



# 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*

I now have two luncheon meetings under by belt and I may get the hang of it yet! We have a chairman for our Christmas Party so it's a "go". I want to thank everyone who has volunteered; and that's why our branch is strong and active. Sandy Sanders has some more interesting speakers lined up for the next couples of months. I think things are moving along well. Dee Davis has a charter boat fishing trip lined up which sounds very interesting. The R.V. group has four trips planned this year and our travel agents Lee Suess and Gary DeRosa also have several trips planned. If it ever quits raining maybe we can get some golf in. Looks like we are getting off to a good start this year. We are also gaining new members every month, so we must be doing something right! See you at the next luncheon meeting on March 4th.

Big Sir, Ed Maloney



L to R: Bob Blair sponsored by Frank Tortorich, Pete Williams by Bill Buecher & Ernie Lautsch by Lee Suess



## Speaker for the March Meeting:



Ray Lindstrom, graduated from Colorado State University in 1960, and after serving three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, began a 25 year career as an FBI Agent, serving in Washington DC, Houston, Texas, Los Angeles, and West Covina, CA, where he retired in 1989 as a Senior Supervisory Special Agent. He then worked in the motion picture business as head of security for the Motion Picture Association of America for five years, before retiring to Amador County, with his wife, Carole, in 1994.

## Gravel Talk

**NEW TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT** Springtime in SAVANNAH & CHARLESTON, including Jekyll Island, St. Simon Island, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and tour the beautiful Magnolia Gardens nature train ride, horse drawn carriage ride through historic Beaufort and 12 meals (all breakfasts and all but two dinners). Start planning and mark your calendars for this one, March 23 - 30, 2010. Be sure to pick up a brochure to read all about the TOUR INCLUSIONS & TOUR HIGHLIGHTS. Escorted by Lee Suess, 296-2235 or email [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net). Final payment for this tour is January 12. However, after that date you can still apply and we will do everything possible to get you included at the same airfare rate, etc. **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!**

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)



## FISHING CLUB

### \*\*\*\*\*GUIDED TAHOE FISHING\*\*\*\*\*

The dates we are considering are April 20, 21, or 22, 2010. The time will be early morning, we will be fishing before the sun hits the water. I need a good head count before we do the final booking with the guide service. The final booking will be for the size of boat or size and number of boats. A fishing day can be either 4 hours or 5 hours (suggest 4 hours). The cost is estimated between \$75 and \$100 per fishing person. We can book or buy the boat for the fishing day which can be either 4 or 5 hours (\$700 or \$800). All fishing gear, tackle, and bait are provided. For those that do not presently have a fishing license, a one day fishing license can be purchased (\$13.40). Each participant will provide their own transportation and any other accommodations.

### Reports from Fishing Club members:

Lake Pardee is now the best fishing from shore at the "mud hole" and there are some fish being caught by trolling. There are good results being reported for Lake Camanche. Sam's fishing "My Way" seminars at Lake Pardee will be discussed at our meeting. Remember that we meet before each Luncheon Meeting outside the front door. New members please join us out there so we can include you in our planning. Dee

**COMMUNITY BRIEF:** The March luncheon for Branch 96, Sons In Retirement, will be held at 11:30 on March 4<sup>th</sup> at the St. Sava Mission. The Mission is located at 604 Broadway in Jackson across the street from the Buy and Sell Building. Big Sir Ed Maloney will follow the buffet luncheon with a program and a short business meeting. The Golf, Fishing, RV and Tours/Travel chairmen will report on their activities. Member Ray Lindstrom will be the speaker. Members are reminded to call the Attendance Chairman, Joe Cardana in the event they cannot attend the luncheon. Branch 96 is open to any retired man. Information about SIR's can be obtained by calling Membership Chairman, Lee Suess at 296 2235 and/or checking the branch website: [www.sir96.org](http://www.sir96.org). Branch 96 current membership stands at 220 members with about 70% attending the luncheons and is one of a 159 branches statewide.

*Submitted by Paul Murphy, Publicity*



# March Birthdays



Richard Aberly, Harold Bacon, John Baldwin, Dale Bjerke, Robert Briggs, Peter Carisetti, Bert Clark, Jerry Collins, Lyle Eidsmoe, Archie Fox, Richard Frazer, Scruff Halter, Jack Hansen, Gregg Johnson, Chet Larsen, Rick Minter, Dean Montagne, Paul Murphy, Thomas Paul, Jim Price, Jerry Rhodes, Kermit Roberts, Norman Totten, Tom Turner, John Vegas, Fraser West

## SIRS #96 RV Group

The SIRS #96 RV group got off to a great start this year. We had our annual luncheon and planning meeting at Mel's on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Our group consists of over 30 rigs. 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 have a trip planned to Calistoga. Ed Maloney (223-5617) is the Trail Boss assisted by John Arnold (295-5745).

June 14-18: We are planning a trip to McCloud. Trail Boss is Harm Higgins (257-1255 and is assisted by Gary DeRosa (296-4934).

August (no firm date yet): Pismo Beach, 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).

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)

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**BLAIR, ROBERT "BOB" (JOY) #120**

18601 MOUNTAIN VIEW DR. 296-8499

PINE GROVE, CA 95665

[bobnjoy@volcano.net](mailto:bobnjoy@volcano.net) 10-09

LEAD SHOP INSPECTOR, UAL

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##### **DECEASED:**

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**ALBERT "BERT" CLARK #140**

**CHARLES COOK #108**

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### *In Memoriam*

Albert B. "Bert" Clark passed away on Friday February 12, 2010. Bert recently received from his SIR 96 Branch a certificate for being 90 years old. He was a decorated war veteran with the 101st Airborne, and worked 40 years with the California State Transportation Department in Maintenance. He is survived by his lovely wife Kathleen. We will remember much including his bright spirit and smile.

*March*

Corned Beef and Cabbage  
Salad

Rolls and butter

Coffee

Dessert

### **ATTENDANCE:**

We had 4 guests, 1 speaker and 143 members for a total of 148 in attendance. 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](mailto:sir96@anadrac.com)



**NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

***Thursday March 4, 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:  
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