



# THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 July 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

We lost a very good and loyal friend recently in Charles Robinson. Charley passed away on June 5 at Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital. Our sincerest condolences to Berdie and the rest of his family. Charley went through some very difficult times these last few years but still managed to attend meetings, continue to be secretary to his bowling league and always have a bright outlook on life. We will miss him. Our first BBQ of the season was a great success. Unofficially 88 attendees. This was the largest turnout I have seen since I have been a member. The weather held out and all had a great meal. The sirloin and chicken was exceptional. I want to praise our BBQ crew (specifically, Dennis Strader, for all the hard work he contributes to the event. Dennis procures the permits, buys the meat, chops the chicken, collects the desserts for the raffle, coordinates the crew and basically makes sure everything is in working order. Dennis, you are very under-appreciated. Looking forward to seeing everyone at our July 8 luncheon.

**July 8 Menu: BBQ style chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, ranch style beans, corn bread and watermelon slices & cookies (\$13.00)**

### Bowling: By Earl Fuller

| Name          | May 29             | Jun 5              | Jun 12 No-Tap      | Jun 19             |
|---------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jim Brown     | 198/557            | 199/492            |                    | 161/446            |
| Earl Fuller   | 169/475            | 160/437            | 263/734            | 146/408            |
| Joe Manriquez | 214/521            | 202/510            | 320/883            |                    |
| Joe Venuti    |                    |                    | 263/713            | 169/431            |
| Joe Gauthier  | 185/539            | 204/482            | 276/714            | 169/437            |
| Gary Crawford | 153/388            | 123/348            | 276/714            | 166/445            |
| Ted Castillo  | <del>225/642</del> | <del>217/584</del> | <del>340/929</del> | <del>239/590</del> |
| Joe Valdez    | 130/357            | 196/461            | 252/679            | 152/419            |

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

### Golf: By Bruce Adams

| Name              | May 28 | Jun 4 | Jun 11 | Jun 18 |
|-------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Bruce Adams       | 76     | 73    | 73     | 79     |
| Richard Bawcom    | 70     |       | 79     |        |
| Irv Bender        | 70     | 70    |        |        |
| Roger Bergam      | 72     | 79    |        | 72     |
| Jim Brown         |        | 78    | 76     | 77     |
| Bob Earl          |        | 81    |        |        |
| Ken Gress         | 75     |       |        |        |
| Ed Gularte        | 71     | 67    |        |        |
| Larrie Huston     |        | 74    |        | 68     |
| Mike Madsen       | 77     | 75    | 77     |        |
| George McCrobie   | pff    | pff   | pff    | pff    |
| Bob Pendergrass   |        | 74    |        |        |
| Bob Romo          |        | 83    |        | 76     |
| Mike Shuttleworth |        | 73    | 67     | 72     |
| Gene Tonus        |        | 78    |        |        |
| Cary Tremewan     |        | 76    | 73     | 73     |
| Jim Westphal      |        | 73    | 72     | 83     |
| Fred Womble       |        |       | 70     |        |

These are all net scores

A blonde is watching the news with her husband when the newscaster says 'Six Brazilian men die in a skydiving accident.'  
The blonde starts crying to her husband, sobbing 'That's horrible!'  
Confused, he says, 'Yes dear, it is sad, but they were skydiving and there is that risk involved.'  
After a few minutes, the blonde, still sobbing says, 'How many is a Brazilian?'

The golfing gang just completed a scramble tournament sponsored by State Sirs at Carmel Valley Ranch on June 15. Three teams of 4 golfers each competed from branch 89. They consisted of Tremewan, Bender, Huston and Gularte. Pendergrass, Westphal, Adams and Earl. Romo, Shuttleworth, Brown and Clizbe. The team of Pendergrass, Westphal, Adams and Earl came in second place and qualified for the sectional tournament in Livermore at Poppy Ridge in August.

### JULY SPEAKER

Hello, my name is Scott Henningsen. I was born in Salinas and grew up out by Spreckels and River Road area. I am 29 years old and own and operate Henningsen Machine Shop located at 12 Spreckels Lane, Salinas CA. I started this business in high school to earn some spending money and it has developed into my livelihood. My father and grandfather taught me from a young age how to work on tractors and engines, weld, operate machinery, and many other things. I applied this to working on antique cars which I have always liked. I found out quickly that there was many people that needed things done to there cars, such as tune ups, repairs, adjustments, and all sorts of other small things. So, I started doing these things and earning a little money. I worked every day after high-school and on the weekends. I continued this through college also. In college, I received a degree in accounting which has served me well in running my business.

After getting out of college, I started working full time and have been working on customers cars ever since. I have slowly hired employees and have purchased equipment that helps me in restoring these wonderful old autos. We now do complete restorations on cars from all over the United States. Some of the cars values reach close to one million dollars. Our restorations can be viewed at Pebble Beach Concours and many other car events in the area. Right now, there is about a two year waiting list to have us start a complete restoration, and about a 3-6 month wait on other types of work. We are working on about 6 cars right now and turn them over as we finish them. I enjoy restoring and repairing these old cars and hope to be able to do this my whole life. I am planning on expanding my business more to be able to turn cars out faster than we do now, not compromising any quality.

### BBQ RESERVATION FORM

Sept. 9, Toro Park (Buckeye Area)

Clip and mail this form with \$12.00 per person To:

Ed Gularte, 240 San Benancio Rd., Salinas, CA 93908. Ph. 831-484-0240

Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Lunches Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring own plates and utensils. Women are encouraged to bring a dessert for everyone's enjoyment.