



The Sir Prize

Santa Lucia Branch #89 February 2021

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



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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:

Happy New Year!!!! Hope everyone is staying healthy and safe and very soon we can all be vaccinated and start meeting again for lunch. I am thinking and hoping to have a meeting at the September BBQ at the Posse Grounds. I hope we are all vaccinated by then, we will see what happens in the mean time. At the BBQ, people can be separated if they feel they need too, and it will be outdoors also, which will help. I want our group to get back together, but I am still cautious at this point in time. Of course it will have to be ok'd by the State SIR's. I have some sad news to report, Don Stoffey passed away on Jan. 5th. Don was a longtime member of the SIR'S and he will be missed. Pleas keep Don and his family in your thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Visitation for Don is Friday, Feb. 5th from 4 to 5 pm at Struve and LaPorte. Burial will be at Garden of Memories on Saturday, Feb. 6th at 10am. I think that is all I have for now. Stay home, keep your distance and wear a mask!!!!

Menu for February 10: TBD



Little Sir Jim Brown sez:

Sirs: Welcome to 2021! With this past year's end and the new year beginning, we will be much better. It will be nice to eventually be able to get back into some form of normalcy.

February Speaker TBD

Birthday Boys for February:

***Bob Bua (84) Neil Ledford (76) Tom Lynch (75)
Ray Malpica (91) Ray Morasca (95) Byron Owens (78)
Don Wolfe (87)***

2021 Officers:

Big SIR: Jim Mills (831-206-0555)
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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)

Branch 89 mourns the passing of member Don Stoffey on Janurary 5.

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

Attendance % for the year:

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

A Little Humor..The Priest, the Angel and the Perfect Golf Swing

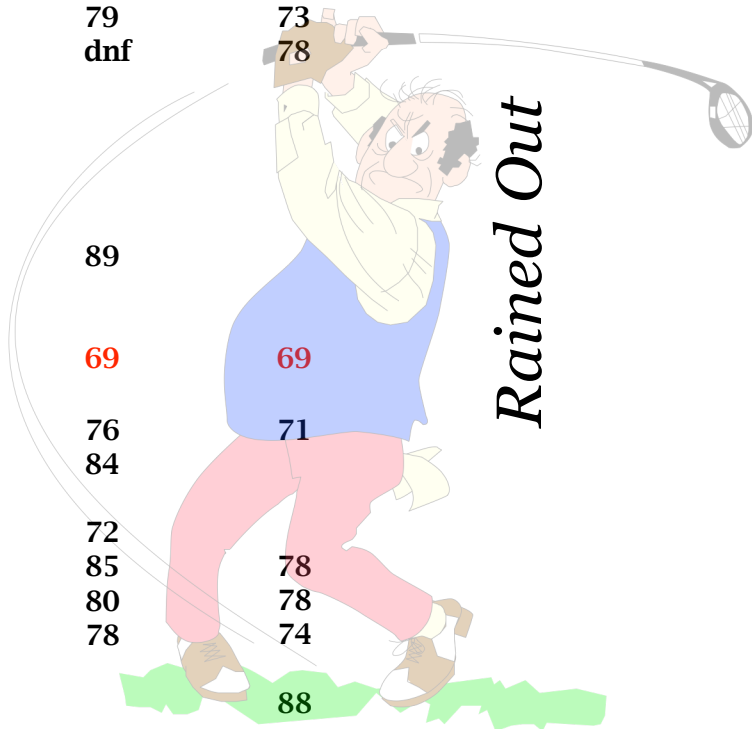
There was this preacher who was an avid golfer. Every chance he could get, he could be found on the golf course swinging away. It was an obsession. One Sunday was a picture perfect day for golfing. The sun was out, no clouds in the sky, and the temperature was just right. The preacher was in a quandary as to what to do, and shortly, the urge to play golf overcame him. He called an assistant to tell him that he was sick and could not do church, packed the car up, and drove three hours to a golf course where no one would recognize him. Happily, he began to play the course. As this was going on, an angel up above was watching the preacher and was quite perturbed. He went to God and said, "Look at the preacher. He should be punished for what he is doing." God nodded in agreement. The preacher teed up on the first hole. He swung at the ball, and it sailed effortlessly through the air and landed right in the cup three hundred and fifty yards away! A picture perfect hole-in-one. He was amazed and excited, his mouth open in shock. The angel was a little shocked as well. He turned to God and said, "Begging Your pardon, but I thought you were going to punish him." God smiled. "Think about it... who is he going to tell?!?"

Bob Earl
 SIR Br 89 Editor



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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Jan 7</u>	<u>Jan 14</u>	<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>
Bruce Adams		77	75	
Brian Borgerding	82	71	75	
John Bohannan				
Gary Bowden	85	90		
Al Bowman		71	81	
Jim Brown	97	79	73	
Mike Carter	82	dnf	78	
Dick Chavez				
Wayne Davis				
Pete Flores				
John Jennings				
Richard Glenn				
Gene Griffin		89		
Vic Lanini				
Neil Ledford				
Tom Lynch	80	69	69	
David Miller				
Jim Mills	80	76	71	
Mike Moline		84		
Ed Moncrief				
Bob Pendergrass		72		
Bob Romo	74	85	78	
Al Serasio	74	80	78	
Dave Shortes	79	78	74	
Mike Shuttleworth				
David Tonus	100		88	
Cary Tremewan				
Don Webster		72	72	
Carlos Yniguez	83	79	83	



These are all net scores