



# The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 December 2018

Meeting: 12 Noon 2nd Wednesday  
Exec. Board Meeting: 10am 2nd Wed.  
Salinas Elk's Lodge, 614 Airport Blvd.



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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 gentlemen we have made it to the end of the year once again, and for me it is time to move on from the post of Big Sir. It has been a pleasure serving for the past three terms and it is now time for some new blood at the helm. Brian Borgerding who has been serving as Little Sir has agreed to move up and take on the duties. With the unexpected and sudden death of Norm Graulich I will move into that position as membership chair as it is one position that needs to be occupied.*

*With all that said I sincerely wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Let's hope for the upcoming year we have a little more world peace and our elected Congressmen and Senators in both the State and Federal Government can finally stop the bickering and get some worthwhile legislation inacted.*

*For the Sirs let's make an extra effort to get our membership up in 2019 as we have been slipping as of late due to attrition. It takes an effort on everyone's part to make it happen so have at it guys.*

## **Menu for December 12: Christmas Luncheon**

### **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.**

## *No Speaker for Christmas*

*We are in dire need for a Speaker Chairman. If anyone out there is interested please let Vic, Brian or me know so we can arrange new speakers for the coming year. Having interesting speakers really helps bring in new members.*

### *Birthday Boys for December:*

*Birthday winner for November = Duane Sheets*

*Louis Escher (92) Robert Nilsen (88) Ken Rasmussen (93)*

### **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 Governor...Bruce Adams (831-484-9432)**

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

*We sadly mourn the passing of Branch 89 member Howard Jones on Nov. 18. No further info is available at this time.*

***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 N 62***

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### **Today's Humor.....MY LAST TRIP TO COSTCO**

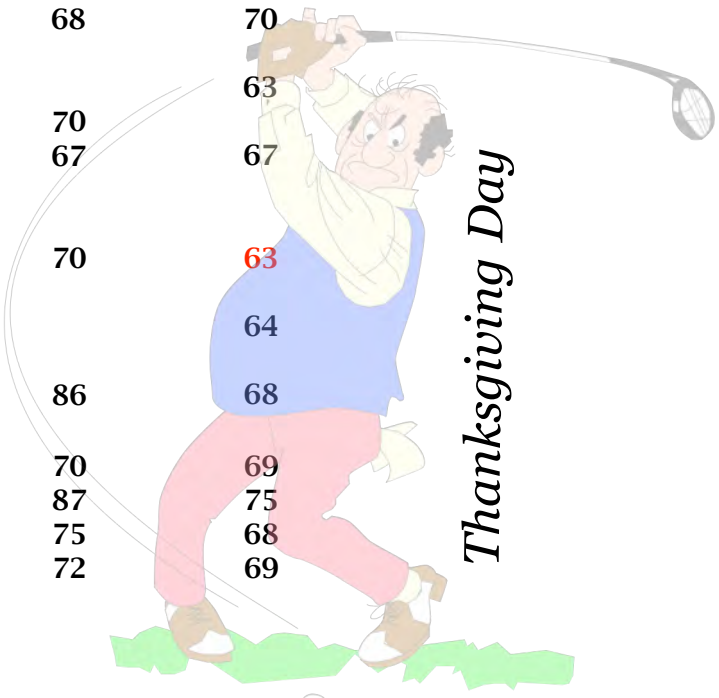
*Yesterday I was at my local COSTCO buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for my loyal pet, Jake, the Wonder Dog, and was in the check-out line when a woman behind me asked if I had a dog. What did she think I had an elephant? So since I'm retired and have little to do, on impulse I told her that no, I didn't have a dog, I was starting the Purina Diet again. I added that I probably shouldn't, because I ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices and IVs in both arms. I told her that it was essentially a Perfect Diet and that the way that it works is, to load your pants pockets with Purina Nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry. The food is nutritionally complete so it works well and I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in line was now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care, because the dog food poisoned me. I told her no, I stepped off a curb to sniff a poodle's ass and a car hit me. I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack he was laughing so hard. Costco won't let me shop there anymore.*

Bob Earl  
 SIR Br 89 Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Nov 1</u>	<u>Nov 8</u>	<u>Nov 15</u>	<u>Nov 22</u>
Bruce Adams		70	82	
Brian Borgerding	64	73	66	
Gary Bowden	69		75	
Al Bowman	67	77	70	
Jim Brown	61	68	70	
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole	64		63	
Wayne Davis	65	70		
Pete Flores	65	67	67	
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin	68	70	63	
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford	70		64	
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch	65	86	68	
David Miller				
Jim Mills	68	70	69	
Ed Moncrief		87	75	
Bob Pendergrass		75	68	
Bob Romo	70	72	69	
Mike Shuttleworth	65			
Jim Tashiro				
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan	67			
Don Webster	69	74	77	
Carlos Yniguez	61	67		



These are all net scores