



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 January 2021

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:

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas even though we still can't be with our loved ones in person, but this will pass soon and we can get back to our normal lives. A few more days and we can put 2020 behind us and start 2021 on a better path than 2020! And with the new leadership in this country we can put behind us the insanity that has persisted for the last four years and has divided this country so much. Mike Shuttleworth was in the hospital for about a week, not for the virus, and should be back home resting by the time the letter is out. Hope you are feeling better Mike! I am hoping that we get the vaccines soon so we can start meeting for our lunches again. I can't say this enough but I appreciate everyone's patience while not being able to have our lunches. Please hang in there for a little while longer because there is light at the end of the tunnel. For now that is all I have and please have a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Wash your hands, keep your distance and wear a mask!!!!

Menu for January 13: TBD



Little Sir Jim Brown sez:

Well, 2020 is gone and 2021 is here. Let's hope and pray 2021 is a better year. I'm looking forward to getting back to a normal life. Lets hope these new vaccines get to us soon.

January Speaker TBD



Membership Info

I am assuming all officers, directors and community members of this branch will remain as listed for 2021 until we meet again.

Newsletter Editor

Birthday Boys for January:

**Bruce Adams (84) Al Baguio (86) Allen Bowman (69)
Charles Lowe (83) Tom Perlman (66) Bob Reiger (95)
Bob Romo (79)**

2021 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
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

State Officers:

**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)

***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 Priest Retirement Speech

A Priest was being honored at his retirement dinner after 25 years in the parish. A leading local politician and member of the congregation was chosen to make the presentation and to give a little speech at the dinner. However, he was delayed, so the Priest decided to say his own few words while they waited: Thank Goodness we Catholics have a wonderful sense of humor! "I got my first impression of the parish from the first confession I heard here. I thought I had been assigned to a terrible place. The very first person who entered my confessional told me he had stolen a television set and, when questioned by the police, was able to lie his way out of it. He had stolen money from his parents; embezzled from his employer; had an affair with his boss's wife; had sex with his boss's 17 year old daughter on numerous occasions, taken illegal drugs; had several homosexual affairs; was arrested several times for public nudity and gave VD to his sister. I was appalled that one person could do so many awful things. But as the days went on, I learned that my people were not all like that and I had, indeed, come to a fine parish full of good and loving people."; Just as the Priest finished his talk, the politician arrived full of apologies at being late. He immediately began to make the presentation and gave his talk: "I'll never forget the first day our parish Priest arrived," said the politician. "In fact, I had the honor of being the first person to go to him for confession."

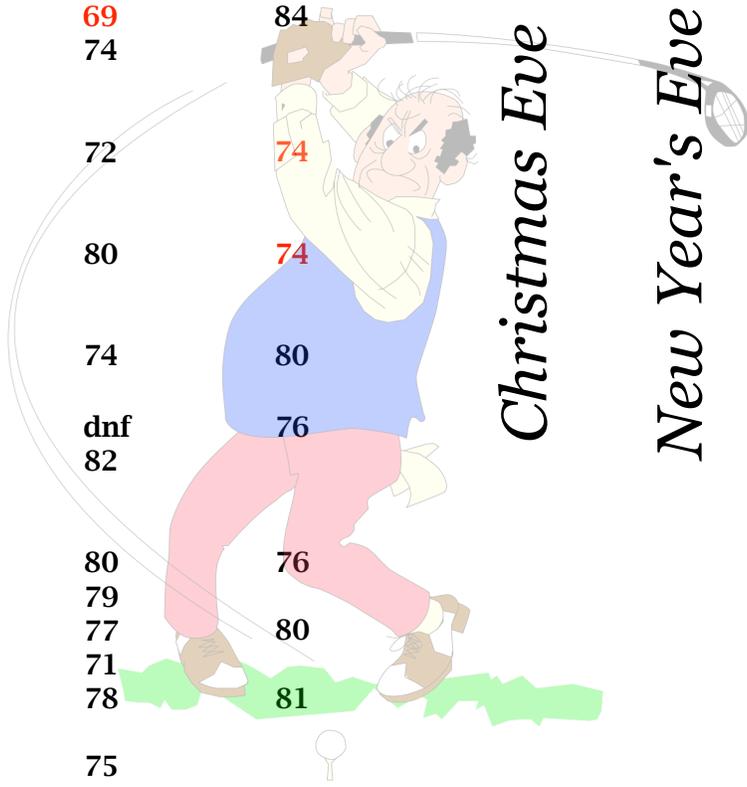
Moral: Never, Never, Never Be Late

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dec 3</u>	<u>Dec10</u>	<u>Dec 17</u>	<u>Dec 24</u>	<u>Dec 31</u>
Bruce Adams		88			
Brian Borgerding	61.7	76	81		
John Bohannan					
Gary Bowden	68.85	79			
Al Bowman	66.3	74	84		
Jim Brown	70.7	69	84		
Mike Carter	65.2	74			
Dick Chavez					
Wayne Davis					
Pete Flores	68.85	72	74		
John Jennings					
Richard Glenn					
Gene Griffin	66.3	80	74		
Vic Lanini					
Neil Ledford					
Tom Lynch	67.0	74	80		
David Miller					
Jim Mills	68.9	dnf	76		
Mike Moline	68.9	82			
Ed Moncrief					
Bob Pendergrass	66.1				
Bob Romo	72.6	80	76		
Al Serasio	65.2	79			
Dave Shortes	67.0	77	80		
Mike Shuttleworth	61.7	71			
David Tonus	70.7	78	81		
Cary Tremewan					
Don Webster	66.1	75			
Carlos Yniguez	72.6	77			



These are all net scores