



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
 Elk's Lodge, 444 W. Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA. 95110
 Executive Board Meeting—10:00 A.M. Fellowship—11:00 A.M. Luncheon—11:45 A.M.

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BIG SIR MESSAGE FOR JULY

Hey Guys, the Barbeque is on. We're going to do it! The BBQ will take place during our September meeting. Tell everyone. Bring friends, relatives and all sorts of peoples, etc. Everyone will have to pay for this one. No free meals for the guests this month. That's September only. After that, guests will receive a free lunch again. Bring your check books and/or money to the **August meeting** as big **Dan They** and his team will be taking money to reserve spaces for the BBQ. One change from last year. The BBQ (all the food, etc.) will be outside, however, we will eat, drink, play Bingo, and be merry inside. That way all will be able to hear. The Sun and Wind will not be an enormous factor and all will enjoy a high-quality happening. We will be able to go and dig up and find our food when ever we feel like it. No immense lines to get into . . . Unless you want to be in a long line. What freedom!

Don't forget to bring a guest to this months luncheon. We need to keep growing and sharing the fun with all us full-grown chaps. They say we need to increase by ten percent just to stay even. Wow! Wear and tear seems to be eating away at the membership. Please help.

Please remember, in this assembly, the more you give the more you get. That's simply the truth. I know!

See you at our next meeting.
 Big SIR Bill Hooper



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JUNE

Respectfully Submitted By
Dan Petersen, Treasurer

Opening Balance 05/01/2011	\$ 1,665.78
June Income	
Luncheon Receipts	\$ 1616.00
Contributions (2011)	\$ 20.00
Total Income	<u>\$ 1,636.00</u>
June Expenses	
Elks – Luncheon	\$ 1,600.00
Drawing	\$ 70.00
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 1,1670.00</u>
June Ending Balance	<u><u>\$ 1,6331.78</u></u>

REMINDER

The servers would like to thank you for leaving a buck or two on the table. They really appreciate your kindness.

GOLF

Branch 94's Golf Chairman will be hosting a tournament for Area 5 and Area 20 of Sons In Retirement at Moffett Field. The cost of \$48 each includes cart and prize fund. The 9:00 AM Shotgun will use the 4 man 2 best-ball format. Let's join forces at Moffett Field and chase that little white ball around the field.

In September there will be a chance to play DeLaveaga by Santa Cruz for \$57 each. This includes cart and prize fund. **Ray Mesa and Sam Walters** will be hosting this event. The 3-2-1 format will allow 3 scores on all 3 par holes, 2 on 4 par hole and the best one on the 5 par hole. See you at Ranch DeLaveaga for the 9:00 AM Shotgun.

The results are in from the Eagle Ridge Tournament and Branch 94 presence was very evident. The top three team were:

First Place, worth \$20 gift certificate, with a team score of 123 was Louie Deanda, Chuck Loney, Ray Mesa and Dan Thery.

Second Place, worth a \$15 gift certificate, with a team score of 124 was Dave Catron, Bud Jackson, Chuck McCoy and Mike Sinnott.

Rounding out the prize winners with a score of 128 was Jim Castillo, Marcello Jasso, Bill Shook, and Doug Shook who took third place for a \$10 gift certificate each.

Closest to the pin went to Mike Sinnott at 6'9", with Sam Walters taking second at 12'5" and the third place went to John Casey at 13'3".

All prizes were certificates redeemable at the Eagle Ridge Golf Shop.

Chuck McCoy - 408-371-6988,
chuckmccoy@comcast.net.

Sam Walters - Area 5 Chairman 408-268-3739,
sowalters@att.net

TRAVEL

Your best travel info is set out for you every month on the **brochure table**. Take some brochures home to share with your family and friends and take a little time to look at these great trips in detail. **Your next vacation is in your hands.**

Bud Souza - Travel Chairmen. 408-340-0082

NEWSLETTER SURVEY

The list below is in sequence by the % of yes votes of the total votes input for **that particular item**. IE: the "Big Sir Message" had the most "yes" votes, and "State SIR News" had the least "yes" votes - percentage wise. I thought the input from this list was the most important statistic from the survey.

It clearly shows we are a group of men who have a variety of interests. Guys belong to SIR's because it provides something that they enjoy.

Some guys may not like the meeting place, food, speaker, golf, travel, etc., but it is clear that EVERYBODY likes most things that Branch 94 offers.

So enjoy the monthly meetings, be positive, be tolerant, and if it is possible to make improvements to Branch 94, the best way to do that is to get involved and volunteer.

"BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND"

NEWSLETTER SURVEY RESULTS

<u>Item#</u>	<u>Item Name</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>% of Tot</u>
01	Big SIR Message	77	93.90%
13	Luncheon Speaker Info	69	84.15%
14	Luncheon Menu	67	78.82%
15	Pictures	58	72.50%
12	Membership Changes	47	61.04%
10	Birthdays	50	59.52%
02	Financial Report	46	58.23%
03	Sunshine Chairman News	46	58.23%
17	Misc.(Jokes, Puns, Thoughts)	45	57.69%
11	Drawing Winners	45	55.56%
06	Golf	45	53.57%
16	Color	37	52.11%
08	Attendance	41	49.40%
09	Anniversaries	40	48.78%
05	Travel	36	46.15%
07	Bowling	22	29.33%
04	State SIR News	19	26.39%

"YES OR "NO" QUESTIONS

	YES	NO
18 Do we need a newsletter?	72	0
19 Would you volunteer to be an editor?	? ?	68

*Always Remember This, You don't stop laughing because you grow old,
You grow old because you stop laughing!!*

ATTENDANCE — JULY

Members98 (62%)
 Guests3
 Total Active + Life Members 157 (0)
 Total Inactive Members 10 (-3)

ANNIVERSARIES IN AUGUST

(if your name should be here or the years are missing send updates to Membership at ron.carter@comcast.net)

Bob	Baker	(Carol)	59
Charlie	Cardona	(Sherrie)	52
Roy	Garringer	(LaVerne)	66
Jim	Latshaw	(Doris)	
Phil	Pugh	(Carmella)	45
Earl	Smith	(Jeanne)	41
Jim	Wilson	(Joann)	50

SIR BORN IN AUGUST

Mac	Adcock	Bud	Jackson
John	Armenta	Paul	Kurtz
Steve	Barber	Jim	Love
Rich	Barone	Julian	Luci
Paul	Bryant	Ray	Mesa
Charlie	Cardona	Larry	Nelson
Don	Dennis	Ron	Pangborn
Sid	Dubin	Pat	Smith
Dick	Fish	Jim	Stonehouse
Jack	Hooper	Tom	Wight
Bill	Ikerd	Jim	Wilson

DRAWING WINNERS FOR JULY

NOTE: Due to very low contributions the drawing format has changed to only two (2) ticket winners.

#261 Pat Smith
 #113 Ed Musgrave

Each receive \$10.00 for the winning ticket.



\$50.00 Badge Drawing

(Only one active number drawn and must be present)

#086 Howard Le Bas

THE JULY BIRTHDAY GUYS AT THE LUNCH



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please welcome our new member,



197 James A Robinson (Al)
 1451 Richards Ave
 San Jose, CA 95145-4462
 408-307-1720,
 al.robinson@comcast.net
 Sponsor: Don Patterson #123

The following membership changes made in July.

029 **Wayne Crane** -- returns to active
 090 **Lee Huseby** -- moved away
 091 **Wayne Molotte** -- resigned (was inactive)
 215 **Andy Borsody** -- resigned (was inactive)
 251 **Al Bernal** -- resigned (was inactive)
 266 **Andy Hernandez** -- made inactive (call me)
 278 **Ted Rogers** -- withdrew his application

The following are new applicants pending membership. They are not included in the Total Members count:

183 Richard Davis (Ric)
 7222 Silver Lode Ln
 San Jose, CA 95120-3357
 408-268-6623, ric.davis@pacbell.net
 Sponsor: **George Faxon** #205

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ron Carter - 408-996-1285, ron.carter@comcast.net

SIR HAPPENINGS NOTICE

The Summer edition of SIR Happenings is now available on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

Be sure to check out page 5. **RON BIANCO** sent in an article about Branch 94. Look closely and you might see your picture in the State Newsletter.

Remember **“BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND.**



Sir Branch 94 August 2011 Newsletter

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Return Service Requested

SONS IN RETIREMENT RULES

Sons in Retirement require that members may be dropped for failing to attend 6 meetings a year, or for missing 3 consecutive meetings without a valid excuse. Dispensation may be made for those who leave the San Jose area for an extended period each year, but who attend regularly while they are in town. Members who are unable to attend meetings for reasons should consider requesting inactive status.

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.



LUNCH THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011

Linda Pereira will be our speaker at the August luncheon. She is Director of Player Personnel for the **San Jose Giants** and handles all player operations for the club and basic assistance for players off the field. She is beginning her 43rd year with the baseball club. During this time, Linda has managed all aspects of player relations. In addition to coordinating travel for the team and San Francisco/San Jose Giants Booster Club, Linda has also planned Booster's annual banquet, honoring San Jose and San Francisco Giants greats. Linda holds a BA in Radio and Television from San Jose State University.

A native of San Jose, Linda was raised coming to games at Municipal Stadium. She is ecstatic to be working with the San Jose Giants to have another successful season.

The lunch will be:

Beef Stroganoff with Noodles,

Vegetables and Salad, Rolls and Desert.

