



September 2025 Bulletin

President: Eddie Garcia
Vice President: Chris Wolpert
Secretary: Roger Goetsch
Asst Secretary: (OPEN)
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, Dwane Jantz, Hub Gurnari
Bob Bonilla, Don Davis, Jim Powell, Dick England

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	Hub Gurnari	Recognition	(OPEN)
Asst. Attendance	Rick Brown	Promotions	(OPEN)
Sunshine	Jack Magee	Chaplain	(OPEN)
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

Gentlemen,

I'm hoping to find you all in the best of health.

Another Ladies' Day Luncheon was held last month. Thanks to the cooperation and contributions of our board members for their help in setting up a beautiful table setting, the raffle baskets, and other items.

The food was fantastic. Nick from Motherlode Catering came through with delicious chicken and tri-tip entrees. It was such a great time for all the Ladies and gentlemen who attended. With all of that, I would like to give special thanks to our Membership Chairman, Hub, for coordinating this event. It required quite a lot of work.

As I have always done, I will be passing the hat around for any donations you can contribute to make up for the dues that will not be collected due to our decision not to allow ladies as members.

Thank You All,

Eddie G

Ladies' Day Luncheon 2025



Guest Speaker for Thursday's Meeting:

Rich Carlston, State SIR President

LUNCH MENU for Thursday, June 19th:

TRI TIP SANDWICHES W/CHIPS, GREEN SALAD, BROWNIES



September SIR Branch #15 Birthdays:

Dan Lowe, Bob Bonilla, Ray Stults, Steve Kahn, Chuck McNair, Joe Harder



September SIR Branch #15 Anniversaries:

John Wagner, 26; Eddie Garcia, 15; Duane Wright, 15; John Sauter, 12;

Terry Lawler, 7; Gary Sims, 4; Cam Woolcott, 3; Don Carr, 3

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

Oct 23: 9 am

Nov 13: 9 am

Dec 11: 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 at least one week in advance if you wish to play.

Dan is at borgesranch@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, courtesy of Rich Carlston.



The Rooster Crows!

The Scoop from the Coop

September 2025

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Dir. Mktg/Comm.

John Farcich B1
Dir. Br. Support

Bruce Corwin B159
Dir. State Docs.

Michael Lee B128
Dir. Activities

Fred Serena B59
AR Coord., AR

Jerry Morrow B172
AR

Bruce Corwin B159
AR

Derek Southern B8
State Advisor

Roy Hodgkinson B146
Parliamentarian

CORRECTION

At the Annual Meeting I showed the recipients of the **President's Award**. By mistake, I attributed the handling of 450 golf tournaments to the wrong person. The right person is **Gary Bradley**. Sorry Gary and thank you Rob.



2025 Annual Meeting



Our Annual Meeting was last month. For me, it was my second as President. It was wonderful to see around 130 of our SIR leaders at the meeting. We covered a lot of ground. Here's a summary:

The 2026 State Officers were elected. We have a terrific incoming leadership group and we can expect that 2026 will be an outstanding year. Wes Howard volunteered to fill the open AR spot on the Board and will be appointed shortly.

Derek Southern received a President's Award for his work with AI as well as his tireless service for SIR both State and Branch 8.

We voted to remove the geographic restrictions in our By-laws so we can now have branches anywhere in California. We also voted to delete the term "retired" from our Articles of Incorporation to ensure that one need not be retired to join or be a member of SIR.

We had several talks from our State leaders during the morning session reporting on the state of SIR and a few of the many accomplishments achieved this year. In addition, Carl reported on our financial position, which is in good shape.

After lunch, we had two separate breakout sessions. Fred held a session with the Area Representatives and interested members in which they discussed many issues impacting our Area Representatives. The other session involved comments from three past Presidents and myself. That session addressed marketing to younger men, training, getting leaders to step forward, suggestions relative to finding speakers and finally a clear acknowledgment that those in attendance are the leaders of SIR in the future and an expression of appreciation for their service.

Note: Proceedings from the meeting will be posted on the State website.

2026 State Officers

Pres: **Fred Serena**

VP: **Nick Feimer**

Sec: **Jeff Chin**

Treas: **Carl Mason**

CIO: **Ramesh Thadani**

D Doc: **Bruce Corwin**

D Br Sup: **John Farcich**

D Mktg: **Neil Wheeler**

D Act: **Michael Lee**

AR: **Jerry Morrow**

AR: **Carl Dawson**

[AR: **Wes Howard***]

*To be appointed.

President's Award
Derek Southern



"Sorry. Casting when it's windy isn't one of my strong points."



FISHING is our newest State activity!

Interested, see Brion Beetz - Br. 2

