



The SIR Prize



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Santa Lucia Branch #89
December 2019

Issue 11

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



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:

As this will be my last submission to our newsletter for a while, let me make another appeal for service. New statewide SIR'S rules limit board members to three years. The rule was made to make sure new energy and ideas get to the board and to keep current members from getting burned out. That means that we will need some new board members to replace our current ones in a few years. These positions are important to the survival of our branch. Without people like Bob Earl, John Grider, Bruce Adams, and all the other board members, this branch might have already folded. So, if you would like to serve, let me or one of the board members know. And if someone asks you to fill a position, please give the request careful consideration.

Menu for December 11: Chicken Cordon Bleu or Prime Rib and all the fixins

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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.

December No Speaker

Christmas Luncheon

Birthday Boys for December

Winner for November = Duane Sheets

Louis Escher (93) Robert Nilsen (89) Ken Rasmussen (94)

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
 Bruce Adams

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)
 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** O 62 N 62

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Today's Humor:**To Be Eight Again**

*A man was sitting on the edge of the bed, watching his wife, who was looking at herself in the mirror. Since her birthday was not far off, he asked what she'd like to have for her birthday. 'I'd like to be eight again', she replied, still looking in the mirror. On the morning of her Birthday, he arose early, made her a nice big bowl of Coco Pops, and then took her to Adventure World theme park. What a day! He put her on every ride in the park; the Death Slide, the Wall of Fear, the Screaming Roller Coaster, everything there was. Five hours later they staggered out of the theme park. Her head was reeling and her stomach felt upside down. He then took her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure! Finally, she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed exhausted. He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked, 'Well Dear, what was it like being eight again'? Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed. 'I meant my dress size, you f#**%g! retard!!!!'*

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is gonna get it wrong.

Bob Earl
SIR Br 89 Newsletter Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>10/31</u>	<u>11/7</u>	<u>11/14</u>	<u>11/21</u>
Bruce Adams	74		78	70
Brian Borgerding	72	75	70	73
Gary Bowden				86
Al Bowman	74	75	82	66
Jim Brown	66	71	73	76
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole	81		74	76
Wayne Davis	79			81
Pete Flores	77	67	68	
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin	74	78	89	
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford				
Tom Lynch	72			85
David Miller				
Jim Mills	74	69	69	69
Ed Moncrief				
Bob Pendergrass	77	77	76	74
Bob Romo	68		73	
Al Serasio	66		84	76
Mike Shuttleworth	79	71		
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	81			64
Carlos Yniguez	68	82	75	70

These are all net scores.