



# 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** Hi guys, not too much to report on this month. Yes, it has been extremely cold and wet, thank you, God. Probably some of you have experienced power outages which included the Up-Country Rotary Club crab feed which they had to cancel, a shame. I felt our new chef did a great job in replacing Dani, which is not an easy job by the way, and I believe we can look forward to many more great luncheons. That's about it, see ya Thursday!



*New members (above)  
Mike Soloman and Dave Pincus*

### Our 2017 Officers



A Memorial Service for Jim Gouze has been scheduled for 11AM, February 18, 2017 at the Pine Grove Community Church. Jim was a Navy WW2 veteran, life member of American Legion Post 108, joined SIR Branch 96 in 1987, Branch Secretary in 1996 and Song Leader for several years. Reception will follow.

## FEBRUARY SPEAKERS OF THE MONTH:

Renee Davis (Volunteer Coordinator and Community Outreach)  
Ariane Debien (Incoming Exec. Director) of Hospice of Amador & Calaveras



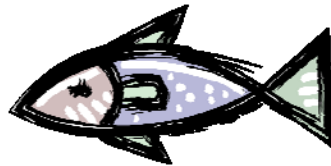
# February Birthdays



Dale Holbrook, Frank Francek, Ken Polk, John Asmus, L Sanders, Larry Smith, Gerald Hummel, Gene Young, Mike Pisano, Dennis Rosengren, John Stettler, Joseph Mcgee, Kenneth Edwards

## FISHING CLUB

Not much to report, can usually count on BIG SIR and Sam for a first-hand report, but the current weather and water conditions are even keeping them off the water. Lake Pardee will reopen for the 2017 season the second week-end. The rivers are running high and dirty. The fish cannot see or smell and that is not good for catching fish.



### Reservoir Status on February 1st

Reservoir	% Capacity	% Avg this date	Feet Down from full
Pardee	99	114	1
Camanche	76	140	14
New Hogan	58	140	48
New Malones	37	64	208

## SIRS #96 RV Group

Hello RV'ers

We have had our annual Luncheon and trip coordination for the year. We have 5 trips in the planning stages for 2017. Dates are not all confirmed as of right now.

#1 Ft Bragg; TB is Lorin & Michelle Jones

#2 Arcata / Eureka / Fortuna, CA ---Kinetic Sculpture Race Memorial Day Weekend (end of May)  
TB is Bev & Tom Rushing

#3 Sugar Barge (in the Delta) CA August 13<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup> (five nights)  
TB is Jeff and Gail Pace

#4 Sisters, Oregon – Fall Foilage Sept 29<sup>th</sup> thru Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
TB is Ray & Carole Lindstrom

#5 San Juan Batista (by Gilroy, CA) Date not set yet. (1<sup>st</sup> part of Oct maybe)  
TB Mike & Bonnie Evans

#6 Juergen Muenster presented information about a company that sets up complete RV trips to people and or groups. Please contact him if you might be interested in that / 209-274-2205 or email muenster\_ranch@volcano.net.

TB = Trail Boss. We can still have more trips added if anyone has any other ideas of places to go. We are looking forward to some fun trips this year.

John & Helen Wilkinson



# 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



The weather has not been good for golf in January, but drier weather must be ahead. We were able to get together for our Annual Awards Dinner on January 9th at Mel's. Folks enjoyed the evening and the awarding of the Match Play trophy to Branch 15 (their first time).

The winners of the club championship were also awarded and were:  
Overall Club Champion -- Eddie Garcia --Branch 15.

- A Flight--Art Lopez--Branch 96
- B Flight--Larry Parenti--Branch 96
- C Flight--Dick Hatch--Branch 15
- D Flight--Ed Maloney--Branch 96

**Pictured: Larry Parenti, Ed Maloney, Art Lopez, and Eddie Garcia.**

**All Club Champions for 2016**



## February Menu

- Pork Loin**
- Roast Potatoes**
- Vegetables**
- Salad**
- Rolls and Butter**
- Dessert**
- Coffee**

**MEMBERSHIP  
MONTHLY REPORT**  
Total Members: 164  
Present Members: 108  
Excused Members: 23  
Unexcused Members: 23  
Percent Present: 69%  
Percent YTD: 65%

# February

## 2017

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and download the quarterly issue of Sir Happenings

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### **NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:**

***Thursday, February 2 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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