasurer and a happy, competent fellow. You all and I were well served by the wellworn BEC and Directors, who do ALL the work for Chapter 94. I will continue to serve as Secretary; Jim Stonehouse will step done after five years overtime; Neil Keever will replace Ed as Treasurer. NO MEMBERS have answered my call to replace/increase "required" position of assistants to these officers. The BEC would certainly approve of members interested in serving. We have had only two volunteers, Allyn Morriss and Don Slama, in the past two years. Covid-19 is not the only reason that Branch 94 is shrinking. Branch 34 closed in December. SIR STATE is offering a week of WEBIMARs beginning January 11 to drum up what they can.

God bless Ed and all those who are willing to carry on.

x-Big SIR Mike Conley

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Branch 94 Meeting

This meeting will be on the internet using the Zoom program /app at 7:00 PM on January 14.

Speaker:	Russell Downing	
Topic:	Traveling The Globe Part 1	

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Golf News

The following members of Branch 94 have renewed their NCGA membership.

Rich Norona Mike Sinnott William Ikerd Darrel Jensen Ron Carter Louie Deanda Julian Luci Darrell Jones

Branch 94 members who wish to become members or be reinstated in the Branch 94 NCGA golf group should mail a \$49 check to

> Darrell Jones 1959 Conifer Lane San Jose, CA 95132

2021 Area 11 Tournaments

The February, March and April 2021 Area 11 golf tournaments have been cancelled. I still hope that we will be able to play the May 24 tournament at Pacific Grove. However, it has not yet been confirmed.

December Birthdays

Louie Deanda
Bob Renfer
Andy La Scola
Jim Moritz
Don Patterson
Bob Nulk
Bill Hooper
Ted Head
Don Slama
George Langedyk
Jim Zalesny

December Anniversaries

Bernie & Shirley Turner, 67 John & Nanci Melton, 48 Tim & Cookie Ruschin, 42 Tom & Joanne White Parker & Sue Willey

January Birthdays

Chuck McCoy Paul Berg
Jim Porter Rex Upp
Charles Camilleri

January Anniversaries

Andy & Loretta Orendac, 67 Don & Rose Dennis, 66 Bob & Judy Kuechler, 59 Louie & Irene Deanda, 56 Dan & Yvonne Thery, 36 Mike & Lek Sinnott, 23

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