



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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January 2017

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From Big Sir:

It's my pleasure to serve as Big Sir for 2018. With all the help I've already received from everyone, it should be another fun and interesting year. One of our objectives is to continue to grow in membership and new activities. If you know or have interest in an activity that we are not currently doing, let us know and we'll see if there is enough interest to incorporate it. There is a comment box set out each luncheon. Please use it if you have any suggestions. Continue to have fun and share memories with you bother Sirs. An assistant chaplain is needed to assist Gary Evans. Please let me know if you are interested. The duties include helping give invocations both at our executive committee meetings and the luncheons. One of the reasons 96 is a thriving branch, is its members step up to assist any-time help is needed.

Gizmo



Sandy Sanders receiving a plague of appreciation as outgoing Big Sir from the Region 2 Director Jerry Morrow

January

Lunch Menu

Chicken Fried Steak

Mashed Potatoes

Green Peas

Salad

Rolls & Butter

Coffee

Dessert

Reminder:

Lunch is going to \$16



January Birthdays



Harmon Higgins, Stephen Gillentine, Frank Tortorich,
James McMillan, Wilhelm Schneider, Don Paris, Dennis Schultz,
Will Griffin, William Gylliing, Lorin Jones

RV Group

Happy New Year to all of our RV'rs. I Hope 2017 was a good year for everyone, and that 2018 will be even better. We are looking forward to having several trips for this year to choose from and to add in to all of our schedules.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON - January 19th (Friday)

Mel & Fay's Diner – downstairs banquet room

11:00 sign in and cocktails

12:00 Lunch served (\$25/person)

12:30 ish meeting and present possible trips for the year. They do not have to be totally put together as far as time, date, but an idea.

2018 Dues are \$15.00 per Rig

Thank you for everyone who sent there \$\$ to me ahead of time. It will really help me.

You can still send it to me at: POBOX 981 Jackson, CA 95642

We hope that someone has decided they will take over the TRAIL MASTER position beginning in January of 2019, John Wilkinson will be stepping down. It is a 2 year position and this will be our 3rd year. It is not a difficult job. We will work with you this year to show you what you need to do.

If there are new people that have joined Sir's and like to RV please contact John Wilkinson or Helen at 209-296-1607 or jhwilkinson@yahoo.com and come join our club. It really is a fun group.



Thank you, John & Helen Wilkinson

MONTHLY REPORT FOR Dec 2017

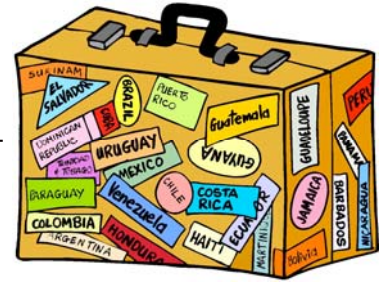
Total Members:	164
Active Members:	156
Inactive Members:	8
Present Members:	98
Excused Members:	29
Unexcused Members:	29
Missing Badges	0
Percent Present:	63%
Percent YTD:	65%



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Travel Talk

Enjoy *New Year's Eve in Memphis*, December 30, 2017 - January 3, 2018 at the NEW "Guest House" at Graceland! Tour highlights include Four Nights at the New "Guest House at Graceland; Gala New Year's Eve at the Guest House with a lavish dinner; Tour Graceland and the "Elvis Experience" at the All New State-of-the-Art Entertainment Complex including Airplanes, Car Museum and Elvis Showcase Discovery Exhibits; Tour Rock n' Soul Museum; See Sun Studio; Tour Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum; Beale Street & the W.C. Handy Home (Father of the Blues); Tour Memphis Music Hall of Fame; Tour The Cotton Museum; See the Lorraine Motel & The National Civil Rights Museum Fabulous Memphis Farewell Dinner & Entertainment! Guaranteed Departure and includes Home Pick-Up transfers; Roundtrip Airfare to Memphis; 4 nights accommodations at the Guesthouse at Graceland; 8 meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Brunch, 1 Lunch & 3 Dinners; All taxes and gratuities; Baggage Handling (except airline baggage fees).



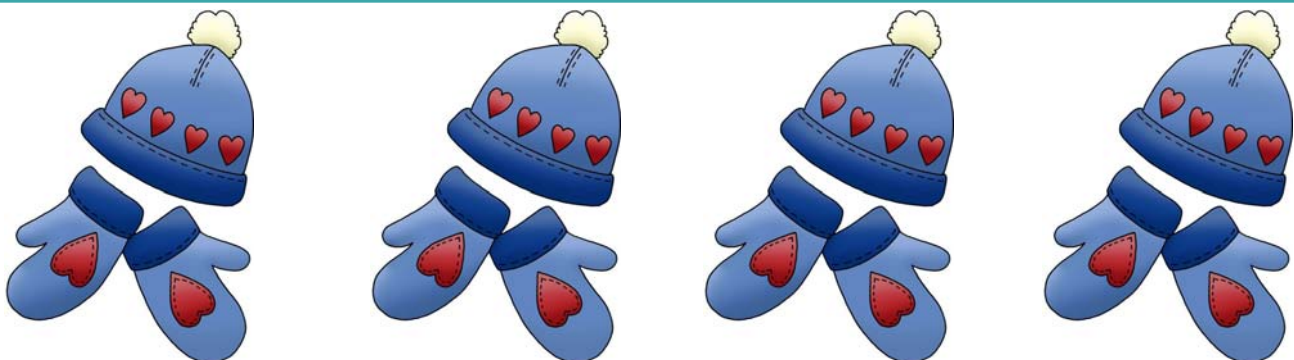
Explore the Magnificent Northwest aboard the elegant *AMERICAN EMPRESS*, April 22 - 30, 2018. Nine day voyage from Clarkston to Portland. American Vessel! American Waters! American Crew! Onboard Riverlorian! PORTS: Pre-Night in Spokane, WA; Clarkston, WA; Richland, WA; The Dalles, OR; Stevenson, WA; 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).

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



January 2018



NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:
Thursday January 4, 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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