



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

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February 2017

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From Big Sir: We have been told by our caterer that because of rising costs they will be raising our lunch costs to \$16 per person. Remember that their cost also covers our hall. This really is reasonable considering it includes both the meeting spot and the lunches. Please, if you enjoy the lunch that you have had; there is take out for home at a great price of \$10 each. Take advantage of this if you wish and give the cook at home a relief. Remember that the parking out front is for our handicapped Sirs. Also, please only park on the right-side curb so that emergency and other vehicles can get thru. We had a glitch in the computer system which caused the Amblings to be late. All systems are good now. Please say hello to as many new members as you can. Even if you're not sure, say hello to anyone you don't know. Make everyone feel welcome. Dues in the amount of \$15 are now due. Please see Dee Davis at the head table at your earliest convenience. See you in February, God bless. Gizmo

SIRS 15/96 Golf Club held its annual Awards Dinner on January 11th at Mel's Banquet Room. Champions were awarded new golf shirts with "SIRS 15/96 Champion 2017" embroidered on them. The Champions are:

D-Flight---Perry Carr (15)
 C-Flight---Bob Mackey (15)
 B-Flight---Don Paris (96)
 A-Flight---Butch Cranford (96)
 Club Champion--Eddie Garcia (15)

Regular flight play is continuing at Castle Oaks with shotgun start at 10:30AM each



Tuesday. A play-away is being planned for sometime in February at Greenhorn Creek in Angels Camp. We welcome any SIR that is interested in golf, to join us. Contact Don Paris, our Tournament Chairman, at 770-3663 or Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444, with any questions.

MONTHLY REPORT FOR Jan 2018

Total Members:	165
Active Members:	158
Inactive Members:	7
Present Members:	83
Excused Members:	25
Unexcused Members:	50
Missing Badges	0
Percent Present:	53%
Percent YTD:	64%

February Lunch Menu

Chicken Fajitas
 Refried Beans
 Spanish Rice
 Salsa & Sour Cream
 Rolls & Butter
 Coffee
 Dessert

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



February Birthdays



Dale Holbrook, Frank Francek, Ken Polk, John Asmus,
L Sanders, Larry Smith, Paul Clow, Gerald Hummel, Gene Young,
Mike Pisano, Dennis Rosengren, John Stettler, Joseph McGee, Kenneth Edwards

RV Group

Hello to everyone:



Hope everyone is excited for 2018. The luncheon at Mel & Fays was amazing as always. Food great, and we had a very successful meeting in that now the club has a new WAGON MASTER. Ray Lindstrom will be in charge. Thank you Ray for stepping up.

We have 5 possibilities that people are working on. All of these trips will have information to come.

- #1 Bilhiemer & Glunt August 27th thru 31st. Quincy, CA Pioneer RV Park
- #2 Pisano & Rushing May 23rd thru 27th Solvang Flying Flags RV Resort
- #3 Jack Magee August ??? Shasta / Mc Cloud **MUSIC TRIP**
- #4 Bill Dyer Tuolumne, CA (by Sonora) Black Oak Casino RV Park
- #5 June ??? Plums County, near Grayeagle Clio's River Edge RV Park

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- 1 Rushing / Wilkinson Fortuna, Arcata, Eureka, CA Memorial Day Weekend Last weekend in May
Kinetic Race 50th Anniversary Race More info to come later.

We have enjoyed Wagon Mastering for the last 2 years. We have had Great Trips, and are looking forward to enjoying the trips for 2018 and future years. HAPPY RV'ing to everyone,

John & Helen Wilkinson

FISHING CLUB

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Overall, catching fish still remains slow, Sturgeon action has slowed with the cooler water. **AMA-DOR LAKE** has recently been heavily planted with trout and the best method is shore fishing. **LAKE PARDEE** will will reopen on February 17, 2018.

CAMANCHE LAKE has also been heavily planted with trout, split between both the North Shore and South Shore at the launch areas. The South Shore Trout Pond is a good producer for bank fishermen. **CAPLES AND SILVER LAKES** are winter fishing.

*Watch for future fishing notes: Sam's Fishing Secrets and Pardee Kids Fishing Derby.

*Remember to get your 2018 Fishing License and additional validation; available at Wal-Mart or Big 5. You will need your California Driver License.

FEES: Annual Basic---\$47.01 one day---\$15.12

ADDITION VALIDATION: Second Rod--\$14.61; Steelhead--\$7.05; North Coast Salmon--\$6.22

Licenses may be purchased On-Line at California Department of Fish & Game:

dfg.ca.gov—license-- online license service: You will need a credit card for payment.

Reservoir Status On February First

Reservoir	% capacity	%average this date	feet down from fill
Pardee	90	103	10
Camanche	75	129	15
New Hogan	49	119	57
New Melones	83	141	84

Gravel Talk



Explore the Magnificent Northwest aboard the elegant **AMERICAN EM-PRESS**, 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 & Mallary 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).

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

February 2017 Roster Change

Resigned:

Akurian, Ted #89
Barzee, Gary #164
Kvause, Ralph #85
Holland, Darrell #5
Mayo, James #90
Romero Sr. Frank #15

Deceased:

Tscharner, James H. #7

Placed on Inactive

John Medina #161
Joe Miller #30
James Marshall #222

New Members: January 2018

Douglass, Jeff (Trish) #90
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NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday February 1, 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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