



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 August 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.

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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:



Bob, here are my words of wisdom for August. "Here we are in August and we are still dealing with this pandemic with hopefully a vaccine sooner than later. Our August 12th luncheon has been cancelled by the State Board and if things don't get better by the middle of August, we will miss the September BBQ at the Posse Grounds. We will see what happens. I hope that all the members of our group will be patient with the cancelled lunches but it is for everyone's health that we do this for now. We don't want to lose any members because of this delay with meeting together for our lunches. I also don't want any member to get sick because we come back together too soon! I will make sure things are safe for us to get back together no matter how long it takes! So please have patience with us for now. This virus is no joke and you do not want to get sick with the virus! I saw on the news last week that a 30 year old man went to a covid-19 party he got sick and died 5 days later! Your golf group is playing at Pacific Grove Golf Course on July 22nd and it should be a beautiful day along the ocean. For now I wish all our members and your family and friends to stay safe and healthy and we will get back together soon. If you don't have to go out, don't, stay home, stay safe and if you have to go out wear a mask.

Menu for August 12: Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, corn, salad, fruit, coffee & dessert

Little Sir Jim Brown sez:



Hi sirs: Here we are again waiting for this virus to get over. hopefully you are well and are doing good. A lot of you have had birthdays in the past months, I would like to take this time and wish you all a happy belated birthday. stay safe be well.

August Speaker

Chief Adele Fresé joined the Salinas Police Department in December 2016 after more than 22 years with other law enforcement agencies. From 2014 until becoming the Salinas Chief, she served as the Chief of Police for the city of Greenfield, California, where she worked to foster an environment of accountability, collaboration, and safety.

Birthday Boys for August:

***Ray Firth (101) Roy Hilts (93) Dick Minor (92) Ed Moncrief (78)
Barry Murphy (77) Albert Serasio (64) Mike Shuttlewoth (77)
Earl Seymour (88) Glenndale Tack (95) Dan Towle (79)***

2020 Officers:

Big SIR: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)
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Asst. Sec.: **Vacant**
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Asst. Treas.: Bob Pendergrass (831-229-0603)
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Bob Romo

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Ray Morasca (Sr Life)
Bob Earl
Jack Smailes
Bruce Adams

Committees & Chairs:

Newsletter Editor: Bob Earl
Bowling: **Vacant**
Golf: Mike Shuttleworth & Don Webster
Music: Chuck Karnow
Plans/Arrangements: John Grider
Chaplain: Jim Kubik
Sunshine: Tom Bailey & his therapy dog
Photographer: Bob Earl
SIR Logo Apparel: Bob Pendergrass
Travel: Vic Lanini

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**President...Ed Benson (925-943-7011) Region 4 Director...Patrick O'Keefe (831-809-5830)
Area 14 Govenor...Bruce Adams (831-484-9432)**

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

Condolences go out to the family of Sir Bob Fellows. Bob died on July 11.

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Attendance % for the year: J 61

Questions or Comments about this newsletter can be sent to rfearl41@gmail.com

A Little Humor.....A Great Sea Story

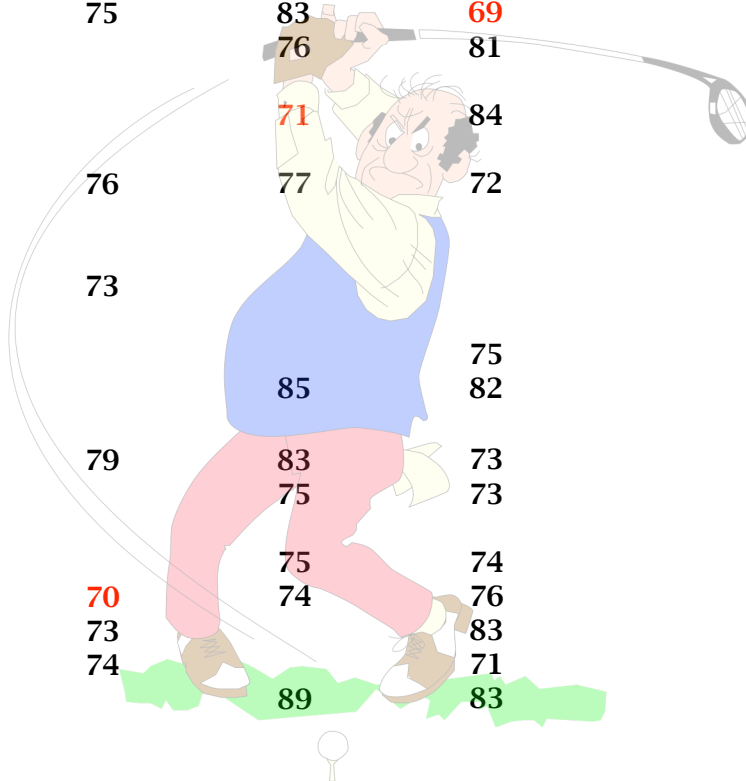
The passenger steamer SS Warrimoo was quietly knifing its way through the waters of the mid-Pacific on its way from Vancouver to Australia. The navigator had just finished working out a star fix and brought the master, Captain John Phillips, the result. The Warrimoo's position was LAT 0° 31' N and LON 179 30' W. The date was 31 December 1899. "Know what this means?" First Mate Payton broke in, "We're only a few miles from the intersection of the Equator and the International Date Line". Captain Phillips was prankish enough to take full advantage of the opportunity for achieving the navigational freak of a lifetime. He called his navigators to the bridge to check & double check the ships position. He changed course slightly so as to bear directly on his mark. Then he adjusted the engine speed. The calm weather & clear night worked in his favor. At mid-night the SS Warrimoo lay on the Equator at exactly the point where it crossed the International Date Line! The consequences of this bizarre position were many: The bow of the ship was in the Southern Hemisphere & in the middle of summer. The stern was in the Northern Hemisphere & in the middle of winter. The date in the aft part of the ship was 31 December 1899. In the bow (forward) part it was 1 January 1900. This ship was therefore not only in two different days, two different months, two different years, and two different seasons, but it was also in two different centuries - all at the same time.

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jul 2</u>	<u>Jul 9</u>	<u>Jul 16</u>	<u>Jul 23</u>
Bruce Adams				
Brian Borgerding	69		73	71
John Bohannan				
Gary Bowden	83		87	69
Al Bowman	78	71	79	72
Jim Brown	71	75	83	69
Mike Carter	78		76	81
Dick Chavez				
Ed Cole	79		71	84
Wayne Davis				
Pete Flores	76	76	77	72
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin		73		
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford				75
Tom Lynch	77		85	82
David Miller				
Jim Mills	79	79	83	73
Mike Moline	88		75	73
Ed Moncrief				
Bob Pendergrass	76		75	74
Bob Romo	68	70	74	76
Al Serasio	80	73		83
Dave Shortes	80	74		71
Mike Shuttleworth	74		89	83
Gene Tonus				
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	85	80		
Carlos Yniguez				



These are all net scores