



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 November 2021

Well, no one is coming to the aid of the party. We are still looking for volunteers to fill the positions of : assistant treasurer, newsletter chair, golf chairman, auditor and now little sir. We need these positions to be filled because we cannot function without these positions - especially the little sir and the newsletter positions.

On a lighter note - we're planning on a ladies luncheon on December 7th (Tuesday). The time will be approximately 11:00 AM to 12:00 for social hour and lunch starting at 12:00. The menu will be a choice of sea bass, chicken cordon bleu, rib eye steak or yankee pot roast. The festivities will be held at Holder's Country Inn at 988 south De Anza boulevard, San Jose.

BUT - the ladies will have to show proof of full vaccination and sign a release form. I am enclosing a release form so you can down load it and pre sign it to save time upon arriving. ALSO if the ladies will make a copy of their vaccination certificates (or bring the originals) this will again save time upon coming into our room. There will be members to check you in.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Shpiel

(Editor's Note - The Release Form appears on page 3 of this newsletter.)

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Branch 94 Meeting

November 16, 2021 11:30 AM
 Holder's County Inn
 998 S DeAnza Blvd
 San Jose, Ca

Speaker:	Robert Freeman
Topic	Global Uplift Project
Menu:	Four choices: Salmon, Chicken Alfredo, Roast Turkey, Ribeye Steak



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

	Union Bank	COH	Total
Carry Over	\$2067.27	\$75.00	\$9142.27
October Income:			
Luncheon Receipts	\$672.00		
Christmas Luncheon	\$280.00		
October Expenses:			
Luncheon	\$784.00		
October Ending Balance	\$2235.27	\$75.00	\$2310.27

Re-energising SIR after Covid-19 and MUCH MORE

2022 Brings New Branch Officers, New Problems and New Opportunities. So We need New Answers.

We are inviting ALL Branch Officers and ALL members who are interested in the future of SIR to join the 2022 SIR State Leadership Summit-II Via ZOOM November 15-19, 2021, M-F Daily 2-4 pm

Interact with speakers who will answer your questions. Get ideas from members just like you in other branches who have solved similar problems. Make some new Friends too.

The list of discussion topics is impressive! Read the agenda by clicking on the GREEN agenda button below. Then click on the RSVP button and let us know which days you would like to attend - and feel free to attend even if you didn't click on the specific day!

Copy and Paste this link to join the meeting each day:

<https://tinyurl.com/SIR-summit>

or click on the Zoom link button

Zoom Link

If the link fails; go to zoom.us and use

Meeting Code: 859 3726 9302

Passcode: 257916

Or call in by phone to: 1 669 900 6833

Rick Kindle

SIR State Vice President

November Birthdays

Ron Raecker
Ed Shpiel
Marc Peloquin

Mike Conley
Howard Lockhart
Ernie Lavoie

November Anniversaries

Bill & Patt Hooper, 67
Chris & Susan Monahan, 58
Bill & Marion Lee, 54
Bruce & Connie Gieseke, 35
Darrell & Ann Marie Bellah, 22

Please note: The Birthday and Anniversary lists are based upon the March 2021 roster. I apologize for any errors or omissions.
-ed

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.

-Julian Luci

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. At the bottom of the page click on "Newsletters", then select the issue you would like to read.

Sons In Retirement

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**SIR EVENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF
LIABILITY FOR EXPOSURE TO COVID-19**

Branch Name: _____

Branch Number: _____

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and the general unavailability of insurance to cover liability related to that matter, the SIR branch listed above ("Branch") is requiring members, visiting SIR members from other branches, guest speakers, guests, and spouses/significant others attending events sponsored by the Branch or by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated ("State Sir") to agree to the following:

1. In attending activities sponsored by the Branch or State SIR, the undersigned agrees to comply with mask, social distancing, and other Covid-19 protocols required by applicable government bodies, the Branch, State SIR, and the applicable venue. Failure to do so will result in the attendee being asked to leave the event.
2. Regardless of adherence to mandated protocols, requirements, recommendations, and vaccinations, the undersigned acknowledges that there is a risk of Covid-19 exposure whenever an individual enters a public space, a building with other people, or a group of other individuals.
3. Knowing the foregoing risk, the undersigned assumes the risk of Covid-19 exposure and accepts sole responsibility for any exposure to Covid-19 and resulting health conditions that may occur due to attendance at a Branch or State SIR event.
4. The undersigned hereby releases and holds harmless the Branch, State SIR, and their respective officers, directors, and members from any and all responsibility for illness, death, or other losses arising from exposure to Covid-19 at a Branch or State SIR event.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS READ AND UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTANDS THE RISKS POSED BY COVID-19, AND SIGNS THE WAIVER AND RELEASE VOLUNTARILY.

Attendee's Name (print): _____

Attendee's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Once you sign this document, it is valid for all future Branch and or State activities.

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Return Service Requested

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Golf

There have been no additions to the Branch 94 Golf roster. Which means that the NCGA will terminate our membership by the end of the year. They will transfer the remaining members to another club of their choice. If you are already a member of one or more different NCGA clubs or plan to join one for 2022, then you may retain your existing NCGA/GHIN membership number through that club or clubs. If you wish to participate in future 2022 official SIR golf events, you must join a Branch golf club.

The first Area 11 Golf Tournament of 2022 will be held at Spring Valley in Milpitas on February 28. The format is medal play by flight. If you wish to play in this local event, please let me know. The entry fee will be \$65.

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Golf Schedule For 2022 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)
Feb 28, 2022 10:00 AM First tee time	Spring Valley (Milpitas) Medal play by flight	\$65 Darrell Jones (94)