



# 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 2021

Greetings members of chapter 94.

I just had a "fireside chat" with the president of SIR, Stu Williams. This included branch and state protocols for minimizing covid -19 liability. This is, basically, if we are sued again we could lose our insurance. Our state SIR organization is presently paying \$50,000 a year because of a previous lawsuit. So, the following is entirely insurance driven.

As it stands presently, any member who desires to attend a luncheon or event, must be fully vaccinated and show proof. (just once is necessary). So bring your vaccination cards (original, copy ) you have been given. ALSO - you must sign a waiver stating that if you get a communicable disease ( Covid -19 ) at our event you will hold the chapter blameless (indoor activities or outdoor ) If you decline to do so, admittance to the luncheon ( event ) will be denied immediatly. If indoors, you must wear masks and socially distance. Outdoors, follow state guidelines I know this is a lot to handle, but because of insurance liability we must observe protocol (including regular chapter meetings, record keeping, etc). WOW

Respectivly submitted Ed Shpiel

### Executive Committee

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Little Sir	Julian Luci	408-268-5876
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	<b>SIR Organization.</b>	
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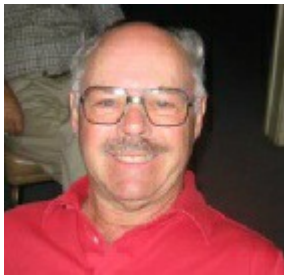
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### Branch 94 Meeting

This meeting will be on the internet using the Zoom program /app at 7:00 PM on May 13.

Use the program/app:  
 Meeting ID: 840 3096 7639  
 Password: SIR94

<b>Speaker:</b>	Russell Downing, storyteller and photographer
<b>Topic:</b>	Travelling The Globe Part 3



**Treasurer's Report  
Submitted by  
Neil Keever**

	Union Bank	COH	Total
Carry Over	\$2203.26	\$75.00	\$2278.26
April Income:			
Luncheon Receipts	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$0.00		
April Expenses:			
Elks - Luncheon	\$0.00		
State Assessment	\$0.00		
Total Expenses	\$0.00		
April Ending Balance	\$2203.26	\$75.00	\$2278.26



**Attendance Report  
Submitted by  
Ron Carter**

**Total Membership**

97 active members  
(including 3 life members, 1 senior life member)

**Membership Changes**

- 048 Mac Adcock - resigned
- 297 Andy Orendac - passed away
- 090 Michael Wentling - terminated (no attendance)
- 004 Nick Pound - moved away
- 077 Jim Stonehouse - resigned
- 057 Dan Petersen - passed away

**May Birthdays**

Ksrl Klemmer  
Gary Cameron  
Rob Perkins

Thom Huenergardt  
Dave Garelick

**May Anniversaries**

- George & Elisabeth Langedyk, 60
- Rich & Marian George, 60
- Tony & Dale Fadelli, 58
- Rex & Linda Upp, 51
- Leo & April Pursley, 49
- Marc & Carol Peloquin, 42
- Rich & Donna Hulsker, 35
- Neil & Judy Keever, 30
- Chuck & Kathy McCoy

**Zoom**

Branch 94 has been using the Zoom Application to hold the Branch 94 during the Covid-19 epidemic.

Zoom may be run on your smart phone or computer. For computer use you need speakers or earphones/buds to hear plus camera and microphone to participate. For the Smartphone version, I found it on the app store. To obtain a Windows version, go the Zoom website.

[URL: https://zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download)

**Newsletter Access**

If you would like to access any Branch 94 Newsletter published since January 2019, they are available on our website at [URL: branch94.sirinc2.org](http://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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## Branch 94 BEC Meeting April 7, 2021 Minutes

### II. OLD BUSINESS

- a. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of the March 10 meeting e-mailed and read by BEC Members. Motion to approve by Big SIR Shpiel/ second by Director Carter/Approved by unanimous voice vote.
- b. TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer Kever had prepared the Form 28 to send to State. Balance in the Branch account was \$2,203.26 with no bills outstanding. Cash on hand \$75,00. Motion to accept by Director Sargent/ Seconded by Julian Luci/ Approved by unanimous voice Vote. Saratoga.
- c. LITTLE SIR REPORT. Julian Luci led discussion of Attendance and current Callers' resulting in low attendance at ZOOM meetings. The board agreed that Callers were not succeeding in getting Members to ZOOM meetings. No action was taken.
- d. MEMBERSHIP. Chairman Carter indicated that the Form 27 was revised to list 99 members. All other reports to State SIR are timely. Assistant Darrel Jensen has not been active as Assosistant.
- e. Rich George RECRUITING report. There will be no active recruiting or nominations until regular meetings resume. No action was taken.
- f. PROGRAM Chairman Monahan. Branch meeting will feature Dedra Jzir, whose presentation of Late-in-Life issues at the March had been very interesting. Monthly virtual Branch Monthly ZOOM Meeting is at 7:00 PM 4/8/2021.
- g. GOLF – Darrell Jones said the Villages SIR chapters had closed due to objections from the Villages management. One SIR tournament had been scheduled.

### III. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion centered on Meetings' locations once the Corona shutdown is raised and Elks are closing for total re-fit of the Lodge. Big Sir Shpiel made some suggestions for upcoming locations, and asked that other possibilities be explored. Chris Monahan made several suggestions.
- b. At this point Big SIR Shpiel's ZOOM connection was breaking down; further discussion was limited.

### IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. The name of Chuck McCoy will be maintained as an Advisor.
- b. Mike Conley and Ed Shpiel expressed interest in ZOOM Training Programs from State about ACTIVITIES in April and May. Notice had been forwarded to BEC. Programs are online for all.
- c. Sunshine Director Ted Head was not in attendance. Names were presented for sending messages.
- d. BEC meeting scheduled for MAY 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM. Lunch OUTDOORS???
- e. Virtual Chapter meeting Thursday, MAY 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM.

### V. ADJOURNMENT Unanimously M/S/A 8:10 PM

Respectfully Submitted.

Michael Conley, Secretary

Darrell Jones  
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San Jose, CA 95132

**Return Service Requested**

# SIR BRANCH 94 MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER



## Golf

### SIR Golf News

There is some real golf news this month. The first Area 11 event of the year will be played on Monday June 28 at Seascap in Aptos. The first tee time is 10:00 AM. The format is Irish Rumble. The entry fee is \$60. There will also be a \$5 Skins competition. If you wish to play in this event please send a check, payable to "SIR Branch 94 Golf" to Darrell Jones, 1959 Conifer Lane, San Jose 95132.

There have been a few changes to the Area golf schedule posted below. Please note that I will be hosting the Pacific Grove Golf Links tournament on Monday August 30. The planned format is 4 man 2 best ball. The entry fee will be \$80. Pacific Grove is usually a very popular location. If you wish to play, please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Although not an official SIR event, I know that many SIRs, who regularly participate, will be glad to learn that the annual Carson City F&B Memorial Golf Tournament will resume on August 22-25 this year. For further information please contact Branch 94 member Rich Norona (408-978-0648, richnorona@gmail.com)

-Darrell

### Planning Golf Schedule For 2021 Area 11 Monthly Events

This planning schedule is subject to change.  
To sign up for these events, please see Darrell Jones

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
Jun 28, 2021 10:00 AM First tee time	Seascap (Aptos) Irish Rumble + \$5 skins	\$60 Ray Gilcrest, Henry Melin (125)
Jul 26, 2021 8:00 AM	Los Lagos (San Jose) Individual Qualifier	\$50 Rick Hausman (32)
Aug 30, 2021 11:11 First tee time	Pacific Grove 4 man 2 best ball	\$80 Darrell Jones (94)
Sep 27, 2021 10:00 AM First tee time	Laguna Seca (Monterey) Colored Ball + \$5 skins	\$62 Ray Gilcrest, Henry Melin (125)
Oct 25, 2021 10:00 AM First tee time	Spring Hills (Watsonville)	\$55 Dan Love (39)
Nov 22, 2021 10:00 AM First tee time	Seascap (Aptos) Skins w/validation	\$72 Paul Goodwin (62)
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