



THE SIR PRIZE

Santa Lucia Branch #89 October 2016

Meeting: 12 Noon 2nd Wednesday
Exec. Board Meeting: 10am 2nd Wed.
Salinas Elk's 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.

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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 Jim Brown 210-6992 or Norm Graulich 455-8043



Big SIR Vic Lanini sez:

As we approach the Fall of the year we are close to winding up our Sir Calendar Year. At our last board meeting in September I appointed Past Big Sir Bruce Adams as chairman of our nominating committee. Bruce may approach you about becoming involved in the management of our branch, and I strongly request you give this serious thought. It does not take all of time, and it gives you one more sense of accomplishment. Quite frankly we need some new faces in that board room if we are to grow or even maintain our status quo. With that said please give this consideration as I know you will not regret it.

Thinking ahead which is what we have to do being we only meet once per month, I want to remind you that our December meeting will be held with wives, girl friends or others. Mike Madsen (dec) and his wife Judy took on the chore of procuring table decorations and hand out flowers for the ladies. With the loss of Mike we need to find a flower source other than purchasing them at the store. If you have an in with a flower grower, and can help with this let me know. This meeting is also the time we induct our new or returning members to our board.

Lastly make sure you vote come November, and I say this now because by the time our November Sir Prize comes out it will old news. This election is a very important one not only locally, but nationally. Our world is changing way to fast these days and your vote does count.

October 12 Menu: Roast Chicken, red creamy potatoes, green beans, fruit, green salad, dinner rolls, coffee & dessert



Little SIR Mike Shuttleworth sez:

Fall has officially arrived and the Holiday season is fast approaching. Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas will be here before we know it. Also fast approaching is a new year, and with that event comes the need to elect a new slate of officers for our SIR branch. A committee, headed by Bruce Adams, has been formed to seek out members who wish to be involved in shaping the future of our branch. I am sure there are many members who have super ideas and suggestions on how our organization can be better and it is those ideas and suggestions that are being looked for. As they say on The Price Is Right, "Come on down!" and let us learn all about your great ideas. Contact Bruce and let him know the positions in which you may be interested. Don't be shy!



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

December 14, 2016 at Salinas Elk's Lodge

*This is a sit-down luncheon featuring Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib
Make check out to Sir Branch 89 for (price not confirmed yet) and clip and mail to Ed*

Gularte, 240 San Benacio Rd., Salinas, CA 93908 Ph. 484-0240

No. Chicken Cordon Bleu _____ No. Prime Rib _____

Names _____

Checks must be received by Dec. 1. No walk-ins.

October Speaker

Teresa Sullivan from Alliance on Aging

November Speaker

Jeff Mitchel is the Civil Chronicles columnist for the Salinas Californian

It is the Donation Bucket now

*From now on we will have a monthly **\$2 Donation**. This change is required due to the additional cost of maintaining 100 Sir members in good standing. Our operating expenses consist of member's dues to the State Sirs each quarter, name badges, postage for a monthly newsletter to members without a computer, paper supplies, ink for the printer, and our roster. This donation also helps us to provide a free meal to every member present once a year. It has been well received by our members. Without that monthly **\$2 Donation** we will have to eliminate that free meal.*

Birthday Boys for October:

Birthday winner for September = Chuck Karnow

Tom Bailey (71) Pete Flores (70) Earl Fuller (93)

Don Gardiner (85) Howard Jones (87)

Howard Miller (94) Ed Renzi (93) John Silva (65)

Johnny Violini (88) Don Webster (70)

Fred Womble (92)

2016 Officers:

Big SIR: Vic Lanini (831-675-3503)
 Little SIR: Mike Shuttleworth (831-262-8547)
 Sec.: George McCrobie (831-757-7349)
 Asst. Sec.: Roy Hilts (831-484-1666)
 Treas.: Ed Gularte (831-484-0240)
 Asst. Treas.: Al Bowman (831-384-0507)
 Attend./Membership: Norm Graulich (831-455-8043)

Directors:

Gary Crawford
 Dick Chavez
 Charles Lowe
 Don Webster
 Bruce Adams
 Bob Romo

State Officers:

President...Donald Dill (530-885-6943) Region 7 Director...Patrick Misener (408-274-0677)
 Area 21 Govenor...Patrick O'Keefe (831-809-5830)
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Committees & Chairs:

Newsletter Editor: Bob Earl
 Bowling: **Vacant**
 Golf: Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass
 Historian: Norm Graulich
 Music: Ray Lizundia
 Plans/Arrangements: **Vacant**
 Sunshine: Ray Lizundia
 Telephone: Jim Brown
 Chaplain: Jim Kubik
 Speaker Chairman: Wayne Davis (758-9025)
 Photographer: Bob Earl
 SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass
 Travel: Mike Shuttleworth

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

No news is good news.

***The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>***

Attendance % for the year:

J 84% F 77% M 67% A 67% M 65% J 36% J 72% A 64% S 70%

***Questions or Comments about this newsletter can be sent to
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Today's Humor....***WHAT CAUSES ARTHRITIS?***

A drunk man who smelled like beer sat down on a subway next to a priest. The man's tie was stained, his face was plastered with red lipstick, and a half-empty bottle of gin was sticking out of his torn coat pocket. He opened his newspaper and began reading.

After a few minutes the man turned to the priest and asked, "Say Father, what causes arthritis?"

The priest replies, "My Son, it's caused by loose living, being with cheap, wicked women, too much alcohol, contempt for your fellow man, sleeping around with prostitutes, and lack of a bath."

The drunk muttered in response, "Well, I'll be damned," and returned to his paper.

The priest, thinking about what he had said, nudged the man and apologized. I'm very sorry. I didn't mean to come on so strong. How long have you had arthritis?"

The drunk answered, " I don't have it, Father. I was just reading here that the Pope does."

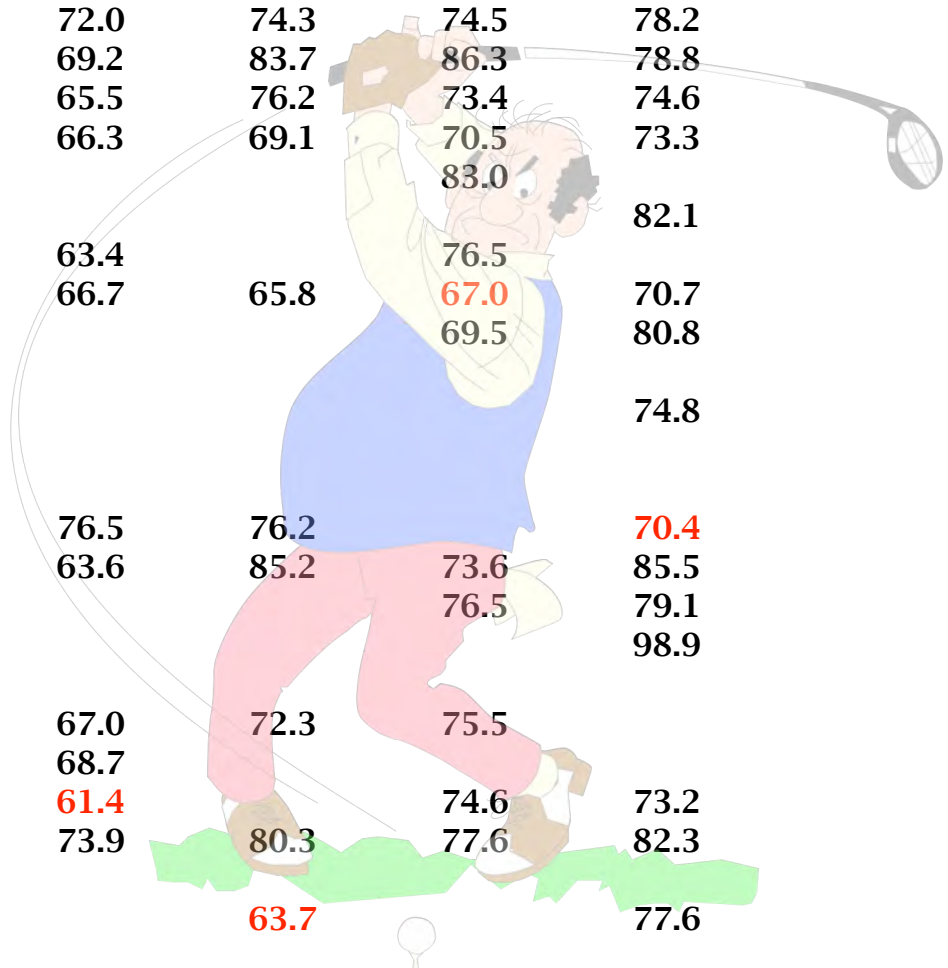
MORAL: Make sure you understand the question before offering the answer.

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



Golf: By Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sep 1</u>	<u>Sep 8</u>	<u>Sep 15</u>	<u>Sep 22</u>
Bruce Adams		75.7	69.2	79.2
John Bohannon				
Brian Borgerding	72.0	74.3	74.5	78.2
Gary Bowden	69.2	83.7	86.3	78.8
Al Bowman	65.5	76.2	73.4	74.6
Jim Brown	66.3	69.1	70.5	73.3
Dick Chavez			83.0	
Wayne Davis				82.1
Bob Earl	63.4		76.5	
Pete Flores	66.7	65.8	67.0	70.7
Gene Griffin			69.5	80.8
Peter Hall				
Frank Hernandez				74.8
Larry Huston				
John Jennings				
Vic Lanini	76.5	76.2		70.4
Neil Ledford	63.6	85.2	73.6	85.5
Dave Lucero			76.5	79.1
Tom Lynch				98.9
David Miller				
Jim Mills	67.0	72.3	75.5	
Bob Pendergrass	68.7			
Bob Romo	61.4		74.6	73.2
Mike Shuttleworth	73.9	80.3	77.6	82.3
David Tonus				
Gene Tonus		63.7		77.6
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	92.9	69.4	69.6	74.4
Carlos Yniguez		73.6	dnf	



These are all net scores