



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 August 2020



Branch 94 of S I R is dedicated to enriching the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends For Life

HOW'S IT GOING WITH YOU?? Happy August.
BEC will meet on Thursday August 13.

Chin up. Bored during this Shut-Down period of INACTIVITY?? Well, you can e-mail ME or call at home. Please answer, in spite of my "831" Area Code. Who wants to talk to Santa Cruz?? Call one of the SIR 94s who you aren't sitting with at the meeting table Thursday? DO IT!! One call will make your day, and his too. I have received two calls already this month. YIPPEE!! Don't let the blues get you down.

There is a reason you have a blue 2020 ROSTER, with Tel. Nos. of members that you can ask, "How's it going with you??" CALL AT LEAST THREE SIR MEN BETWEEN NOW AND THURSDAY. Stomp out the ENEMY LONELINESS. "SIR friends - friends for life."

By the way, CALLERS: contact your entire list. "LM" is not acceptable. Thank for your calling and 2 feedbacks to me last month.

HOW'S THE BRANCH GOING?? BEC will again VIRTUALLY meet next Thursday. Our hope that the Shutdown would be lifted by September is fading. If one doesn't want to wear a mask to keep self and household healthy, at least wear one to keep your neighbors from infecting you, or you infecting them.

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Branch 94 Meeting

The August 2020 Meeting
Has been Cancelled

(Big Sir Message continued)

Good New for Executive Committee!! Reliable Ted Head has stood up to fill the Ray Mesa vacancy as Chairman of the Sunshine Committee. That makes 5 years that Ted has stood up to serve your Branch through 2021. You know Ted; give him a call or at least read the rest of the Newsletter. We STILL don't have a Treasurer, Asst. Treasurer or Assistant Secretary.

-Mike



From the Editor

I apologize for the brevity of this month's newsletter. I am afraid there is not all that much to report. In this issue, I have included the minutes from the July meeting of the Branch Executive Council (BEC).

This is information that would normally be conveyed during the monthly general luncheon meeting.

If any member would like to make a contribution to future Branch 94 Newsletters, please send it to me.

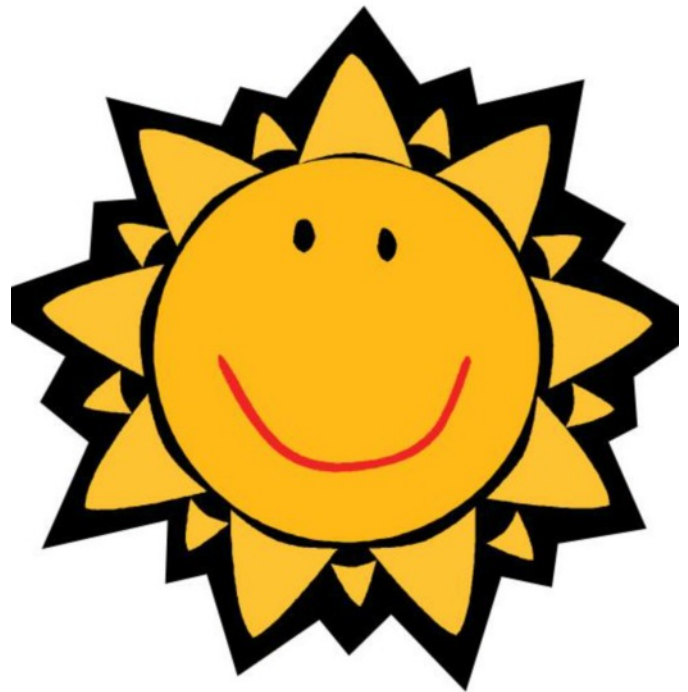
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August Birthdays

Don Dennis	Bob Imobersteg
Bob Young	Jim Wilson
Mack Adcock	Bill Ikerd
Jim Stonehouse	John Melton
Chris Monahan	Julian Luci

August Anniversaries

Jim & Joann Wilson, 59
Jim & Michele Zalesny, 58
Al & Irene Morriss, 55
Ray & Maxine Lubow, 55
Mike & Colleen Conley, 55
Lon & Julie Winter, 43



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SONS IN RETIRMENT BRANCH 94
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 9th, 2020

Committee: Big Sir Mike Conley; Little Sir Julian Luci; Secretary Jim Stonehouse; Treasurer Ed Shpiel.; **Directors:** Neil Keever, Sam Walters, Rich George, Ron Carter, and John Sargent. **Advisors:** Chuck McCoy; Darrell Jones (Newspaper Editor); Chris Monahan (Program Chair); Leo Pursley (past Big Sir).

Committee Officers, Directors, & Advisors absent: Sam Walters; Rich George; John Sargent; Chuck McCoy; Darrell Jones; and Leo Pursley.

Quorum Present: Yes (6 of 9 members present when meeting was called to order).

The current meeting is (again) being conducted through Zoom technology.

A. Open meeting: When everyone was 'connected', the meeting was called to order at 10:45. by Big Sir Mike Conley.

B. Big Sir Comments: After calling the Committee to order and welcoming everyone, Big Sir Mike Conley mentioned that the Elks Club is scheduled for renovation some time this year, which may or may not effect Branch 94 and its continued use of the facility in the future. In light of the situation, someone suggested that we consider one of the local Community Centers as a possible meeting place. More to come on that later. Sir Mike also shared with the Committee that he has agreed to serve as Branch Secretary for this coming calendar year, and also has someone in mind to serve as his Assistant.

According to his latest message in the Branch newsletter, Big Sir Mike Conley is again asking that Branch members be cognizant of other members who remain 'out there' in limbo, and is asking that each SIR member connect with at least three other members as we continue to shelter in place.

C. Secretary's Report: The minutes from the BEC's last scheduled meeting in June were reviewed by Committee members and were approved by voice vote without correction.

D. Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Ed Shpiel stated that nothing has changed regarding Branch finances, but that there will be a number of expenses coming due before year's end, and will give an accounting of those at next month's meeting.

E: tle Sir / Membership: Little Sir Julian Luci had nothing to report, but does stay in touch with his callers when the need arises.

Membership Chair Ron Carter reported no change in membership over the last several months.

.F: Old Business: Several open slots still need filling

G. New Business: Research the possibility of the Elks Club continuing to be the meeting place for Branch 94 for next year. and what options are available if not the Elks Club.

Committee Reports:

- **Travel** – Travel Chairman Paul Berg was not in attendance
- **Special Events** – Nothing scheduled at this time.
- **Special Programs** – Chris Monahan, Special Programs Chair, in light of continuing Shelter-in-Place restrictions, has not scheduled anything for the next few months.
- **Golf** – Darrell Jones, Branch 94's Golf Chairman, reports that the current golf schedule can be found in the latest edition of the Branch's monthly newsletter.
- **Newsletter** – Newsletter Editor Darrell Jones had nothing to report, other than there being very little to report while we continue to shelter in place. However, he will continue to publish a monthly newsletter for the Branch.
- **Sunshine:** Sam Walters, Sunshine Chairman, was not in attendance.
- **Nominating Committee:** Nominating Committee Chairman Rich George was not in attendance. However, Big Sir Mike Conley acknowledged that he will be stepping in to fill the Branch Secretary's role for next year and also has someone in mind as his Assistant.
- Mentioned previously, Ed Shpiel has agreed to be Big Sir for next year; that Julia Luci has agreed to serve one more year as Little Sir; and that Darrell Jenson has agreed to serve as the Assistant Membership Chair. It's anticipated that Ron Carter will continue in his role as Membership Chairman.

H. Date of next B.E.C. Zoom meeting: August 13th, 2020

Meeting Adjourned: Meeting was adjourned at 11:25

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 NEWSLETTER



Golf

2020 Golf Cancelled

Due to Covid-19 health crisis, all State and Area 11 golf tournaments schedule for the remainder of 2020 have been cancelled.

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)
Aug 24, 2020 10:30 AM Shotgun	Cancelled	
Sep 28, 2020 First Tee Time: 10:00 AM	Cancelled	
Oct 26, 2020 First Tee Time: 10:00 AM	Cancelled	
Nov 23, 2020 First Tee Time 10:00 AM	Cancelled	