



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 November 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:

It is coming up on November and I don't know where the time has gone!

Thanksgiving is coming up also and that is going to be a challenge for most families this year. There is still to many covid cases here in Monterey County to open our meetings safely and I don't want anyone to get sick over a lunch or meeting. Our golf group is still golfing and we have no cases of the virus and everybody has been abiding by the safety rules at each golf course, so we will continue playing each week. I spoke to Ed Benson last week and he told me that a handful of Branches are having lunches outside, but I don't know how the covid case count is in those cities, so I am still not comfortable with having crowds for lunch yet and this Branch will wait until we have a vaccine or the case count goes down. All of us have to be patient for now because the alternative is much worse! I don't know where this came from, but Ed asked me if our Branch was closing and I said to Ed, "Hell No", that is not why I took the Big Sir position and this is just temporary and I am doing this for everyone's health. I am sure none of the previous Big Sirs had to deal with anything like this. I am doing my best to not rush things like some other folks are trying to do. I don't know the answer to everything, so if anyone has suggestions, feel free to contact me. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, be safe, stay home when possible and wear a mask when you go out!

Menu for November 11: BBQ chicken, potato salad, coleslaw, fruit, coffee & dessert



Little Sir Jim Brown sez:

Gentlemen its time to vote. Who and what to vote for is completely up to you. November is just around the corner. The time will fall back, it will get dark at 5 pm. If you like sports, football, looks very good this year. Golf is always good and is good exercise. Anyone that doesn't like sports, a good cup of coffee, tea, or hot chocolate and a good movie will do.

November Speaker TBD

Birthday Boys for November:

***John Favaro (73) Pablo Hernandez (75) John Karnofel (75)
Bruce Morasca (68) Robert Pettit (74) Duane Sheets (91)
Gene Tonus (90)***

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Music: Chuck Karnow
Plans/Arrangements: John Grider
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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 61

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

A Little Humor.....Think About This

*Imagine that you had won the Following *PRIZE* in a contest: Each morning your bank would deposit \$86,400 in your private account for your use. However, this prize has Rules:*

The set of Rules: 1. Everything that you didn't spend during each day would be taken away from you. 2. You may not simply transfer money into some other account. 3. You may only spend It. 4. Each morning upon awakening, The bank opens your account with another \$86,400 for that Day. 5. The bank can end the game without warning; at any time, it can say, Game Over!" It can close the account And you will not receive a new one.

What would you personally Do? You would buy anything and Everything you wanted right? Not only for yourself, but for all the people you love and care for. Even for people you don't know, because you couldn't possibly spend it all on yourself, right? You would try to spend every penny, and use it all, because you knew it would be replenished in the morning, right?

ACTUALLY, This GAME is REAL.. Shocked ??? YES!

*Each of us is already a winner Of this *PRIZE*. We just can't seem to see it. The PRIZE is *TIME* 1. Each morning we awaken to Receive 86,400 seconds As a gift of Life. 2. And when we go to sleep at Night, any remaining time is not credited to us.*

3. What we haven't used up that Day is forever lost. 4. Yesterday is forever Gone. 5. Each morning the account is Refilled, but the bank can dissolve your account at any time WITHOUT WARNING...

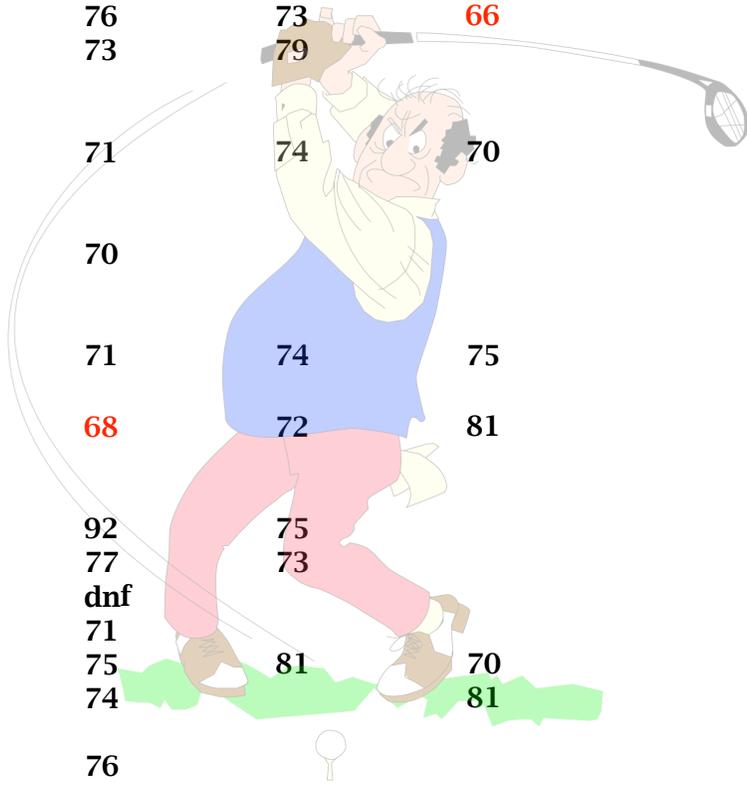
SO, what will YOU do with your 86,400 seconds? Those seconds are worth so much More than the same amount in dollars. Think about it and remember to Enjoy every second of your life, because time races by so much quicker than You think. So take care of yourself, be Happy, love deeply and enjoy life! Here's wishing you a wonderful And beautiful day. Start spending.... "DON'T COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD !" SOME PEOPLE DON'T GET THE PRIVILEGE!

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Oct 1</u>	<u>Oct 8</u>	<u>Oct 15</u>	<u>Oct 22</u>
Bruce Adams		85	79	
Brian Borgerding	72	71	75	83
John Bohannan				
Gary Bowden	89			
Al Bowman	76	88	68	76
Jim Brown	78	76	73	66
Mike Carter	75	73	79	
Dick Chavez				
Wayne Davis				
Pete Flores	71	71	74	70
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin	73	70		
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford	85			
Tom Lynch	86	71	74	75
David Miller				
Jim Mills	76	68	72	81
Mike Moline				
Ed Moncrief				
Bob Pendergrass	83	92	75	
Bob Romo	72	77	73	
Al Serasio		dnf		
Dave Shortes		71		
Mike Shuttleworth	85	75	81	70
David Tonus	96	74		81
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster	74	76		
Carlos Yniguez	72	75	74	75



These are all net scores