



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 January 2009

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: Hugh Campbell

Hi Sir's, this is your Exhausted Big Sir Rooster last report. I want to thank the officers, board members and the general membership for all their support I've received during my term as Big Sir. We had a great Christmas luncheon and from where I was seated it appeared that everyone had a good time. Here's wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you all next year.

Jan. 14 Menu: Beef stew in sour dough bread bowl, salad, dessert & coffee

Bowling: By Earl Fuller

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nov 28</u>	<u>Dec 5</u>	<u>Dec 12 No-Tap</u>	<u>Dec 19</u>
Jim Brown	163/444	177/520	266/785	190/530
Nate Johnson		174/463		
Charles Lowe		153/426	300/777	161/502
Earl Fuller		166/465	316/889	169/476
Joe Manriquez	186/490			
Joe Venuti				
Joe Gauthier	162/415	181/528	310/766	228/571
Rene Serrano				
Gary Crawford	121/344	149/386	243/705	165/427
Bob Earl	200/558	236/583		

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

Golf: By Bob Earl

We had a total of 16 SIRs join us at Laguna Seca on a sunny Dec. 11. It was great to see such a large group out of our small branch. Bruce Adams showed us how the game is supposed to be played by taking first place with a net 73. Second place went to Mike Madsen with 75. Third place was Cary Tremuwan with 76. Following in descending order were Bob Pendergrass, Jim Brown, Jim Westphal, Gene Tonus, Roger Bergam, Larrie Huston, Bob Romo, Richard Bawcom, Bob Earl, Ken Gress, Fred Womble, Nate Johnson and finally George McCrobie. Next month our outing will be at Salinas Fairways on Jan. 15.

Incidentally, I am happy to announce that **Bruce Adams** has agreed to take over the job of **Golf Chairman** for Branch 89 starting in January. Bruce is a much better golfer and knows alot more about the game. It has been very interesting and fun for me to take on this job when nobody else wanted it. Bruce will, no doubt, be an improvement. I will continue to help out when-ever I am asked. The more people we have involved, the better this branch will be. For the good of the order, a couple of other changes are occurring starting in January that I will announce at the general membership meeting.

Treasurer's Report: By Ed Gularte

Nov. 30 bank balance \$2804.33. This includes \$360.00 for NCGA dues and \$420.00 prepayment for Christmas luncheon.

Speaker for January will be Peter Sonne'

Peter is the President of the San Benito County Historical Society and will offer a brief presentation of the history of the SBCCHS which will include slide films. The SBCCHS was organized over 50 years ago and is one of the oldest non-profits in San Benito County.