



# The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 August 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:***

*Well here we are August already the Rodeo is behind us and we head into fall of the year. Not that I am rushing it, but I feel we have had more than our share of warm weather this summer. Good thing we live near our natural air conditioner, Monterey Bay. Our second barbecue of the year will be held in September on our meeting day. Your board of directors is kicking around the idea of making that our free lunch day for members. Wives and guests will still be charge the normal \$15. Our attendance is falling more and more and we need a gimmick to get more attendance at this event. In the meantime let's continue to bring guests to our meeting and hopefully they become members.*

**Menu for August 8: Beef pot roast, carrots, potatoes, fresh fruit, salad, coffee & dessert.**



### ***Little SIR Brian Borgerding sez:***

*Orville Wright was born August 19, 1871. He and his brother Wilbur were the first to demonstrate powered, controlled flight. Concerning the process, Orville wrote "Learning the secret of flight from a bird was a good deal like learning the secret of magic from a magician. After you once know the trick and what to look for, you see things you did not notice when you did not know exactly what to look for." That's another way of saying most discoveries are easy once someone else has done it.*



## **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.**

***Speaker for August***

*Our very own **Scott Miller** will show off his collection of California license plates.*

***Birthday Boys for August:***

***Birthday winner for June = Larrie Huston***

***Birthday winner for July = Ben Hanley***

***Ray Firth (99) Jim Hage (93) Dick Minor (90) Ed Moncrief (76)***

***Barry Murphy (75) Mike Shuttleworth (75) Ed Seymour (86)***

***Glennedale Tack (93) Dan Towle (77)***

## **2018 Officers:**

Big SIR: Vic Lanini (831-675-3503)  
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## **Directors:**

John Grider  
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Charles Lowe  
Don Webster  
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## **Honorary Life Members**

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Bob Earl  
Jack Smailes

## **Committees & Chairs:**

Newsletter Editor: Bob Earl  
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Historian: Bruce Adams  
Music: Chuck Karnow  
Plans/Arrangements: John Grider  
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Telephone: Gary Bowden  
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SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass  
Travel: Brian Borgerding

## **State Officers:**

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

*Branch 89 mourns the passing of Sir Bob Solazzi, a long time member of Br 56.*

***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 J 69***

***Questions or Comments about this newsletter can be sent to [rfearl41@gmail.com](mailto:rfearl41@gmail.com)***

## ***Today's Humor.....Logic***

*Two Texas farmers, Fred and Pete, are sitting at their favorite bar drinking beer.*

*Fred turns to Pete and says, "You know, I'm tired of going through life without an education. Tomorrow I think I'll go to the Community College and sign up for some classes." Pete thinks it's a good idea, and the two leave. The next day, Fred goes down to the college and meets the Dean of Admissions who signs him up for the four basic classes:*

*Math, English, History, and Logic. "Logic?" Fred says. "What's that?"*

*The dean says, "I'll give you an example. Do you own a weed eater?" "Yeah."*

*"Then logically speaking because you own a weed eater I think that you would have a yard." "That's true, I do have a yard." "I'm not done," the dean says. "Because you have a yard, I think logically that you would have a house." "Yes, I do have a house."*

*"And because you have a house, I think that you might logically have a family."*

*"Yes, I have a family."*

*"I'm not done yet. Because you have a family, then logically you must have a wife. And because you have a wife, then logic tells me you must be a heterosexual."*

*"I am a heterosexual. That's amazing you were able to find out all of that because I have a weed eater."*

*Excited to take the class now, Fred shakes the Dean's hand and leaves to go meet Pete at the bar. He tells Pete about his classes, how he is signed up for Math, English, History, and Logic. "Logic?" Pete says, "What's that?" Fred says, "Well, I'll give ya an example. Do you have a weed eater?" "No." "Then you're a queer."*

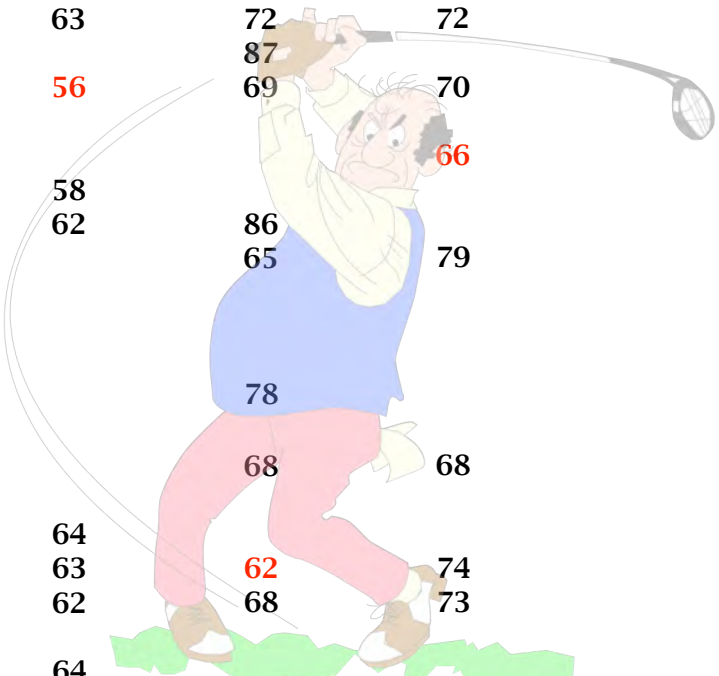


Bob Earl  
 SIR Br 89 Editor



**Golf: By Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jun 28</u>	<u>Jul 5</u>	<u>Jul 12</u>	<u>Jul 19</u>
Bruce Adams				
Brian Borgerding	73	56	78	67
Gary Bowden	78		76	86
Al Bowman	66	62	66	66
Jim Brown	69	63	72	72
Dick Chavez			87	
Ed Cole	74	56	69	70
Wayne Davis	72			
Pete Flores	70			66
John Jennings		58		
Richard Glenn	77	62	86	
Gene Griffin	74		65	79
Vic Lanini	73			
Neil Ledford	75			
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch	75		78	
David Miller				
Jim Mills	77		68	68
Ed Moncrief	79			
Bob Pendergrass	67	64		
Bob Romo	75	63	62	74
Mike Shuttleworth	73	62	68	73
Jim Tashiro				
Gene Tonus	73	64		
Cary Tremewan			66	
Don Webster	70	58	69	
Carlos Yniguez	75	62	67	dnf



These are all net scores