



The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89
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Issue 9

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:

As we near the end of the year, there is an opportunity for members to take over vacated offices or find other ways to serve. If you have the time to serve your fellow members, please give it careful consideration. New blood and new ideas are always good things for any organization.

While talking about offices, let me take this opportunity to thank the many people on our board. Some have been serving in one capacity or another for many years. Without them our branch would likely fall apart. Let me single out a couple of people who have done a lot to make every meeting great for the last few years. Wayne Davis was out Speaker Chair for a few years and was replaced by Tom Lynch this year. The Speaker Chair lines up interesting speakers and is a key and difficult role to have it performed extremely well.

Menu for October 9: Pork Chops Provencal, potato, veggies, salad, coffee & dessert

October Speaker

Chief of Police Adele Frese joined the Salinas Police Department in 2016 after more than 20 years with other law enforcement agencies.

November Speaker

Joseph W. Heston has been the President and General Manager of KSBW television since January 1999, and has been with Hearst Television since September 1984.

December No Speaker

Christmas Luncheon

Birthday Boys for October

No drawing for September

***Tom Bailey (74) Pete Flores (73) Don Gardiner (88) Richard Glenn (71)
Carlos Mariscal (66) Howard Miller (97) John Silva (68) Don Webster (73)
Fred Womble (95)***

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
 Mike Shuttleworth
 Bob Romo

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: Tom 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

Attendance % for this year:

J 71 F 60 M 64 A 53 M 59 J **23** J 52 A 63 S **39**

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Today's Humor:**Drinking and Driving**

I would like to share a personal experience with my friends about dinking and driving. This might save you the cost and embarrassment of being arrested for DUI.

As you know, people have been known to have unexpected brushes with the law from time to time, often on the way home after a "social session" with family or friends.

Well, this year, it happened to me. I was out for the evening to a party and had more than several margaritas coupled with a bottle of rather nice red wine. It was held at a great Mexican restaurant. Although relaxed, I still had the common sense to know I was slightly over the limit.

That's when I did something I've never done before...I took a taxi home. On the way home there was a police roadblock, but since it was a taxi they waved it past and I arrived home safely without incident. These roadblocks can be anywhere and I realized how lucky I was to have chosen to take a taxi.

The real surprise to me was I had never driven a taxi before. I don't know where I got it, and it's in my garage I don't know what to do with it.

If you want to borrow it, give me a call.

Bob Earl
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>8/22</u>	<u>8/29</u>	<u>9/5</u>	<u>9/12</u>	<u>9/19</u>
Bruce Adams			72	70	
Brian Borgerding	70	58	62	66	66
Gary Bowden	76				72
Al Bowman	68	63	72	73	62
Jim Brown	70	60	65	69	69
Dick Chavez					
Ed Cole	113		71	72	71
Wayne Davis	64		79	68	76
Pete Flores	67	62	71	71	
John Jennings					
Richard Glenn			76		
Gene Griffin	60				61
Vic Lanini					
Neil Ledford	74	62			72
Dave Lucero					
Tom Lynch	72		78		
David Miller					
Jim Mills	67	57	77	72	70
Ed Moncrief			9h		
Bob Pendergrass		58	72	73	70
Bob Romo	62	57			72
Al Serasio					
Mike Shuttleworth	71		70	72	81
Gene Tonus		59	9h		
Cary Tremewan					
Don Webster		59			
Carlos Yniguez	72	60	dnf	67	67

These are all net scores.