



SONS IN RETIREMENT ALMADEN BRANCH 94

A Nonprofit Organization For Retired Men

Devoted to the promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

Almaden Branch 94 meets the second Thursday of each month at the Elks' Lodge,
444 West Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110

Branch Executive Committee Meeting - 10:00 AM,
Fellowship - 11:00 AM, Luncheon - 11:45 AM

Big Sir Message January 2020

Happy New Year, Sons in Retirement #94. Thanks to



everyone that made the December meeting festive and fun, especially crooner Tom McLellan.

Our Mission is: "to improve the lives of our members by fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends For Life." SIR asks members to: 1) Be a good person; 2) Attend monthly lunch; 3) Participate in Branch activities; and 4) Serve occasionally if asked.

At a funeral Celebration in Hollister Friday I ran into three former Big SIRs friends from the local Branch, which was an active outfit with 140 members when I had first joined SIR in 2009. They told me the branch has been closed in November because no one stepped up to SERVE in Executive Committee positions.

Next Thursday I have the honor to introduce the active Officers and Directors of Branch 94; all but three have been working for your Branch since I joined in 2011. We must thank them for their efficiency and energy, the same guys doing the same tricks, keeping activities moving in Branch 94. Today there are vacancies that the Bylaws we must fill ASAP:

- Future Big Sir/ Little Sir (Julian and I will serve our 2nd year)
- Assistant Treasurer (Treasurer Ed Shpiel is in his 2nd year)
- Secretary/Assistant Secretary (Jim Stonehouse is in his 39th year)
- Special Events Chairman (fun job currently empty)

We love the service that we do to make Branch 94 a comfortable place to have lunch and be active with FRIENDS FOR LIFE. We see talented people every month at 11:00; we invite all members to join us at 10:00, not a bad way to spend one hour to serve the members who have served you for years. -Mike

Executive Committee

Big Sir	Mike Conley	831-801-3863
Little Sir	Julian Luci	408-268-5876
Secretary	Jim Stonehouse	408-841-9259
Asst. Sect.		
Treasurer	Ed Shpiel	408-379-3388
Asst. Treas.		
Director	Neil Keever	408-257-1345
Director	Ray Mesa	408-374-4637
Director	Sam Walters	408-268-3739
Director	Rich George	408-258-1438
Director	John Sargent	408-225-3556
Director	Ron Carter	408-996-1285
Advisor	Chuck McCoy	408-371-6988
Advisor	Leo Pursley	408-997-7739
Advisor	Chris Monahan	408-375-4743
Advisor	Darrell Jones	408-262-6273
	SIR Organization.	
State President	Ed Benson	925-943-7011
Region 4 Director	Patrick M. O'Keefe	831-809-5830
Area 11 Governor	Phil Thomas	408-410-3626

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Branch 94 Meeting January 9, 2020

Speaker:	Lt. John Nores Jr (ret)
Topic:	War in the woods, combating marijuana cartels
Menu:	Pasta, Meat Balls, Italian Sausage, Salad



**Treasurer's Report
December 2019
Submitted by Ed Shpiel**

Opening Balance	\$4459.14
December Income:	
Christmas Luncheon	\$624.00
Contributions	\$25.00
Total Income	\$649.00
December Expenses:	
Elks Club Luncheon	\$1765.00
Christmas Decorations	\$61.05
Christmas Entertainment	\$200.00
State Dues	183.75
Total Expenses	\$2209.80
Ending Balance BofA	\$2823.34
Petty Cash	\$75.00
Total Cash	\$2898.34



January Birthdays

Bill Goldston	Charles Camilleri
Chuck McCoy	Paul Berg
Jim Porter	Rex Upp

January Anniversaries

Andy & Loretta Orendac, 66
 Don & Rose Dennis, 65
 Bob & Judy Kuechler, 57
 Louie & Irene Deanda, 55
 Dan & Yvonne Thery, 35
 Mike & Lek Sinnott, 22

2020 Dues

If you not yet paid your dues for 2020, please do so at the next meeting. The amount for 2020 is \$25

Pool

If you are interested in playing pool, please join Leo Pursley and Gary Cameron at the Cuetopia after the Thursday SIR Branch 94 Meeting. Cuetopia is located at 4700 Almaden Expressway, behind McDonald's and close to JoAnn's Fabrics in the shopping center.

Sons In Retirement

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the 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 their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

Bowling

Submitted by Dennis Pitchford

The Monday Morning Bowling League at 4th Street Bowl starts at 10:15. This is not a SIR League

12/2/2019	Wayne Crane	203, 219, 616
	Ralph Dinardo	210, 241, 631
	Sal Garcia	151, 407
	Bill Ikerd	166, 444
	Ted Head	179, 517
	Bill Hooper	162, 437
	Rex Krivanek	210, 493
	Rich Loforte	194, 544
	Cliff Marks	203, 509
	Chuck McCoy	146, 404
	Randy Palermo	211, 224, 611
	Dennis Pitchford	211, 548
	Don Slama	95, 208
12/9/2019	Wayne Crane	214, 227, 247, 688
	Ralph Dinardo	201, 553
	Sal Garcia	148, 528
	Ted Head	181, 402
	Bill Hooper	161, 408
	Bill Ikerd	154, 456
	Rex Krivanek	216, 560
	Rich Loforte	234, 566
	Cliff Marks	170, 484
	Chuck McCoy	178, 482
	Tony Medeiros	179, 503
	Randy Palermo	222, 530
	Dennis Pitchford	167, 448
	Jim Porter	174, 450
	Don Slama	136, 374
12/16/2019	Wayne Crane	205, 212, 611
	Ralph Dinardo	227, 555
	Sal Garcia	180, 467
	Ted Head	146, 428
	Bill Hooper	154, 425
	Bill Ikerd	149, 413
	Rex Krivanek	203, 572
	Rich Loforte	200, 566
	Chuck McCoy	158, 397
	Tony Medeiros	204, 204, 548
	Randy Palermo	205, 223, 560
	Dennis Pitchford	185, 540
	Jim Porter	171, 461

2020 SIR Bowling Tournaments

As of December 14, 2019

Date	Location	SIR Contact
1/21-1/22 (4)	Napa Napa Bowl	Keith Knox 707-257-7537
2/12 (4)	Livermore Granada Bowl	Dick Braden 925-455-8633
2/25 (4)	Concord Clayton Valley Bowl	Mike Kropf 925-689-1453 Doug Schuster 925-6874543
3/17-3/18 (4)	Concord Clayton Valley Bowl	Dan Weller 925-935-5510
4/13-4/16 (3)	Carson City Gold Dust West	Ray DiBasillo 530-558-9727
5/13-5/14 (1)	Modesto McHenry Bowl	Jim Pastorelli 209-406-8156
5/28-5/29 (4)	Pacheco Paddock Lanes	Del Locke 707-745-3475
6/11-6/12 (4)	Sutter Creek Gold Country Lanes	Emil Lesse 916-275-8684 Ray DiBasillo 530-558-9727
6/23-6/24 (4)	Earl Anthony's Dublin Bowl	Victor Okumura 510-5572687 Jerry Sabo 510-790-3135
7/10-7/12 (4)	Pollock Pines Knotty Pine Lanes	Ray DiBasillo 530-558-9727
7/27-7/28 (4)	Yuba City Nu Generation	Ray Buttacavoli 530-671-5599
8/10-8/12 (3)	Reno National Bowling Stadium	Ray DiBasillo 530-558-9727
8/26-8/27 (4)	Grass Valley Prosperity Lanes	Charlie Babiarz 530-470-8964
9/11-9/12 (4)	Carson City Carson Lanes	Tim Hall 775-246-1027
9/22/2020	Brentwood Harvest Park	John Fry 925-783-5614
10/20-10/21 (4)	Citrus Heights Fireside Lanes	Art Tourtillot 916-635-6148 Ron Johnson 916-206-1483

(3) SIRs or mixed - 4 bowler team, doubles, singles -
- all events

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Golf

2020 NCGA Changes

The NCGA is implementing some changes for 2020, and the handicap index system will be disabled for the first week of 2020. No one will be able to post any scores until Jan 7. GHINCLUB.net will no longer exist and replaced by the Whole Handicap Organization (WHO) handicap index. The intent is to make handicapping uniform throughout the world.

The basic guidelines of the WHO System: Maximum over par for any given hole is 2 strokes plus stroke handicap for the hole. There will be an option to post scores hole by hole for increased accuracy. Course and slope ratings will be adjusted for weather conditions. Handicaps will go down very fast for low scores and go up very slowly to high scores. Members of multiple NCGA chapters will need to select a primary club for handicapping purposes.

-Darrell

2020 Area 11 Golf Tournaments

The Area 11 Golf Chairmen are holding a meeting at Spring Valley on January 13 to establish a 2020 schedule and select tournament chairmen.

Friday Golf

Our small informal Friday morning golf group at Spring Valley has been attracting 6-8 players every week for the last few months. However, we do have room for more. If you would like to join us, please let me know. Depending on the number of entrants, you may have to wait a week before being scheduled.

-Darrell

Golf Schedule For Area 11 Monthly Events

To sign up for these events, please see Darrell Jones

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
	Watch this space for 2020 Schedule	