



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

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

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From Big Sir Happy New Year! It was a great year, and I know the coming year will be even better. We have some new faces that stepped up and volunteered, Tom Rushing will take over the attendance, Will Griffith will take over as our program manager, with Bill Buecher as the assistant, these two work very well together, John Wilkerson will be our new Wagon Master, Sandy Sanders, is our incoming Little Sir, and the rest of the board will remain the same.

We have a great Branch due to our members. As we begin a new year, one of our goals is to increase our membership by 6 people, so please keep this in mind and if you know anyone that is retired, talk to him and explain what our organization is about, speak to him about joining and then bring him in as a guest.

I would like to remind everyone of a few items. First, our meeting in January will be on the Second Thursday, due to a conflict with Serbian Church. Second, don't forget to bring \$15 for the yearly dues, and the dollar per meeting is no more.

Finally we lost a great member over the Holidays. Our prayers and thoughts will go to Art Bertolero's wife Rena and family. This was definitely a great loss to our branch and all of the Sir organization. Larry

JANUARY SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Our speaker for the January 14th meeting will be Retired Air Force Colonel Clarence "Bud" Anderson who is a WWII Triple Ace P-51 pilot.

Colonel Anderson wrote his autobiography, "To Fly and Fight," Memories of a Triple Ace. His personal and former P-51 pilot friend Chuck Yeager wrote his book Foreword stating, "Best fighter pilot I've ever seen. He's also the best friend I have in the world." Colonel Anderson will have his book available for sale for anyone interested and will personally autograph the book for you. Be sure to come out for this meeting and meet this outstanding WWII hero!



January Birthdays



Harmon Higgins, Frank Tortorich, George Meglemre,
George Matthies, James McMillan, Wilhelm Schneider,
Don Paris, Dennis Schultz, David Way, Will Griffin,
William Gylling, Lorin Jones



SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

SIRS 15/96 Golf Club begins the new year on January 5th with a 10:30AM shot-gun start at Castle Oaks. 2015 was a very successful year for the club with a growing membership. The Awards Dinner for the over-all club champion for 2015 as well as the winners of each of four flights, will be held at Mel's Creekside Restaurant on January 19, 2016, beginning at 5PM. We have many events planned for 2016 and all SIRS are welcome to join us. Contact Don Paris at 296-5876 or Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 for information.



January Menu
Stuffed Cabbage Rolls
Mashed Potatoes
Sauerkraut & Sausage
Vegetable
Rolls & Butter
Coffee & Dessert



MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT (December)

Total Members: 174
Present Members: 111
Excused Members: 20
Unexcused Members: 36
Percent Present: 66%
Percent YTD: 69%

Roster Changes

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

SIR 96 December Roster Changes:

Remove:

Burtolero, Arthur	#131	Deceased
Robinson, Leslie	#130	Dropped
Unger, Charles	#186	Dropped
Wayne, Frank	#100	Dropped
Straughn, Tom	#104	Dropped
Escamillia, Richard	#132	Dropped
Hannaford, George	# 12	Dropped
Paul, Thomas R.	#221	Dropped
Dare, Lani	#256	Dropped
Bourford, Paul	# 5	Dropped
Demcak, George	# 99	Dropped



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

Happy RVing New Year everybody. Our annual luncheon/planning meeting is Jan. 8th at 11AM, at Mels Diner. Anyone wishing to join the RV Club is welcome to attend. Lunch is \$25.00 per person and the annual dues are \$15.00 per year.

Our only scheduled trip so far is to Bodega Bay on April 17 to the 21. The trip is being put on by Dick Bilheimer and Mel Glunt. Contact them if you are interested.



January



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and download the quarterly issue of Sir Happenings

NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday January 14, 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:
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