



# The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89  
June 2019

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



[www.sirbranch89.org](http://www.sirbranch89.org)

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:***

*Just another reminder about the barbecue. We are going to have marinated skirt steak. Get your reservations in to Al Bowman as soon as you can; it helps the planning. John Grider is still looking for help. Anything you can do will help. I am going to help with no particular skills, but I can do something! John's phone number is 831.320.5374. And another reminder about no alcohol. The park says they will send a ranger to check and will shut down the BBQ if there is a violation.*

## **BBQ RESERVATION FORM**

### **June 12 – Toro Park (Buckeye Area)**

Make check payable to **SIR Branch #89** for **\$15.00 per person** and mail this form to:

Al Bowman, 3197 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933 (phone 831-384-0507)

Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ BBQ Lunches • Names \_\_\_\_\_

Women are encouraged to bring a dessert for all to enjoy.

***June BBQ – Toro Park***

***No Speaker***

***July Speaker***

***Tom Bailey & Stormy Blue***

*Our own Branch 89 Tom Bailey will bring his comfort dog, Stormy Blue, and speak to us about service dogs and the laws dealing with legitimate and non-legitimate service dogs.*

***Birthday Boys for June***

***Birthday Winner for May → John Jennings***

*Ed Cole (71), Arne Graversgaard (91), Larrie Huston (74)*

*Jim Mills (65), John Payne (78), Bill Wainscott (93), Carlos Yniguez (72)*

**2019 Officers:**

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

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John Grider  
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 Charles Lowe  
 Don Webster  
 Mike Shuttleworth  
 Bob Romo

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 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 & 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](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings)

***Attendance % for this year:***

*J 71 F 60 M 64 A 53 M 59*

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

***Today's Humor: How to call the police . . .***

*This is the true story of George Phillips of Meridian, Mississippi, who was going to bed when his wife told him that he'd left the light on in the shed. George opened the door to go turn off the light but saw there were people in the shed in the process of stealing things.*

*He immediately phoned the police, who asked, "Is someone in your house?" and George said, "No," and explained the situation. Then they explained that all patrols were busy, and that he should simply lock his door and an officer would be there when available.*

*George said, "Okay," hung up, counted to 30, and phoned the police again. "Hello, I just called you a few seconds ago because there were people in my shed. Well, you don't have to worry about them now because I've just shot them all."*

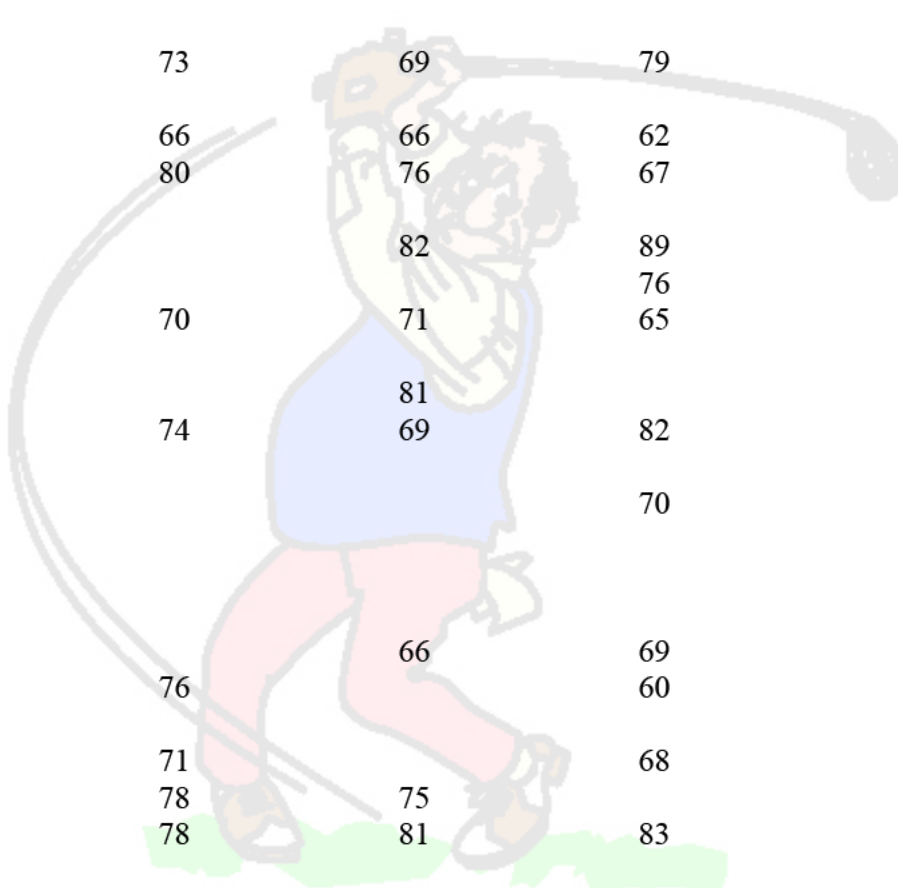
*Then he hung up. Within five minutes three squad cars, an Armed Response unit, and an ambulance showed up. Of course, the police caught the burglars red-handed. One of the policemen said to George, "I thought you said that you'd shot them!" George said, "I thought you said there was nobody available!"*

Bob Earl  
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>4/25</u>	<u>5/2</u>	<u>5/9</u>	<u>5/16</u>
Bruce Adams		77		
John Bohannan				
Brian Borgerding	73	69	79	
Gary Bowden				
Al Bowman	66	66	62	
Jim Brown	80	76	67	
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole		82	89	
Wayne Davis			76	
Pete Flores	70	71	65	
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn		81		
Gene Griffin	74	69	82	
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford			70	
Dave Lucero				
Tom Lynch				
David Miller				
Jim Mills		66	69	
Ed Moncrief	76		60	
Bob Pendergrass				
Bob Romo	71		68	
Albert Serasio	78	75		
Mike Shuttleworth	78	81	83	
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster		67		
Carlos Yniguez	75	70	80	



These are all net scores.