



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

March 2018

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From Big Sir: Wow! Already three months gone in this year. Our Group is growing by leaps and bounds thanks to all our Sirs encouraging new members to join us. Thanks also to all those Sirs working on new activities. If any of these new activities interest you, please make sure to sign up. This will help us determine the overall interest level. We have two members reaching the senior level of Sirs. Paul Murphy, Senior Sir at 90 and Lyle Eidsmoe, Super Senior Sir at 95 year of age. Join us at the next meeting in March to celebrate their achievements. One of the perks of being a Sir is the discount we get at Kamps Propane. If interested in getting this great discount, please talk to Rich Broderson. Rich is the Assistant Attendance Chairman and helps hand out the name badges at our meetings. You can give him a call, his number is in our member's roster. God bless and see you all at our next luncheon in March. Gizmo

2018 Board of Directors



March Speaker:

Tammy (Rodman) Demetrus (Roaring Camp)

I was born and raised in Amador County and graduated Amador High School in 1990. I have a wonderful husband, Peter, of 24 years. Two wonderful kids Patrick 24 and Tiffany 22. My Grandfather Elton Rodman found the property in the 1940's. After a few years he decided to build it to what it is today. I am 3rd of 4 generations in the family to work at Roaring Camp.

March Lunch Menu

- BBQ Chicken
- Rice & Peas (Pea Stew)
- Green Salad
- Rolls & Butter
- Coffee
- Dessert (Fruit Cup)



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

February Speaker

Beth Stanton from the Interfaith Food Bank and Thrift Store



March Birthdays



Larry Parenti, Gregg Johnson, George Pemberton, Jerry Rhoades,
David Pincus, Lyle Eidsmoe, Charles Forslund, Emil Leese,
Kermit Roberts, Douglas Demarah, James Price, Paul Murphy, Tom Turner, Richard Fraser

RV Group

For now, there are three trips planned for 2018 but we are hoping for more. The three trips are;

May 29-June 2---Solvang --Mike Pisano -Trail Boss

June 20--24-----Black Oaks---Bill Dyer - Trail Boss

Aug, 27-31-----Quincy--Dick Bilheimer/Mel Glunt --Trail Bosses



Those interested in the trips can contact the Trail Boss. Any SIRS who have a RV and would like to join our fun group (we have 33 rigs in the club) can contact Ray Lindstrom at 223-1444 for more information.

SIRS 15/96 Golf Club

We are playing each Tuesday at Castle Oaks, weather permitting, at 10:30AM with a shotgun start. All SIRS are welcome to come out and play. March will find us having our annual 4 club tournament. If you have any questions, contact our Tournament Chairman, Don Paris, at 770-3663.



Bocce



Coming Soon

Details at March 3, 2018 Luncheon

FISHING CLUB

Next month at our April SIRS luncheon meeting **Sam Mazza** will have his fishing boat on exhibition in the parking area just outside the front door. Before lunch for an hour or more 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. Bank fishing in our local waters is still the best choice. Be thinking about a mid-May to mid-June for a fly-fishing trip to the American River at Rancho Cordova. The anadromous American Shad of the Herring Family, not to be confused with the Threadfin Shad, will be running at that time and place. The Shad feed on animal plankton, and have a length of 30 to 40 inches and weigh four to six pounds with the female being considerable larger than the male. You have never hooked into any harder fighter. The method of catching is wet-fly fishing with heavy duty fly rods or spinning rods in waters that can be negotiated in waist-chest waders. There are areas for spin-fishing without the use of waders. The ANNUAL PARDEE LAKE KIDS FISHING DER-BY date and time has not been scheduled yet, but will probably be on a Saturday, early in June.

Reservoir Status On February First

Reservoir	% capacity	%average this date	feet down from fill
Pardee	90	102	10
Camanche	74	123	16
New Hogan	50	108	57
New Melones	82	135	86

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 & 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

Roster Changes

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

SIRS March 2018 Roster Changes



New Member

Borges Jr Daniel J. (Annette) #5
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Resigned

McMillan, James #52
Thomas, Lary #58

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

MONTHLY REPORT FOR Feb 2018

Total Members:	163
Active Members:	155
Inactive Members:	8
Present Members:	99
Excused Members:	32
Unexcused Members:	24
Missing Badges	3
Percent Present:	64%
Percent YTD:	63%

Welcome New Member!



Daniel Borges Jr.

March 2018



NEXT LUNCHEON MEETING:

Thursday March 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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