



**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.

**DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER**

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

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

**State SIR Officers**

President Ed Benson  
 Region #2 Dir Dale Decker  
 Area Governor #5 Rick Kindle

[State Sir Website http://sirinc.org](http://sirinc.org)

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| Attendance       | Rich Serpa      | Asst. Attendance     | Joe Harder      |
| 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:**

Hi everyone. Well we are almost done with 2020, and I hope 2021 will be better. It looks like we will have to wait until there is a vaccine before we can even think about starting back up. We will continue to have BEC board meetings to plan for next year.

2021 dues (25.00) can be paid by sending a check to our treasurer Dick Campbell at 15500 Lupe Rd., Pine Grove, CA 95665. I know this seems crazy, but the state Sirs still charges us a quarterly assessment for insurance and operating expenses. At this rate, our branch funds will run out sometime next year. If that happens our branch will have to close. There still are some members who haven't paid the 2020 dues. They will be dropped January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New year's, and I'm looking forward to being your Big Sir in 2021.

**Mike Coombs**  
**Big Sir. Branch 15**

Our new Branch 15 website is published. [https://sirinc2.org/public\\_html/branch15/](https://sirinc2.org/public_html/branch15/)

/s/ Secretary Ken Regnier