

"The Sirs" ~ 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 2010

We meet the 4th Monday of the month

Next reg. meeting - our 241st	Monday October 25th	We meet at Tep's Villa Roma
Officers & Chairmen	10:00am	3450 Lake Tahoe Blvd (Highway 50)
Social hour	11:00 am	South Lake Tahoe, California
Luncheon	12:00 noon	Across from the Bijou Center)



FROM THE BIG SIR

October 2010 Newsletter

Due to the length of our monthly meeting last month, I don't think that any pictures were taken for the 2011 Roster. Pictures will be taken at the end of the meeting this month for those of you who never had their picture in the roster yet. Also make sure you turn in any change of address, phone numbers, emails, spouses, mistresses, etc. (just wanted to see if you're paying attention)

I'd like to thank Bill Short our Area Governor for coming to present our newest 90 year olds with a SIR President's Award on achieving the milestone of life as a Senior Sir of Lake Tahoe Branch 160.

Traditionally Wild Shirt Day has been the October monthly meeting. Somehow in the last couple of years we got confused. I noticed that some had worn wild shirts last month but due to the time, we didn't get to recognize them. Being so close to Halloween, wear them this month, and get crazy.

The Holliday Season is almost upon us. Remember when you go out to eat at your favorite restaurants, ask if they would donate for our Silent Auction at Christmas. Pick up a card with a contact name, and give it to our Holliday Chairman David Cotter. Also Christmas table center pieces are needed this year. If you know of anyone who would like to make them, let David Cotter know.

As the members pay for their lunches at the October monthly meeting they will be given a Ballot. This would be a straw poll to let the BEC know their desires for the future location of our monthly meetings. I will hold the Executive Board meeting open until after the appointed ballot committee counts the ballots, and the BEC can take a vote for possibility the last time on this issue.

Dave Tiongco



FROM THE LITTLE SIR

David Cotter

On October 19th I will be traveling to Vallejo to attend the SIR Leaders Training Session. As the Branch 160 Big SIR elect for 2011 I'm hoping this training will not only provide me with some of the tools necessary to help lead our Branch to a productive year but it will also allow me to meet many of the Elected State Board Members, Regional Directors, Area Governors and other Branch Big SIRS. The ability to network with these tenured individuals will be invaluable.

I'm honored to have been elected and look forward to the opportunity to serve as your Big SIR. I promise to give you my very best effort. In order to do so I will need your thoughts and feedback? Please feel free to call or email me at any time.



October 13, 2010 SIRS Bowling Report – Branch #160

The results of the SIR tournament held in Reno on August 16th- 18th at the National Bowling Stadium have been received. The eight bowlers from our branch finished each event as follows:

Division 2:

No. of bowlers:	114	150	148	111
<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Singles</u>	<u>Doubles.</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>All Events</u>
Al Akins	19	3	8	1*
Bill Sluka	52	3	8	57
Larry Coffman	65	56	20	72
Bob Baker	92	50	8	43
Dave Dugan	108	62	20	103
Terry Cannon	112	50	8	111

Division 3: (Women)

Pat Dugan	21	62	20	34
Linda Coffman	33	56	20	14

** Note: Al Akins took first in the All Event category and coupled with Bill Sluka, they took third in Doubles. Their performances will be recognized and awarded at our October luncheon.*

SIR's Friday- No-Tap "High Game"

<u>Bowler</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Award</u>
Al Akins	602	\$ 20.
Wayne Thorne	553	12.
Dave Dugan	491	8.

Dave Dugan, Bowling Chairman



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.

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 FOUNDERS DAY OCTOBER 31, 1990

20 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, Ray Bennett, Al Bartley, Art King, Ken Koegl and Ben Kunibe 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 20 years of building . . .

Your Branch 160 Executive Committee 2010

**DAVE TIONGCO DAVE COTTER LEE SZROMBA JOE MCKENNA DALE HERMAN AL PIZL
DOM DELCENIO WAYNE LOGAN GEORGE PERUSITS JACK POST LARRY COFFMAN**

September 27, 2010
SIR Branch 160
Board of Directors/Executive Committee Meeting
South Lake Tahoe. CA

The scheduled meeting of SIR Branch 160 for August 23, 2010, was held at Teps Villa Roma Restaurant.

Big SIR, Dave Tiongco called the meeting to order at 10:10 am. The minutes from the July meeting were accepted as written.

Big Sir introduced two guests: Area Governor Bill Short and Ron DePass. Mr. Tiongco read a letter from former SIR Gary Gruber thanking the Chapter for the plaque and recognition that was sent to him.

Little SIR: No report.

Treasurer's report:

Dale Herman stated that the Branch started out the month with \$1789.67 and the ending balance is \$611.72. Much discussion followed on the financial status of SIR Branch 160. The consensus was that the Chapter has to augment the cost of guest lunches. Director Mike Vadnais made a motion to have the cost of a member's guest lunch split between the member and the Branch. The member would pay \$7.00 and the Branch would pay \$7.00. This motion was seconded by Dale Herman and was passed with a 6 yes 4 no vote.

Membership:

Two applications were introduced and voted on. Duane Heiny and Albert Goldberg were voted in unanimously.

Attendance report:

Chairman Rathbun stated we had 121 members and ended with 119 due to the withdrawal of Norm Chung and Tony Manfredi. Don Codeglia is still on medical leave and David Best is inactive. The Branch has a total of 119 active members as of September.

Newsletter report: No report given.

Bowling report: No report was given.

Golf report: Report to be given at the General Meeting.

Sunshine report: No report was given.

Rooster sales: Bill Chambers stated that he has caps and towels for sale and that he is taking orders for monogrammed shirts.

New Business: (I would like to preface the following by stating that this is what I heard and not necessarily what was said.)

Big SIR Dave Tiongco introduced the subject of relocating the Branch luncheon meeting to the Embassy Suites. Discussion: The legality of the Executive Boards decision was challenged by Director Larry Coffman who stated that the by laws required written notification to all Executive Board members 5 (five) days prior to a meeting. Some of the Branches Board members were not available for the special meeting and therefore did not vote. Due to the amount of time consumed on discussing the financial issues, time ran out and it was decided by the board to bring the subject up at the general meeting.

The issue was brought up at the General Meeting and there was considerable debate. Items that were discussed were the parking and menu. The consensus was that the general membership should have a say in the change of venue. Joe Mckenna made a motion to table the change until the Executive Committee could canvass the members and address some of the concerns brought up during the discussion. The motion was seconded by Al Pizl and passed.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 11:17AM.

Respectfully submitted, Joe Mckenna,
Asst. Secretary, SIR Branch 160



THE SIR MEMORIAL AND CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP BRANCH 160 AT EAGLE
VALLEY EAST GOLF COURSE ON
SEPTEMBER 20, 2010. FOR THE FIRST
TIME A TWO WAY TIE.
DICK COSTA AND JERRY BEAUCHAMP
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOTH OF
YOU

FROM YOUR RECRUITER



Looking for new members.
Keep an eye out for prospective
new members who you might
think would like to become a
SIR. We are looking to increase
our membership by 10% this
year to keep us going. We will be having a
50/50 drawing at our next meeting. One ticket
for a dollar and Six tickets for Five dollars.



WILD SHIRTS DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
at our regular luncheon meeting

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



Be a sport!

Dale Herman last year's winner!!!!



At our meeting coming up in
October, Jack Post will be taking pictures
for our 2011 Roster. We would like all **NEW**
members to have their pictures in the new
Roster. This only takes a few minutes after
our meeting.

Membership & Luncheon Report Sons In Retirement - Lake Tahoe Branch 160 SEPTEMBER 2010

Members dropped (3) Norm Chung,
Tony Manfredi, Linn Parmley

Members added (2) Al Goldberg, Duane Heiny

Total Members this report (120)

Inactive members (1): David Best

Medical Leave (1): Don Codgelia

Total inactive members (2)

Net active members (**118**)

Attendance – active members (85)

Visitors out of town friends) (1) Merle Bowman

Visiting Sirs other Branches: Norman McRae,
Bill Short, Ron DePass

Above and beyond donations (6) Curt Emery,
Dale Herman, Russ Dow, Al Pizl, Ben Kunibe,
Jim Johnson

Total present (**89**)

Your attendance
chairman,

Ron Rathbun





Previews of
Coming Attractions ...

OCTOBER

Mon 25 Regular lunch meeting at Teps
WILD SHIRTS LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER

Nov 12 Bowling Tahoe Bowl 11:30 am
Nov 22 Regular lunch meeting at Teps
Elections of officers for 2010
Training day for 2010 new officers
Date and Place TBA

SONS IN RETIREMENT
LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160, INC.

CHARTER MEMBERS
that are still active

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Al Bartley

Ben Kunibe

Bob Peterson

Bob Baker

Ken Miklosy

Barrett Stitt

Dom Delcenio

Herb Wheeler

Chuck Rozum

Ken Koegl

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The regular, normal guys in this
club salute you, gentlemen.

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 these changes to your Branch
Roster --

Add 2 New Member

121 Albert Goldberg 268 Pleasant Circle PO
Box 5611 State Line, NV 89449
Alellen0825@msn.com (775) 588-9042 spouse
Ellen

101 Duane Heiny 4550 Hiko Ct. Carson City, NV
89707, dsh@sbcglobal.net, (775) 883-0715
Spouse Diane

Drop 3 Members

22 Norm Chung, dropped, 91 Tony Manfredi,
moved, 96 Linn Parmley, dropped

Change of address

Tony Manfredi 2346 Mourning Brook Dr.
Manteca, Ca 95336

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

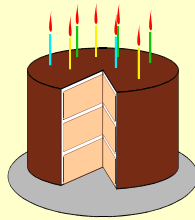


MEMBERS ANNIVERSARY FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Al Bartley 1990	Ben Kunibe 1990
Chuck Rozum 1991	Ray Grubbs 1999
Dale Herman 2000	Jim Price 2002
Don Edwards 2004	Larry Coffman 2006
Randy Anderson 2007	Jim Hunt 2007
Bob McConville 2007	Dave Dugan 2008
Dave Yount 2008	Virgil Schrauben 2009

OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Ron Rathbun
Russ Dow
Mike Kazarian
Ray Grubbs
Larry Coffman
Bob Bartley



Bob Delaplaine

John Dykes
Tom Sawyer
Don Hanifen
Rick Leach
Bud Salvato
Gary Gruber

Happy Birthday, Sirs !

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Visit the SIR Website at sirinc.org
and
read "SIR HAPPENINGS" -- the SIR State Newsletter.
plus, in living color,

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!

TO: SIR BRANCH 160
Sir Dale Herman Treasurer
2274 Oregon Ave
S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150

I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of

\$ _____

- For Missed meeting donations
- I'll be gone for a while
- Just because

Name _____

Get the word out!!!!

This months meeting we will be discussing a possible new location for our luncheon meetings. It is very important that you attend this meeting. Listen to the discussion and if you have an opinion make it known.

SPECIAL AWARDS

At our September 27, 2010 meeting special awards were given out to three of our SIR's for milestone achievements for being a great SIR's in our organization. In attendance and presenting the awards was William Short Area Governor 19 and guest Ron DePass.



Al Bartley receiving Senior Honorary Lifetime Membership at our meeting on the 27th of September 2010. Presented by William Short Area Governor 19.



Robert Dunn receiving President's Award for Achieving the Milestone of Life Senior Sir Lake Tahoe Branch 160 on the 27th of September 2010. Presented by William Short Area Governor 19.



Robert Bartley receiving President's Award for Achieving the Milestone of Life Senior Sir Lake Tahoe Branch 160 on the 27th of September 2010. Presented by William Short Area Governor 19.

NEWSLETTER

LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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ASST. SECRETARY	JOE MCKENNA	530-544-5806	DIRECTOR.....	JACK POST	530-570-8063
TREASURER	DALE HERMAN	530-541-1490	DIRECTOR.....	MIKE VADNAIS	775-546-0810
ASST. TREASURER	AL PIZL	775-265-2477	DIRECTOR.....	LARRY COFFMAN.....	530-577-0328

HONORARY DIRECTORS

AL BARTLEY	530-544-1278	KEN KOEGL	530-544-2961
MACK BROWN	775-588-2126	KEN MIKLOSY	775-588-5878
JIM SMITH.....	775-265-4690	DICK MILLER	775-586-8590

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	DAVE DUGAN	530-573-1052	ROOSTER SALES.....	BILL CHAMBERS.....	775-267-5267
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ASST. GOLF	WAYNE LOGAN	775-588-9830	TRAVEL.....	GEORGE RAMIREZ.....	530-541-0641

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