



# 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 February 2020



**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.**

The list of needed Executive Committee Members grows, adding to my normal

### February blues:

- o Big Sir/Little Sir (Julian and I serve our 2<sup>nd</sup> year)
- o Assistant Treasurer (Ed Shpiel is in his 2<sup>nd</sup> year Treasurer)
- o Membership Chair (Ron Carter in his 14th year)
- o Secretary/Assistant Secretary (Jim Stonehouse is in his 39<sup>th</sup> year.)
- o Special Events Chairman (fun job currently empty.)

‘Nuff said.

Last month’s speaky Area. His dangerous role in finding and closing local fields is close to home.

We will have a presentation of the **BRANCH 94 2019 SIR OF THE YEAR** at this Thursday’s gathering. The tension is mounting.....

**FEBRUARY IS CHILLY AND GRAY. GET A FEW GUYS TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN!!!**

Join us for SIR Bocce Thursday AM. (Friday if we don’t meet.)

Anybody like to play bridge? We have tables available at the Elks Lodge.

Anyone up for Mexican Train? We have tables available and don’t have to vacate.

SIRS guys are also having a good time at the **Cue Palace** on Thursday afternoons.

-Mike Conley

### Executive Committee

Big Sir	Mike Conley	831-801-3863
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## Branch 94 Meeting February 13, 2020

<b>Speaker:</b>	Patrick Farrant, National Vice President of Mended Hearts
<b>Topic:</b>	Six Steps to Managing Your Heart
<b>Menu:</b>	Chicken Cordon Bleu, Rice Pilaf, Vegetables, Salad



**Treasurer's Report**  
**January 2020**  
 Submitted by Ed Shpiel

Opening Balance	\$2898.34
January Income:	
Luncheon	\$1428.00
Contributions	\$650.00
Badge Income	10
Total Income	\$2088.00
January Expenses:	
Elks Club Luncheon	\$1496.50
Roster Booklets	\$300.48
Vasona Park BBQ Rental	\$282.00
Account adjustment	\$15.80
Drawings cash	\$30.00
Total Expenses	\$2124.78
Ending Balance BofA	\$2786.56
Petty Cash	\$75.00
Total Cash	\$2861.56

**January Birthday Boys**



**February Birthdays**

Gary Auclair	Sal Garcia
Wayne Crane	Phil Ignoffo
Bill Lee	Lon Winter
Rex Krivanek	Bill Campbell
Frank Pollifrone	

**February Anniversaries**

Thom & Glee Huenergardt, 54  
 Ron & Mary Raecker, 46  
 Dave & Diane Garelick, 10

**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.



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## Bowling Report

Submitted by Dennis Pitchford

### 2020 SIR Bowling Tournaments

Date	Location	SIR Contact
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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1/6/2020	Ralph Dinardo	188, 504
	Sal Garcia	178, 475
	Bill Ikerd	166, 465
	Ted Head	184, 507
	Bill Hooper	176, 464
	Rex Krivanek	203, 572
	Rich Loforte	206, 590
	Cliff Marks	166, 482
	Chuck McCoy	179, 447
	Tony Medeiros	192, 513
	Randy Palermo	179, 532
	Dennis Pitchford	189, 504
	Jim Porter	169, 439
	1/13/2020	Wayne Crane
Sal Garcia		133, 391
Ted Head		165, 447
Bill Hooper		179, 467
Rex Krivanek		201, 572
Rich Loforte		199, 536
Cliff Marks		177, 503
Chuck McCoy		138, 383
Tony Medeiros		204, 478
Randy Palermo		201, 216, 587
Dennis Pitchford		211, 540
Jim Porter		181, 494
Don Slama		119, 293
1/20/2020		Wayne Crane
	Ralph Dinardo	160, 424
	Sal Garcia	177, 483
	Ted Head	146,402
	Bill Hooper	179, 503
	Bill Ikerd	188, 510
	Rex Krivanek	232, 579
	Rich Loforte	203, 564
	Chuck McCoy	199, 498
	Randy Palermo	200, 214, 223, 637
	Dennis Pitchford	204, 520
	Jim Porter	202, 464
	Don Slama	124, 331
	1/27/2020	Ralph Dinardo
Sal Garcia		143, 418
Ted Head		182, 478
Bill Hooper		182, 454
Bill Ikerd		179, 473
Rex Krivanek		207, 540
Rich Loforte		202, 211, 593
Cliff Marks		190, 535
Chuck McCoy		198, 495
Tony Medeiros		202, 556
Randy Palermo		232, 594
Dennis Pitchford		184, 530
Jim Porter		193, 504

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# SIR BRANCH 94 FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER



## Golf

### Spring Valley February 24, 2020

The first Area 11 Golf Tournament for 2020 will be held at Spring Valley in Milpitas on Monday February 24. The first tee time is 10:00 AM. The planned format is four man two best balls. The entry fee is \$60, which includes green fees, cart and prize fund. If you would like to play, I would appreciate it if you would let me know at your earliest convenience. I need to give a preliminary count to the golf course. please send an email to [dbjs04@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dbjs04@sbcglobal.net) or phone 408-262-6273. I will be collecting fees at our Branch 94 meeting on Thursday February 13. If you cannot attend, please send me a check. The cutoff date for entries is February 13.

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### 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)
Feb 24, 2020 10:00 AM First tee time	Spring Valley (Milpitas) Four man two best balls	\$60 Darrell Jones (94)
Mar 30, 2020 10:00 AM First tee time	San Jose Municipal TBD	\$45 (optional cart \$12) Dan Love (39)
Apr 27, 2020 10:00 AM First Tee Time	Moffett Field (Mountain View) Irish Rumble + \$5 Skins	\$55 Ray Gilchrist, Henry Melin (125)