



# JUNE 2010

We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month

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| Next reg. meeting - our 237 <sup>th</sup> ..... | Monday June 28 <sup>th</sup> ..... | 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

I want to start by thanking Phil Brisack from the Carson Valley Trails Assn. for giving us a great presentation informing us about all the existing, new, and proposed hiking, biking, and equestrian trails around the Carson Valley. It made me think about going out and hiking some of these trails. I don't get much exercise because I still only just set here and think about it.

I'd also like to thank our Nominating Committee (Sig Heidemann, Norm Kosco, & Ron Rathbun) for working together to check, and verify with the exiting Officers and Chairman, if they would continue with their positions for 2011. All said they would. The nominating committee gave me the names of two members as possible Little Sir for next year. We will vote on this in August, so there is still time to present your name if you're thinking about it.

Little Sir will have the activities sheets out again at our meeting this month. Look at them and see if there's an activity that you might like to do, or start, like tennis, bridge, hiking, fishing, Reno Ace's, etc. You name it and we'll see if we can get this going. Don't forget Larry Coffman has started a Poker Night.

On July 26<sup>th</sup> we will have our Annual Potluck Picnic. Get your order in before the 13<sup>th</sup> and choose Ribs, Chicken, or Steak w/ beverages for only \$10.00 per person. After July 13<sup>th</sup> it would cost \$15.00 per person, and the only choice of meat will be what we have left. First come first served. Also if you want, you can donate an item for our drawing.

Finally, it's starting to feel a little bit like summer. I hope everybody is out enjoying this weather. Remember we have SIR golf on the Tuesday after our monthly Monday meetings. This month don't forget about our 50/50 drawing to help cover the cost of lunch for first time guests.



*Dave Tiongco*



## *FROM THE LITTLE SIR*

*As your Little SIR I'm excited about our upcoming annual SIR picnic and pleased to take the lead in the planning effort. We've got a few changes in the works to help make the event as enjoyable for everyone as possible.*

In an effort to increase the variety of pot luck dishes this year we'll use an alphabetical sign up list by last name.

- A to F: Appetizers (chips, salsas, dips, and other "appetizer-type" food)
- G to L: Salad (green, potato, pasta, bean, etc.)
- M to R: Side dish (vegetables, casseroles, chili, etc.)
- S to Z: Desserts

As we continue to plan for the festivities it would be helpful to me if you could give me a call or send an email letting me know if you have any "picnic" supplies, equipment, etc. that you may be storing from previous picnics. This will help make sure we use existing supplies and keep our costs to a minimum. Thank you to those of you who have done so already.

Also, please let me know if you are willing to come a little early to help with the set-up.

This is one of our largest gatherings each year so don't forget to sign up on or before the cut-off date of July 13th in order to take advantage of the incredibly low price of \$10.00 per person, which covers beverages and each person's choice of grilled steak, rotisserie chicken or barbecued ribs. I hope to see everyone there!

*David*

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## **JULY PICNIC CUT-OFF DATE**

**"DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP ON OR BEFORE THE CUT-OFF DATE OF**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>**

In order to take advantage of the incredibly low price of \$10.00 per person, which covers beverages and each person's choice of grilled steak, rotisserie chicken or barbecued ribs". Sir members who sign up after the cut-off date, including "walk-in" on the day of the picnic, **WILL NOT** be guaranteed their choice of meat. The cost of late registration is \$15.00 per person". Meat selection for this group would be "First come, first served while the supply lasts". We will start serving the meat at 12:30 pm.

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## SUNSHINE REPORT

Our Sunshine Chairman is Mike Vadnais  
His phone number is 775-265-5367.  
Let Mike know is someone is under the weather  
or if a family member is not well.

## ~ 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*

## Donation Coupon

TO; SIR BRANCH 160  
c/o Sir Dale Herman  
2274 Oregon Ave  
S Lake Tahoe CA 96150

I'm enclosing my donation in the amount of

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ for

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

## Previews of Coming Attractions ...



### JUNE

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Lunch at Tep's  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Golf Apple Mountain (Camino)

### JULY

Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Golf Genoa Lakes  
Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Golf Thunder Canyon  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Golf Mace Meadows  
Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Sir Picnic Zephyr Cove  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Golf Genoa Lakes Resort

### AUGUST

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Golf Eagle Valley West  
Mon 2 & 5 Bowling Black Oak Casino, Sonora  
Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Golf Lake ridge (Reno)  
Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Golf Dayton Valley  
Mon 16-18 Bowling Reno Bowling Stadium  
Mon 23<sup>rd</sup> Lunch at Tep's  
Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Golf Genoa Lake Resort  
Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Golf Wolf Run (Reno)

## 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 have started our 50/50 drawing and at the last meeting \$235.00 was raised and \$117.50 went to the winner Dan Denny, also he is a new member and it was his birthday. Congratulations Dan.

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# Roster Changes

Please post these changes to your Branch Roster --

## Add 5 New Members ☺☺☺☺☺

- 54 John Bryant (Hub) 530-542-4895  
PO Box 16144, S Lake Tahoe CA 96151
- 48 Gary Bump 530-544-1907  
PO Box 7715, S Lake Tahoe CA 96158  
GBump@att.net
- 81 Bill Challenger (Wanda) 775-883-1445  
2527 Simons Ct, Carson City NV 89703  
WandaChal@att.net
- 43 Dan Denny (Madlyn) 530-544-2599  
PO Box 1020, S Lake Tahoe CA 96156
- 70 Tim Donley 530-577-4008  
PO Box 5516, Stateline NV 89449  
TFDRetired@gmail.com

## Delete 1 Member ☹

- 70 Harry Howard (passed away)  
( Also delete as Director on Cover Page )

## Change is Underlined ☹

- 106 Jim Johnson Jim-Nancy@live.com

## MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

|                 |   |            |
|-----------------|---|------------|
| Harold Bogardus |  | Dick Costa |
| Chuck Rozum     |   | Tim Delury |
| Skip Hempler    |   | Ed Dworak  |

John Valizquette      Mike Vadnais

*Happy Birthday, Sirs!*

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

MAY 2010

Members dropped (1) Harry Howard

Members added (5) Tim Donley, John Bryant,  
Dan Denny, Bill Challenger, and Gary Bump

Total this report (118)

Inactive members (2) Russ Dow, Peter Guth,

Medical Leave (2) Don Codgelia, Ken Miklosy,

Total inactive members (4)

Net active members (114)

Attendance – Active members (81)

Total guest this report (3) Tom Kostel, Ron  
Thompson, Dan Young

Visitors (Sirs from other Branches) (3) Bill  
Short, Ralph Lingis, Gene Bellisario

Total present (88)



*Ron Rathbun*

Your attendance chairman,

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.

Board of Directors/Executive Committee Meeting  
South Lake Tahoe. CA

The scheduled meeting of SIR Branch 160 for May 24, 2010, was held at Teps Villa Roma Restaurant.

Big SIR, Dave Tiongco called the meeting to order at 10:10 am.

Ralph Lingis, our Regional Director and Bill Short, our Area Governor were in attendance.

**Big SIR report:** Big SIR asked if there were any additions or corrections to the April meeting minutes? The question last month about dispensing with the reading of the minutes was brought up. It was discussed and a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was brought up. It was seconded and approved without any dissenting votes.

Bill Short talked about the new Form 27 that all Branches will now be filling out every month. It was brought up that most of the information on the form is already on form 28 and also that our attendance reports have this information on them. The Branch/Big Sir will fill these out each month.

Dave Tiongco expressed condolence for the loss of Harry Howard, a Branch Director.

**Treasurer's report:** Dale Herman stated that the Branch started out the month with \$1190.06 and the ending balance is \$1170.26. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded, and approved.

**Attendance report:** Ron Rathbun stated that there are 113 approved members, with 7 inactive and 2 on medical leave. This gives us a total of 104 active members. Last months meeting minutes listed only 4 of the 5 new members. Al Akins is also a new member as of last month.

5 new members will be added to our Branch this month. They are Tim Donley, Bill Challenger, John Bryant, Gary Bump and Dan Denny.

These new members will increase our membership to 118 in our Branch.

**Newsletter report:** No report given.

**Bowling report:** Dave Dugan stated that all the information of upcoming events are published in the monthly newsletter.

**Golf report:** Sig Heidemann will discuss golf issues at the general membership meeting.

**Sunshine report:** Dave Tiongco said that Mike Vadnais the Sunshine Chairman will send a card to Harry Howard's family.

**Rooster sales report:** No report was given.

**Travel report:** George Ramirez talked about up coming State SIR events.

**Old Business:** Discussion on July picnic. Dave Tiongco discussed the cut off date to purchase picnic tickets was set for July 12. It was confirmed that the picnic will be Monday July 26.

**New Business:** A fifty/fifty drawing will take place at our luncheon meeting today to offset the many free guest lunches that we are currently giving out. The accounting for this should be listed on Form 28 under item 307 receipts, and 407 disbursements.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 11:07AM. Lee Szromba, Secretary, SIR Branch 160

# Happenings Travel Bulletin

**September 23-31, 2010**

## **Copper Canyon Train**

Travel in your private rail car on the only passenger train in Mexico. Cross 37 bridges and 86 tunnels as you make your way through the spectacular Copper Canyon. R/T air, meals, and hotels are all included, Cost is \$1880 PPDO. Offered by Branch 63 Travel. Call Bill Howard at 530-342-3368.

**September 25-October 2, 2010**

## **Trains Across New England**

Autumn in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts is a beautiful time of the year. This 8 day tour includes a number of excursions on local sightseeing trains. We leave from Boston by motor coach with stops at 3 different hotels for 2 nights each. The cost is \$2640 PPDO. Offered by Branch 145 Travel. Call Jerry Wisenor at 209-334-5181.

**September 16-29, 2010**

## **Montreal, Quebec, & Canadian Maritimes**

Fly r/t from SFO. Discover Montreal, Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, and Nova Scotia via motor coach and ferry. Dine in old Montreal and then enjoy 2 nights in Quebec City. Feast on lobster during a luncheon cruise at Prince Edward Island and visit quaint fishing villages like Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia. Price is \$3600 PPDO. Offered by Branch 172 Travel. Call Earl Nelson at 209-586-5661.

**September 17-30 2010**

## **Mediterranean Enchantment**

A ten day cruise on board Holland America's MS Noordam, sailing roundtrip from Civitavecchia (Rome), plus a 2 day stay in Rome. The itinerary includes visits to Livorno, Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Palma de Mallorca, Carthage, Trapani, and Naples. Cost is from \$4965 to \$5935 PPDO, including r/t air from SFO. Offered by Area 2 Travel. Call Jim Lunn at 925-551-3329.

**September 26 – October 6, 2010**

## **Fall colors of New England & Canada**

This will be a 10 day cruise aboard the Holland American Line, MS Eurodam, departing from New York with visits to Newport RI, Boston, Bar Harbor ME, Halifax and Sidney, Nova Scotia and Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, including a scenic cruise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and a cruise of the Sanguenay Fjord. The final destination is Quebec City. Prices range from \$2483 to \$3383 PPDO. Offered by Branch 174 Travel. Call Bob Paden at 925-376-8189.

**October 8-23, 2010**

## **The Scotts and the Irish**

Take a 16-day tour of Scotland and Ireland. A professional tour director will guide the tour to such places as: Glasgow, Aviemore, Edinburgh, in Scotland and Belfast, Killarney, Dublin, in Ireland and more. Trip includes R/T air from SFO, hotels, 13 breakfasts, 8 dinners. Cost is \$4,212 PPDO. Offered by Branch 46 Travel. Call Pete Lepisto at 209-948-2265.

**October 8–14, 2010**

## **Patriot's Pilgrimage**

A 7-day tour featuring New York City, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, and Washington DC. Fly from Sacramento to NY and see all the famous sites in the "Big Apple." Then to Philadelphia and visit the many historical places in the "City of Brotherly Love," including Gettysburg and the Amish country. Next, on to the nation's capital and tour the numerous historical sites, including a performance at Ford's Theatre and finally, visit Mount Vernon before the flight home. All inclusive cost is \$2565 PPDO. Offered by Branches 45 and 109 Travel. Call Larry Garvin at 530-673-3693.

**October 19–November 6, 2010**

## **Pure New Zealand**

New Zealand is a thrilling microcosm of the natural world ...a land where wild rivers and glaciers flow through rain forests to the sea, pristine lakes and pastoral forests huge volcanic slopes, and snow-capped peaks pierce the sky. Along the way, you will experience the Kiwi spirit of adventure that springs from this mighty landscape. Cost of this all-inclusive trip is \$5440 PPDO. Offered by Area 2 Travel. Call Bob Spellman at 925-934-8428.

**November 10–15, 2010**

## **Branson Holiday**

Start with the Truman Library in Independence, Mo. Then see the Johnny Mathis Show, The Osmonds, Twelve Irish Tenors, Yakov Smirnoff, Andy Williams, Shoji Tabuchi, and the Festival of Lights, plus much more. Price is \$2089 PPDO. Offered by Area 1 Travel. Call Dan Miller at 650-591-3314

### **"NOTICE"**

**All travel events and other activities sponsored by Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, or its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property or any damages whatsoever, in any manner pertaining to said activities.**



## MEMBERS ANNIVERSERY

Ken Koegl 1991, Will Twining 1996, Rudy Douthat 1998, Leo Fuller 1998, Dan Gordon 2004, Joe Killian 2004, Al Pizl 2005, Ed Dworak 2008, Bob Bartley 2009, Scott Cook 2009,

FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

### Lake Tahoe Branch 160 Badge Color Scheme

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.



### *How to sponsor a new member . . .*

He should be retired from full-time work and be able to attend the monthly meetings.

Make him aware that there are no initiation fees or dues, but members make voluntary donations to help cover our expenses.

Tell him that dress is casual and to arrive at Tep's Villa Roma during the social hour -- after 11 a.m. but well before 12 noon -- and to have his free lunch card with him to turn into the front desk.

Introduce your guest as a prospective member during the business meeting. He won't have to make a speech.

Pick up an application. Help him fill it out and then return it to the Membership Chairman.

His application will be processed and, typically, he can be introduced as a new member at our next regular luncheon meeting!

**THANK YOU**

Visit the SIR Website at [sirinc.org](http://sirinc.org) and read "SIR HAPPENINGS" -- the SIR State Newsletter. plus, in living color, our Branch 160 Newsletters and Website are out there too

## **Badge drawing winner!!!!**

**FOR THE MAY LUNCHEON**

**GARY BUMP**

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.

### STATE GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### SIR STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

Poppy Ridge Golf Course

8:00 am Shotgun Start

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

Fall Classic At The Santa Ynez Marriott in Buellton, Ca.

Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, September 16<sup>th</sup> River Golf Course at Alisal

State Individual Championship – Poppy Hills  
Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Open Play-  
Thru, October 28<sup>th</sup> – Championship & Open Play

Mesquite  
Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Applications are available on our website  
[www.sirstategolf.com](http://www.sirstategolf.com)



**SONS IN RETIREMENT**

**LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 presents our  
ANNUAL SUMMER OUTING**

*~ Ladies and other guests are invited ~*

**Where ~ Zephyr Cove Park**

*(turn in on Warrior Way at the fire station)*

**When ~ Monday, July 26th**

**Time ~ 12pm - 3 p.m.**

Hard to believe, but it's true - - -



**steak, chicken or (by popular demand) RIBS . . .**

**cold beer . . . cold pop . . . and vino.**

*And great service, of course, by our volunteers!*



**The charge for this event is \$10.00 per person,  
which covers beverages as well as each person's choice of  
Rotisserie chicken, grilled steak or barbecued ribs.**

*The members are asked to bring  
chips and dips, salads, beans and other sides  
and desserts to make it a real feast.*

**Bring your own plates and utensils.**



*~ Some of you will want to get together for a friendly (?) game of horseshoes ~*



**Please bring your money to the June 28<sup>th</sup> meeting and state your choice of steak or  
Chicken or ribs. Or mail a check indicating your choice, payable to SIR Branch 160,  
To Sir Dale Herman 2274 Oregon Ave. S. Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

*We would appreciate receiving all monies by Monday July 13<sup>th</sup>*

## **HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP SIR'S**

**At our meeting we will be having a 50/50 drawing. This is going to help us augment our funds for our lunches that our new members receive. The tickets will be a dollar for one and six for five dollars. By having you all participate we can continue this free lunch for new members. Thank you all in advance for participating.**

**Half the monies collected will go to the SIRs'. And the other half will be divided equally with **THREE** winning tickets this time. Last meetings winner was Dan Denny \$117.00.**

**Larry Coffman**

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**The photographer for a national magazine was assigned to get photos of an enormous forest fire. Smoke at the scene was too thick to get any good shots, so he frantically called his home office to hire a plane.**

**"It will be waiting for you at the airport!" he was assured by his editor.**

**As soon as he got to the small, rural airport, sure enough, a plane was warming up near the runway. He jumped in with his equipment and yelled, "Let's go! Let's go!" The pilot swung the plane into the wind and soon they were in the air.**

**"Fly over the north side of the fire," said the photographer, "and make three or four low level passes."**

**"Why?" asked the pilot.**

**"Because I'm going to take pictures! I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures!" said the photographer with great exasperation and impatience.**

**After a long pause the pilot said, "You mean you're not the instructor?"**

# NEWSLETTER

## LAKE TAHOE BRANCH 160 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

|                       |                    |              |               |                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| BIG SIR .....         | DAVE TIONGCO ..... | 775-265-9448 | DIRECTOR..... | DOM DELCENIO .....    | 530-544-5997 |
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| ASST. TREASURER ..... | AL PIZL .....      | 775-265-2477 |               |                       |              |

## HONORARY DIRECTORS

|                   |                 |                   |              |
|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------|
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|                   | JIM SMITH ..... | 775-265-4690      |              |

## COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

|                        |                    |              |                       |                      |              |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| ATTENDANCE .....       | RON RATHBUN .....  | 530-541-0603 | MEMBERSHIP.....       | OTTO HEFNER .....    | 530-542-2784 |
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