



# SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

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SIR BRANCH 96 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Lunch will be served at 11:30

A Non Profit Organization For Retired Men Devoted To The Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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## *Big Sir Report*

First, I would like to extend a Happy Mother's Day to all our great mothers. April's speaker Pete Morelli, the NFL official, gave another very interesting speech especially if you are a "football fan", if not, I felt his information reached everyone. I like the idea of putting speaker information in the Ambling report as it gives members a chance to find out what they missed at the luncheon. It also keeps them informed about what's going on at the Sirs #96 branch. May luncheon is Classic Car month. If you own a Classic Car please bring it and park in front. This has always been a great event. See you at the May meeting.

**IRISH SAYING – May you be in heaven half hour before the devil knows you are dead.**  
*Big Sir, Ed Maloney*



## NEW MEMBERS

Membership Chairman Lee Suess with the red badge, introduced new member Larry Hawk at the April Luncheon. Larry was sponsored by John Stettler.  
(Members wearing a red badge indicate they are a past Big Sir)



**THE PICNIC IS COMING –** The picnic is coming, The SIR Ladies Day Picnic. We can hardly wait!!!! Remember to save the date – August 5<sup>th</sup>, and this year it will be only \$17.50 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at the June and July SIR luncheon or call this year's Ticket Master – Gil Norr, 223-2426. We will be back at the Italian Picnic Grounds and are planning festivities fit for Queens and Kings. "YOU ALL COME" *Ken Edwards, Chairman.*

## Speaker for the May Meeting:

Mark Roberts will be our speaker for the May 6th luncheon. Mark is the Assistant Special Agent in charge, of ICE( Immigration and Customs Enforcement) San Francisco, under the Dept. of Homeland Security. Mark is responsible for all investigative support within the San Francisco area of jurisdiction which includes Fresno north to the Oregon border and east to and including Reno. ICE investigations include criminal alien gangs, child pornography, and cyber crime.

## 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](http://www.sir96.org)

Please contact:

Lee at 296-2235 / [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net). ~ or ~ Gary De Rosa 296-4934 / [garyderosa@volcano.net](mailto:garyderosa@volcano.net)

## SIR 96 FISHING GROUP

In last months Amblings I said I would give a report on our April Lake Tahoe Chartered Fishing Trip. The fishing was good but we had a very unfortunate incident! Jim Scribner, an ardent fishermen passed away on the fishing trip. He suffered an apparent massive heart attack a few minutes after eight AM while reeling in his second Lake Trout (Mackinaw) of the day. Jim was given CPR and mouth to mouth resuscitation on board by fellow fishermen until paramedics from Nevada County took over at the boat dock in Carnelian Bay. The fishing day started with the ten fishermen driving to Carnelian Bay at the north end of Lake Tahoe in a heavy snow storm. Arriving at the dock at 4:30 AM with over six inches of snow on the ground we boarded the Big Mack a 43 foot fishing yacht. Even with the heavy snow the captain had all the lines in the water at about 5:30AM. As the snow eased up the first hook-up was about six AM, which was Jim's fish to reel in. However it came off the hook as it came to surface near the boat. More fish were hooked and about 70% were boated. Every fishing trip has a "fishing pool", and Harold Higgins (a guest fisherman son of Harm Higgins) caught the largest fish (21 inches), John Wilkinson was runner-up with a 20.6 inch fish. A prize was given for the least fish. I won't mention their names. Dee



Jim Scribner Lake Tahoe April 22, 2010

## SIR HAPPENINGS



Sir Happenings is now posted on the Sir Website. Type in [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org). It will open up the website and you can click on SIR HAPPENINGS. When it opens up click on the current month i.e. February 2010 Happenings. It will take a few minutes for it to come up and then you can read it or print it.



### SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

We had two days of play in-between the rains and even had a good turn-out of 33 players for our April 6th play at Castle Oaks. Unfortunately, our Knickers Tournament, scheduled for April 20th, had to be postponed until April 27th at Castle Oaks because of the rains. May should be a better month, hopefully, and we look forward to playing at Lockeford Springs, Dry Creek and maybe returning to Mace Meadows when (and if) it dries out. Anyone interested in joining our group should contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444.

### THE PICNIC IS COMING THE PICNIC IS COMING!

Good progress is being made. All of the picnic coordinators are on target for a great event on August 5, 2010. What would really make us happy is to have 'ALL OF OUR MEMBERSHIP' at this event. Last year we had 133 ticket sales and this year we are planning on sales of 246 – maybe this is a bit optimistic, but being at the Italian picnic grounds with lots of shade; being prepared by our special members; Special event Bocce Ball; other fun games; and finally special prizes for the ladies of SIR – WE ARE OPTIMISTIC!!

SEE YOU THERE!  
Ken Edwards, Chair.





# May Birthdays



Dick Barghoorn, Arthur Bertolero, Robert Carleson, Robert Dicarolo, Bruce Engle, Ernest Lautsch, James Marshall, Sam Mazza, Gilbert Norr, William Ramey, Kevin Scott, Ormond Toles, John Wilkinson

## 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 17 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.

PISMO BEACH is on. I think it is in October some time. Check with the trail boss if you have 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

Asst. Wagon Master: Mel Glunt

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### ROSTER CHANGES

Please send any change in your membership information to Henry Cardana: 223-0674 or [henryxcpa@volcano.net](mailto:henryxcpa@volcano.net) April, 2010

#### NEW MEMBERS:

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SPECIAL ED H. S. TEACHER/TRUCK DRIVER

#### DELETIONS:

**DECEASED:**  
Gene Wertman #46  
Jim Scribner

### *In Memoriam*

We have lost another friend in SIR. Gene Wertman (#46) born May 3, 1928 passed away on April 9, 2010. He has been a member nearly 22 years from his induction into SIR by Charter Member Jud Puckett (#166). On May 3, 2010 Gene would have been 82 years old. He served Branch 96 well: Assistant Treasurer 1991, Treasurer from 1992 until 2002 and Director 2003 to 2005. He was always active in the RV Group. He and his wife, Faye lived in Pine Grove and enjoyed bird watching. Gene has left good memories and will be missed by all.



*May Menu*

- Meat Loaf
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
- Peas
- Mixed Green Salad
- Rolls & Butter
- Coffee and Dessert

#### ATTENDANCE:

5 guests  
1 speaker  
138 members attending  
144 Total

#### NOTICE:

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



**NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

***Thursday May 6, 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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