



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 February 2022

As I understand it, this will be the last organized newsletter because our newsletter chairman (and golf chairman) is leaving. I'd like to thank Darrell Jones for all his dedication, hard work and time required to do these jobs. He has done it for many years and will be sorely missed. Thank you Darrell !!!!

The yearly dues will have a deadline of February 28, 2022. The amount is \$20.00 and checks payable to SIR BRANCH 94. Please send your checks to our treasurer : Neil Kever, 19798 Colby court, Saratoga, California 95070. If we don't receive the dues by the end of February then it must be that the member is not interested in remaining with "sir" and will be disqualified. If you are waiting for the Elks to reopen, that's fine but the dues still have to be paid. Our branch (as all branches) must pay dues to the state sir group. . To keep financially solvent, this is the reason for the dues.

We are looking forward to returning to the Elk's lodge sometime in May/June timetable. Meanwhile, we'll again meet for lunch at Holder's Country Inn on De Anza Boulevard, San Jose. It's the 3rd Tuesday of the month which will be the 15th of February. As usual, social time will be 11:15 AM or so until 12:00 when lunch will start to get served. This month, lunch will be a choice of : salmon, chicken cordon bleu, tri tip steak and yankee pot toast.

-Ed Shpiel

Executive Committee

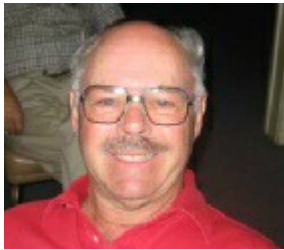
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Branch 94 Meeting

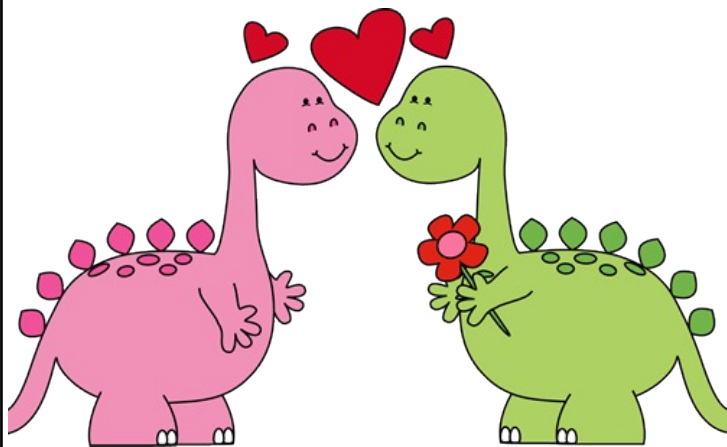
February 15/ 2022 11:30 AM
 Holder's County Inn
 998 S DeAnza Blvd
 San Jose, Ca

Speaker:	
Topic	
Menu:	Four choices: Salmon, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Yankee Pot Roast, Tri Tip Steak



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

	Union Bank	COH	Total
Carry Over	\$1937.27	\$75.00	\$2012.27
January Income:			
Luncheon Receipts	\$700.00		
Dues	\$660.00		
January Expenses:			
Luncheon	\$756.00		
State Assessment	\$161.00		
C. Shpiel Christmas Decorations	49.55		
Chris Monahan Song Sheets	26.68		
January Ending Balance	\$2304.04	\$75.00	\$2379.04



February Birthdays

Wayne Crane	Sal Garcia
Gary Auclair	Phil Ignoffo
Bill Lee	Lou Winter
Rex Krivanek	Bill Campbell
Frank Pollifone	

February Anniversaries

Thom & Glee Huernergardt, 56
Ron & Mary Raecker, 48
Dave & Diane Garelick, 12

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

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Editorial

For the last eight years, it has been my privilege to edit the SIR Branch 94 Newsletter and maintain the Branch Website. This is my last editon. As I mentioned in previous newsletters, my primary reason for becoming a member of SIR was to play golf. Unfortunately, Branch 94 no longer has the required 10 golfers to qualify as a NCGA club. Thus, if I wish to continue to participate in SIR sanctioned golf events, I must move to another branch.

I have applied to transfer to Branch 125 because they do not meet on Wednesday which is the day I play golf with friends at Spring Valley. In fact, Branch 125 has a very robust golf schedule with many events also scheduled on Wednesday. Of course for the foreseeable future, I will not be available to play in them, but I will be able to play in SIR Area 11 tournaments.

My last action as the Branch 94 Golf Chairman will be to host the first SIR Area 11 tournament at Spring Valley on February 28. While I originally request reservations for 32 players, I had to expand that to the current full field of 48 players who have signed up for this event. The field includes two other members of Branch 94, Richard Norona and Chris Monahan. I have to admit that I am very pleased with the strong turnout.

I appreciate all the help that you have given me. The job of an editor is to edit the material from the contributors. During my tenure, I have been supported by several reliable contributors. I also wish to offer a special thanks to Darrel Jensen, the primary newsletter photographer.

-Darrell

Holder's Country Inn map



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Golf

Golf Schedule For 2022 Area 11 Monthly Events

Date / Time	Course / Format	Price / Host(s)
March 28, 2022 10:00 AM First tee time	San Jose Muni 4 man, 2 best ball	\$70 Dan Love (39)
April 25 2022 8:00 AM Shotgun	Los Lagos (San Jose) 4 man 2 best ball	\$55 Rick Hausman (32)
May 23, 2022 9:30 AM First tee time	Bay View (Milpitas) Scramble	\$65 Ken Hengst (54)
June 27 2022 10:05 AM First tee time	Seascape (Aptos) Scramble	\$68 Ray Gilcrest, Henry Melin (125)
July 25, 2022 10:00 AM First tee time	Delavega (Santa Cruz) Format TBD + Area 11 Individual Qualifier	\$62 Paul Goodwin (62)
August 22, 2022 10:00 AM First tee time	Pacific Grove Format TBD + Regional Individual Qualifier	\$70 Ray Gilcrest, Henry Melin (125)
September 26, 2022 10:03 AM First tee time	Pajaro Valley (near Watsonville) 4 man 2 best ball	\$70 Dan Love (39)
October 31, 2022 10:00 AM First tee time	Laguna Seca (Monterey) Cha, Cha, Cha	\$70 Ray Gilcrest (125)
November 21, 2022 10:00 AM First Tee Time	Spring Valley (Milpitas) Turkey Shoot	\$80 Paul Goodwin (62)