



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

Well here we are and spring is in the air. I am scheduled for surgery on April 3 so you will be in the good hands of Little Sir Guy Garner for the meeting. I'll see you in May so practice up for God Bless America, La, La, la .

Sandy Sanders



NEW MEMBERS



New members

Jerry Peters & Paul Clow



Jerry Morrow is talking about news from the State Office.

MARCH SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Dee Readshaw, one of the owners of Mace Meadows talked about the facility



APRIL SPEAKER OF THE MONTH:

Todd Riebe
Amador County District Attorney



April Birthdays



Tony Mladinich, Bill Almgren, Richard McCurdy, Robert Cozad,
Howard Luckey, John Landis, Richard Schultzs

SIRS 15/96 GOLF CLUB

With the wet weather we haven't been able to play much golf. Two Tuesdays in March were playable. Our annual St. Paddy's "wearing of the green", was a fun day for 33 members. Any player wearing visible green, got two mulligans. There were some real inventive people when it came to "wearing the Green". With the weather looking better and the course at Castle Oaks drying out, April play should be great. The third Tuesday, April 18th, we will have our annual Knickers Tournament. Looking forward to seeing many of you, now that it is warming up.



April Menu

Ham
Potatoes Au Gratin
Salad
Green Beans Almondine
Rolls and Butter
Coffee & Dessert

Roster Changes

Members, please send any change in your membership information to

Dick Barghoorn:

267-0046 or froggy@amafrog.com

SIRS Roster changes April 2017

Resigned: Guynes, Paul K. "Paul"



New Members:

Clow, Paul E. (Eileen) Badge #80
4916 Noland Ct. 209 753-9952

Valley Springs, CA 95252
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Davis, Keith L (Janice) Badge #13
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4968 Noland CT. 209 772-2487

Valley Springs, CA 95252
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Balderrama, Robert Badge #99
4217 Graham Road Valley Springs, CA 95252

SIRS #96 RV Group

Here we go fellow RV'ers.

May 7th- May 12th FORT BRAGG

POMO RV Park Cost per night is \$44.77.

Lorin & Michelle @ 245-3624 or iceman@zetabroadband.com



#2 May 25th-May 30th Eureka/Arcata --- Kinetic Sculpture Race

TRAIL BOSS: Tom & Bev Rushing

RV Park is: Riverwalk, RV - Fortuna, CA

Contact Rushings @ 209-772-3485 or bevrushing@aol.com

#3 August 13-August 18th is to Sugar Barge - in the Delta;

TRAIL BOSS: Jeff & Gayle Pace

Contact at: 209-824 2939 or val41tl@sbcglobal.net

#4 is to Sisters, Oregon - to see Fall Foliage

TRAIL BOSS: Ray & Carole Lindstrom

This is kind of a 2 part trip, the first stop is McCloud for 4 nights then on to Sisters, OR at Sisters/Bend Garden RV Park.

They have reserved 15 spaces at that park so hopefully you have contacted them about that trip.

#5 Juergen Muenster also gave us information about a company that sets up complete RV trips for groups or individuals. You can contact Juergen at 274-2205 or muenster_ranch@volcano.net if you have questions about this.

Think about 2018 trips! Happy camping to everyone beginning at Ft Bragg. It is beautiful over there at the beach.

Happy RV'ing, John & Helen

Travel Talk

See the inside & back page of your 2017 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 again this year!

• **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, Switzerland Kleine Scheidegg, Black Forest, Rudesheim and a Rhine River cruise. **This deluxe tour includes: Roundtrip airfare with Lufthansa Air-line** 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 who will be escorting this tour: Lee Suess: 209-296-2235 or email at baldeagle@volcano.net.

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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



FISHING CLUB



The LAKE PARDEE trout planting program continues making the best fishing location the channel near the marina. A total of 45,000 pounds of rainbows will be released into the lake through early June. At this time, the Pardee Kids Fishing Derby has not been scheduled. At LAKE AMADOR, the bass fishing has been very good. Trout fishing is doing well with their active planting program. The lake remains full and is clearing. RANCHO SECO LAKE trout Derby was held April first and second, the carryover of fish will make it an excellent choice. At CAMANCHE LAKE the heavy planting has been split between the North and South Shore launching ramp and the South Shore Pond. Trolling continues to improve. The Bass have moved up into the shallow water. CAPLES AND SILVER LAKES are still iced over. At NEW MELONES RESERVOIR all the ramps are now open. The trout are moving into the creek channels and up the river arm. At NEW HOGAN LAKE, the water is clearing slowly. Striped bass action is doing well as the water clears for trolling. New Hogan is one of the only lakes with a self-sustaining population of striped bass. In the DELTA, sturgeon fishing is good with Suisun Bay a good choice. The high river flows have made for muddy water with loads of debris. Be aware of boat speed reductions in areas of the Delta because of the weakened levees.

Reservoir Status on April 1st

Reservoir	% Capacity	% Avg this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	95	107	5
Camanche	79	128	13
New Hogan	63	122	44
New Malones	71	115	110

MEMBERSHIP

MONTHLY REPORT

Total Members: 167

Present Members: 105

Excused Members: 35

Unexcused Members: 22

Percent Present: 65%

Percent YTD: 65%

April



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NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday, April 6 2017

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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