



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

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SIR BRANCH 96 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

PLEASE NOTE: Effective Thursday, September 3, and hereafter lunch will be served at 11:30 am instead of 11:45 am. This is to provide additional time for our programs.

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Big Sir Report

Well, another year and another big Sir. I would like to thank Manny Robles for his contribution as Big Sir last year; job well done Manny.

We had our Christmas party on December 10th and what a great event. Thanks have to go out to Bill Garrett, his lovely wife, Phyllis, Norm Vogt our hard working ticket salesman and the rest of the crew. I know some of you couldn't make the party because of the weather, sorry you had to miss a great time. I would also like to thank those that helped setup, and the people who stayed after to help clean up. It seems like it's always the same people. Branch 96 of Sirs is the best branch; let's keep it that way, get involved.

I know it's late but I would like to wish you and yours Happy Holidays. See you on the 14th of January, 2010.

Submitted by Ed Maloney

OUR JANUARY LUNCHEON MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND THURSDAY (JANUARY 14TH) INSTEAD OF THE FIRST THURSDAY DUE TO ST. SAVA'S OBSERVATION OF THE SERBIAN CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.



Dear Sir96,

My family and I would like to thank you for the very generous Christmas gift. The money really came in handy over the holidays. It is always a pleasure working with such a great group of people. I am looking forward to another year of doing just that.

Yours Truly,
Nicole Guzman

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. **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 air-fare rate, etc.**

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

FISHING CLUB

The water surface elevations in our reservoirs and lakes are sufficient for early winter fishing. Fishing waters in consideration for the remainder of the winter season include Rancho Seco Lake, Camanche Lake, Camanche Trout Pond, New Melones Reservoir, and Lake Amador if the rains come. This month I will contact some of the Fishing Guides at Lake Tahoe for a late winter or early spring charter for Mac's.



I hope your New Years resolutions included strong statements regarding the number of days devoted to fishing in 2010. Remember that we will meet before each Luncheon Meeting outside the front door.

SIRS #96 RV Group

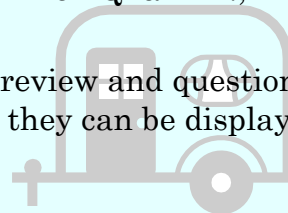
The 2010 kick-off luncheon is set for January 15th at 11:00 am at Mel & Fays restaurant. The lunch price is \$15.00 per person. Reservations are needed for the restaurant by January 9th.

Please contact Ed Maloney at 223-5617 or Mel Glunt at 267-1564 if you are coming.

The yearly dues of \$15.00 per rig will also be collected at the luncheon. If unable to attend, please send your dues to

Ed Maloney, 11151 Quail Dr., Pine Grove 95665.

Please have ideas for trips ready for review and questions. Also, we would like you to bring some pictures from our 2009 trips so they can be displayed. Looking forward to a fun, active year.



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
emaloney@volcano.net 223-5617

Asst. Wagon Master: Mel Glunt
black_oak@comcast.net 267-1564



January Birthdays



Ralph Berry, Earl "Dee" Cotterel, Melvin Ehrhardt, Chris Fuller, Harmon Higgins, Lorin Jones, Duncan Kerr, George Matthies, Jess Michael, Stanley Mollison, Don Paris, Manuel Robles, Bill Schneider, George Segale, Charles Sohrt, Frank Tortorich Jr., Charles Unger

COMMUNITY BRIEF:

January 14, 2010 will be the next meeting of Branch 96 of Sons In Retirement. (Normally the Branch meets on the first Thursday of each month). The buffet luncheon will start at 11:30, at the St. Sava Mission on Broadway in Jackson. Sandy Sanders, Program Chairman has invited Pat Crew, Director of the Amador Community Foundation, as the scheduled speaker. The Branch is growing with 220 members with about 70% attending the luncheons.

If you are interested in keeping active in golf (the golf group includes Branch 15, has 63 members), bowling, RV trips, fishing, organized travel/touring or just socializing with other retired men, review www.sir96.org and/or call Membership Chairman Lee Suess, 296 2235 for more information. There is car sharing available from most parts of the county and the Valley Springs area. There are no dues or membership fees...just fun, good food and relaxation.

Submitted by Paul Murphy

DECEMBER 2009 ROSTER CHANGES

Please send any change in your membership information to Henry Cardana: 223-0674 or

henryxcpa@volcano.net

NEW MEMBERS:

WILLIAMS, LEE "PETE" (ALICE) #82
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RESIGNATIONS:
BOB BARFOOT #89

LACK OF ATTENDANCE:

AMERAL, ROGER #187
BOWMAN, BUSTER #91
COLBURN, JON #169
GRIFFEN, WILL #102
MERTINGER, KIT #149
MESSINGER, JIM #40
MURPHY, BILL #60
PORTO ROB-BOY #128



January Menu

Chicken Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy
Vegetables
Mixed Green Salad
Rolls and Butter
Dessert and Coffee

ATTENDANCE:

For the December meeting, we had 136 total. 132 members and 4 guests- 61% attended. Year to Date 64%.

NOTICE:

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



NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday January 14, 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.

Website www.sir96.org



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