



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Newsletter



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: David Blitstein - Don Dill - Joe Dydynski - Bill Heale - Craig Saunders

Little SIR - Rick Sale

We have some fun events in front of us.

Plan on October 24, our Dine Out event will be at the Tin Lantern in Meadow Vista for 5 pm to 7 pm. A great new place but seating will be limited.

Our next big event is the Annual Ladies Christmas Lunch. It is Wednesday, December 12, with the social hour starting at 11:00 am and Lunch at 12:00 at the Ridge (same location as last year). Ticket prices are \$30 per person. We will have Pear Salad 3 choices for lunch, Entree Choices: 3 (choose one)

- 1) Grilled Tri-Tip with Presto or Horseradish Sauce (you choose)
- 2) Grilled Salmon topped with creamy dill sauce
- 3) Penne Pasta with Winter Squash, spinach, garlic, onions, & brown butter.

Holiday Plated Desert; Assorted Cheesecake.. Seating is limited to 180 people, so don't forget to get your tickets early. This is a reminder to our members that payment is needed at the time you make your reservation for the Christmas Ladies Day Luncheon being held at the Ridge Golf Club on December 12, 2018. Please, send a check for the reservation amount (\$30pp) or Table Reservation for 10 people (\$300). Check payment should be made out to SIR Branch79. Also, include your Menu choice of each person in your party to Bill Heale, 4 Rockwood Drive, Grass Valley, CA 95945. Bill's Phone: 530-277-9828. Your reservation is only held with your payment and please let us know what you want for your Lunch. Tickets sales will close at the November Luncheon on November 15. Mail your check and meal choice to Bill Heale early to avoid a long waiting line at the October Branch Meeting held at the Elks Club.

Even in the Fall and winter months, our other activities do continue (Bocce, Bowling, Golf, Fishing, Men's Cooking). Try to get out and join the groups.

NEXT SPEAKER: Mark Steffens from the Lion project for Canine Companions for Independence. They provide dogs to help people with limited mobility.



From the Editor - WKarl Simon

Our SIR Branch 79 Newsletter serves several purposes. It keeps our members informed about the past, present, and future activities of our Branch. The Newsletter is also an opportunity for you to help recruit new members who will help keep our organization healthy and active. Hand out your copy of the Newsletter to a friend or neighbor. Take a copy of the Newsletter from the table at the Elks Club after the meeting and past it on. Our membership rises and declines all the time. We have never had too many members. We are on a decline and need your recruiting help. Also, another opportunity: Participate in the \$2 dollar opportunity drawing each meeting. You have the chance of winning. Just remember: No ticky No winny.

We are all to be **THANKED** for contributing to another issue of the SIR Branch 79 Newsletter. During the next month take some pictures of the activities you participate in with others. Try to keep them respectful. They can be as humorous as you can imagine. Send them to me. You might be eligible for a SIR Prize. Looking forward to us working on the November Issue. Thanks to All!

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BIG SIR
Don Bull



LITTLE SIR
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MEMBERSHIP
Jim Garrett

**LUNCHEON ABSENCE
CALL DEADLINE
Monday, October 15, 2018
CALL BILL HEALE
(530) 277-9828**

**NEXT LUNCHEON:
Thursday, October 18, 2018
Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.
Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.
Menu: Sauerbraten & Brats**

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79er Wine Trail - Dave Blitstein

Hello 79er Wine Trail followers. By the time you read this I'll be some where in Northern Italy. I'll be researching the techniques in making great Italian wines like Barbera, Barberesco, and Sangoveise, I hope to have some interesting stories to tell. Thanks to Sir Ron Plambeck who will be handling the wine raffle this month and I'll see next month.



Men's Cooking - Bob Lemmon

In October our Cooking group Venture will bring an end to 2018. This venture will be hosted by Bob Lemmon on October 30th at 10:30am. It will give the Cooking Group participants an opportunity to show off their skills. For at this outing our Wives will be invited to attend & hopefully be amazed.

We will use both the up-stairs kitchen & down-stairs kitchen. Up-stairs we will have hors d'oeuvres & special time. Down-stairs will be a pot of preheated Cioppino sauce ready to accept fish that will be supplied by participants, 1/2 lb solid fish per person. Bread & Desert also provided by Cooking Group participants. A salad will be provided by the host (Avocado pesto pasta). This will be a fitting close to 2018 & kick off for 2019.

Please RSVP so Sufficient Accommodations can be available.

Tournament Golf - Lee Livingston

Fall is here and weather is changing. Get your jackets out.

Our September tournament at Auburn Valley was a great success. Phil Bolander did a great job on running the show. This was our year end championship. Rich Cortez from Branch 37 won the low net and George Simko From Branch 124 won the low gross. They will both receive a trophy. Other notables from Branch 79 were Flight I, Front 9, second place was Tom Gavson and third place was Walt Reno. On the total 18 Tom Gavson was third. Flight II, front nine, Al Wood was second and back nine Ed Smith won it. Congratulations to all winners!

On a more sober note our fearless leader, Phil Bolander is going in for heart surgery on Oct 1st. Our prayers are with Phil for a speedy recovery.

Our next tournament is on Oct 15th at Apple Mountain Golf Resort, Be sure and get your entries to me ASAP.

The 2018 SIR State Championship and Open Individual Play (The US Open of SIR Golf, Seven Flights) State Championship

1. 70 Divisional Qualifiers will play on November 14th for the SIR State Championship (7flights)
2. Green Fees and Cart will be paid by the State Golf Committee.
3. In addition to the winners of each flight getting their beautiful jackets, we will have a voluntary \$20 Buy In for prize money for the 70 Division qualifiers. A \$1,400 prize fund if we have a 100% Buy-In.

Open Play

1. When & Where: Nov 13th & 14th at Seaside CA, Bayonet Course.
 2. Two days of open play tournaments, 140 positions on November 13th, and 70 positions on November 14th. Thousands of dollars of prize money. You can play both days if you get your application in soon enough!
 3. Approximately 24 positions will be reserved on Day 1 for women to play in their own special tournament. We encourage your spouses and significant others to play in our destination events.
 4. Applications for men and women are posted on our website.
- Why not get a group together and enjoy the Seaside, Carmel, Monterey, Pebble Beach area at the most magnificent time of the year?

For questions about the tournament you may contact JERRY at one of the following options:
Phone: (209)551-8220; or Email: sirjerry42@gmail.com

Dining Out - Gary Oliver

Our final Dining Out for 2018 is a very local favorite, The Tin Lantern Bar & Grill in Meadow Vista.

Date is October 24, 2018 (Wednesday) from 5-7 PM. Menu attached is what you order from with couples billing. There is limited seating. Our total is 40 people. Twenty-Eight (28) will be in the Patio Area and Twelve (12) inside the regular Dining Area. This is a must "go to" restaurant that I know you will enjoy.

When making your reservation request to me by email ensure you state Patio or Inside Dining. Sign-up will be held at our October 18, 2018 Sir79 Luncheon.

Owners of Tin Lantern Bar&Grill are previous owners of The Club Car in Auburn.



Arts & Entertainment

There is one activity in our Branch 79 that needs Leadership (Chairman&Co-Chairman). Arts & Entertainment.

There are many performances and games that take place in our region through the year which many of our members would really enjoy. Wives would especially enjoy the Auburn Symphony, the State Theater, Grass Valley Activities, Roseville Jazz Performances, Sports Games, and many more forms of entertainment.

Contact WKarlSimon (530) 320-7588 for more information.

Bowling - Tom McEntee



Branch 79 fielded three bowlers for the September 17th round/robin event at Tall Pines Bowl in Paradise CA. SIR's Bob Towers, David Aulbach and Tom McEntee made the journey to Tall Pines Bowl with a brief stop at Feather Falls Casino for the all you can eat breakfast buffet.

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Tom McEntee	185	222	162	569
David Aulbach	184	169	158	511
Bob Towers	166	159	151	476

Branch 79 fielded 5 bowlers and three guests for the SIR Branch 160 Tournament at Carson Lanes in Carson City Nevada. SIR Carey Lemley led the group with a first place finish in the "A" division singles event with an 851 handicap series. SIR Robert Towers led the "B" division with a first place finish in the singles event with an 808 handicap series. In "C" division singles we hear from guest Melodee Aulbach with a fourth place finish shooting a 782 handicap series. While none of our "A" division bowlers placed in the money for the All Events Handicap event SIR Robert Towers placed second in the "B" division and SIR David Aulbach finished in fifth to round out the "B" division notables. In division "C" all events handicap we find guest Melodee Aulbach placing third to round out the money bowlers from our contingent.

Singles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series
Cary Lemley (A)	234	234	263	120	851
Mike Petroni (A)	140	180	183	141	644
Tom McEntee (A)	149	156	136	180	621
Robert Towers (B)	203	203	192	210	808
David Aulbach (B)	155	168	177	240	740
Melodee Aulbach (C)	212	136	185	249	782
Michele McEntee (C)	180	160	178	228	746
Betty Towers (C)	139	124	172	291	726

Doubles Event	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	HDCP	Series	Total
Michele McEntee (A)	137	213	151	228	729	1420
Tom McEntee (A)	204	161	146	180	691	
Mike Petroni (A)	193	162	195	141	691	1326
Cary Lemley (A)	160	172	183	120	635	
David Aulbach (B)	150	191	176	240	757	1502
Melodee Aulbach (B)	167	168	161	249	745	
Betty Towers (B)	139	143	163	291	736	1483
Robert Towers (B)	169	166	202	210	747	

	Singles	Doubles	All Events
Cary Lemley (A)	851	635	1486
Mike Petroni (A)	644	691	1335
Tom McEntee (A)	621	691	1312
Robert Towers (B)	808	747	1555
David Aulbach (B)	740	757	1497
Melodee Aulbach (C)	782	745	1527
Michele McEntee (C)	746	729	1475
Betty Towers (C)	726	736	1462

Fishing Group



Tom Beale

Local fishing is picking up with the cooler days and longer nights. All the water is cooling off and the fish are feeding, getting prepared for winter.

River fishing for salmon is pretty slow. Stories go like "fishing all day and not getting a take down". Some fish are being caught, but very few. It could be a little early for good fishing.

The group spent the week of Sept. 24th through Sept. 28th at Lake Almanor in Plumas County. There were only seven of our members that went. This was a pretty poor show of interest in this fall trip. Let's consider not going as it is costly (\$155.) for some people. We had two members that ended up not being able to go due to medical reasons, and they were not able to get their money back. I thought I had it covered, but that fell through also. Big fish award went to Ron Deberard for a very nice fish of 1.7 lbs. Good going Ron. All members that went caught fish. My boat caught 19 fish; three guys, three days of fishing. My boat mates, Jim McCrary and Ken Barnes caught a lot of fish, although it was pretty slow in the afternoon when the sun was high and it was hot.

Fishing group will have its holiday luncheon. November 8th at Rock Creek Mobile Park in the recreation building at the entrance at 2765 Grass Valley Hwy. (Hwy 49). Please sign up and provide your count (the number of persons) that will be there. Let us see if we can get more than seven (7) people to attend.

Chaplin Chatter.....

Good friends are like stars,
you can't always see them but
you know they're there.

- WKarl Simon, Chaplin

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

2nd Tuesdays - 8:30 am - Fishing - Sierra Smokehouse Grill on Rt49
 Wednesdays - 9:00 am - Bocce - ARD Court, Recreation Dr.
 1st Thursday - 7:45 am - BEC - Black Bear Diner
 3rd Thursday - 11:00 am - SIR Lunch - Elks Lodge
 Fridays - 7:30 am - Golf - Black Oak Golf Course
 Fridays - 9:00 am - Bocce - ARD Court, Recreations Dr.

Oct 15 Mon - Apple Mountain Golf Tournament
 Oct 30 Tues - 10:00 am Cooking Group hosted by Bob Lemmon (530-477-8507) Wives included.
 Nov 8 Thursday Fishing Group Holiday Luncheon Rock Creek Mobile Park Recreation Building
 Nov 13&14 at Seaside CA Bayonet Golf Course
 2018 SIR State Championship & Open Individual Play
 Dec 12 Wed - 11am-noon social hour 12-3pm meeting
 Annual Christmas Ladies Day Luncheon at Ridge Golf Club

happy birthday!

Andy Anderson, Bert Baumbach, Bill Berger, Bob Huntington, Bob Kendrick' Dick Freeman, Edwin Smith, John Cadiente, Mike Smithson, Norm Morrice, Phil Bolander, Ron Caraway, Ron Dierlam, Steve Bluestein, Steve Hess' Terry Peterich, Terry Preston

Lunch Report - Bill Heale

We had another great lunch meeting last month, great food and great speaker. We Have 168 Active members , 94 for lunch , with 1 guest and 1 speaker.

Membership - Jim Garrett

We have added a card on page one of this newsletter (bottom right corner) to help recruit new members. Please pass on the entire Newsletter or cut out card

Travel is Adventure and now is our time for Adventure!

Travel brochures, pamphlets and trip books were picked up at our last luncheon by numerous members. All expressed an interest in 1 or more destinations. As of this date none have responded to the Talbot Tours company representative or myself.

If you consider going on a trip to a selected destination or Train Adventure in Canada (May 2019) please contact me as soon as possible.

- Craig Saunders

SIR Book Exchange will continue to occur at each of our monthly luncheons that are held at the Elks Lodge. There are no sign ups. The exchange is simple; all books are exchanged 1 for 1. Take a book, leave a book. Mark down the number of books you exchanged so we know the activity is one that SIR wants to continue. It's the honor system if you see a book you want take it, but please remember to bring back a book to replace it at the next meeting. Let's clean off those book shelves at home.

- Don Bull



STATEWIDE NEWSLETTER SIR HAPPENINGS

For the the latest edition visit www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings It covers SIR state organizations and other SIR branches.

SIR BRANCH 79 INFORMATION

Executive Committee Meeting
First Thursday of each month
7:45 a.m. at Black Bear Diner
Lincoln Way in Auburn
(I-80 at Foresthill Exit)
Branch 79 Newsletter Editor
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Branch 79 Web site
www.sir79.org

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BRANCH 79 ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN

Arts & Entertainment: Open
Bocce Ball: Dan Stukaitis (408) 396-2895
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Book Exchange: Don Bull (530) 999-1076
Bowling: Harvey Eisley (530) 823-5988
Tom McEntee (530) 889-0605
Computer: Milo Schauer (541) 580-7747
Dining Out: Gary Oliver (916) 342-3005
Fishing: Tom Beale (530) 878-0301
John Cadiente (530) 878-9309
Friday Golf: Open
Golf: Lee Livingston (916) 718-7277
Hiking: Bob Veerkamp (530) 885-4957
Don Dill (530) 885-6943
Men's Cooking: Bob Lemmon (530) 477-8507
Tournament Golf: Lee Livingston (916) 718-7277
Travel: Phil Bolander (530) 745-9874
79er Wine Trail: Dave Blitstein (530) 274-2100

DECLARATIONS

Luncheon Attendance: When a member is unable to attend the Thursday meeting he should notify the Attendance Chairman no later than the 3rd Monday prior to the Thursday luncheon.

Attendance Rule: Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman and giving a valid reason or attending less than six (6) meetings within the past twelve (12) months, shall be notified of pending termination. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting is considered a credit. Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance requirement. (Rule 100)

Prospective Members: Must attend a Luncheon and be introduced by a sponsor to the general membership prior to being accepted as a new member of the branch. (Rule 67).

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