



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 November 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.

www.sirbranch89.org

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:

October is now behind us and for our Sirs branch a very sad month with the passing of Norm Graulich who you all remember as our current membership chairman. Norm was a long time member of Salinas Sirs and served in the leadership role years before. He did an excellent job handling our membership list which changes almost monthly with new members coming in and old members moving on. Please remember Norm in your prayers.

On the lighter side November starts the holiday season with Thanksgiving followed real close by Christmas in December. Remember our December meeting is our open lunch with a sit down served meal which we encourage members to bring wives or significant others as their guest. Please take the time to fill out the form in this mailer so we can get a count. This year we will be going back to our meal of the past of either Prime Rib Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu at a cost of \$28 per plate. There will be no paying at the door all in attendance must have prepaid in advance of the date. Please make the effort to attend this meeting as it is our year end event which will include initiation of new board members.

Menu for November 14: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, green salad, fruit, coffee & dessert

Christmas Luncheon

December 12, 2018 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 **\$28.00 per person** and clip and
mail to Al Bowman, 3197 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933 Ph. 384-0507
No. Prime Rib _____ No. Chicken Cordon Bleu _____*

Names _____

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

November Speaker
Salinas Police Chief Adele H. Fresé

Birthday Boys for November:

Birthday winner for September = Roger Bergam

Birthday winner for October = Fred Womble

John Favaro (71) Pablo Hernandez (73)

Bruce Morasca (66) Robert Pettit (72)

Duane Sheets (89) Gene Tonus (88)

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: **Vacant**

Directors:

John Grider
Dick Chavez
Charles Lowe
Don Webster
Jim Mills

Vacant

Honorary Life Members

Ray Morasca (Sr Life)
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)

We lossed an icon of branch 89. Norm Graulich suddenly passed away on Oct 11. Norm will be sorly missed. Ed Gularte is back in the hospitol after falling and breaking his pelvis.

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 A 74 S 49 O 64

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

Today's Humor.....The best lawyer story of all time.

The United Way realized that it had never received a donation from the city's most successful lawyer. So a United Way volunteer paid the lawyer a visit in his lavish office.

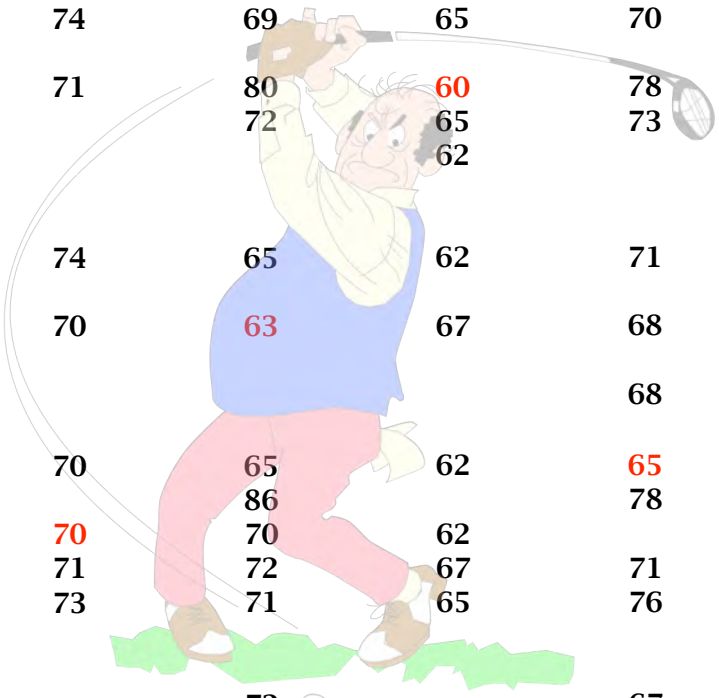
The volunteer opened the meeting by saying, "Our research shows that even though your annual income is over two million dollars, you don't give a penny to charity. Wouldn't you like to give something back to your community through the United Way?" The lawyer thinks for a minute and says, "First, did your research also show you that my mother is dying after a long, painful illness and she has huge medical bills that are far beyond her ability to pay?" Embarrassed, the United Way rep mumbles, "Uh . . . No, I didn't know that." "Secondly," says the lawyer, "did it show that my brother, a disabled veteran, is blind and confined to a wheelchair and is unable to support his Wife and six children?"

*The stricken United Way rep begins to stammer an apology, but is cut off again. "Thirdly, did your research also show you that my sister's husband died in dreadful car accident, leaving her penniless with a mortgage and three children, one of whom is disabled and another who has learning disabilities requiring an array of private tutors?" The humiliated United Way rep, completely beaten, says, "I'm so sorry, I had no idea." And the lawyer says, "SoIf I didn't give any money to them, what the **Hell** makes you think I'd give any to you?"*



Golf: By Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sep 27</u>	<u>Oct 4</u>	<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>Oct 18</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>
Bruce Adams			82	62	76
Brian Borgerding	67	75	64	60	68
Gary Bowden	70	81	70	62	67
Al Bowman	70		71		68
Jim Brown		74	69	65	70
Dick Chavez					
Ed Cole		71	80	60	78
Wayne Davis			72	65	73
Pete Flores	65			62	
John Jennings					
Richard Glenn					
Gene Griffin	72	74	65	62	71
Vic Lanini					
Neil Ledford	71	70	63	67	68
Dave Lucero					
Tom Lynch	61				68
David Miller					
Jim Mills	74	70	65	62	65
Ed Moncrief	68		86		78
Bob Pendergrass		70	70	62	
Bob Romo	78	71	72	67	71
Mike Shuttleworth	70	73	71	65	76
Jim Tashiro					
Gene Tonus					
Cary Tremewan	68		72		67
Don Webster			77	62	70
Carlos Yniguez		70	79	62	65



These are all net scores