



# 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

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

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**From Big Sir** It's December, hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving. The year has flown by and this is my last communication for the bulletin as Big Sir. The year was great and it was challenging at times. We had to fill lots of positions on the Executive Board, due to illness, moving and other various reasons. Luckily, because of our members, we were able to fill those positions, thank you! I would like to thank everyone for all of the support you have given me throughout the year. Please continue to support our next Big Sir. Hope to see you at the next meeting and the Christmas Party

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Larry



*Glenn Nicks  
The last of the charter  
members of Branch 96  
A 36 year member!*

**Christmas Party** Dee tells us that he has 15 tickets left for our Christmas Party. This is your last chance to purchase them before we open up the opportunity to guests outside Branch 96. The tickets are \$30.00 each for a great prime rib dinner and dancing on the night of December 8th.



## DECEMBER SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

**Laurel Jolliff**

Life Matters & Financial Solution and Medicare coverage advisor

# Travel Talk

See the inside back page of your 2016 SIR Branch 96 Roster for tours that are available.  
Thanks to Talbot Tours who donated \$200 toward the printing of our roster for this ad.

- **GERMANY, SWITZERLAND, AUSTRIA & PRAGUE! September 7-20, 2017**

Home pick-up transfers to the San Francisco Airport included. Travel to the land of fairy tale villages, medieval castles, pristine lakes and stunning Alpine vistas! This itinerary offers sights that will delight your senses. Enjoy endearing towns, with time for in-depth local experiences. Highlights include: Prague, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Munich, Salzburg, Hitler's Eagles Nest in Berchtesgaden, Oberammergau, Kleine Scheidegg, Black Forest, Rudesheim and a Rhine River cruise. ***This deluxe tour includes: Roundtrip airfare*** from San Francisco to Prague and return from Frankfurt, taxes and fees; ***Land Transportation*** via private deluxe air conditioned motor coach; ***Accommodations*** in superior tourist and moderate first-class hotel; ***Breakfast and Dinner daily***; Services of ***Professional tour manager***; Local step-on guides for city tours and attractions; ***Admission*** to all activities indicated in the itinerary; ***Luggage handling*** of one piece per person at hotels; ***All taxes*** for provided services AND tips are included for tour manager, drivers and step-on guides. Land Package only for double is \$3845 and estimated Airfare is \$1650. Contact Travel Chairman Lee Sues: 209-296-2235 or email at [baldeagle@volcano.net](mailto:baldeagle@volcano.net).

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

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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](http://WWW.SIR96.org)



**SIRS 15/96 GOLF** November has been a busy month for the golfers. We had our annual match play with members of Branch 96 playing against members of Branch 15. For the first time, Branch 15 won with 7 wins to 5 for Branch 96, with two ties. Branch 96 is already looking forward to another re-match in the coming spring. Then, on November 15th, we held our annual

Turkey Shoot, with the 16 winners, each receiving a Raley's "Turkey" certificate for \$30. This year, we will not be dark in December playing, weather permitting, each Tuesday at Castle Oaks. We are also looking forward to our Annual Awards Party on January 9th, 2017, at Mel's. New members are always welcome. Contact Ray Lindstrom at 206-223-1444 or Don Paris at 209- 770-3663.

## MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 160  
Present Members: 103  
Excused Members: 30  
Unexcused Members: 19  
Percent Present: 68%  
Percent YTD: 65%



**NEW  
MEMBERS**

*Bill Boos and  
Ken Polk*





# December Birthdays



Darrell Holland, Chris Mushower, Carl Ramsey, Steve Curl, Galan Smith, Bill Heryford,  
John Russell, Joseph Aparicio, Keith Creighton, Howard Blethen, Glenn Nicks,  
Lejames Suess, Robert Bain, Darrell Holder

## FISHING CLUB

The surface water temperature is cooling, this is great news for the fall bass, catfish, and trout fisherman who have been waiting all summer for fish to surface again, especially with the low water conditions. This long-awaited fall TURN OVER, will cause the fish to move into shallow water to feed and provide good fishing for both shore anglers and boaters. What is TURN OVER? Water is most dense (heaviest) at 39° F and as temperature increases or decreases from 39° F; it becomes increasingly less dense (lighter). In summer the less dense water is at the surface and more dense water is near the bottom. In the fall, temperatures cool the surface water causing its density to increase. The heavier water sinks, forcing the lighter, less dense water to the surface, bringing with it water rich in food for fish. The TURN OVER was a little later this year, one reason is the low water. Lake Camanche is yielding trout and catfish and some of these must have traveled downstream from Pardee. Pardee has closed for 2016, and will reopen in early February.



### Reservoir Status on Dec. 1st

Reservoir	% Capacity	% Avg this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	94	110	6
Camanche	67	118	20
New Hogan	24	65	91
New Malones	22	38	274

### Roster Changes

Members, please send any change in your membership information to Dick Barghoorn:  
267-0046 or [froggy@amafrog.com](mailto:froggy@amafrog.com)  
SIRS Roster changes November 2016

Apologies to Frank Romero Sr. Badge #15  
Error on our reporting last month.

Resigned:

Granlund, Richard #218

New Members:

Boos, William T. "Bill" (Sharon) #37  
2827 Dale Dr. 209 920-3018  
Valley Springs, 95252  
[coachbills@gmail.com](mailto:coachbills@gmail.com)

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Valley Springs, 95252  
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Jackson, 95642

[sonorabondoman@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sonorabondoman@sbcglobal.net)



## December Menu

**Lasagna**

**Green Beans**

**Salad**

**Garlic Bread**

**Dessert**

**Coffee**



# December

## 2016

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

Website [www.sir96.org](http://www.sir96.org)

### **NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

**Thursday, Dec 1, 2016**

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



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