



# 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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**State President:** Floyd Kendrick~**Regional Director:** George Christman~**Area 27 Governor:** Norman Whitsed

## *Big Sir Report*

I will not be at the meeting on June 3<sup>rd</sup> as I will be in a golfing tournament in the Bay Area, but I know Little Sir Jeff Pace will do a great job on running the meeting. If he tells a joke, please "laugh" even if it's not funny! The state Sirs is worried about losing members, but our branch does not have that problem. Even though we are an older group, we are bound to lose a few members but because we are such an active branch and have such a good reputation our members are always bringing in new members. So, if you have a friend or know of someone who may be interested, bring them as a guest to a meeting to let them see what we are all about. **Don't forget to mark your calendars for our "ladies day" picnic on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>.**

### IRISH SAYING:

May the lord keep you in his hand and never close his fist to tight.

*Big Sir, Ed Maloney*



## NEW MEMBERS

L to R EJ Winkler sponsored by George Segale; Tim Nangan sponsored by Rick Mintor; Jim Weidinger sponsored by Gary DeRosa; Juergen Muenster sponsored by Paul Murphy



## THE PICNIC IS COMING THE PICNIC IS COMING!

Our Ladies Day Picnic is on schedule. Remember the date - Thursday, August 5, 2010. Tickets are on sale at our June and July meetings - \$17.50 per person. You may call Gil Norr at 223-2426 to reserve your tickets. We're back at the Italian Picnic Grounds this year with Bocce Ball and all the trimmings

## Speaker for the May Meeting:

The speaker for our June luncheon meeting will be Captain Bruce Hedlund. He currently flies for a major airline and is a retired Air Force Pilot. He also is the author of the book entitled "Its Not Just You". He also writes a weekly newspaper column under the same title as his book. He is a motivational speaker and has a degree in Psychology from Arizona State University.

## Gravel Talk

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

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENT:** New Year's at "**THE EMPRESS**", December 30, 2010 - January 3, 2011. Included features: 4 nights at the fabulous Empress Hotel; High Tea at the Empress; Guided tour of Victoria; New Year's celebration in the "*Empress Room*"; Guided tour and Dinner at Butchart Gardens. Brochures available at the reception desk or on line at the Branch web site: [www.sir96.org](http://www.sir96.org) Call or email Lee Suess for further details: 296-2235 [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net)

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

See "travel" [www.sir96.org](http://www.sir96.org)

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### SIR 96 FISHING GROUP

It has been decades since we had a wet spring like the one we are witnessing. It has provided good water conditions but poor fishing weather for the easy going laid back SIR's fishermen. We will be taking sign-up from both experienced and first time "cat" fishermen to fish at Pardee on a medium sized party boat. Also it is again time to ask Fishing Club Members to sign-up for the "Pardee Lake Recreation... Pardee Lake Kids Fishing Derby". It will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Last year we gave hands on assistance to over 150 young-fisherpersons in what may have been their first experience at catching fish. Remember that we meet before each Luncheon Meeting outside the front door. *Dee*

<i>Reservoir Status On JUNE First</i>			
<i>Reservoir</i>	<i>% capacity</i>	<i>%average this date</i>	<i>feet down from</i>
<i>full</i>			
<i>Pardee</i>	<i>95</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>+5</i>
<i>Camanche</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>New Hogan</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>-16</i>
<i>New Melones</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>-156</i>



### SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

After three postponements, due to weather, Branch 15 and 96 combined golf club played their annual Knickers Tournament. And it was one of those perfect days. With almost 70 members in the golf club, a large group showed up dressed in knickers. Including the president, Ray Lindstrom and the tournament director, Sam Mazza. The play was four-man team best-ball and they spread out all over the beautiful Ione Castle Oaks golf course with a shot-gun start.



Ray Lindstrom, Club President

The winning team and picking up first place was Sam Mazza, Mike Riley, Rich Smith and Gene Curry with a net of 53. A playoff was needed to determine the top team. Second place went to John Pulice, Mel Glunt, Bob Martin and Darrell Holder, also with a net of 53. The team of Howard Blethen, Gene Young, Bob Porto and Andy Anderson took home third place. Closest to the pin for the day was Bob Porto on number 16 when the ball rolled up to 3'11" to the elusive hole. Mike Evans picked up the low gross of the tournament with an 83. The first two teams picked up dinner tickets donated by the Jackson Rancheria. Other awards were presented to the rest of the winners.



Sam Mazza, Tournament Director

The very active and popular club plays every Tuesday at Mace Meadow or other courses depending upon the weather and playing conditions. They also schedule an annual golf trip to Carson Valley in July. Any member of Sons In Retirement Branch 15 or 96 is welcome to join the activity.



# June Birthdays



Richard Anderson, Gerald Armstrong, Richard Bilhiemer, Robert Birge, Richard Broderon, Albert Burkett, Tobe Cook, Eugene Davidenas, Roger Fetterman, Ronald Gibbs, David Hennings, Alan Lennox, Don Martin, Joseph Matthews, Johnny Medina, Chuck Threlkeld, Victor Traverso, Francis Vaira, Tony Zelinski

L to R (Behind Table) Lee Suess, Membership Chairman & Paul Murphy, Publicity.

In a continuing effort to recruit new members to Branch 96 of Amador County, Suess and Murphy set up this booth at a recent Senior Expo that is held annually in the Senior Center of the county. Providing information that is available to SIR members certainly helps in recruiting new members. Photos showing activities of the Branch helps in the understanding of what is available. Branch 96 and travel brochures provide additional information. "In addition to retired seniors, wives stopped by the booth and picked up literature about the SIR and Branch organization for their husbands and each year we pick up a few new members from this kind of information sharing", says Murphy.



## SIRS #96 RV Group June 2010

The SIRS #96 RV group has an update on the Pismo Beach trip and a report on the success of the Calistoga trip. We have four outings this year. If you are interested in any of remaining three please contact the Trail Boss or Assistant. The Calistoga trip was a lot of fun. One of the largest groups we have had. A great Castle tour and some good wine tasting were enjoyed by all. The evening happy hour with Ed is always a plus to any outing.

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: Monday, October 18 to Saturday, October 23. There is an American Playhouse in Oceano, which is \$20 per person. If you are interested in going you will need to send in a deposit of \$41 (for first night) and \$40 for the playhouse. You can send your check made out to SIRS 96 RV and mail it to Paul Finch, 119 Gold King Drive, Valley Springs, CA 95252. If you have any questions you can call Tom Rushing (772-3485) or Paul Finch (772-1599).

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

### 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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Time to think about next year. 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 Assistant, 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.

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**June Menu**

Chicken  
(Chef's Preparation Choice),  
Buttered Noodles  
Vegetables  
Caesar Salad  
Rolls & Butter  
Dessert and Coffee.

### **ATTENDANCE:**

May Attendance 68%

YTD @ meeting = 65%

### **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 June 3, 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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