



“The SIR” ~ LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160
 CHARTERED APRIL 22, 1991

**RETIRED AND SEMI-RETIRED MEN GETTING TOGETHER FOR LUNCH
 AND ENJOYING OUR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES**

HIGH MOUNTAIN NEWS

OCTOBER 2011

We meet the 4th Monday of the month

Next reg. meeting - our 253 RD	Monday October 24th	We meet at Tep’s Villa Roma
Officers & Chairmen	10:00am	3450 Lake Tahoe Blvd (Hiway 50)
Social hour	11:00 am	South Lake Tahoe, California
Luncheon	12:00 noon	Across from the Bijou Center)



FROM THE BIG SIR

WAINING TOWARDS 2012

As we move towards the final months of 2011 I want to thank all of you for the support you have given me during my tenure as Big Sir. I would also like to give my congratulations to the newly elected 2012 officers and board members as they ready themselves to serve you in in the coming year. By the time you read this newsletter both elected Big Sir Dave Dugan and Little Sir Tom Sawyer will have attended their respective training sessions conducted by the State Office. Please extend them the same support you gave me as they prepare to lead our branch into the future.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas party is quickly approaching. Little Sir Dave Dugan is coordinating the planning efforts but I’m sure he would appreciate any volunteer help/time you have to offer. Please contact him directly if you are willing to assist him with logistics and/or silent auction items to help make the gala event a huge success.

In closing this month, once again I am honored to take on the role of Area Governor for Area 19 in 2012. As in the past, please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you.

David

From the Little SIR

Well, the white stuff is back way too soon. As I recall, we didn't have much of a spring or summer. Anyway, it's evidently time to change our attire from summer shorts to winter long pants & shirts. Speaking of attire, it has been suggested that this month we have the "Wild shirt day". You might even consider attending in a Halloween costume. Wouldn't that be a kick! It's a little late but, it has also been suggested that all members of SIR branch 160 go through the roster to locate any errors in the listings and let Ron Rathbun or Larry Coffman know of the changes.

First Testimony:

I walked into a hair salon with my husband and three kids in tow and asked loudly, "How much do you charge for a shampoo and a blow job?" I turned around and walked back out and never went back. My husband didn't say a word... he knew better.

Second Testimony:

I was at the golf store comparing different kinds of golf balls. I was unhappy with the women's type I had been using. After browsing for several minutes, I was approached by one of the good looking gentlemen who work at the store. He asked if he could help me. Without thinking, I looked at him and said, "I think I like playing with men's balls!"

Our speaker for last month was David Antonucci, author and historian on Mark Twain. He educated us on the actual places Mark Twain visited while here in Lake Tahoe about 150 years ago. This month once again, we'll have the pleasure of David Borges as our guest speaker, who will enlighten us about the Stateline Casino development. How did South Shore Stateline develop from the Nevada Club to the current Harvey's, Harrah's, Horizon/ MontBleu. This presentation starts with the development of gaming laws in Nevada and the subsequent effect on the casinos @ Stateline.

Dave DugAN

SIR BOWLING REPORT—Branch #160

October 9, 2011

Special thanks to Franz Goepfert for offering to lead the SIRS monthly bowling tournament held at Tahoe Bowl this coming Friday during my absence. I am sure that a number of bowlers will score well!

The final results of our 'cash' efforts at the SIR Reno Bowling Stadium tournament held in August are noted below:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Position</u>
Dave Dugan	10 th place in Singles (All Events) Division 2
Pat Dugan	7 th place in Singles (All Events) Division 3
Ron Lyness	12 th place in Singles Division 2
Bobbie Devlin	10 th place in Doubles Division 2
Al Akins	10 th place in Doubles Division 2
	11 th place in Singles Division 2
	7 th place in Singles (All Events) Division 2

Our 7 remaining bowlers did an excellent job of representing our branch and all of us had a great time. And, yes, I did get 'lucky' in Reno!!

I am happy to announce that our branch will be hosting a SIR Bowling Tournament on September 21 and 22 of 2012. More to follow.....

Hope to see more of you on the second Friday of each month at Tahoe Bowl. *Al Akins*

Membership & Luncheon Report

Sons In Retirement - Lake Tahoe Branch 160
SEPTEMBER 2011

Members dropped (3) Al Goldberg, Duane Heiny, John Valizuet

Members added (2) James Doud, Richard Van Alfen

Total Members this report (112)

Inactive members (0)

Medical Leave (3) Harold Bogardus, George Adams, Robert Dunn

Total inactive members (3)

Net active members (110)

Attendance – active members (65)

Guests-Prospective members (1) Bobby Silvius

Visitor Speaker (1) David Antonucci

Visitors Sirs State Dignitary's (0)

Total present (67)

Non Attendance letters (3) sent to Al Goldberg, Duane Heiny, John Valizuet

Your attendance
chairman,

Ron Rathbun



Attendance reminder --

We must not miss 3 consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman and being excused.

Whether or not we have been "excused", we still must attend at least half the meetings during the previous 12 months period.




Roster Changes

Please post this change to your Branch Roster --

Two new member 😊😊

James Dowd, Badge 109, 775-889-4504,
1465 Turner Cr., Carson City, NV 89703
E-mail JDOWDOOO@yahoo.com

Richard Van Alfen, Badge 105, Wife Linda, 775-885-0315,
PO Box 21775, 1978 Genoa Lane, Carson City,
NV 89721, E-mail RVA373@yahoo.com



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and
read "SIR HAPPENINGS" -- the SIR State Newsletter.
plus, in living color, BRANCH 160 newsletter on
Website
www.tacojay.com

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SIR Branch 160
Board of Directors/Executive Committee Meeting

The scheduled meeting of SIR Branch 160 for September 26, 2011 was held at Teps Villa Roma Restaurant.

Big Sir: Dave Cotter called the meeting to order at 10:04 AM. He welcomed the 8 officers present: Dave Dugan, Dale Herman, Tim Donley (acting secretary) and Directors Larry Coffman, Dom Delcenio, Jack Post, and Dave Tiongco. Dave indicated Tim Donley was filling in for Lee Szromba and Joe McKenna, both absent. Dave also mentioned he had a great time on his Alaska trip.

Little Sir: Dave Dugan reported that our speaker today is Dave Antonucci speaking on Mark Twain's visit to Lake Tahoe. Mr. Antonucci is also the author of recent Mark Twain biography.

Secretary Report: Tim Donley stated a quorum of officers was present. A discussion of the previous meeting minutes occurred and the minutes were then presented, seconded and voted approved.

Treasurer's Report: Dale Herman stated that the Branch started the month of August with \$2146.75 and ended the month with \$1766.82. The income for the picnic was \$1450.00 and the revised expense was \$639.18, with the final corrected balance of \$810.82. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report; it was seconded and passed unanimously by the executive committee.

Attendance/Membership Report: Otto Hefner stated the two previous meeting guests, Richard Van Alfen and James "Duke" Dowd, have been nominated as members. After a brief review, both members were accepted unanimously as new members. Ron Rathburn indicated the Branch has 112 members with 3 members on medical leave and 3 members to be dropped (Al Goldberg, John Viliquette, and Duane Heiny) once their letters have been sent out. Total present for today's meeting is 65 with one guest, Bobbie Silvius present.

Newsletter Report: Larry Coffman indicated the last date to submit reports to him would be October 14th.

Sunshine Report: No report given.

Bowling Report: Al Akins stated 5 of 12 bowlers earned money at the last tournament. He also indicated this Branch will host a tournament on 9/21 thru 9/22/12 and is presently looking at lodging arrangements.

Golf Report: No report given.

Rooster Sales: No report given.

Travel: George Ramirez spoke regarding the information in the last newsletter. Specifically, he mentioned trips scheduled as being Albuquerque, Quebec City, Fort Lauderdale, New Zealand, the Mexican Riviera, "Southern Charm", and a Mediterranean cruise.

Old Business: There was a resolution of a previous issue regarding board travel reimbursement. Specifically, Dave Dugan's state board travel expense was finally paid for by the state board and thus our board has been reimbursed. Al Bartley stated it was his understanding that all activities were to stand on their own. After a brief discussion, the board decided that board members were to submit their expenses to the Branch treasurer and then the treasurer would submit the expense to the state board for payment.

New Business: This year's Christmas party was discussed. And it was mentioned that the state board suggests that the Little Sir should be responsible for the Christmas party and picnic organization and continue to deal with selecting future lunch speakers. The State office has asked all Branches to consider removing the task of scheduling monthly guest speakers from the Little Sir responsibilities so they may concentrate more on

preparing for their potential future role as Big Sir, and coordinating the annual picnic and Christmas party. Previous Little Sirs in attendance agreed that scheduling guest speakers was not a significant impact within our branch so the Little Sir will continue to provide this service. Also discussed was the need to begin working on donations for the silent auction, encourage new members to attend the Christmas party and picnics, establish a menu, date and price asap for the dinner.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 10:50 am. Respectfully submitted, Tim Donley, acting Secretary

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 FOUNDERS DAY OCTOBER 31, 1990

21 years ago . . . how time flies!

Back in the summer of 1990, SIR Area governor Campbell O'Neill from Placerville's Hangtown Branch 29 ran an ad in our local newspaper asking retired men to attend an informational meeting concerning the establishment of a Branch of SIR at Lake Tahoe. The meeting was held at the old 89 Bar & Grill on Emerald Bay Road, and was attended by half a dozen locals and four men from Branch 29. Current Members Bob Peterson, Al Bartley and Ken Koegl spread the word and ran newspaper ads and put out fliers and the response was great. Right away they moved the luncheons to Carrow's Restaurant for several meetings before moving to Timber Cove Lodge (soup and sandwiches served by "Angie's"). On October 31, 1990, the SIR State organization granted probationary status to the new Branch 160. Probation was to continue until the new Branch could show a total membership of 75 men, at which time we would be officially chartered. That happened on April 22, 1991.

This club has grown to well over 100 members, some of whom are very involved in our activities, and serving on committees and as officers. It is important that we continue to grow in membership, because that makes it a lot easier to find officers and committeemen, and increases our monthly donations so we don't have to sweat that out so much. When one of the many SIR Branches folds up, more often than not it is because the guys won't help out by filling the leadership chairs.

Those are a couple of selfish reasons for bringing in new members. But consider this . . . retired and semi-retired men living everywhere from Woodfords and Meyers, through South Lake Tahoe and Stateline, up both sides of The Lake and down in The Valley -- these guys need us as much as we need them! When you invite an acquaintance to be a guest at the luncheon and he decides to join, figure you have done him a big favor. He doesn't need to become real active, if only he enjoys the monthly luncheon as a social event, that's fine. And who knows . . . there may be some real talent among these fellows.

So here we are, after 21 years of building . . .

Your Branch 160 Executive Committee 2011

DAVE COTTER DAVE DUGAN LEE SZROMBA JOE MCKENNA
DALE HERMAN ALPIZZI
DOM DELCENIO WAYNE LOGAN MIKE VADNAIS
JACK POST DAVE TIONGCO LARRY COFFMAN



WILD SHIRTS DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH
at our regular luncheon meeting

Wear one of your wildest, loudest shirts to
the October luncheon meeting. We'll have
someone pick the winner!



Be a sport!



Charter Member...**RED** Honorary Life

Member...**GOLD**

New Member **BLUE** The rest of us **BLACK**

When you see a badge with **BLUE** lettering indicating
a **NEWER MEMBER**, be sure to make him feel extra
welcome



SONS IN RETIREMENT LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160, INC.

CHARTER MEMBERS

that are still active

Al Bartley

Bob Peterson

Bob Baker

Ken Miklosy

Barrett Stitt

Dom Delcenio

Herb Wheeler

Ken Koegl

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The regular, normal guys in this
Club salute you, gentlemen



MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Al Bartley 1990 Ray Grubbs 1999

Dale Herman 2000 Jim Price 2002

Don Edwards 2004 Larry Coffman 2006

Randy Anderson 2007 Bob McConville 2007

Dave Dugan 2008 Dave Yount 2008

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

BOB BARTLEY
BUD SALVATO
RICK LEACH



MIKE KAZARIAN
RAY GRUBBS
RON RATHBUN

DON HANIFEN

LARRY COFFMAN
ROGER MAXWELL
BRUCE BUDMAN

ROBERT HOY
TOM SAWYER
RUSS DOW

A BIG 60 AND 65 TO TWO OF THEM!!

Happy Birthday, Sirs'

WINTER



GOLF

Joe Scott will be putting on our winter golfing again this winter on Monday's at 9am. Give him a call at 775-246-2654.



Previews of
Coming Attractions ...

OCTOBER

Training day for 2010 new officers
Date and Place TBA

Mon 24 Regular lunch meeting at Teps
WILD SHIRTS LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER

Nov 11 Bowling Tahoe Bowl 11:30 am
Nov 21 Regular lunch meeting at Teps
Elections of officers for 2010

~NOTICE~

SUPPORT "The SIRs" ~ DRESS IT UP WITH ROOSTER PINS, HATS AND SHIRTS. SHOW HOW PROUD YOU ARE TO BE A SIR!!!



HATS ~ \$13
VESTS ~ \$29
SHIRTS ~ \$16
PINS ~ \$2.50
GOLF TOWELS ~ \$7



Start looking good!

**THE ROOSTER MAN
Bill chambers**

Badge drawing winner!!!!

FOR THE OCTOBER LUNCHEON



ED RECTOR

Come to a meeting, have lunch, hear our guest speaker and have your badge pulled from the bucket for a lunch on the Sirs at the next meeting

From the Attendance Chairman

... Ron Rathbun

Time for the annual reminder to our several "Snowbirds" -- be sure to request from me a "Leave of Absence". Also please give us your winter address so you can keep up with Branch goings-on by receiving the monthly Newsletter.

You are URGED to make a donation at this time to help defray the expenses of the club while you're away. We look forward to seeing you in the Spring, so take care!

NEWSLETTER

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR	DAVID COTTER	530-542-3424	DIRECTOR	DOM DELCENIO	530-544-5997
LITTLE SIR	DAVE DUGAN	530-573-1052	DIRECTOR	WAYNE LOGAN	775-588-9830
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ASST. SECRETARY	JOE MCKENNA	530-544-5806	DIRECTOR	MIKE VADNAIS	775-546-0810
TREASURER.....	DALE HERMAN	530-541-1490	DIRECTOR.....	LARRY J. COFFMAN.....	530-577-0328
ASST. TREASURER	AL PIZL	775-265-2477	DIRECTOR.....	DAVE TIONGCO	775-265-9448

HONORARY DIRECTORS

AL BARTLEY	530-544-1278	KEN KOEGL	530-544-2961
MACK BROWN	775-588-2126	KEN MIKLOS.....	775-588-5878
GEORGE PERUSITS.....		530-544-8349	

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

ATTENDANCE	RON RATHBUN	530-541-0603	MEMBERSHIP.....	OTTO HEFNER.....	530-542-2784
ASST. ATTENDANCE.....	BOB PETERSON	530-544-0355	NEWSLETTER	LARRY COFFMAN.....	530-577-0328
CALLERS	TOM SAWYER.....	775-852-8675	PUBLIC RELATIONS.....	BARRETT STITT.....	530-541-3794
BOWLING.....	AL AKINS	530-573-1494	ROOSTER SALES.....	BILL CHAMBERS.....	775-267-5267
CHAPLAIN	CURT EMRIE	530-544-2374	RECRUITER.....	LARRY COFFMAN.....	530-577-0328
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