



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 July 2018

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 Gary Bowden 676-6137 or Norm Graulich 455-8043



Big SIR Vic Lanini sez:

July pushes us into summer and all that goes with that. We held our barbecue at Toro Park and all that attended seemed to be having a good time. It is still a great place to hold a picnic with what the facilities have to offer. Unless we can find a more suitable place to hold this event we will continue to go to Toro. Here again I am open to suggestions because this event is your program, and I want to have it turn out well. John Grider got his feet wet as the new program director and did not fail us. Thanks to you and your crew John. We are scheduled to hold another one in September so mark your calendars and as usual it will be held on our regular meeting day. Think of a new member you can bring along to that barbecue as it is a good way to get new Sirs. The more who attend the better our cost per unit goes down with a better attendance.

Menu for July 11: Baked Ham, applesauce, mashed potatoes, gravy, steamed broccoli, salad, rolls, coffee & dessert



Little SIR Brian Borgerding sez:

Ernest Hemingway was born in July 1899. He enlisted in WWI and became an ambulance driver. He was wounded by mortar fire and spent months recovering. He said that was the point in his life he knew he was not immortal. He wrote one of his most famous novels, "A Farewell to Arms" about his experiences in the war. Most of the novel went well, but the ending went through many revisions of his own. He finally used the stillborn birth of his own son as the ending depicting that life has many victories and defeats. He edited the ending as many as 47 times before he knew it was right. We don't always get it right the first time, but perseverance pays off.



BBQ RESERVATION FORM

September 12, Toro Park (Buckeye Area)

Make check out to Sir Branch #89, clip & mail this form with \$15.00 per person to:

Al Bowman, 3197 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933 Ph. 384-0507

Reservations for ___ BBQ Lunches Names _____

Women are encouraged to bring a dessert for all to enjoy.

2018 Officers:

Big SIR: Vic Lanini (831-675-3503)
 Little SIR: Brian Borgerding (831-601-2691)
 Sec.: Jim Washington (831-757-1846)
 Asst. Sec.: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)
 Treas.: Al Bowman (831-384-0507)
 Asst. Treas.: Bob Pendergrass (831-229-0603)
 Attend./Membership: Norm Graulich (831-455-8043)

Directors:

John Grider
 Dick Chavez
 Charles Lowe
 Don Webster
 Jim Mills

Vacant

Honorary Life Members

Ray Morasca (Sr Life)
 Norm Graulich
 Bob Earl
 Jack Smailes

Committees & Chairs:

Newsletter Editor: Bob Earl
 Bowling: **Vacant**
 Golf: Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass
 Historian: Bruce Adams
 Music: Chuck Karnow
 Plans/Arrangements: John Grider
 Sunshine: Tom Bailey & his therapy dog
 Telephone: Gary Bowden
 Chaplain: Jim Kubik
 Speaker Chairman: Wayne Davis (758-9025)
 Photographer: Bob Earl
 SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass
 Travel: Brian Borgerding

State Officers:

President...Derek Southern (925-253-1646) Region 4 Director...Patrick O'Keefe (831-809-5830)
 Area 11 Govenor...Bruce Adams (831-484-9432)

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Sunshine News: Call Tom Bailey & his therapy dog (831-455-1100)

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 72 F 69 M 75 A 68 M 75 J 44

Questions or Comments about this newsletter can be sent to rfearl41@gmail.com

Today's Humor.....Out with the old, In with the new

A new manager spends a week at his new office with the manager he is replacing. On the last day the departing manager tells him, "I have left three numbered envelopes in the desk drawer. Open an envelope if you encounter a crisis you can't solve."

Three months down the track there is major drama, everything goes wrong - the usual stuff - and the manager feels very threatened by it all.

He remembers the parting words of his predecessor and opens the first envelope. The message inside says "Blame your predecessor!" He does this and gets off the hook.

About half a year later, the company is experiencing a dip in sales, combined with serious product problems. The manager quickly opens the second envelope. The message read, "Reorganize!" This he does, and the company quickly rebounds.

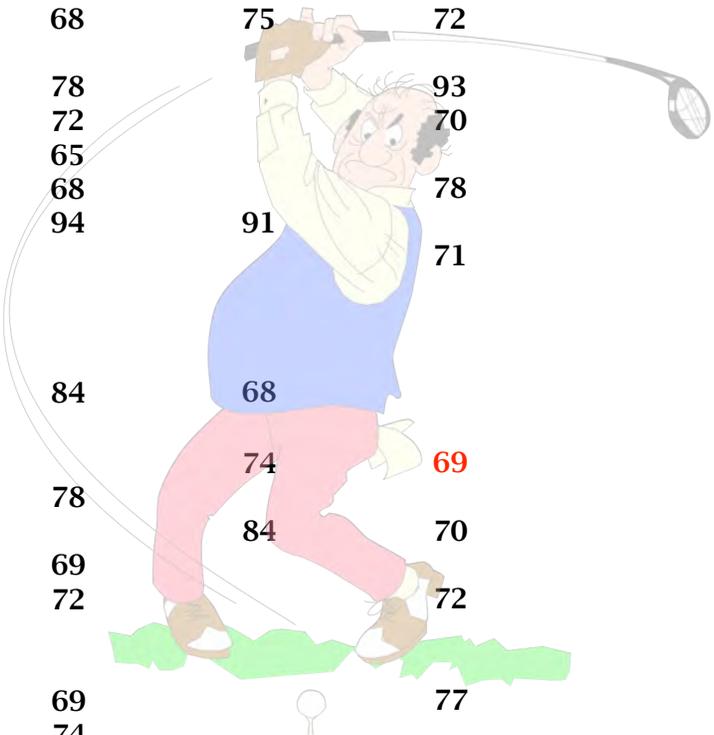
Three months later, at his next crisis, he opens the third envelope. The message inside says "Prepare three envelopes."

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



Golf: By Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass

<u>Name</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>Jun 7</u>	<u>Jun 14</u>	<u>Jun 21</u>
Bruce Adams	74	65	62	
Brian Borgerding	74	80	71	75
Gary Bowden		83	79	86
Al Bowman	75	64	73	
Jim Brown	69	68	75	72
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole		78		93
Wayne Davis	75	72		70
Pete Flores		65		
John Jennings		68		78
Richard Glenn	127	94	91	
Gene Griffin				71
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford	74			
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch	67	84	68	
David Miller				
Jim Mills	69		74	69
Ed Moncrief		78		
Bob Pendergrass			84	70
Bob Romo	80	69		
Mike Shuttleworth		72		72
Jim Tashiro				
Gene Tonus	79			
Cary Tremewan	76	69		77
Don Webster	71	74		
Carlos Yniguez			85	



These are all net scores