



# SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM SAINT SAVA MISSION, JACKSON, CA

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SIR BRANCH 96 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Lunch will be served at 11:30

If you cannot attend a luncheon meeting, please contact Rich Broderson at 296-1605

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February 2014

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## Speaker of the Month

Mike Hewitt: Bachelor of Science in Biology from Western Michigan University, Master of Arts in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Humboldt State University, Worked as a Speech "Therapist" in Amador County schools for 25 years. Have been facilitating the Gold Country Stroke Support Group at Sutter Amador Hospital for 32 years.

## Last Month's Speaker of the Month



Dave Richards spoke on the history of West-over Field and his experiences working there.



# February Birthdays

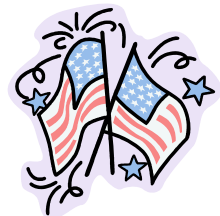
John Asmus, George Demcak, Kenneth Edwards, Frank Fasmer,  
Edward Garvey, Richard Hansen, Dale Holbrook, Gerald Hummel,  
John Lewis, Joseph Mcgee, Paul Panattoni, Mike Pisano,  
Dennis Rosengren, L Sanders, Larry Smith, John Stettler, Gene Young



## SIRS 15/95 GOLF

We started our 2014 play after being dark in December. January we have played at Castle Oaks and, on the 21st, we had a play-away at Greenhorn Creek with 37 members. Several fun and interesting tournaments have been planned for the coming months. We play each Tuesday and welcome any SIRS member that is interested in golf.

Contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 for more information.



## Fishing Club

Water surface elevations in our local reservoirs and lakes have sufficient water for good fishing. The present storage capacity is near the historic storage average, however we need rain and snow at the higher elevations. Lake Pardee will reopen for fishing for the 2014 season on February 14<sup>th</sup>

Reservoir Status on February 1st			
Reservoir	% Capacity	% Average this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	84	94	16
Camanche	58	99	31
New Hogan	29	71	37
New Malones	43	76	186

(Valentines Day in case you need a reminder). Sammy is in the process of fabricating a canteen for catfish to carry. Remember that we meet before each Luncheon Meeting outside the front door. Dee



# Gravel Talk

**Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard & Cape Cod in the Fall' PLUS Rhode Island Mansions & Gardens September 5 - 12, 2014.** Tour includes: Home pick up and Airport transfers & round trip airfare; 12 meals, unpack only twice; three nights at the Crowne Plaza, Warwick, RI; four nights at the Holiday Inn, Hyannis, MA. Tour the Mansions of the Vanderbilt's and other rich and famous; The storybook island of Martha's Vineyard; Hyannisport and view the Korean and Kennedy War Memorials; enjoy the stunning island of Nantucket and much more. Escorted by Lee Suess, 209-296-2235 or [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net)

**JACKSON TOUR PRESENTATION:** Talbot Tours will be presenting a Power Point program highlighting our Branch #96 sponsored tour to "Nantucket, Martha's Vineyard & Cape Cod in the Fall" PLUS Rhode Island Mansions & Gardens at the **Senior Center in Jackson, 229 New York Ranch Road at 1:00 PM, February 19th.** Mr. Talbot will also be providing a brief overview of the tours announced on the back side of our 2014 Branch Roster that he has so generously contributed for printing. SIR members, family and friends of SIR are invited to attend.

Lee at 296-2235 / [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net) ~or~ Gary De Rosa 296-4934 / [garyderosa@volcano.net](mailto:garyderosa@volcano.net)  
Tour Brochures are available at SIR luncheon meetings at the reception desk or on the branch #96 Web  
Site: [WWW.SIR96.org](http://WWW.SIR96.org)

## Roster Changes

Members, please send any change in your membership information to Steve Petty: 296-1204 or [pettykids4@gmail.com](mailto:pettykids4@gmail.com)

### DELETE

DON SHORT # 64- ATTENDANCE

BRUCE ENGLE # 14—MOVED

KATHLEEN CLARK  
LADY'S ROSTER  
MOVED

### CHANGES

CHARLES FORSLUND # 67  
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## February Menu

Meat loaf  
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy  
Mixed vegetables  
Caesar Salad  
Rolls and Butter  
Dessert and Coffee.

## MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 190  
Present Members: 114  
Excused Members: 21  
Unexcused Members: 52  
Percent Present: 61  
Percent YTD: 61



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**SIR HAPPENINGS-** Go to <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> and download the quarterly issue of Sir Happenings

**NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

***Thursday February 6, 2014***

*The Branch Executive Committee meets on the First Thursday of the month in the American Legion Ambulance Training Room at 9:30 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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