



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 November 2008

Meeting: 12 Noon 2nd Wednesday
Exec. Board Meeting: 10am 2nd Wed.
Salinas Elks Lodge, 614 Airport Blvd.



Sons in Retirement is a non-profit public benefit organization devoted to the promotion of the independence and dignity of men in retirement.

Attendance Rules: Regular members missing meetings for three (3) consecutive months without notifying the Attendance Committee with a valid reason, or attending fewer than six (6) meetings over a twelve month period, may have their membership terminated following notification by letter of unsatisfactory attendance. Certified attendance at another SIR Branch counts for the purpose of satisfying these rules.
Can't make the meeting? Call Richard Bawcom 484-9098 or Norm Graulich 455-8043



Big SIR Report: By Hugh Campbell

Hi Sirs, it was good to see all of you at our last luncheon. After a delay of two months we finally heard the outcome of Bill Randolph's solo flight around the world in his single engine aircraft. I want to take this opportunity again to welcome Chuck Karnow as a new member to our branch. Chuck is a transfer from Branch #56. Just a reminder to send in your reservation and money for our Christmas luncheon. The November issue of SIR Happenings is now on the SIR website. See you all next month.

Nov. 12 Menu: Turkey w/mashed potatoes & gravy, stuffing, pumpkin pie & coffee

Bowling: By Earl Fuller

Name	Sept 26	Oct 3	Oct 10 No-Tap	Oct 17	Oct 24
Jim Brown	162/465		269/722	203/523	204/524
Nate Johnson				183/493	145/400
Charles Lowe	188/509				168/474
Earl Fuller			301/706	150/432	
Joe Manriquez		194/489	293/798	182/500	189/503
Joe Venuti		137/365	275/741		132/397
Joe Gauthier	164/473		300/831		212/578
Rene Serrano					167/451
Gary Crawford	157/396	144/419	252/733	168/421	130/330
Al Serasio					

No-Tap scores are with handicap. All other scores are scratch.

Golf: By Bob Earl

We had ten out of twelve show up for the outing at Rancho Canada West on Oct. 9. Two had to cancel because of illness. Jim Brown again showed us how to come in first place with a net 70. Ed Gularte was second with a net 72. A tie for third place was Mike Madsen and Cary Tremewan with a net 74. Also contributing to the overall fun for the day in descending order was Bruce Adams, Bob Pendergrass, Gene Tonus, Nate Johnson, Larrie Huston, and yours truly.

Don't forget your 2009 NCGA dues. Through SIRs the amount is \$30.00 payable by Dec. 31. Please make a check out to SIR Br. 89 for \$30.00 and send to Ed Gularte at 240 San Benancio Cyn., Salinas 93908.

Treasurer's Report: By Ed Gularte

Bank balance for Aug. 1, 2008 was \$1877.45. Bank balance for September 30, 2008 is \$1993.61. BBQ income for June & September was \$1702.00. Expenses for June & September was \$1074.94. Profit for 2 BBQ's was \$627.06.



Please welcome Chuck Karnow, a transfer from Br. 56, to our clan.

Some things never change.

The budget should be balanced, the Treasury should be refilled, public debt should be reduced, the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, and the assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest Rome become bankrupt. People must again learn to work, instead of living on public assistance.

Marcus Tullius Cicero -- 55 BC

CHRISTMAS DINNER RESERVATION

Plated prime rib or chicken cordon bleu dinner. Please send a check for \$15 per person to Ed Gularte at 240 San Benancio Cyn. Salinas 93908

