



# 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 March 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.**

Treasurer Ed Shpiel and I

attended a Region meeting led by State President SIR Ed Benson. About 40 Big or Little Sirs attended to discuss how to improve our Chapters. Main themes were Recognition, Welcoming and Activities. To get and keep new members we must make them feel welcome and get them involved. Did you Enjoy the Lunch last month? The great Elks food? The very informative program about our hearts? Have you met, greeted or sat with any of our seven new members since October?

Did you get a call to the Lunch this month? Will you be a caller? We could use your help. Nothing moves without YOU. Who's behind you in the line when you come in? How's it going?

Join us for SIR Bocce every Thursday AM. (Friday if Thursday is SIR lunch day.)

You like to play bridge? Up for Dominos? Mexican Train? Poker? The Elks have tables available, and we don't have to vacate.

You'll find SIRS guys having a good time at the Cue Palace after the Thursday lunch. Rack 'em. Join in.

I love serving you as Big Sir, but don't intend to deprive other talented members of the opportunity. See you Thursday.

- Mike Conley

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## Branch 94 Meeting March 12, 2020

<b>Speaker:</b>	Sal Tolamo
<b>Topic:</b>	Shocked by your PG&E bill? How to reduce it.
<b>Menu:</b>	Corned Beef, Cabbage, Potatoes, Salad



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

Opening Balance		\$2861.56
February Income:		
Luncheon	\$1239.00	
Contributions	\$75.00	
Total Income		\$1314.00
February Expenses:		
Elks Club Luncheon	\$1291.50	
Badge Expense	\$89.80	
P. A. System Purchase	\$131.09	
Drawings cash	\$30.00	
Total Expenses		\$1542.39
Ending Balance BofA		\$2558.17
Petty Cash	\$75.00	
Total		\$2633.17



**Ladies Lunch**

The Annual Branch 94 Ladies Lunch will be on Thursday May 8 at 11:45 AM. You may make your reservations at the March Meeting. The price is \$26 per person.

**March Birthdays**

Randy Palermo                      Mike Sinnott  
Tom White

**March Anniversaries**

Dan & Linda Petersen, 54  
Guy & Mimi Shellman, 50  
Bob & Mun Goetze, 46  
Ed & Carol Shpiel, 43

**Reserve The Date**

SIR Branch 94 Annual BBQ  
Vasona Park  
Thursday July 16, 2020

**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.

**Newsletter Access**

If you would like to access any Branch 94 Newsletter published since January 2018, they are available on our website at [URL: branch94.sirinc2.org](http://URL: branch94.sirinc2.org). At the bottom of the page click on "Newsletters", then select the issue you would like to read.

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## Bowling Report

Submitted by Dennis Pitchford

### 2020 SIR Bowling Tournaments

2/3/2020	Wayne Crane	233, 616
	Ralph Dinardo	185, 530
	Sal Garcia	133, 379
	Bill Ikerd	142, 412
	Ted Head	158, 412
	Bill Hooper	152, 380
	Rex Krivanek	181, 519
	Cliff Marks	180, 476
	Chuck McCoy	178, 465
	Tony Medeiros	186, 534
	Randy Palermo	182, 534
	Dennis Pitchford	167, 464
	Jim Porter	182, 463
	Don Slama	134, 387
2/10/2020	Wayne Crane	203, 592
	Sal Garcia	133, 391
	Ted Head	165, 447
	Bill Hooper	179, 467
	Rex Krivanek	201, 572
	Rich Loforte	206, 211, 246, 663
	Cliff Marks	177, 503
	Chuck McCoy	138, 383
	Randy Palermo	201, 216, 587
	Dennis Pitchford	211, 540
	Jim Porter	181, 494
	Don Slama	119, 293
2/17/2020	Wayne Crane	216, 238, 248, 702
	Sal Garcia	173, 465
	Ted Head	164, 436
	Bill Hooper	164, 466
	Bill Ikerd	181, 504
	Rex Krivanek	208, 223, 224, 655
	Rich Loforte	186, 532
	Chuck McCoy	124, 343
	Randy Palermo	207, 258, 660
	Dennis Pitchford	183, 489
	Jim Porter	185, 435
	Don Slama	132, 381
2/24/2020	Wayne Crane	185, 529
	Ralph Dinardo	177, 500
	Bill Hooper	223, 493
	Bill Ikerd	164, 469
	Rex Krivanek	210, 259, 662
	Rich Loforte	189, 548
	Cliff Marks	199, 508
	Chuck McCoy	142, 391
	Tony Medeiros	204, 550
	Randy Palermo	218, 225, 617
	Dennis Pitchford	163, 443
	Jim Porter	174, 482
	Don Slama	125, 358

Date	Location	SIR Contact
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

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

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## Golf

### Spring Valley February 24, 2020 Results

POS	A Flight Player	Gross	Hcp	Net	Pos	B Flight Player	Gross	Hcp	Net
1	Ken Hengst (54)	86	18	68	1	Don Sonderman (32)	89	23	66
1	Mike Sinnott (94)	86	18	68	1	Darrell Jones (94)	100	34	66
3	Don Knoedler (39)	85	16	69	3	Bob Grandey (32)	91	22	69
4	Grant Beech (125)	88	18	70	4	Louie Deanda (94)	88	18	70
5	Jim Caratozzolo (32)	91	20	71	5	Bruce Henry (32)	101	30	71
5	Holt Gordon (39)	81	10	71	6	Rich George (94)	95	23	72
7	Skip Saunders (32)	92	19	73	7	Galen Gipson (32)	102	30	72
8	Ray Gilchrest (125)	88	13	75	8	Rick Hausman (32)	93	19	74
8	Bob Mikolic (39)	95	20	75	9	Darrel Jensen (94)	95	20	75
10	Alex Canada (125)	96	20	76	10	Julian Luci (94)	102	25	77
10	Jim Claitor (32)	94	18	76	11	Dan Love (39)	98	19	79
10	Dan Shumer (39)	97	21	76	12	Rich Norona (94)	99	18	81
13	Kevin Kavanaugh (125)	100	22	78	13	Jerry Strah (39)	108	25	83
14	Jerry Angelo (39)	96	16	80					
CTP	Mike Sinnott (94)				CTP	Rick Hausman (32)			

### Area 11 Tournament San Jose Municipal March 30, 2019

Players in the March tournament at San Jose Muni will be allowed to select which tees they will play from. The choices are: Black 69.6/117/72 or Silver 65.9/112/69. If you wish to play, please register with Darrell Jones.

### Golf Schedule For Area 11 Monthly Events

To sign up for these events, please see Darrell Jones

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
Mar 30, 2020 10:00 AM First tee time	San Jose Municipal 4 man 2 best ball	\$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)
May 18, 2020 9:30 AM First tee time	Pacific Grove 4 man 2 Best Ball	\$80 Darrell Jones (94)