



# 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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## From Big Sir

Hope everyone had a Happy Thanksgiving. This is my last Big Sir report and I want to thank everyone for their support this year. It has been a good year for me but looking forward, we are going to be in good hands with our new Big Sir Larry Parenti. I know he will do a great job. Remember at the January meeting yearly dues of \$15.00 will be collected. Also a reminder the January luncheon/meeting will be on January 14th, the 2nd Thursday of the month. It has been a pleasure serving as Big Sir 2014-2015. Ed Maloney



### December Menu

Lasagna

Italian Green Beans

Green Salad

Garlic Bread

Coffee & Dessert

### MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 178  
Present Members: 111  
Excused Members: 24  
Unexcused Members: 32  
Percent Present: 66%  
Percent YTD: 69%





# December Birthdays



Chris Mushower, Carl Ramsey, Steve Curl, Clyde Cabral,  
Galan Smith, Bill Heryford, John Russell, Joseph Aparicio,  
Joe Goolsby, Keith Creighton, Howard Blethen, Glenn Nicks,  
Lejames Suess, Robert Bain, Richard Granlund, Darrell Holder, Carl Ramsey

## SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB



The SIRS 15/96 Golf Club had our annual Turkey Tournament on November 10<sup>th</sup>, with 16 players each winning a \$30 "Turkey" certificate to Raley's. This very successful year ends with our last play day on November 24<sup>th</sup>. We are, as usual, dark in December with no formal club play. We are looking forward to January 2016, with our first play date of January 5<sup>th</sup> at Castle Oaks and our Awards Dinner at Mel's on January 19<sup>th</sup>. Anyone with interest in joining us or who has any questions can contact Don Paris, 296-5876 or Ray Lindstrom, 223-1444.

Happy Holidays!



## SIRS #96 RV Group

Another year is almost here. Hopefully we can come up with a lot of trips for 2016. One is already in the works for Bodega Bay RV Park in April, the 17th to the 21st. Contact either Dick Bilheimer or Mel Glunt if you are interested.

The annual RV luncheon is scheduled for Jan. 8th, 2016 at Mels Diner in the Banquet Room. The cost is \$25.00 per person and the RV dues will remain at \$15.00 for the year. If you are planning on attending send a check made out to "SIRS 96/15 RV Group" to me at the address below by 12/20/15.

**Wagon Master**  
Bob Bain

[hilady@comcast.net](mailto:hilady@comcast.net)

772-2575

I am still looking for a replacement for me for next year. Anybody interested please contact me.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a Happy RVing New Year,



# Travel Talk

## Three New Years Eve Programs:

- San Antonio Hilton on the Riverwalk - December 29, 2015 to January 2, 2016
- Scottsdale Paradise Valley Inn - December 29, 2015 to January 2, 2016
- Sedona! Caribbean Cruise Round-trip from New Orleans! December 26, 2015 to January 3, 2016
- Cherry Blossom Festival, Washington D.C. including Baltimore, Philadelphia & Gettysburg - April 14-21, 2016
- Glacier National Park, Many Glacier Hotel and the natural Beauty of Montana!, June 19-25, 2016
- Canada/New England Cruise, round-trip from Boston, Ports in Maritime Provinces & Quebec, 14-nights, Sept 8-23, 2016

**Home Pick-up Transfers & Airfare from Sacramento Included on all of these tours**

**(Note: If anyone is interested in a tour to Cuba in May or October of 2016, Please see or call Lee for a brochure.)**

**Lee at 296-2235 / [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net)**

**Gary De Rosa 296-4934 / 209-601-6439 / [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)



## FISHING CLUB

Overall, catching fish still remains slow, however salmon fishing is still worthwhile in the **Upper Sacramento River**. Sturgeon action has slowed with the cooler water. The **Delta** has a water hyacinth problem that makes fishing a challenge. **AMADOR LAKE** has recently been heavily planted with trout and the best method is shore fishing. One lane operation at the launch area. **CAMANCHE LAKE** has also been heavily planted with trout, split between both the North Shore and South Shore at the launch areas. The South Shore Trout Pond is a good producer for bank fishermen. **CAPLES AND SILVER LAKES** are winter fishing. Remember to get your 2016 Fishing Li-



icense and additional validation; available at Wal-Mart or Big 5. You will need your California Driver License. FEES: Annual Basic---\$47.01 ADDITION VALIDATION: Second Rod--\$14.61; Steelhead--\$7.05; North Coast Salmon--\$6.22 Licenses may be purchased On-Line at California Department of Fish & Game: [dfg.ca.gov](http://dfg.ca.gov)—license-- online license service: You will need a credit card for payment. Dee

### Reservoir Status on November 1st

Reservoir	% Capacity	% Avg this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	51	61	50
Camanche	26	46	55
New Hogan	8	22	126
New Malones	11	20	337

# December



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## **NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

***Thursday December 3, 2015***

*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:**  
**Dick Anderson Phone 223-3613**

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