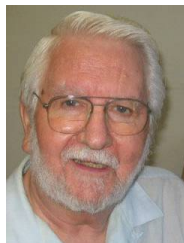




SONS IN RETIREMENT ALMADEN BRANCH 94
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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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			SIR Area 5 Governor	Ray Lubow	408-286-7892	



BIG SIR MESSAGE FOR SEPTEMBER

Hey Guys, the Barbeque is on. Tell everyone. Bring friends, relatives, men, women and all sorts of people. **The BBQ is open to everyone.** However, there are **NO free meals** for the guests this month. Just bring your \$16 per person to the meeting as usual. 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 get our food when ever we feel like it. No long lines to get into . . . Unless you want to be in a long line. What freedom!

As always, keep uppermost in your mind, we need to keep growing and sharing the fun with all of 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.

Always 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

Editors Note:
If you like getting a newsletter, volunteer to keep it published every month. Everyone likes the newsletter, volunteer to get one published with your ideas every month.

Roger Prow
Little SIR, Newsletter editor, Web Master.



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR AUGUST

Respectfully Submitted By
Dan Petersen, Treasurer

Opening Balance 0801/2011	\$ 1,599.78
August Income	
Luncheon Receipts	\$ 1,424.00
Contributions (2011)	\$ 0.00
August BBQ	\$ 336.00
Total Income	\$ 1,760.00
August Expenses	
Elks – Luncheon	\$ 1,456.00
Drawing	\$ 70.00
Sunshine Cards	\$ 15.30
Badges	\$ 6.00
SIR's Quarterly Assessment	\$ 157.00
Total Expenses	\$ 1,704.30
June Ending Balance	\$ 1,655.48

REMINDER

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

GOLF

September 26th will be your chance to play DeLaveaga near Santa Cruz for \$57 each. This includes cart and prize fund. The 3-2-1 format will allow 3 scores on all 3 par holes, 2 on a 4 par hole and the best one on a 5 par hole. See you at the DeLaveaga golf club for the 9:00 AM Shotgun. Send your money to **Chuck McCoy** or **Sam Walters**.

Chuck McCoy - 408-371-6988,
15019 Cooper Ave. San Jose CA, 95124
chuckmccoy@comcast.net.

Sam Walters - Area 5 Chairman 408-268-3739,
6488 Almaden Rd. San Jose CA, 95120
sowalters@att.net

TRAVEL

Join Bud and Darrel for "A Central Coast Getaway" on Nov 6 & 7, 2011.

Our first stop will be in the village of Cambria for a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin (famous for their homemade pies). Then on to Covell's California Clydesdale Ranch. Here, we will see over 100 Clydesdale horse on a working ranch along with some spectacular scenic views.

Our overnight stay will be in Morro Bay at the La Serena Inn. Our hosted evening meal will be a Yacht Dinner Cruise. After our morning continental breakfast and some free time to explore Morro Bay, we will go to Tobin James Winery and Clautiere Vinyards for a special wine tour like no other.

All this for \$327 per person, dbl occupancy – singles add \$70.

For more information contact **Bud Souza** @ 408-340-0082 or **Darrel Jensen** @ 408-371-6652.

For more Travel opportunities check out the travel brochure table at our monthly SIR's meeting. Take some brochures home to share with your family and friends. Look forward to seeing you on one of our next tours.

Bud Souza - Travel Chairmen. 408-340-0082
Darrel Jensen - Asst. Travel Chrmn. 408-371-6652

BOWLING

The Monday Summer SIR League ended on August 15 with the Sweeper. The recent high scores for the Monday Summer SIRS League are as follows:

7/11	Ron Bianco	222
	Ted Head	214
	Tom Higa	202
	Tony Medeiros	201
	Dennis Pitchford	204
	George Zagelow	204, 215, 603
7/18	Ron Bianco	213
	Dave Catron	222
	Ted Head	200
	Bill Hooper	225, 238, 656
	Bill Ikerd	213
	Tony Medeiros	209, 223, 630
	Dennis Pitchford	228, 244, 661
	George Zagelow	206, 212, 224, 642
7/25	Ron Bianco	237
	Ted Head	216, 224, 614
	Bill Hooper	264, 608
	Tony Medeiros	215, 267, 653
	Dennis Pitchford	202, 211, 612
	George Zagelow	210
8/1	Ron Bianco	237
	Tom Higa	214
	Bill Hooper	205, 206, 222, 633
	Bill Ikerd	223
	George Zagelow	216, 216, 216, 648
8/8	Ron Bianco	205, 221, 223, 649
	Dave Catron	203, 217, 600
	Bill Hooper	215
	Bill Ikerd	207
	Tony Medeiros	202
	Dennis Pitchford	226
	George Zagelow	212

Bill Ikerd took the league High Handicap Series Award with an 825. Branch 94 winners in the Sweeper were:

Tom Higa	3 rd High Handicap Series
George Zagelow	11 th High Handicap Series
Ted Head	3 rd High Handicap Game

The Monday Winter League at Cambrian Bowl will begin on September 12. Bowlers are always needed.

Contact **Dennis Pitchford** (408-559-7977) or check the web site at www.sirbranch94.org for more **Branch 94** bowling information

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

ATTENDANCE — AUGUST

Members**91 (58%)**
 Guests**1**
 Total Active + Life Members **156 (-1)**
 Total Inactive Members **10 (0)**

ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

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

Mac Adcock (Marjorie) 56	Rod Lund (Nancy)
Jack Baldwin (Doris)	Dennis Pitchford (Nancy)20
Jay Bandanza (Alice) 63	George Souza (Elsie)
Bob Blaufus (Doris)	Shelly Spungen (Sandy) 56
Jim Castillo (Esther) 53	Doug Turner (Beverly) 55
Ted Head (O'Lynda)	

SIR BORN IN SEPTEMBER

Bill	Adams	Bob	Kuechler
Stanley	Azevedo	John	McIntosh
Pat	Blackford	Chuck	McIntosh
Bob	Blaufus	Tony	Medeiros
Richard	Cady	Dennis	Pitchford
Dennis	Deisenroth	Roger	Prow
Joe	Dennis	Leo	Pursley
Rich	George	Andy	Rosetta
Darrel	Jensen	Parker	Wiley Jr.
Neil	Keever		

DRAWING WINNERS FOR AUGUST

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

#077 **Jim Stonehouse**
 #141 **Rich George**

Each receive \$10.00 for the winning ticket.



\$50.00 Badge Drawing

(Only one active number drawn and must be present)

#223 Larry Nelson

THE AUGUST BIRTHDAY GUYS AT THE LUNCH



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

Please welcome our new member,

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

The following membership changes were made,

133 Don Johnson -- passed away
 014 Steve Barber -- resigned

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

SIR OF THE YEAR AWARD



From left to right;

Neil Keever, 2008; Harry Billings, 2009; Ernie Bode, 2010



Sir Branch 94 August 2011 Newsletter

Roger C. Prow
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Los Gatos, CA 95032-1537

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, SEPT 08, 2011

Y'all come to the 2nd annual BBQ at the San Jose Elks Lodge on the 8th of September. This is an open meeting with anybody and everybody who wishes to attend.

Bring a friend!

Bring a buddy!

Bring a wife!

Bring just yourself!

Just come and celebrate the beginning of fall.

There will be BINGO for entertainment, and we will be eating the awesome TRI-TIP/CHICKEN (your choice) barbecue inside to avoid the heat.

The cost of this extravaganza remains at \$16 each.

