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SIR BRANCH 96 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Lunch will be served at 11:30

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Big Sir Report

It's March and I see blossoms coming out on the trees and I hope that is a sign of better weather ahead. Anyway, we are going to have our picnic back at the Italian picnic grounds this year. I would like to thank Art Bertolero for obtaining the picnic grounds for us and I know Ken Edwards and crew will do another fine job. We are looking for Executive Committee Board members, so if anyone is interested let any of the Board members know. I keep saying this outfit is run by volunteers and we could use some new faces too. See you at the luncheon on April Fools Day – April 1st.

IRISH SAYING: You can't kiss a girl unexpectedly. You can only kiss her sooner than she thought you would!

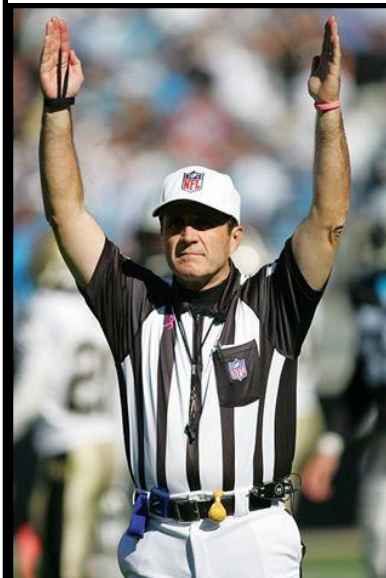
Big Sir, Ed Maloney



NEW

MEMBERS

John Wilkinson sponsored by Lee Suess & Rich Escamilla
sponsored Art Bertolero



Speaker for the April Meeting:

Pete Morelli is scheduled as program speaker for the April 1st meeting. Pete is the principal of the St. Mary's High School in Stockton and better known as an official in the NFL. He started in 1971 as a high school official with the CIF including several playoff and championship games. He later moved up to officiating in the Big West and Western Athletic Conferences and worked eleven playoff games, including the 1996 Liberty Bowl. His career with the NFL has included working Superbowl and playoff games



Gravel Talk

A trip to Ashland and Portland (Festival of Roses) June 9 - 15, 2010 is being sponsored by The SIR Motherlode Travel Group, Branches 136, 172 & 77. There is an early deadline on this, so if you are interested call Wil Reich 209 533-2626.



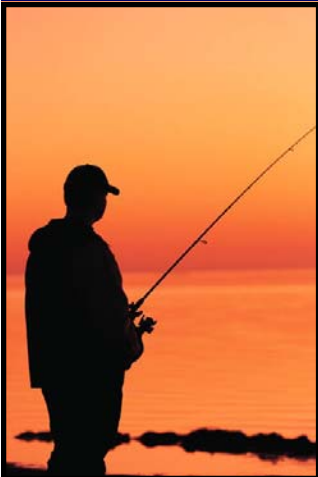
SIR 46 (Stockton) has a trip going to Scotland and Ireland in October. Call Pete Lepisto (209 948-2265) for details.

Note: All tour brochures are available at the St. Sava Reception Desk.

See "travel" www.sir96.org

Please contact:

Lee at 296-2235 / baldeagle@volcano.net. ~ or ~ Gary De Rosa 296-4934 / garyderosa@volcano.net



SIR 96 FISHING GROUP

The early spring fishing has been good, but the SIR's fishermen have not been good at getting out. Bank fishing in our local waters is still the best choice, particularly at Pardee (near the launching ramp) and Camanche (at the pond). Fishing trips to keep in mind, and to plan for in April, May, and June are: The higher lakes where the ice is coming off. The streams where the flows are still high and muddy but will soon be clearing, and fly-fishing in the lower American River where the shad will soon be migrating. The April 21st Lake Tahoe Charter Fishing Trip has filled with twelve positions, allowing us to reserve the boat for ourselves. Look for results and pictures in coming editions. Remember that we meet before each Luncheon Meeting outside the front door. Dee

NOTICE:

If you cannot attend a meeting please contact Attendance Chairman Joe Cardana 209-223-0674 or sir96@anadrac.com

SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

We finally were able to beat mother nature and get in some golf at Castle Oaks in Ione. We have played twice in March. Once was in somewhat cold and rainy conditions, but on March 16th we had some great weather and had 26 players show up. We are planning on playing at Castle Oaks on March 23rd and at Dry Creek on March 30th, if the weather holds. April will find us having our annual Knickers Tournament and, when the course dries out, returning to Mace Meadows. Any SIRS member who likes to play golf is sure welcome. We now have 63 members and more are welcome. Contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 for more information.





April Birthdays



Bill Almgren, Robert Cozad, James Dahlberg, Lani Dare, Nelson Dixon, Dale Fritson, Edward Gordon, James Gouze, Charles Lindekugel, Howard Luckey, Richard McCurdy, Ted Means, Tony Mladinich, David Roberts, Candido Sanchez, Havard Staggs, David Walker, Leonard Williams

SIRS #96 RV Group

The SIRS #96 RV group has no new news this month. We have four outings planned this year with room for several more. If you are interested in any of these outings please contact the Trail Boss or Assistant.

May 10-14: We are going Calistoga. There are over 20 rigs attending. Ed Maloney (223-5617) is the Trail Boss assisted by John Arnold (295-5745).

June 14-18: We are going McCloud. Trail Boss is Harm Higgins (257-1255 and is assisted by Gary DeRosa (296-4934). There is room for 13 rigs, sign up now.

August (no firm date yet): Pismo Beach. This trip is probably cancelled. Check with the trail boss if you had plans on going. Trail Boss is Paul Finch (772-1599). Tom Rushing (772-3485) is assisting on this trip also.

September 13-19: Trip to Kings Canyon. Trail boss is Carl Ramsey (772-8968) and Tom Rushing is Assisting (772-3485). Sign up now.

As you can see there is room for several more trips. So put on your thinking hats and let's go somewhere. The RV park doesn't have to be far away or new to the group. There should be a variety of activities available in the area. If you have a favorite place and would like to Trail Boss an outing or Assist, please contact Ed or Mel, and we will give you suggestions on dates and planning. An outing can be as simple or complex as the Trail Boss wishes. There are no set rules on what is required, only that you have a good time.

Our SIRS RV group is open to any SIRS at any time.

If you wish to join, see Ed Maloney or Mel Glunt.

Wagon Master: Ed Maloney

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Please send any change in your membership information to Henry Cardana: 223-0674 or henryxcpa@volcano.net

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DELETIONS:

NORM TOTTEN #152
RESIGNED

Sunshine

Chaplain Richard Wert is recovering from surgery.

George Coleman's wife will be having surgery.

Please keep them both in your thoughts
for speedy recoveries.



April Menu

- Ham
- Au Gratin Potatoes
- Green Beans
- Mixed Green Salad
- Rolls and Butter
- Coffee & Dessert

ATTENDANCE:

137 in attendance at the March meeting. Again at 65% for the month and 65% for the year.

NOTICE:

If you cannot attend a meeting please contact: Joe Cardana ~ 209-223-0674 or sir96@anadrac.com

NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday April 1, 2010

The Branch Executive Committee meets on the First Thursday of the month in the American Legion Ambulance Training Room at 9:00 am. All interested members of SIR are invited to attend.

**For a ride to the luncheon meetings you may contact in the Camanche Village, Ione area:
Bill Garrett-Phone 274-6793.**

**From the Pine Grove, Volcano, Pioneer area:
Dick Anderson Phone 223-3613.**



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