



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

A Non Profit Organization For Retired Men Devoted To The Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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BIG SIR REPORT

At our January meeting our speakers were two men from the Paws organization. They train service dogs for disabled veterans and don't receive any funding, only donations. Our members at the luncheon gave donations and the speakers were overwhelmed by the generosity of our group. Everyone should be as proud as I am to represent Sirs for such great support for Paws. The two speakers send a very special Thank You and also Thank You from me. Ed



LEFT: Guy Sheble (left) and Chip Dingman from Silver Paw Ranch with two of their service dogs specifically trained to work with wounded veterans. The ranch takes rescue dogs and matches them with a wounded veteran and teaches them to work together so the dog can accommodate the human's needs.

RIGHT: One of the dogs "at ease" while the men talk about their program

February Menu

Meatloaf
Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Vegetable
Salad
Rolls and Butter
Coffee and Dessert

MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 185
Present Members: 115
Excused Members: 25
Unexcused Members: 27
Percent Present: 69%



Travel Talk

Serge Talbot of Talbot Tours will be at the Senior Center on Tuesday, April 14 at

1:00pm to share information and present a slide show on all of the 2015 Cruises and Tours listed on the last cover page of our 2015 Roster of Members. This is a great opportunity to learn about traveling with your fellow SIRs and guests.

The **Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup, Sept 23-28, 2015** trip will be featured. This is the 50th annual roundup celebration event! Experience Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, 1880 Train, Deadwood and much more. Home pick-up is great too!

5-Nights <> 8-Meals, plus Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Historic Deadwood, Kevin Costner's Tatanka, Badlands National Park, 1880 Train Ride & More! \$2095 double, \$2395 single. Home pickup and airfare included.

Contact Gary DeRosa @ Home 209 296-4934 / Cell 209 601-6439



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Tour Brochures are available at SIR luncheon meetings at the reception desk or on the branch #96 Web Site:

WWW.SIR96.org

SIRS GOLF CLUB

Our 2105 year in underway. We now have 72 members

composed of SIRS from our Branch and Branch 15. We are playing every Tuesday with most of the winter and spring play at Castle Oaks. Any one interested in golf is welcome. Contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 for more details.



Pictured are the 2014 Club Champions--left to right Howard Blethen (A Flight), Larry Parenti(B Flight), Steve Curl (Overall Club Champion) and two members from Branch 15--John Wagner (C Flight) and Bud Francesconi (D Flight)

Roster Changes

Members, please send any change in your membership information to Dick Barghoorn: 267-0046 or froggy@amafrog.com

JANUARY 2015 CHANGES

New Member:

Lupe Hernandez
2458 Snag Ct. Valley Springs 95252

Delete:

Brandt, Robert	# 169	Resigned
John R. "Jack" Lewis	# 79	Resigned
Robert H. "Bob" Luther	# 192	Resigned
Lindquist, Charles	# 75	Deceased
West, Fraser	# 97	Deceased
Vinciguerra, Ruth	Ladies Roster Page 37 Deceased	

Change:

Branch 96	
Sgt-at-Arms	Guy Garner #126
Asst. Sgt-at-Arms	Joseph McGee #207

State SIR Officers

State SIR President	Richard Dettmer
Regional Director	Jim Johnson



January Birthdays



JOHN ASMUS, GEORGE DEMCAK, KENNETH EDWARDS,
 FRANK FASMER, 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 #96 RV Group

On 1/15 we had our luncheon/planning meeting and we had 52 people in attendance. We came up with 7 trips, 4 of them with Trail Bosses and dates. We still need Trail Bosses for the other 3 trips. As of right now we have 32 rigs signed up with the RV Club.

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRAIL BOSS</u>
Feather Falls/Orville	3/27-3/31	Jeff Pace & John Arnold
Eureka/Arcata Kinetic Races	5/21-5/27	John Wilkinson/Tom Rushing
Walker River Resort	9/14-9/17	Floyd Martin/Bill Schneider
Pismo Beach	10/15-10/20	Tom Rushing

The trips listed below have people signed up to go on them, but do not have anyone to run them yet.

Casini Ranch/Russian River	No Date	No Trail Boss Yet
Casper Beach or Westport Beach	No Date	No Trail Boss Yet
Jackson Rancheria	No Date	No Trail Boss Yet

Wagon Master
 Bob Bain

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FISHING CLUB

We still need a lot of rain with snow at the higher elevations.

LAKE PARDEE -will reopen for fishing for the 2015 season on Friday, February 13th. (A lucky "fish day" for Senior-Sir's Fishermen!!)

LAKE AMADOR—Large Rainbows from the Mount Lassen Trout Farm are being caught by trollers and bank fishermen.

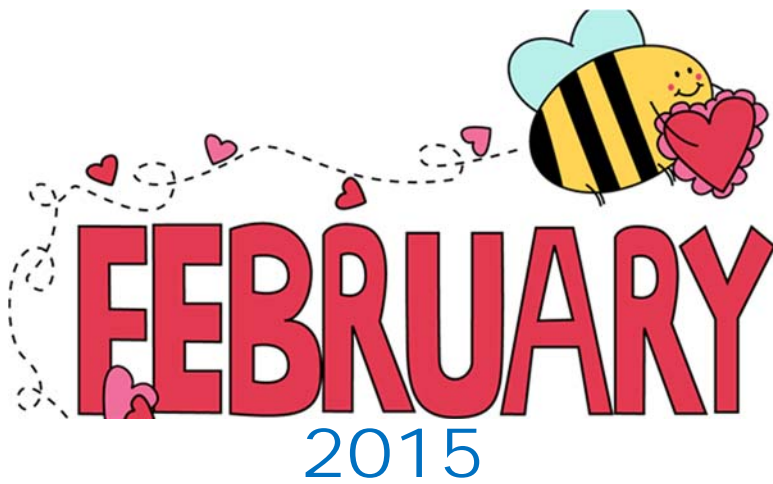
CAMANCHE LAKE--Heavy planting is being done at North Shore, South Shore, and the

Trout Pond. These fish are also from the Mount Lassen Trout Farm.

RANCHO SECO LAKE—is being stocked with large Rainbows. Remember, no power boats are allowed. Remember that we meet outside the front door before each meeting. Dee

Reservoir Status on February 1st			
Reservoir	% Capacity	% Average this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	80	93	6
Camanche	33	56	48
New Hogan	16	38	106
New Malones	23	39	266





NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday February 5, 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**

**From Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, and
Fiddletown Area:
Dee Davis- Phone 245-6180**

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