



SONS IN RETIREMENT ALMADEN BRANCH 94

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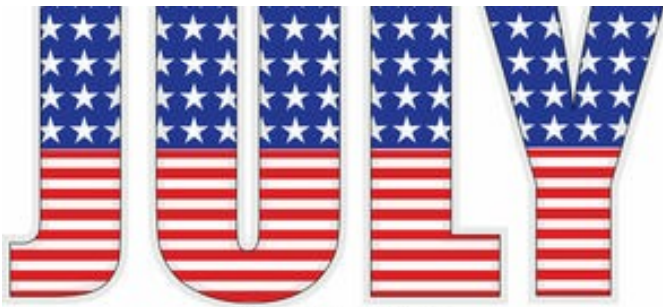
Almaden Branch 94 meets the second Thursday of each month at the Elks' Lodge,
444 West Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA 95110

Branch Executive Committee Meeting - 10:00 AM,
Fellowship - 11:00 AM, Luncheon - 11:45 AM



Big Sir Message July 2021

(Ed's message will be posted when available)



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Branch 94 Meeting

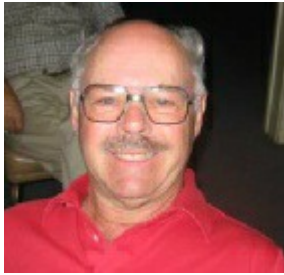
July 8, 2021 11:30 AM

Flames Restaurant

88 South 4th Street

San Jose, Ca

Speaker:	Sylvia Mau R.N. Stroke/Fall Program Coordinator, Regional Medical Center of San Jose
Topic:	Strokes and what you should know about them



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

	Union Bank	COH	Total
Carry Over	\$1938.79	\$75.00	\$2013.79
June Income:			
Luncheon Receipts	\$0.00		
Total Income	\$0.00		
June Expenses:			
BEC - Luncheon	\$0.00		
State Assessment	\$0.00		
Total Expenses	\$0.00		
June Ending Balance	\$1938.79	\$75.00	\$2013.79



**Attendance Report
Submitted by
Ron Carter**

Total Membership

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

July Birthdays

Ron Carter	Hal Ferrari
Jack Cunningham	Darrell Bellah
John Sargent	Bernie Turner
Dick Clark	

July Anniversaries

Dick & Masel Sheehan, 64
Dick & Cynthia Lake, 61
Andy & Kathy La Scola, 58
Jack & Shen Cunningham, 57
Dennis & Pat Larson, 56
Joe & Shirley Keever, 39
Rex & Cathy Krivanek, 33
Bob & Betty Renfer

Bocce Ball

We have been meeting every Thursday at Almaden Lake Park at 10:00. We have had a very good turn out with the average number about 12 players. Additional players are welcome with lessons if needed. Hope to see additional players. No bocce on Thursday the 8th, the day of our luncheon.

-Julian Luci

Newsletter Access

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Branch 94 BEC Meeting June 9, 2021 Highlights

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- 1.1. **LITTLE SIR REPORT.** Greater efforts will be required of callers to assure that all members get word that we will start Branch Lunch Meetings soon.
2. **MEMBERSHIP.** Chairman Ron Carter indicated that Form 27 was prepared. Membership 98. Ron stated that after 15 years (?) service to the Branch, next month would be his last meeting, as he was moving to the San Diego. Search must be made for another. Shock and dismay with gratitude to a real servant.
3. **RECRUITING** report. No activity to report due to poor ZOOM attendance.
4. **PROGRAM** Chairman Chris Monahan. Tomorrow night's speaker Heather Rodriguez works with volunteers at the Bill Wilson Centers, to serve the poor, homeless and runaway youth in Santa Clara, 3490 The Alameda, phone #408-243-0222.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Leo Pursley and Big SIR Ed reported positively of visiting and rating the Flames Restaurant on S. 4th Street, San Jose. Convenient free parking is available, choice of three lunch menus will be served to tables at \$25.00 per person including gratuity. Members who may need help should be driven by Members

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- 1.1. Big SIR Ed made a **MOTION** that the Branch buy a recording device to be used at BEC meetings to ensure accurate minutes. After brief discussion, John Sargent Moved/Seconded by Chuck McCoy/Approved by unanimous voice vote, none opposed.
2. At future Branch meetings, Members will be asked to donate \$10 to cover expenses for the remaining months of 2021. Meetings will have no drawings. Birthday SIRs will have a lunch-ticket drawing as usual NEXT MONTH. (Invite Andy La Scola.)

- V. NEXT MEETING - A Limited BEC and BRANCH MEETING will be held Thursday, July 8, 2021, at 12:00 PM at the Flames Restaurant.

Branch 94 Meeting Thursday July 8 at 11:30 AM - Flames Restaurant

This Flames Restaurant is located at 88 South 4th Street. It is next to the MLK Public Library.

At admission, you will be asked to verify your Covid Vaccination and to wear a mask. We will be allowed to remove our masks to eat. You will also be asked to sign a no-fault waiver for the SIR organization.

There is easy parking next door. However, you must get your ticket validated.

Open Bar.

We will order from a 3 item menu. Meals are brought to your table.

The cost is \$27 which includes gratuity and \$2 for the Branch.

Your meal will be brought to your table.

Prior to this meeting, members of the Branch Executive Council will be asked to approve \$10 membership dues for 2021.

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SIR BRANCH 94 JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Return Service Requested



Golf

At the first post-Covid Area 11 tournament Branch 94 was represented by one foursome: Mike Sinnott, Lucio De Anda, Rich Norona and Darrell Jones. Thanks to the skill of my playing partners, we won. We hope that more members of Branch 94 will join us for the next event at nearby Los Lagos on July 26. The format for this tournament is 4 man two best ball. If you wish to play The fee is \$50. Please make your checks payable to "SIR Branch 94 Golf". At the same event for an extra \$3, you may also enter the SIR State Individual Qualifier. Golfers who qualify will play for the SIR state championship titles by flight at Hidden Brooke Country Club in Vallejo on October 11. If you have any questions or simply wish to save a stamp, I plan to attend the Thursday July 8 Branch meeting.

On August 30, the Area 11 tournament will be at Pacific Grove Golf Links. The entry fee is \$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

Golf Schedule For 2021 Area 11 Monthly Events

To sign up for these events, please contact Darrell Jones (408-262-6273 or dbjs04@sbcglobal.net),

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
Jul 26, 2021 8:00 AM	Los Lagos (San Jose) 4 man 2 best ball + State Individual Qualifier (\$3)	\$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	Seascape (Aptos) Skins w/validation	\$72 Paul Goodwin (62)