



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 Time flies, it's already February. We had a great meeting in January and a great speaker, WOW! what a presentation, hopefully everyone enjoyed the speaker and the lunch, we had a great start. Our area Governor was one of 11 guests at the January meeting. He gave a very nice plaque to our former Big Sir, Ed Maloney. We had our first attempt on collecting our dues and it seemed very successful. If you were not able to attend, please remember \$15 annual dues for our next meeting, which will eliminate the monthly dollar donation. January was also our first month to use our monthly attendance average to try to prevent wasted food. Our lunch was set up for 120 attendees, which according to our last two January meetings was our average, however due to the great speaker we had 11 guests, which was the highest we ever had, and we over extended. So if you were turned away from lunch please contact me and we will give you compensation. I can be reached at Larry.Parenti@gmail.com I will be looking forward to hearing from you, and I promise we will adjust and get it right. Thank you for your support, Larry

**MEMBERSHIP
MONTHLY REPORT (December)**

Total Members: 171
Present Members: 116
Excused Members: 21
Unexcused Members: 27
Percent Present: 71%
Percent YTD: 69%



FEBRUARY SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Our speaker for the month of February will be Officer Craig Harmon from the Amador County CHP office. He will be addressing our group about the new traffic laws that have taken effect as of Jan. 1st 2016 and also about programs available in helping to reduce insurance cost.



February Birthdays



Dale Holbrook, John Asmus, L Sanders, Larry Smith,
Gerald Hummel, Gene Young, Mike Pisano, Donald Blick,
Dennis Rosengren, John Stettler, Joseph Mcgee, Kenneth Edwards



SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

We had a great start to 2016 with our annual Award Dinner, held January 19th at Mel's. Enjoying the evening and dinner were 79 folks who participated in the fundraising raffle and learned of the Club Champions for 2016. Pictured are the winner of the flights; Bob Porto(96) Darrell Holder(96) Ernie Lopez(96), Eddie Garcia(15) and overall club champion, Steve Curl(96). Yes, Branch 96 won four of the five!! We are back playing every Tuesday at Castle Oaks, with a 10:30AM shot-gun start. Anyone interested in joining can contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 or Don Paris at 296-5876.



FISHING CLUB



We still need a lot of rain with snow at the higher elevations. At this time a date has not been set for the **LAKE PARDEE** reopening. **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 the North Shore and South Shore at the launch areas and also the South Shore Trout Pond. **CAPLES AND SILVER LAKES** are still winter fishing.

Reservoir Status on February 1st

| Reservoir | % Capacity | % Avg this date | Feet Down from full |
|-------------|------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Pardee | 69 | 81 | 27 |
| Camanche | 22 | 38 | 61 |
| New Hogan | 18 | 44 | 102 |
| New Malones | 15 | 25 | 313 |

Roster Changes

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

SIR 96 January Roster Changes:

Katherine Drummond (Ladies Roster) Deceased
Ehrsman, Bruce (Gretchen) Moved

Changes:

Bruenn, Ed-260 St. Andrews Road Valley Springs
ejbruenn@yahoo.com

Sanders, L G (Sandy) 223 Sutter Crest West
Sutter Creek Ca 95685 sandysanders223@volcano.net

Robertson, Lawrence
lwrbtn@outlook.com



February Menu

Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

Corn

Tossed Green Salad

Rolls & Butter

Coffee & Dessert

Travel Talk

Please see the inside of the back page of your new 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.

- 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

Gary De Rosa 296-4934 / 209-601-6439 / 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

SIRS #96 RV Group

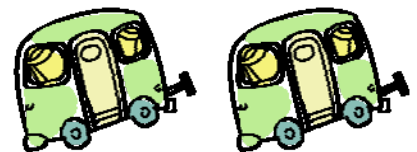
Hello to all of our RV'ers. Our luncheon was wonderful with a great turnout of 22 Rigs represented. We now have 3 trips scheduled for 2016.

#1 Bodega Bay April 17 thru 21.
Trail Boss: Dick Bilheimer 209-267-1936 ~ Assist: Mel Glunt 209-267-1564

#2 Golf trip (2 Parks) Northern CA & Oregon July 6 thru 15.
Trail Boss: Butch Fisher: 209-296-3776

THIS TRIP IS FULL. If you have questions call Butch

#3 Late Oct or early Nov a trip down south in CA,
This is not planned in full yet. Specifics to come later.
Trail Boss: Ed Maloney



IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS AND WANT TO TRAILMASTER OTHER TRIPS PLEASE LET US KNOW.
ALSO THINK ABOUT TRIPS FOR 2017.

THANKS, JOHN WILKINSON, WAGONMASTER 209-296-1607

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and download the quarterly issue of Sir Happenings

NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday February 4, 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 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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