



FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Big Sir Mike Coombs
Little Sir: Carl Brown
Secretary: Ken Regnier
Asst Secretary: Jim Powell, Jr
Treasurer: Dick Campbell
Asst Treasurer: I

Meets 3rd 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, Will Pearce, Rich Serpa, Duane Wright

State SIR Officers

Ed Benson
 Region #2 Dir Dale Decker
 Area Governor #5 Rick Kindle
[State Sir Website http://sirinc.org](http://sirinc.org)

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	Will Pearce	Beverages	Dave Jones
Special Events	Duane Wright	Promotions	(OPEN)
RAMP	Ron Burns	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Sales	Bud Francesconi	Sunshine	Jack Magee
Asst. Promotions	(OPEN)	Asst RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)
RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)	Tours/Travel	(OPEN)
Food and Wine			

A Blast from Your Big Sir:

Hi guys, I'm excited to run my first meeting on the 20th of February. There's a lot of new things coming for our branch 15. We, the BEC, have raised the yearly dues to \$25.00. One of the reasons is that the State Sirs raised the quarterly assessment charged for each member. If we start building a money surplus, we will give it back by way of a free lunch or something else.

It has come to my attention that guys want to see where the money goes, so we will have some printed copies of the yearly report at the next meeting. If you have any questions regarding our financials please talk to our new Treasurer Dick Campbell.

We are also going to try and do a better job of promoting special events. At the Xmas dinner we had an embarrassing 44 people attend. What would YOU think if we had the Xmas party in the afternoon instead of at night? Another idea is to have a 50-inch tv raffle. We can buy one for around \$300.00.

Some upcoming events are the Ladies day lunch, the sir's Giants/ A's game in June, A Roaring camp dinner sometime at the end of summer, and our Xmas dinner in December.

Don't forget that if you bring in a new guest, we buy his lunch, if he joins you get \$25.00 cash.

Again, looking forward to starting the new year on February 20th.

Mike Coombs
Big Sir

Big Sir: We ask our members to contact us if they are not attending the upcoming monthly lunch. We are averaging somewhere between 20 to 30 "no calls – no shows". We have to pay for meals that we have ordered from the caterer even if our members do not show. Rich Serpa is the Attendance Chair. **PLEASE CONTACT HIM NO LATER THAN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 16TH IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO ATTEND OUR FEBRUARY 20TH MEETING or if you attend but are not planning to eat.** Rich's phone # is 209-295-2357 or email rlserpa@comcast.net.

To all SIR Members, as Big SIR reported, there is an increase in the state assessments that we are charged every quarter. Therefore, we must raise the yearly dues to \$25.00. You can mail your payment. Make check out to SIR Branch 15. Mail to our Treasurer Dick Campbell at 15500 Lupe Rd. Pine Grove 95665, or make your payment at a monthly lunch meeting, any time before May.

Little Sir: Speaker will be Carl Brown, Little Sir, on his Marine and CHP experiences.

February Birthdays: Tom Akeman, Doug Beecroft, Dan Fogg, Dave Martin, Jeff Morgan, Rich Serpa, Jim Summers, Chris Wolpert

Battle of the Bay: Our president, Ed Benson, has notified us that the annual Battle of the Bay, the A's vs. the Giants, will take place on Sunday, June 7th. These SIRS events are always a lot of fun, so mark your calendar. We will have a sign-up sheet soon.

New Membership Roster Directories will be available at this month's luncheon.

FYI: There will be a St Patrick's Day Dinner at the Our Lady of the Pines Hall on March 14th. \$25.00 per ticket. Great food, Raffle and Bar. Tickets will be available at the next SIR meeting. Call Ron Burns for further information. (209) 295-6257

Attendance Hall of Fame: We are starting a new feature in the monthly bulletin to recognize those SIR 15 members with great attendance at our luncheons and events. Also, you should know that there is a new SIR state by-law that requires each member to attend a minimum of 5 meetings a year in order to participate in any special SIR Programs.



SIR 15 Attendance Hall of Fame

February 2020

Perfect Attendance (11 Events)

Ron Burns, Don Ellington, Dave Jones, Will Pearce

Honorable Mention (10 Events)

Mike Coombs, Bud Francesconi, Rich Serpa

Perfect Attendance w/o Special Events

Joe Harder, Dave Kear, Ron Killian

(See Rich Serpa for details)