



The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89
November 2019

Issue 10

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:

Our Christmas luncheon should be our best of the year because of the food and females that will be there. We have a choice of chicken cordon blue or prime rib. Pepe assured me that we will have all the necessary trimmings including dessert. I hope to see all of you there. When you arrive at the luncheon, you see the same people at the door every month. All Bowman takes our money and as treasurer, uses it to pay our bills. He also reports certain things to the state SIRs and pays our membership dues. Bob Pendergrass is there to pass out the badges and is the assistant treasurer. The third person is Jim Washington who is our secretary. He records the minutes of our meetings and sends reports to the state. Without these people doing those jobs so well, our branch would be in the dog house with the state and the people with whom we do business. Those are usually all thankless jobs so let's change that. I'll say it here and you should too. Thanks so much!

Menu for November 13: Pot Roast, Carrots & Cabbage, potato, veggies, salad, coffee & dessert

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Christmas Luncheon

December 11, 2019 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 **\$27.00 per person** and clip and mail
to Al Bowman, 3197 Tallmon St., Marina, CA 93933 Ph. 384-0507*

No. Prime Rib _____ No. Chicken Cordon Blue _____

Names _____

Checks must be received by Dec. 1st. No walk-ins.

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 November

Winner for September = Chuck Karnow

Winner for October = John Silva

John Favaro (72) George Grimm (66) Pablo Hernandez (74) Bruce Morasca (67) Robert Pettit (73) Duane Sheets (90) Gene Tonus (89)

2019 Officers:

Big SIR: Brian Borgerding (831-601-2691)
 Little SIR: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)
 Secretary: Jim Washington (831-757-1846)
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 Bob Romo

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Ray Morasca (Sr. Life)
 Bob Earl
 Jack Smailes

Committees & Chairs:

Newsletter Editor: Bob Earl
 Bowling: **vacant**
 Golf: Neil Ledford & Bob Pendergrass
 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)
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 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** O 62

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Today's Humor:**The Haircut**

Blessed are those that can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen donuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Congressman came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.'

The Congressman was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Congressmen lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

As Ronald Reagan said: "Both politicians and diapers need to be changed often and for the same reason."

Bob Earl
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>9/26</u>	<u>10/3</u>	<u>10/10</u>	<u>10/17</u>	<u>10/24</u>
Bruce Adams	67	73	71		75
Brian Borgerding	75	69	69	64	70
Gary Bowden					71
Al Bowman	74	74			62
Jim Brown	67	72	74	65	66
Dick Chavez					
Ed Cole		69	73	79	73
Wayne Davis	80	69	66	70	68
Pete Flores	66	65	70	66	71
John Jennings					
Richard Glenn					
Gene Griffin	76			60	67
Vic Lanini					
Neil Ledford	dnf				
Tom Lynch				75	77
David Miller					
Jim Mills		65	71	63	71
Ed Moncrief	70	65			
Bob Pendergrass		61	68	63	72
Bob Romo		78	76		70
Al Serasio					
Mike Shuttleworth	87	76	75	68	75
Gene Tonus					
Cary Tremewan					
Don Webster		70	80		
Carlos Yniguez	67	71	63	67	64

These are all net scores.