



## NOVEMBER 2022 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**

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

### Board of Directors

Ron Burns, Jack Magee, Jeff Libby,  
 Rich Serpa, Rick Brown

### State SIR Officers

President Rick Kindel  
 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	Jeff Libby
Bowling	Doug Swint	Golf	Rod Simpson
Membership	Rich Serpa	Beverages	Dave Jones
Special Events	Mike Coombs/Jack Magee	Promotions	(OPEN)
RAMP	Ron Burns	Roster	Jim Powell, Jr.
Sales	(OPEN)	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:

This is my last Big Sir Blast as I will be turning over the reins to Rich Serpa, who I feel will do a great job as your next Big Sir. I feel we, your board of directors, have accomplished a lot in the last 3 years. We were hit hard with covid after my first meeting in 2020. I continued to have BEC meetings in my garage, backyard, and some by zoom. We were one of the first branches to start back up and I'm very proud of all who helped me through this.

Some of the things I wanted to accomplish was to take care of the many members who owed past dues, some for 2 years or more. I tried to have a lady's day at Roaring Camp, but we couldn't get enough of you to sign up. We now have a bowling activity, but only 3 of us have signed up. There's still plenty of time left as the league runs through April. This is your club, and it won't work if more of you don't help to make it better.

Rich Serpa, Jeff Libby, and Terry Lawler did a great job running the last meeting as per Sirs training protocol.

November 17<sup>th</sup> is the last day to sign up for the Xmas Party at Giannini's, The price is \$40.00 per person with 3 entrée choices, dessert, and tip.

The Bowling activity is going strong with 20 weeks to go. If you want to join, see Doug Swint or me for more information.

We are now collecting dues for 2023. The dues continue to be \$25.00.

Pease continue to reply to the lunch invite. If you reply and don't show up, you still owe the \$17.00.

When serving yourself at the buffet line Please consider that we order the exact number of lunches and taking more than you should causes the caterer to run out of food. The October lunch was great, and they even had food for seconds. We are working to improve the meal menus.

Thank You,  
**Mike Coombs**  
**Big SIR, Branch 15**

**From Little SIR:**

November luncheon speaker is Pat Minyard from Amador Fire Safe Council.

November SIR 15 birthdays:

Tom Amann, John Binnall, Richard Brown, George Goddard, Robert Leary, Rick Raper, Richard Rebsamen, Carlos Silva, John Sondeno, Richard Sprenkel, Peter Whitehouse

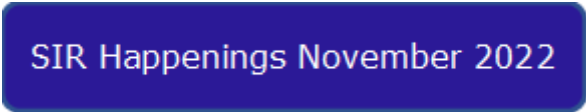


November SIR 15 Anniversaries:

Garry Anderson - 17 yrs	Alan Pegg - 7 yrs
John Binnall - 13 yrs	James Powell - 12 yrs
Donald Ellington - 23 yrs	Tim Rickford - 1 yr
Richard Hatch - 23 yrs	Douglas Swint - 5 yrs
Robert Jorgensen - 4 yrs	Peter Whitehouse - 12 yrs
Steve Kahn - 10 yrs	Coy Womack - 10 yrs
Charles McNair - 9 yrs	



Here is the current State SIR Newsletter:  
(includes our branch, page 10)



**From Your Secretary:**

This will be my last bulletin as your secretary. I have enjoyed preparing these documents as well as serving as SIR15 secretary these past few years.

Ken Regnier, Secretary

See luncheon pictures next pages

## OCTOBER 2022 SIR15 Lunch Photos



SIRs Standing for Lunch Opening Ceremony



SIR Treasurer Dick Giving Financial Report



2023 Big SIR Rich Giving Report. 2023 Secretary SIR Terry and Treasurer Dick also shown.



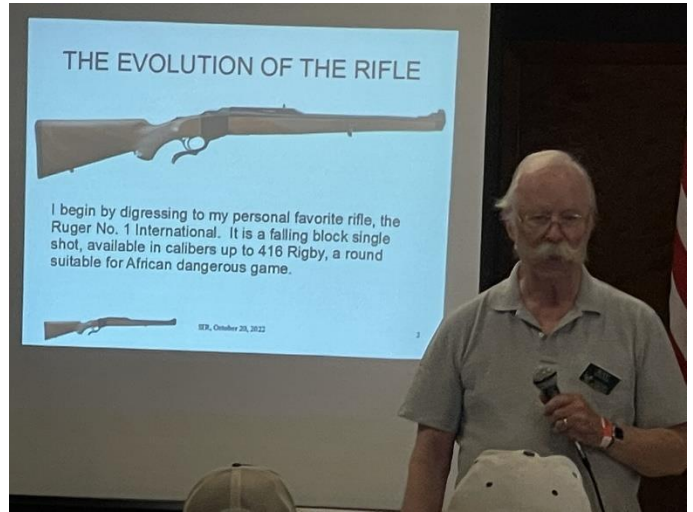
SIR15 Member Ken Loveland Getting 10-year SIR Anniversary Recognition



## **MORE OCTOBER 2022 SIR15 Lunch Photos**



Guest Speaker SIR Ray Waugh Presenting "The Evolution Of The Rifle".



Speaker SIR Ray Showing His Favorite Rifle.



Guest Speaker Ray Waugh Receiving Plaque from 2023 Little SIR Jeff

## 2022 Christmas Party

**This 65-inch TV Set To Be Ruffled At This Year's SIR 15 Christmas Party!  
Get Your Raffle Tickets!**





## Sirs Annual Christmas Party

Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup>

Giannini's Italian Restaurant

5pm social 6pm Dinner

Entrée Choices of Rib eye Roast, Chicken Scallopini, and Eggplant Parmesan. Dinner includes Salad, a Polenta Board and Dessert.

Cost is \$40.00 per person including tip. Please signup at the meeting or mail payment to Mike Coombs at 16557 Cedar Heights Dr. Pioneer, Ca 95666.

