



# The Sir Prize

**Santa Lucia Branch #89 January 2020**

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



Sons in Retirement is a non-profit public benefit organization devoted to the promotion of the independence and dignity of men in retirement.

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

**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 Bruce Adams 484-9432 or Vic Lanini 675-3503**

## Big SIR Jim Mills sez:

*"It is hard to believe that 2019 is just about over and we will start a new year next month. I hope this past year, 2019, brought everyone health, wealth and happiness, but we need to remember the members and the loved ones that we lost in 2019. Please keep all of those folks in your hearts as we move forward in our lives. Hopefully 2020 will be good to everyone! Our golf group points championship is over for 2019 and the winner is Jim Brown with 3,538 points, second place was Brian Borgerding with 3,150 points, and third place was Jim Mills with 3,138 points. We had a lot of fun and there was some good and not so good golf for 2019. We played some beautiful challenging courses and 2020 promises to be a great year as well. If anybody else in Branch 89 would like to join the group, please feel free to speak with Mike Shuttleworth or Don Webster or Jim Mills. In closing, I would like to get more members for 2020 so we can keep this Branch moving forward. It takes everyone to get involved in the new activities we will be trying to start and finding new members for this branch. Finally, I want to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"*

**Menu for January 8: Baked Ham, creamy potatoes, veggies, salad, fruit, coffee & dessert**

## Little Sir Jim Brown sez:

*Please bear with me since I just agreed to take this position. Maybe I can come up with some words of wisdom next month.*

## ***Speaker for January***

**Mr. Jeff Craig** is a board member with the ITN Network of Monterey County. The ITN Network is a "car-service" which provides transportation to seniors and people with visual impairments here in Monterey County.

### ***Birthday Boys for January:***

***No drawing for December***

***Bruce Adams (83) Al Bagio (85) Allen Bowman (68)  
Lee Knisley (95) Charles Lowe (82) Bob Reiger (94)  
Bob Romo (78)***

## **2020 Officers:**

Big SIR: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)  
Little SIR: Jim Brown (831-210-6992)  
Sec.: Jim Washington (831-757-1846)  
Asst. Sec.: **Vacant**  
Treas.: Al Bowman (831-384-0507)  
Asst. Treas.: 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: Mike Shuttleworth & Don Webster  
Historian: Bruce Adams  
Music: Chuck Karnow  
Plans/Arrangements: John Grider  
Sunshine: Tom Bailey & his therapy dog  
Chaplain: Jim Kubik  
Speaker Chairman: Tom Lynch  
Photographer: Bob Earl  
SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass  
Travel: Vic Lanini

## **State Officers:**

President...Derek Southern (925-253-1646) Region 4 Director...Patrick O'Keefe (831-809-5830)  
Area 11 Govenor...Bruce Adams (831-484-9432)

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**Sunshine News: Call Tom Bailey & his therapy dog (831-455-1100)**

***The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:  
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>***

## ***Attendance % for the year:***

***J 72 F 69 M 75 A 68 M 75 J 44 J 69 A 74 S 49 O 64 N 62 D 34***

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## ***Today's Humor.....The Young Monk***

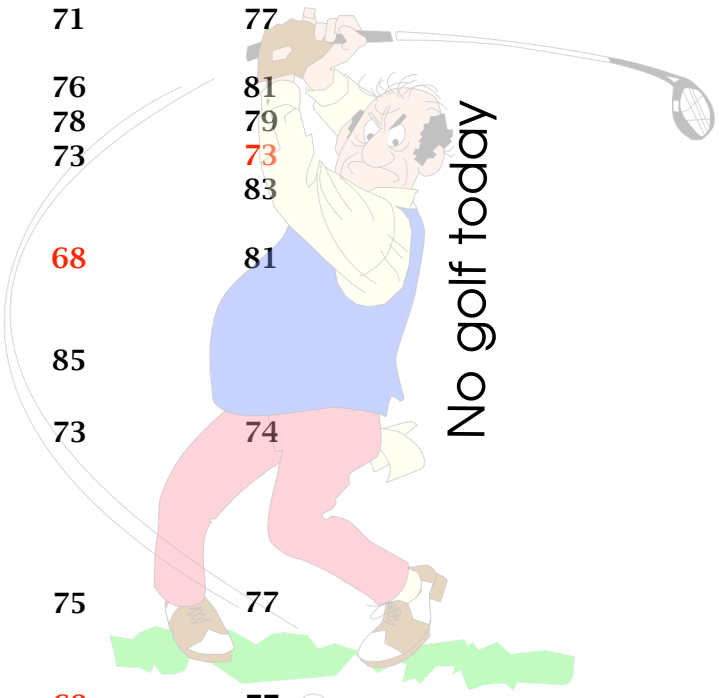
*A young monk arrives at the monastery. He is assigned to helping the other monks in copying the old canons and laws of the church, by hand. He notices, however, that all of the monks are copying from copies, not from the original manuscript. So, the new monk goes to the Old Abbot to question this, pointing out that if someone made even a small error in the first copy, it would never be picked up! In fact, that error would be continued in all of the subsequent copies. The head monk, says, "We have been copying from the copies for centuries, but you make a good point, my son." He goes down into the dark caves underneath the monastery where the original manuscripts are held as archives, in a locked vault that hasn't been opened for hundreds of years. Hours go by and nobody sees the Old Abbot. So, the young monk gets worried and goes down to look for him. He sees him banging his head against the wall and wailing. "We missed the R! We missed the R! We missed the bloody R!" His forehead is all bloody and bruised and he is crying uncontrollably. The young monk asks the old Abbot, "What's wrong, Father?" With a choking voice, the old Abbot replies, "The word was ...CELEBRATE!"*

Bob Earl  
 SIR Br 89 Editor



**Golf: By Mike Shuttleworth & Don Webster <golf@sirbranch89.org>**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dec 5</u>	<u>Dec 12</u>	<u>Dec 19</u>	<u>Dec 26</u>
Bruce Adams	72			
Brian Borgerding	72	75	74	
Gary Bowden	82	77	77	
Al Bowman	73	69	79	
Jim Brown	68	71	77	
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole	67	76	81	
Wayne Davis	70	78	79	
Pete Flores	67	73	73	
John Jennings			83	
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin	73	68	81	
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford				
Tom Lynch		85		
David Miller				
Jim Mills		73	74	
Ed Moncrief				
Bob Pendergrass	82			
Bob Romo				
Al Serasio	68			
Mike Shuttleworth		75	77	
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	69	68	77	
Carlos Yniguez		76	73	



These are all net scores