



January 2025 Bulletin

Big SIR: Eddie Garcia
Little SIR: Chris Wolpert
Secretary: Roger Goetsch
Asst Secretary: Jim Powell
Treasurer: Dick Campbell
Asst Treasurer: (OPEN)

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

Social Hour: 10:30 AM
 Luncheon to be Served: 12:00 Noon

Board of Directors

Ron Burns, Jack Magee, Rich Serpa, Dwane Jantz,
 Rick Brown, Mike Coombs, Chris Wolpert, Don Davis.

State SIR Officers

President Rich Carlston
 State District Rep. Jerry Morrow

Branch 15 Website: https://sirinc2.org/public_html/branch15/

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

Attendance	(OPEN)	Recognition	(OPEN)
Asst. Attendance	Rick Brown	Promotions	(OPEN)
Sunshine	Jack Magee	Chaplain	Jaime Garcia
Membership	Hub Gurnari	Beverages	Dave Jones
Asst. Membership	(OPEN)	Sales	(OPEN)
Activities Chairman	(OPEN)	Lunch Coordinator	Hub Gurnari (408) 398-7399
Bowling	Rich Serpa	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Golf	Rod Simpson	RAMP	Ron Burns
RV Wagon Master	Bob Bonilla	Special Events	(OPEN)
Asst RV Wagon Master	(OPEN)	Bulletin	Roger Goetsch

Happy New Year, Gentlemen,

Once again, here we are in a brand new year! I hope that everyone brought it in with great health. On that note, one of our members, our Frenchman, Patrick, experienced a heart attack and is doing well. He is home now. Our prayers are with him and his wife. Also, we won't forget Rich Serpa, the former Membership Chairman. We pray that his recovery continues to go well.

The BEC has voted for Hub Gurnari to be the new Membership Chairman starting immediately. Thank you, Rich Serpa, for your hard work keeping up with and managing the Membership Chairman in the past years!

I ask for everyone to try to recruit new members this year. The reward is \$25 plus a free lunch for each, not to mention building our membership up, which is extremely needed.

Our guest speaker is going to be our area SIRS representative, Jerry Morrow. He will have good information about where the SIRS stand. Please think of any questions regarding the SIRS that you have.

Thank You All,
 Eddie G, Big Sir



January art SIR Branch #15 Birthdays:

Steve Frias, Ron Killiah, Terry Lawler, D. Miller, Albert McConnell, Rod Simpson, John Wagner, Ray Waugh.



January SIR Branch #15 Anniversaries:

Red Messer, 11; Rick Brown, 5; Bob Bonilla, 3; Robert Mena, 3; Don Davis, 2; D. Miller, 2; Mike Stroude, 2.

SIR's Golf Schedule for 2025 (15/96):

March 13: Start 9 am

April 10: Start 9 am

May 8: Start 8 am

June 26: Start 8 am

July 10: Start 8 am

August 14: Start 8 am

September 11: Start 8 am

October 23: Start 9 am

November 13: Start 9 am

December 11: Start 9 am

Note: Check in time is 8 am to 8:30 am for the 9 am starts, (and 7 am to 7:30 am for the 8 am starts).

Notify Dan Borges or Rod Simpson know one week in advance if you wish to play.

Dan is at borgesbranch@softcom.net or 209.601.8762.

Rod is at rsimpson42@hotmail.com or 209.480.8749, and leave a message.

See the next page for a copy of the state newsletter included by request of Rich Carlston.



The Rooster Crows!

The Scoop from the Coop

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Board of Director

- Rich Carlston**
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- Michael Lee**
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- Fred Serena**
AR Coord., AR
- Jerry Morrow**
AR
- Bruce Corwin**
AR
- Derek Southern**
State Advisor
- Roy Hodgkinson**
Parliamentarian



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



Welcome to another exciting year of fun and activities. We are so lucky and thankful for all of the many leaders that make this organization work.

A big **THANK YOU** to each of you!



News Of The Day From State

- The Branch Advisory Committee (BAC) is up and running. We have 25 Branches participating. The purpose of the BAC is to provide guidance from the branches to the Board of Directors on policies and procedures and other matters of common concern.
- We are refocusing on our training programs. Jim Gragg and his team will be developing an annual comprehensive training program to ensure our leaders are properly trained and to address challenges as they arise that our branches face.
- We are exploring exciting marketing approaches. Andy Danver will be spearheading our joint State and branch pilot programs. He and Jim will be coordinating the placement of an advertisement in the NCGA monthly newsletter. Andy's team will be developing and implementing this year our first State internet marketing program. We anticipate these many efforts will generate new members for our branches.



A big **THANK YOU** to Mark Stuart and Rick Kindle for their service on the Board. Both are leaving the Board this year after years of service to SIR. But, don't worry, they will still be here to help and provide guidance.



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Why do fathers take an extra pair of socks when they go golfing? In case they get a hole-in-one.



And a big **WELCOME** to our new Activities Director **Michael Lee!**

