



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 April showers brings May flowers, and for some of us, even though the rain is great, it will mean more weed whacking, more spraying and more mowing. Ha!, but it's the time of year. Mother's Day is approaching, so don't forget. Last month's lunch, was not very good for attendance, we had the lowest attendance in 3 years, and unfortunately, about 20 of you did not call in. It is very important to call in so we know how many of you will be there. As I said last month, we will be hearing about our summer social/ picnic/or something else. This year we will have a yet different idea on this event in order to make it more successful, tickets should be on sale at the May Lunch so be prepared to engage, the event will be on August 4th, more details coming. Thank you everyone and hope to see you for Lunch on May 5th.

MEMBERSHIP MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 172
Present Members: 93
Excused Members: 40
Unexcused Members: 33
Percent Present: 56%
Percent YTD: 67%

APRIL SPEAKER:

Louis Boitano spoke on the budget for the County of Amador.



MAY SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Pioneer Singing Club





May Birthdays



Frank Elizondo, James Weidinger, Al Martinez, Sam Mazzariello, Ed Leufgen, Steve Wilson, Dick Barghoorn, John Wilkinson, Mick Ezra, Gary Barzee, Eleno Mones, Ernest Lopez, James Marshall

FISHING CLUB



NEW MELONES LAKE is still carrying a heavy load of debris from the spring run-off that is effecting the fishing.

RANCHO SECO LAKE catching trout has been fair to slow even with the excessive planting for the derby.

CAMANCHE LAKE has been fair. The docks have been relocated back to their normal location.

LAKE PARDEE was heavily planted during the past month. The best area is near the marina.

AMERICAN RIVER For fly fishermen the American Shad are showing up at the mouth of the **AMERICAN RIVER**.

The Department of Fish and Game has set July 2th and September 3th as **FREE FISHING DAYS**, so grab a child and go fishing.

Reservoir Status on May 1st

Reservoir	% Capacity	% Avg this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	88	102	6
Camanche	53	82	31
New Hogan	44	79	64
New Malones	27	43	249

May Menu

Pork Carnitas

Mexican Red Rice

Re-fried Beans

Corn Salad

Tortillas

Coffee & Dessert

Roster Changes

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

April 2016 Roster Changes:

E-mail change:

Martin, Michael J. # 170
mjmartin@zetabroadband.com



Delete Members: Badge

Blick, Donald # 90
Cabral, Clyde J. # 29
Podesta, Robert N. # 114
Walker, David T. # 205
Way, David G. # 166

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.

- 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
- **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.



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

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 15/96 Golf Club

April found the golf club enjoying play every Tuesday with our annual KNICKERS Tournament held on April 26th. (see photo) It was a fun event with 36 members participating. The format was a scramble, and the winning teams were;

1st---Don Paris, Paige Cabral. Chuck Forslund, Chuck Bradshaw..worth \$18 each

2nd..Steve Curt, Dwight Foyil, Bob Porto, Dennis Dickman, worth \$11 each

3rd..Jim Summers, Frank Elizando, Ray Lindstrom, Ed Maloney worth \$7 each

We have a Memorial Match Play planned for May, Come out a join us each Tuesday at Castle Oaks. New players are welcome. Contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 or Don Paris at 770-3663 for information.





NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday May 5, 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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