



The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89
February 2019

Issue 1

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



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Sons in Retirement is a non-profit public benefit organization devoted to the promotion of the independence and dignity of men in retirement.

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 at 831-676-6137 or Vic Lanini at 831-675-3503.

Gentleman,

As you may know, my father, Bob Earl, is currently recovering in a local rehab facility after having surgery this past December. Until he is able to return home, he has asked me to assume his newsletter editor duties, with his assistance. I will also continue to maintain and update the SIR Branch 89 website.

If you have any questions or suggestions you can reach me at <newsletter@sirbranch89.org>.

Thank you for your understanding and patience with the delayed newsletter and my editorial modifications.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Earl

SIR Branch 89 Webmaster & Interim Newsletter Editor



Big SIR Brian Borgerding sez:

Things are changing in the SIR's world. We got some indication of it at the statewide meeting last fall. There is another meeting on February 12 that should inform us of the changes that have already been decided and those that are being considered. I will attend that meeting and let you know what I learn.

Menu for February 13: Salisbury steak.



Little SIR Jim Mills sez:

No report.

February Speaker

***Rosemary Robles
DMV Senior Driver Ombudsman***

Rosemary Robles assists senior drivers to continue driving as long as they are safe to do so, and help them to resolve unfamiliar or complex licensing procedures.

Birthday Boys for February

Birthday Winner for January → Lee Knisley

***Bob Bua (82), Neil Ledford (74), Tom Lynch (73), Ray Malpica (89)
Byron Owens (76), Ray Morasca (93), Don Wolfe (85)***

2019 Officers:

Big SIR: Brian Borgerding (831-601-2691)
Little SIR: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)
Secretary: Jim Washington (831-757-1846)
Asst. Secretary: **vacant**
Treasurer: Al Bowman (831-384-0507)
Asst. Treasurer: Bob Pendergrass (831-229-0603)
Attend./Membership: Vic Lanini (831-675-3503)

Directors:

John Grider
Dick Chavez
Charles Lowe
Don Webster
two vacancies

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: John Lynch
Photographer: Bob Earl
SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass
Travel: Brian Borgerding

State Officers:

President: Ed Benson (925-943-7011)
Region 4 Director: Pat O'Keefe (831-809-5830)
Area 14 Governor: Bruce Adams (831-484-9432)

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Sunshine News: call Tom Bailey and his therapy dog (831-455-1100)

No report.

The latest edition of the **SIR Happenings** can be found on the SIR state website:
www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings

Attendance % for this year:

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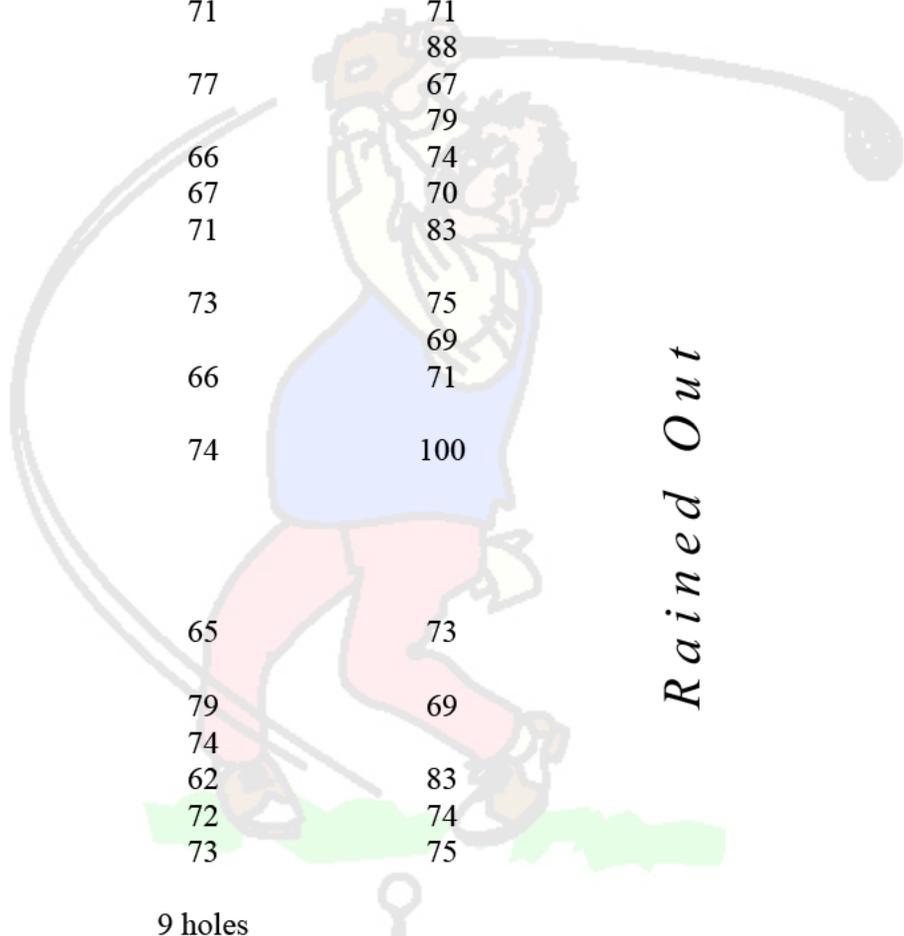
Today's Humor: Speaking of Einstein

One day, Einstein has to speak at an important science conference. On the way there, he tells his driver that looks a bit like him: "I'm sick of all these conferences. I always say the same things over and over!" The driver agrees: "You're right. As your driver, I attended all of them, and even though I don't know anything about science, I could give the conference in your place." "That's a great idea!" says Einstein, let's switch places then!" So they switch clothes and as soon as they arrive, the driver dressed as Einstein goes on stage and starts giving the usual speech, while the real Einstein, dressed as the car driver, attends it. But in the crowd, there is one scientist who wants to impress everyone and thinks of a very difficult question to ask Einstein, hoping he won't be able to respond. So this guy stands up and interrupts the conference by posing his very difficult question. The whole room goes silent, holding their breath, waiting for the response. The driver looks at him, dead in the eye, and says: "Sir, your question is so easy to answer that I'm going to let my driver reply to it for me."

Bob Earl
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor

Golf by: Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass <golf@sirbranch89.org>

<u>Name</u>	<u>1-3-19</u>	<u>1-10-19</u>	<u>1-17-19</u>	<u>1-24-19</u>
Bruce Adams	71	71		
John Bohannon		88		
Brian Borgerding	77	67		74
Gary Bowden		79		68
Al Bowman	66	74		
Jim Brown	67	70		72
Mike Carter	71	83		
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole	73	75		72
Wayne Davis		69		70
Pete Flores	66	71		73
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn	74	100		
Gene Griffin				73
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford				
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch	65	73		72
David Miller				
Jim Mills	79	69		78
Ed Moncrief	74			
Bob Pendergrass	62	83		76
Bob Romo	72	74		83
Mike Shuttleworth	73	75		82
Jim Tashiro				
Gene Tonus	9 holes			
Cary Tremewan		69		9 holes
Don Webster		74		
Carlos Yniguez	87	70		78



These are all net scores.