



**UP-COUNTRY BRANCH #15**

Chartered Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, 2000

A social activities group for men, previously Sons in Retirement, and now open to all men retired or not.

**AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER**

**Big Sir** Mike Coombs  
**Little Sir:** Rich Serpa  
**Secretary:** Ken Regnier  
**Asst Secretary:** Jim Powell, Jr  
**Treasurer:** Dick Campbell  
**Asst Treasurer:** Ron Killian

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at  
**Our Lady of the Pines, Haran Hall 26750**  
**Tiger Creek Rd, Pioneer, CA 95666**

Board Meeting: 9:30 AM  
 Social Hour: 10:30 AM  
 Luncheon Meeting: 11:30 AM

**Board of Directors**

Ron Burns, Jack Magee, Will Pearce,  
 Rich Serpa, Duane Wright, Don Ellington

**State SIR Officers**

President Stu Williams  
 Region #2 Dir Dale Decker  
 Area Governor #5 Paul Squeri

Branch 15 Website: [https://sirinc2.org/public\\_html/branch15/](https://sirinc2.org/public_html/branch15/)

State Sir Website: <http://sirinc.org>

Attendance	Rich Serpa	Asst. Attendance	Rick Brown
Bulletin	Ken Regnier	Recognition	(OPEN)
Sunshine	Jack Magee	Chaplin	Jaime Garcia
Auditing	(OPEN)	Asst. Membership	Dick Hatch
Fishing	(OPEN)	Golf	Dave Martin
Membership	Rich Serpa	Beverages	Dave Jones
Special Events	Duane Wright	Promotions	(OPEN)
RAMP	Ron Burns	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Sales	Bud Francesconi	Food and Wine	(OPEN)
Asst. Promotions	(OPEN)	Asst RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)
RV Wagon Master	Ron Burns	Tours/Travel	(OPEN)

**A Blast from Your Big Sir:**

Well guys another good lunch under our belt. We were only short 5 lunches, a lot better than the 25-last month. Everyone will receive an email to reserve your lunch. If you don't reply you will not have a lunch ordered. Those without computers must call Rich Serpa at 295-2357 to reserve your lunch.

We had our BEC meeting up at Ham Station and found that more can be accomplished without all of the distractions at the church hall. We voted to terminate 8 members who didn't want to continue with Sirs. We also talked about our Xmas party which will be held at the Highway House on Dec. 9th. The cost is \$40.00 per person if paid by October. After that it go's up to \$45.00 per person.

I received a call from our area governor Paul Squeri regarding the health of our branch. I told him we are doing pretty good, except for not having any activities. We talked about maybe sharing activities with branch 96. I'm going to talk to their Big Sir Dan Edwards to see if this can happen. Paul also wants to come to meeting in the couple of months and sit at the check in table and greet each one of you personally. See you all at the August 19th meeting.

Thank You,  
**Mike Coombs.**  
**Big Sir, Branch 15**

## Pictures From Our July Lunch:



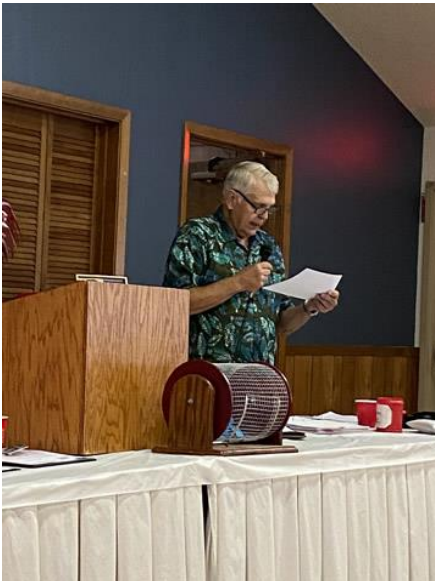
*SIR Jaime Gives Opening Prayer*



*SIR Jack Doing Raffle*



*SIR Secretary Ken Reports*



*SIR Treasurer Dick Reports*



*New Member Carlos Silva*



*New Member Rod Simpson*



*SIR Dave Gets Sponsor Award from  
Little SIR Rich*

## Pictures From Our July Lunch:



*Rich Introduces Guest Speaker*



*Speaker Frank Tortorich*



*Frank Get Speaker Award*



*SIRS Listening to Guest Speaker*



*SIRS Getting Lunch*

## From Little SIR:

August birthdays of SIR 15 members: Duncan Matthey, Larry Nutter, Al Pegg, Don Sandbach

/s/ Secretary Ken Regnier

