



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 May 2020



*MAYDAY!!
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*Can anyone out there hear
me??*

How is it going?? The shelter-in-place is beginning to open up a bit. I assume all SIRS have done our part to limit the disease and protect our County.

California reacted with intelligence and wisdom. Best Wishes for those that suffered. I received no indications of positive readings for any of our members. Did you?? Please let your caller or me know and pass the word.

Good news first: The July 16 Barbecue will happen if the Social Distance regulation be eased or eliminated before the end of June. the Social Distance regulation be eased or eliminated before the end of June. Bocce

Ball, bowling, golf also, Ebicycling, hiking, who knows. Activities are what make our Chapter worthwhile. Be Sure to respond to your CALLER'S MESSAGE to make our progress.

Bad news: Ray Mesa's long illness and death hurt our Branch badly. #94 is in a downward spiral and in violation of corporate requirements of SIR, since we now have vacancies on the Branch Executiv glasses were filled in the silence. Committee (BEC). Since January Director Rich George and I have pleaded for members. **You heard that we need two secretaries, two Membership Chairs, a Little Sir and a BIG Sir.** It is amazing how many water

As a group BEC Members are not burdened, and we work together well, but we must expand. We must have an answer about leadership **by the end of June**, or start disbanding the Chapter. We have talent, fellowship and a lot of good will on the BEC. We beg you to help us meet our goal of continuing activities for our Friends for Roster Book. Please consider helping out.

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Branch 94 Meeting

**The May 2020 Meeting
Has been Cancelled**

Callers, Please advise your group.



Treasurer's Report
March 2020
 Submitted by Ed Shpiel

Opening Balance		\$2633.17
March Income:		
Luncheon	1050.00	
Contributions	\$75.00	
Total Income		\$1125.00
March Expenses:		
Elks Club Luncheon	\$1127.50	
Double Roll Lunch Tickets	\$15.25	
State Dues	\$178.50	
Drawings cash	\$30.00	
Total Expenses		\$1351.25
Ending Balance BofA		\$2331.92
Petty Cash	\$75.00	
Total		\$2406.92

March Drawing Winners



Dan Therey



Dick Clark

March Birthday Boys



April-May Birthdays

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| Sam Walters | Gary Cameron |
| Ray Scoffone | Thom Huenergardt |
| Al Hughes | Dave Garelick |
| Dick Lake | Rob Perkins |
| Joe Kever | Karl Klemmer |
| Bob Goetze | |

April-May Anniversaries

- Darrel & Anna Jensen, 65
- Rich & Marian George, 59
- George & Elisabeth, Langedyk, 59
- Tony & Dale Fadelli, 57
- Rex & Linda Upp, 50
- Leo & April Pursley, 48
- Marc & Carol Peloquin, 41
- Rich & Donna Hulsker, 34
- Neil & Judy Kever, 29
- Chuck & Kathy McCoy

Sons In Retirement

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SIR BRANCH 94
ANNUAL BAR-B-QUE at VASONA LAKE
Gateway Pavilion

DATE: THURSDAY JULY 16, 2020 TIME: 11:00 AM

PRICE: \$26.00 PER SIR OR GUEST

FOOD WILL BE CATERED BY SAM'S BAR-B-QUE

BABY BACK RIBS - CHICKEN - COLE SLAW - CHILI BEANS - GARLIC BREAD

BOTTLED WATER INCLUDED

PLEASE CUT AND MAIL THIS PICNIC RESERVATION FORM TO TED HEAD.

Picnic Reservation Form

Thursday July 16, 2020 11:00 AM , VASONA LAKE

No tickets mailed. You pick up at reservation table at picnic.

NO REFUNDS OR ADDITIONS AFTER JULY 2, 2020

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Partner _____

Guest Name _____, _____, _____

Total persons attending _____ Amount of check _____ Phone _____

Please make checks payable to "SIR Branch 94"

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SIR BRANCH 94
 MAY
 2020
 NEWSLETTER

Return Service Requested



Golf

I wanted to give you a brief update from the State Golf Committee Meeting we recently held. First, we have cancelled the Reno tournament. It just wasn't possible to think we could hold the tournament when hotels and golf courses in Nevada are still closed and the likelihood that participation would be extremely low even if hotels were to suddenly reopen. Besides that there was the obvious concern for our member's health in a hotel environment, socializing in large groups if even possible. There was just too many unknowns and issues.

Second, we are still planning to hold Team and Individual Tournaments this year. We did decide to push back deadlines for the submission of results for each event subject to change. We will be reevaluating these tournaments at our next committee meeting to determine if we can still hold them.

Third, everything is dependent on when branches can open back up and golf can again be played. The BEC's of a branch must produce a plan which addresses all activities including golf within the branch and how they can be run within restrictions and in a safe manner. At this point I see the earliest a golf activity could start in a branch as being in early to mid June if everything continues to improve and BEC's do as asked.

Fourth, I have been informed that some areas will not participate in this year's State Golf events and may not play golf in their branch this year at all out of concerns for members. I've also heard some branches just can't wait to play golf, planning tournaments for next week. This is not permitted since all branch activities have been shutdown based on a letter from the State President to branches sent months ago.

Finally, the State Golf Committee will be Meeting again mid May to re-evaluate the possibilities of holding events and I'll let you know the results of that meeting.

Mark Stuart
 2020 State Golf Chair

Golf Schedule For Area 11 Monthly Events
 All of these events are subject to cancellation by the SIR state organization.
 To sign up for these events, please see Darrell Jones

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
Jun 29, 2020 10:00 AM First tee time	Seascape (Aptos) Colored Ball + \$5 Skins	\$60 Ray Gilchrist, Henry Melin (125)
Jul 27, 2020 8:00 AM Shotgun	Los Lagos (San Jose) TBD	\$50 Rick Hausman (32)
Aug 24, 2020 10:30 AM Shotgun	The Villages (San Jose) TBD	\$65 Richard James (38/114)