



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 March 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

I had the privilege of installing Mike Evertson, Mike Shuttleworth and Jose Valdez into the branch. With two guests in the audience we have the probability of installing two more members in March. Our branch has to be one of the fastest growing branches in the state. Apparently we are doing something right. Just two years ago we had only 46 members. We are up to 58 now. Our attendance at the luncheon was 48 which amounts to 83 percent. It would have been much higher if not for the AT&T Pro-Am going on on the Peninsula. Nice going, guys. Our speaker (Dennis Boronda) gave a very informative power-point presentation on the effects of mosquito abatement and the West Nile Virus in Monterey County. Many questions were asked and answered. Looking forward to seeing all of you on March 11.

For all of you that have computers, please check out the monthly edition of SIR HAPPENINGS on the SIR website. It is a great newsletter of all of the branches in the state. Very interesting.

March 11 Menu: Cornbeef & cabbage, potatoes, dinner rolls, coffee & dessert

Bowling: By Earl Fuller

Name	Jan 30	Feb 6	Feb 13 No-Tap
Jim Brown	188/492	206/528	330/899
Nate Johnson			
Charles Lowe		177/484	
Earl Fuller	180/519	186/493	270/731
Joe Manriquez	137/399	204/507	289/818
Joe Venuti			311/775
Joe Gauthier	212/544	226/588	336/816
Rene Serrano			
Gary Crawford	125/358	141/417	

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

Golf: By Bruce Adams

Name	Jan 29	Feb 5	Feb 12	Feb 19	Feb 26
Bruce Adams	80	74	77	79	85
Richard Bawcom					
Roger Bergam	86			83	
Irv Bender	76				
Jim Brown	69	83	83	80	75
Hugh Campbell	81		80		
Bob Earl	77	87			79
Ken Gress	82				
Ed Gularte	77				
Larrie Huston	73	81	79	79	
Mike Madsen	76				
George McCrobie	PFF		PFF	PFF	PFF
Bob Pendergrass					
Bob Romo		77			
Mike Shuttleworth	87	81	83	85	93
Gene Tonus					
Cary Tremuwan	75	71			
Jim Westphal	81		87	74	68
Fred Womble					

ALERT!!!!!!

We have a volunteer that wants to take over the vacant job of Music Director. That man is Ray Lizundia. We are looking forward to hearing that scintillating voice lead us in song.

March Speaker

Greg Avilez, DABC. Greg is a Senior Criminalist (Forensic Scientist) with California Dept. of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services and have worked there for the last 20-years. The Freedom Laboratory, located in Watsonville, handles Monterey, Santa Cruz and San Benito Counties for criminalistic services. In addition to criminalistic services, this lab also handles drug lab response and analysis for the tri-county area plus Santa Clara, San Mateo, and parts of Alameda counties. Greg will be discussing what the field of Criminalistics is, what it's used for, and where Forensic Science is going in the future.

April Speaker

Curtis Weeks. Curtis is the general manager of the Monterey County Water Resources Agency. Curtis has 20 years experience as a professional engineer operating, planning and implementing large-scale infrastructure projects including water supply programs, water system improvements, wastewater treatment, reclamation and recycling, storm water control, fire protection and emergency operations.