



The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89
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Issue 3

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.



Big SIR Brian Borgerding sez:

We could use a song leader for the meetings; we have the songs; we just need a brave voice to lead us. If there are any ideas for additional clubs such as bridge or croquet, please let me know and we will try to organize it.

Sunday, August 25, is SIR DAY at the BALLPARK. The Giants will take on the A's. The state SIR sports representative has reserved a shaded section of the bleachers for us. Cost is \$52 and the deadline is 1 June. If you wish to join the group, see me, call me, or send me an email for details.

***Menu for April 10th:
Pork loin, steamed broccoli, and watermelon.***

April Speaker

Vince Sanchez
PIO – Mosquito Abatement Control District

No biography available.

May Speaker

Hon. Joe Gunter
Mayor, City of Salinas

Joe Gunter was elected Mayor of Salinas in November 2012. He will speak on issues of the day.

Birthday Boys for April

Birthday Winner for March → Jim Brown
*Wayne Davis (70), Bob Fellows (93),
Vic Lanini (80), David Miller (69), Don Stoffey (89)*

2019 Officers:

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

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

Attendance % for this year:

J 71 F 60 M 64

Questions or comments about this newsletter can be sent to <newsletter@sirbranch89.org>.

Today's Humor: A concert at Carnegie Hall . . .

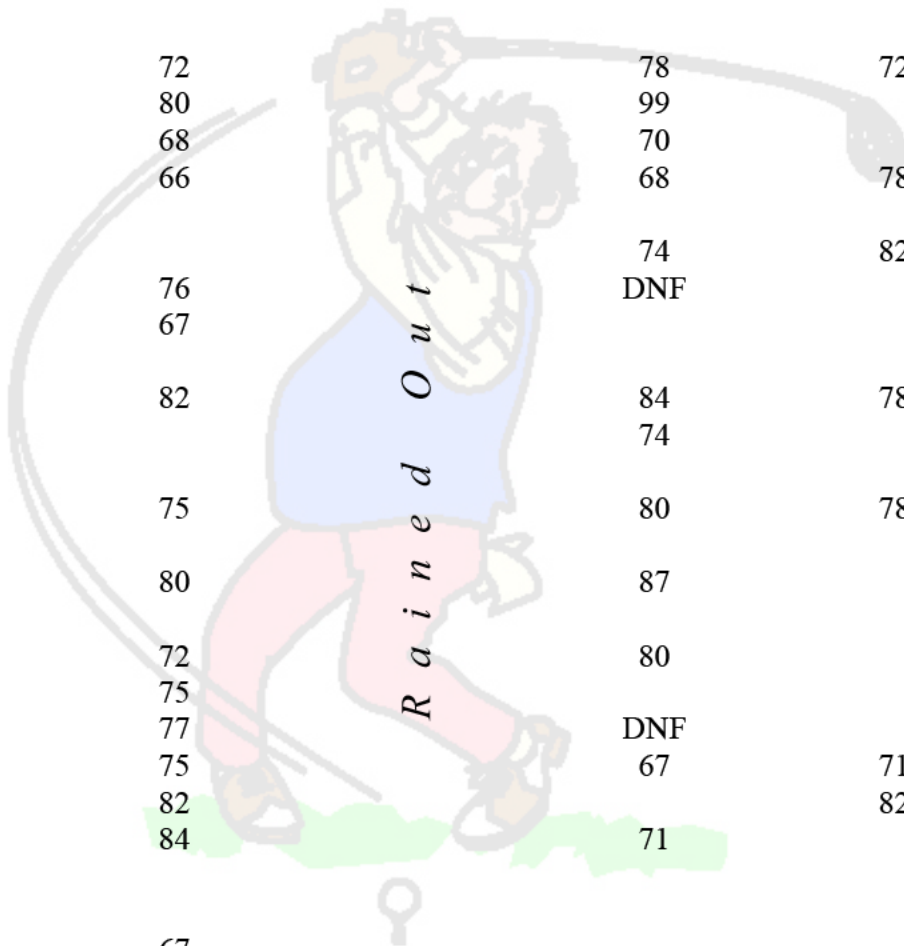
A violinist is playing a concert at Carnegie Hall. He finishes the piece. Voices in the audience shout, "Again! Play it again!" The violinist is pleased. He plays the piece all the way through a second time. "Again!" the voices shout once more. "Play it again!" The musician's self-satisfaction knows no bounds: this is Carnegie Hall, and I'm asked to play not one, but two encores? When he finishes, the voices rise yet a third time, and the same thing happens after several more repetitions. Incredulous, the violinist finally walks to the front of the stage and addresses the audience: "Seven encores of the same piece at Carnegie Hall? It's unheard of! Am I that good?" The audience members shout as one voice: "You'll do it until you get it right!"

Bob Earl
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>2/28</u>	<u>3/7</u>	<u>3/14</u>	<u>3/21</u>
Bruce Adams				
John Bohannan				
Brian Borgerding	72		78	72
Gary Bowden	80		99	
Al Bowman	68		70	
Jim Brown	66		68	78
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole			74	82
Wayne Davis	76		DNF	
Pete Flores	67			
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn	82		84	78
Gene Griffin			74	
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford	75		80	78
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch	80		87	
David Miller				
Jim Mills	72		80	
Ed Moncrief	75			
Bob Pendergrass	77		DNF	
Bob Romo	75		67	71
Albert Serasio	82			82
Mike Shuttleworth	84		71	
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	67			
Carlos Yniguez			DNF	



These are all net scores.