



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 February 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: By Bob Earl

First of all, let me thank everyone that voted for me to be the Big Sir once more. I'll try to not let you down. I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and I wish a productive and safe new year to all. I was impressed with the great turnout we had for the luncheon. We had 47 members, 5 guests and 2 speakers for a total of 54. That translates to 85.5 percent membership attendance. Now we have to work on those guests to become members. The food was good but not much of it. We do have to realize that with today's economy the caterer is probably hurting more than we are (notice the paper napkins). Let us try to understand the difficulty of running a business with less profits. I think our caterer has done an outstanding job of feeding us since we have moved back to the lodge. Looking forward to seeing you all on February 11.

Feb. 11 Menu: Pork Loin Roast, roasted red potatoes, apple sauce, veggies, coffee & dessert

Bowling: By Earl Fuller

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jan 2</u>	<u>Jan 9 No-Tap</u>	<u>Jan 16</u>	<u>Jan 23</u>
Jim Brown			209/530	190/510
Nate Johnson				
Charles Lowe		266/737	246/579	
Earl Fuller	161/442	272/712	162/462	199/518
Joe Manriquez	194/499	294/850	172/493	202/525
Joe Venuti				162/430
Joe Gauthier		231/667	201/562	220/586
Rene Serrano				
Gary Crawford	118/331	274/771	144/388	138/348

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

Golf: By Bruce Adams

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jan 15</u>	<u>Jan 22</u>
Bruce Adams	91-25=66(T-1)	DNP
Richard Bawcom	105-29=76	DNP
Roger Bergam	DNP	DNP
Irv Bender	96-19=77	DNP
Jim Brown	96-24=72(T-2)	DNP
Hugh Campbell	102-31=71	DNP
Bob Earl	103-26=77	DNP
Ken Gress	97-25=72(T-2)	DNP
Ed Gularte	106-29=77	DNP
Larrie Huston	101-25=76	DNP
Mike Madsen	103-26=77	DNP
George McCrobie	103-0=103	DNP
Bob Pendergrass	DNP	DNP
Bob Romo	103-18=85	DNP
Gene Tonus	DNP	DNP
Cary Tremuwan	98-18=80	DNP
Jim Westphal	92-26=66(T-1)	96-26=70(1)
Fred Womble	102-34=68	DNP

I'm sorry Gene Tonus had to miss golf but it gave the rest of us a chance. Get well Gene.

Treasurer's Report: By Ed Gularte

Bank balance for Nov. 1, 2008 = \$2093.61
Bank balance for Dec. 31, 2008 = \$2459.33
This total includes \$570.00 owed to 2009 NCGA dues.

Sunshine News: Please call Ray Lizundia at 449-9547 of members illnesses.

All seems to be well on the western front. Gene Tonus is recovering from a pacemaker installation. Rene Serrano is back to bowling after an automobile accident.

Birthday Boy for February: Gene Martin

(there is definitely a need for more members with a February birthday)
Birthday winners were Joe Knowles and Irv Bender.

February Speaker

Dennis Boronda of the Mosquito Abatement District of Monterey County will talk on the job of controlling mosquitoes and the prevention of diseases like the West Nile Virus. Dennis has been employed by the Mosquito Abatement District for 36 years. He has worked his way up from Field Tech to Staff Biologist to Manager/Biologist. You might recognize his last name as being a member of the Boronda family that migrated to this valley in 1769 with Father Junipero Serra and Gaspar de Portola, first governor of Calif.