



SIR Branch 96 Amador Amblings

LUNCH SERVED AT 11:30 AM SAINT SAVA MISSION, JACKSON, CA

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SIR BRANCH 96 MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Lunch will be served at 11:30

If you cannot attend a luncheon meeting, please contact Rich Broderson at 296-1605

A Non Profit Organization For Retired Men Devoted To The Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

April 2018

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From Big Sir: Well it's that time again when we need to ask for our members help! After years of holding their positions, Mel Glunt and Lee Suess, are asking to be replaced. They will, however, continue thorough the end of the year. We need volunteers for the positions of Treasurer and Travel Chairman. The optimum would be volunteers for both the position and an assistant to be back up. The outgoing officers will be more than happy to assist the incoming members as much as needed for a smooth transition. I would emphasize the biggest reason Branch 96 is one of the strongest branches in Area 5 is that the members step up and make it happen. I want to thank all the activity chairmen and special activity persons for their goal to give something of interest to all members. We have many new and ongoing activities this year which is great! Again, if any member has an activity that maybe of interest to others, please share it. God bless and see you all at our next luncheon in April. Gizmo

TRAVEL / TOUR CHAIRMAN NEEDED

Our SIR 96 Branch will be needing a Travel/Tour Activity Chairman starting in 2019. The position is not difficult and can be very enjoyable, especially if you like to travel. With our current TAP (Travel Alliance Partnership), you can receive a monetary bonus towards travel for anyone who signs up to travel on one of our tours, which in some cases can end up as a free trip for you. You may also be invited to travel on a FAM tour from time to time. I will be willing to start teaching anyone interested during this year and will assist you in getting started next year. Please contact me if you think you may be interested in this important position. Lee Suess



Paul Murphy receiving recognition as a Senior Sir (90 years of age)



Lyle Eidsmoe receiving recognition as a Super Senior Sir (95 years of age)

April Lunch Menu

Ham & Au gratin potatoes Glazed Carrots
Spring mix salad with balsamic vinaigrette
Rolls & Butter Butter
Coffee and Dessert

Reminder: Lunch is going to \$16
Please bring exact \$

March Speaker



Tammy (Rodman) Demetrus (Roaring Camp)

April Speaker: Daniel Mason: Sacramento River Cats



April Birthdays



Bill Almgren, Richard Mccurdy, Robert Cozad,
John Landis, Richard Shultz

RV Group

We still have only three trips planned for the year with the first one coming at the end of May to Solvang with Mike Pisano as the Trailboss. Late June to Black oaks with Bill Dyer of Branch 96 as trailboss, In August a trip to Quincy is being trailbossed by Dick Bilheimer and Mel Glunt. If you want to go on these trips and have not yet signed-up, contact the trailboss for more information. We are hoping for more trips this year. Any-one interested in planning a trip or joining the RV Club can contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444.



SIRS 15/96 Golf Club

We were able to get in some play during the rainy Tuesdays. Greenhorn Creek was a play-away from castle Oaks for 18 members. On March 27th, we had our 4 club Tournament and had a nine turn-out of 31 players. April will bring our annual Knickers Tournament. Any member, wanting to play with can contact Don Paris at 770-3663, for more information.



Bocce



Sam further suggested that 96 start a bocce ball group. He will canvas the group today and next month for interested members for this activity. We'll wait for further developments.

FISHING CLUB

Come early for this month's meeting as **Sam Mazza** will have his fishing boat on exhibition in the parking area just outside the front door. Sam will provide commentary and answer questions regarding his trolling boat and equipment. He will also share some of his secrets and other surprises. There will be an opportunity for hands on use with some of the equipment. The parking area immediately in front of door will not be available.

The early spring fishing has mostly been rained out. Bank fishing in our local waters is still the best choice, particularly at Lake Pardee, near the launching ramp and the small island out in front of the docks.

Date and time of the ANNUAL PARDEE LAKE KIDS FISHING DERBY has not been scheduled yet. We have been talking with the new Recreation Concessions Manager and the ball is in his court. We have made little progress since last month, but are still working on it.

Reservoir Status On April First

Reservoir	% capacity	%average this date	feet down from fill
Pardee	73	119	6
Camanche	94	106	17
New Hogan	57	112	49
New Melones	81	130	89

Travel Talk

Explore the Magnificent Northwest aboard the elegant **AMERICAN EMPRESS**, April 22 - 30, 2018. Nine day voyage from Clarkston to Portland. American Vessel! American Waters! American Crew! Onboard Riverlorian! PORTS: Pre-Night in Spokane, WA; Clarkston, WA; Richland, WA; The Dalles, OR; Stevenson, WA; Astoria, OR; Portland, OR. **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Home pick up roundtrip Airport Transfers; Roundtrip airfare to Spokane & return from Portland; All departure & port taxes & ALL porter gratuities; Luggage handling for one suitcase per person (Airline baggage fees not included); Complimentary shore excursions in every port; Pre-stay at the famous Davenport Hotel including breakfast; Complimentary wine and beer with dinner; Complimentary cappuccino, espresso, bottled water and soft drinks; Daily informative talks by the Riverlorian, our onboard history and culture expert.

"THE BIG E," September 17 - 25, 2018. The largest fair on the East Coast + FALL COLORS! Culture, History, Entertainment, Shopping, Food & Drink! **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** Eastern States Exhibition; Storowton Village; Wine and Cheese Barn & Mallory Rotunda; Springfield Museums; Dr. Seuss Sculpture Garden & Museum; The "Big E" Circus, Parade, admission to Concert & Circus; Norman Rockwell Museum; Hancock Shaker Village with lunch; Special dinner & entertainment at 'Yankee Candle Village'; Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory Tour & Store; Lunch at the 'Trapp Family Lodge'; Quechee Gorge' Loon Gondola ride; Portland City Tour; & Lighthouse Lovers Cruise. Your Trip Includes: Home Pick-up Airport Transfers; Round trip airfare; 8 Nights Accommodations; 1 Night Boston - 3 Nights Springfield - 2 Nights Killington, VT - 2 Nights Portland, ME; Professional Tour Manager; Deluxe Motorcoach; 14 Meals; Admission Fees as Noted; All taxes and Gratuities, Drivers, Ports & step on guides; Baggage Handling (excluding airline baggage fees).

YELLOWSTONE Experience a "Wildlife Safari" - August 6 - 12, 2018. **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:** West Yellowstone; Yellowstone National Park; Old Faithful; Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center; Yellowstone Wildlife Safari; Grand Teton National Park; Snake River Float Trip; Salt Lake City and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Other tours sponsored by our SIR branch 96: Niagara Falls & The Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 12 - 19, 2018; Tucson New Years Eve with Tombstone! Dec 30, 2018 - Jan 3, 2019; Panama Canal, 15 night cruise aboard the Coral Princess - San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale - Feb 15 - March 2, 2019; Oberammergau and the Passion Play, May 9 - 21, 2020.



Brochures with further information are available on the branch web site WWW.SIR96.org or pick up at the reception table at the SIR luncheon meetings. **Contact** Lee Suess 209-296-2235 or Gary DeRosa 209-296-4934

Roster Changes

Members, please send any change in your membership information to: Dick Barghoorn @ 267-0046 or froggy@amafrog.com



SIRS April 2018 Roster Changes

New Members

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Resigned

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Gillentine, Stephen	#22
Petty, Steve	#168
Pincus, David	#47
Thomas, Lary	#58

Wagon master: Ray Lindstrom 209 223-1444
Assistant Wagon master: Tom Rushing 209 772-3485

Welcome New Members!



Rahis Hemmes and Steve Wilson

MONTHLY REPORT FOR Mar 2018

Total Members:	161
Active Members:	153
Inactive Members:	8
Present Members:	87
Excused Members:	38
Unexcused Members:	28
Missing Badges	2
Percent Present:	57%
Percent YTD:	63%

APRIL 2018



NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday April 5th, 2018

The Branch Executive Committee meets on the First Thursday of the month in the American Legion Ambulance Training Room at 9:30 am. All interested members of SIR are invited to attend.

**For a ride to the luncheon meetings you may contact in the Camanche Village, Ione area:
Bill Garrett-Phone 274-6793.
From Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, and Fiddletown Area:
Dee Davis- Phone 245-6180**

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