



SIR Branch 116 Newsletter October 2021

Enhancing the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends for Life

Message from Sam



I hope all of our members and their families are doing well.

We had a very interesting speaker for our September 20th luncheon. George Kourounis is an explorer, storm chaser and TV presenter who spent 25 years documenting extreme forces of nature and natural phenomena worldwide includ-

ing tornadoes, hurricanes, volcanoes, avalanches, and the effects of climate change. His presentation of his travels and adventures all over the globe was fascinating and very entertaining. However I was disappointed that only 55 of our members attended that presentation. Maybe we are all suffering from Zoom 'burnout'! Virtual meetings are not the same as sitting around a room with friends and sharing a few laughs. If any of you have ideas as to how we might do better, please let me know.

In the meantime your BEC decided that we will have our October 18th meeting again on Zoom due to increasing Covid hospitalization rates nationwide. For the same reason, we will not have our traditional Christmas party at Boundary Oak. However, we are exploring the possibility of having an in-person social event at a venue where we can gather safely.

Congratulations to SIR Rich Black who was the lucky birthday boy for September and he will receive a gift card from our Treasurer.

We will have another interesting presentation during our October 18th Zoom luncheon meeting. The speaker, Nancy Ukai will discuss artwork created by those who were interred at camps during WWII. Please mark October 18 on your calendars and join us on Zoom.

We recorded the September 20th luncheon presentation by "Storm Chaser" George Kourounis so that those members who missed it can view it via the YouTube link below.

<https://youtu.be/jGi8iIwMg64>

In the meantime, stay safe, enjoy the beautiful autumn days and please participate in our branch activities.

Sam Beret, Big SIR



Next Meeting
Oct. 18 via Zoom-
12:00 Noon

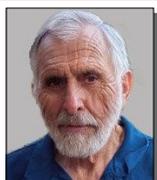
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Trampas Topics

There will be no in-person Branch luncheon at Boundary Oak in October. Join us via Zoom on October 18th.

2021 SIR Branch 116 Officers



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- Team Member Roger Craig

2021 Activity Chairmen

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Asst. Chairman</u>
• Amiable Amblers	John Riordan	Joel White
• Bocce	Paul Russell	Harry Sherinian
• Book Group 1	Rich Black	Steve Bort
• Book Group 2	Alan Pope	Scott Clark
• Book Exchange	John Fraser	Dick Kauffma
• Bridge	Jon Dickson	Bob Wolf
• Computer & Tech.	Neil Schmidt	Phil Goff
• Dine-O-SIR	Alex Lutkus	Marty Katz
• Duplicate Bridge	Conrad Robertson	Tom Henry
• Fishing	Harry Sherinian	Terry Miller
• Golf—18 Hole	Bernie Wroblewski	Jim Johnson
• Golf—9 Hole	Dick Chaffee	D. McLaughry
• Golf—Treasurer	Alan Pope	
• Golf—Carmel	Jim Barstow	JJ, Harris, Eller
• Golf—Carson City	David Harris	Harry Oberle
• Golf—Clinic	Jeff Johnson	
• Mexican Train	Richard Madden	Alex Lutkus
• Parties	Marty Katz	
• Pickleball	Ed Solomon	Gary Bonfiglio
• Poker	Lou Sandor	
• Saturday Tours	Greg Hughes	
• \$ums in Retirement	Ben Smith	
• Travel	TBD	
• Wine-O-SIR	Lou Meylan	

**A Thank You to all Br. 116 SIR Who
Volunteer to be Leaders**

Some Other SIR Area 16 Activities

Apple User Group	Dick Macy (Br.171)	376-1180
Astronomy	Bill Hunter (Br.8)	947-6947
Bowling	Dan Weller (Br. 8)	935-5510
Digital Photo.	Bill Phelon (Br.8)	254-8338
Pocket Pool	Jerry White (Br.8)	944-9068
Tennis	Ralph Thornicraft (174)	376-8140

Monthly Activities Calendar

October 2021

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
					1 Pickleball (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	2
3	4 18-Hole Golf (9:35@ Boundary Oak GC)	5	6 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Pleasanton GC)	7	8 Hiking & Walking (8:15@ Stone Valley Rd. Trailhead) Pickleball (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	9 Gold Clinic
10	11 18-Hole Golf (9:35@ Boundary Oak GC)	12	13 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Diablo Hills GC)	14 Bocce (10:00@ Clayton Courts)	15 Pickleball (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	16
17	18 SIR Br. 116 Meeting (12:00 via Zoom)	19 18-Hole Golf (9:00@ Hiddenbrooke GC)	20 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Buchanan Fields)	21 Book Group 2 (11:00@ via Zoom)	22 Hiking & Walking (8:15@ Martinez Waterford Park) Pickleball (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	23
24	25 18-Hole Golf (10:12@ Lone Tree GC) Book Group 1 (10:15@ via Zoom)	26	27 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Diablo Hills GC) \$ums Investment (1:30 via Zoom)	28 Fishing Group (8:30@ via Zoom)	29 Pickleball (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	30
31 Halloween						



Branch Administration



Treasury Report

Alan Fitzgerald, Treasurer

August 23, 2021		
	August-2021	2021 YTD
Contributions	\$	\$ 25,730.97
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ (27,195.43)
Net (gain/(loss))	\$ 0.00	\$ (1,464.46)
July Cash Balance		\$ 9,811.68
Outstanding Checks		\$ 0.00
Bank Acct Balance		\$ 9,811.68



Branch Membership

Phil Goff, Membership Chairman

Total Current Membership: **200**

- Pryhuber, George—Resigned—Relocated to Boise, ID
- Bernard, Meade—Resigned—Passed away on 9/15/2021
- Lawrence, Sheldon—New Member—Rejoined the Branch on 9/20/2021



Sunshine

Matt Arena

SIR **Meade Bernard** passed on September 5, 2021. He had been in the hospital for a heart condition but did not survive. Meade had been a long time member in the branch and when his health permitted he enjoyed playing golf with our members. His wife Libby advised us that there would not be a service.

Past Big SIR **Robbie Robinson** is settled in at his new residence for memory care. His wife Nancy tells me he has enjoyed visits from our members. Should you want to see Robbie you can make an appointment for a short visit.

SIR **Jim Barstow** is being treated for a malignancy of his prostate. He is doing well except for a loss of energy as a result of the treatment. Since Jim is a high energy SIR he is not letting his condition slow him down. Jim is scheduling his usual golf matches and can't wait to hit the links.

Past BIG SIR **Ron Armijo** is following the doctors' orders with his rehab on the knee. He is not pain free but knew it would take some time to be whole again.

YOU ARE NEVER TOO OLD TO SET ANOTHER GOAL OR DREAM A NEW DREAM

C.S LEWIS

October Birthdays

When you see these members, wish them a Happy Birthday!

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|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Urs Christen | 10. Marty Katz |
| 2. Jerry Christopherson | 11. Carl Langhorst |
| 3. Scott Clark | 12. Don Marini |
| 4. Wayne Cook | 13. Ken Nigro |
| 5. Jed Daniel | 14. Don Nix |
| 6. David Ferm | 15. Frank Portillo |
| 7. Bill Foulds | 16. Al Satake |
| 8. John Fraser | 17. Dick Thomson |
| 9. Dave Heck | 18. Jerry Zampino |



Luncheon Speaker

October Zoom Meeting

October 18, 2021

"Japanese American Internment in World War II" Nancy Ukai



Nancy Ukai is based in Berkeley, California. She is director of 50 Objects/Stories: The American Japanese Incarceration, a digital project funded in part by a National Park Service Japanese American Confinement Sites grant that examines the incarceration of Japanese Americans through 50 artifacts.



Branch Administration



Little SIR Report

Fred Wachowicz

Fall is quickly approaching and the ghosts and goblins will soon be upon us!

Our October speaker is Nancy Ukai who has assembled a nationwide collection of artifacts and information about the Japanese American internment in World War II. Don't miss this one which promises to be an extremely interesting historical account of this American Tragedy.

Covid is still up and down, though it appears to be on the downside now with dropping numbers and introduction of the next round of vaccine boosters as well as antibody and protease inhibitor treatments.

If you weren't able to catch last month's speaker check it out on our Branch website. George Kour-

ounis is truly a worldwide adventure personality who has been engaged in several hair raising situations around the world.

Get back into golf by joining our Golf Lesson activity which is on a roll. Maybe you can be in the next Ryder Cup!

Congratulations to Richard Black who is s September's winner in the Birthday Boys group for getting younger faster than the rest of us. Well done, Richard!

Still forming our Branch Veterans Team of roughly 10 Members to handle the Pledge of Allegiance at our Luncheons and address other Veteran related functions. Let me know if you can help and expect a call from me if you are a Veteran.

Branch Activities



Activities Report Mike Ward, Activities Head

STATUS OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

All current outdoor activities remain open for play.

The new Golf Clinic Activity continues to be a great success, thanks to the Chairman Jeff Johnson and the Golf Clinic instructor. (Pete) Starting on October 9, 2021, the class rotation will start over with Tee Shots. Please contact Jeff Johnson, to get on the email list, if you have an interest in participating in this activity.

Jeff Johnson continues to work with the State Sirs Office, to obtain approval for our branch to use a new Travel Agency which located out of California.

If approved, there could be some potential saving to the SIRs Travelers.

Based on the results of Activity Survey, other activities are being considered. More information will be announced in the future for these new activities. (indoor or outdoor)

STATUS OF INDOOR ACTIVITIES

All indoor activities remain open except for the following activities.

- DINE-O-SIR - Closed due to Covid 19 Virus and other Strains.
- PARTIES -----Same as above
- DUPLICATE BRIDGE - Closed due to lack of

interest.(Need at least 12 players)

- POKER GROUP— May not play every month. Please check the Activity Calendar.
- COMPUTERS AND TECH.— May not be available every month. Please check the Activity Calendar.
- BOOK EXCHANGE— —No in person exchange due to the fact that the our club is not meeting in person.

OTHER CHANGES

- Book Club Number 2— The new Chairman is Scott Clark.

If you have an interest in joining any of open activities, please directly contact the Activity Chairman listed in the Membership Roster. Also check the monthly Trampas Topics Calendar of Events for the day and time of the Activities.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT NO SIR MEMBER CAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY WITHOUT PROVIDING A COPY OF THEIR VACCINATION RECORD AND A COPY OF THEIR INSURANCE WAIVER FORM.

IN ADDITION, ALL SIR MEMBERS MUST WEAR A MASK OVER THEIR NOSE AND MOUTH WHEN PARTICIPATING IN A INDOOR ACTIVITY.

\$ums Investment

Tom Henry (Br. 174)

We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group for their 4th Wed, October 27, Zoom meeting at 1:30 PM.

The topic will be announced. Zoom instructions will be sent out later to those on the email list.

Chair Tom Henry (Branch 174) tomhenry925@gmail.com and Co-chair Dave Sutton - (Branch 8) - davesutn@comcast.net

Branch Activities



Book Group 1

Rich Black

Book Group #1 will next meet at 10:15 on **October 25** in Arbolado Park (lower parking lot) to discuss "The Big Burn" by Timothy Egan. Members should bring a chair. In the event of inclement weather, the convenor will schedule a zoom session. Prospective new members who wish to join our +/- one-hour discussion (not a class) should contact Richard Black at Blackrw41@comcast.net

Book Group #1 last met on September 27 discuss "Making Movies" By Sidney Lumet, which details the many processes which comprise the art and craft of cinema creation. Lumet directed such cin-

ema classics as "Twelve Angry Men," "Murder on the Orient Express" and "The Verdict." Richard Rossland recommended the book while Richard Black led the discussion with Mike Schneider, Mac McLoughlan, Steve Bort, Jim Flessner, Paul Freitas, John Kopchik, John Riordan, Al Farbman, Garrett Girvan and Tim Tinnes. Not only did the book engender great talk about movies and movie people, but also it was just a really good read so the members awarded this book now some 25 years old a hearty 4.1/5 stars.



Book Group 2

Allan Pope

Book Group 2 met by teleconference on Thursday, September 16, to discuss "The Bishop's Pawn" by Steve Berry. This book is one of historical fiction which weaves actual facts surrounding the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King into a credible retelling of the event. In this case the U.S. Department of Justice gives the protagonist, JAG attorney Cotton Malone, an assignment to recover a 1933 Double Eagle gold coin, one of the rarest coins in the world. That leads Malone to South Florida where he turns up a file containing information about a counter-intelligence program run by J. Edgar Hoover and its involvement in the murder of Martin Luther King.

The Bishop's Pawn provides a quick read and a story that makes a person rethink the events sur-

rounding King's assassination. Book Club members described Cotton Malone as a caricature of James Bond but that does not detract from the story. The author's writing style is not particularly compelling, but the historical facts enhance the plot, and the story moves quickly from one scene to another. The Bishop's Pawn received good reviews from Book Club 2 members who gave it a rating of 4.06 out of 5.

The next Book Club 2 meeting will be on **Thursday, October 21**, at 11 am by videoconference using the Zoom app. The group will discuss, "Shadow Divers" by Robert Kurson. Whether you have read a book or not, we welcome anyone interested to join us.

Branch Activities



Fishing

Harry Sherinian

All SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Big Fish, Ron Lew 925-550-4166 and Harry Sherinian, 925-846-7067, Branch 116 Fishing Coordinator. Next meeting will be at the Legends restaurant at the Diablo Creek golf course on Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4 on **Thursday, October 28th** at 8:30am.

Drought has stopped all our inland fishing because the lakes and streams are so low, but luckily we have an ocean nearby and it has saved the day. Rich Fiscina caught a huge 35 pound salmon on his

boat. Harry Sherinian caught a nice one on Ron Lew's boat, and a few of us caught the red meat on Party Boats. Rock fishing has been terrific. Brion Beetz chartered the Sea Wolf boat for 19 of us, and we loaded it with rock cod and ling cod. Stan Wong, Pedro Contreras, Steve Paulick, and Ben LaSala got on a long range boat from San Diego and caught yellowfin tuna over 100 lbs, and smaller yellowtail. Tom Kostik went up north to the Klamath river where he fished for salmon, catching 3. He also got some black bass from the delta, but said it was slow.

Harry Sherinian with a nice salmon



SIR Web Addresses

SIR 116 Web Site
branch116.org

Branch 116 Golf
branch116golf.org

Branch 116 Shopping Cart
sons-in-retirement-las-trampas-br-116.square.site

Area 16 Computer and Technology
sirinc2.org/a16cat/

SIR Happenings State Newsletter
sirinc.org/newsletters/

Stay informed!

There are three ways to find out what is happening in our Branch:

(1) Read our emails, (2) read the newsletter, (3) check our webpage (branch116.org)

There are no excuses for not knowing what is happening.

Branch Activities



Amiable Amblers

John Riordan

Richard Black led the September 10 walk west on the Lafayette-Moraga Regional Trail from the Olympic Blvd Staging Area. John Riordan led the September 24 walk around the Lafayette Reservoir Loop Trail.

John Riordan will lead both October walks. The October 8 walk will convene at 8:15 at the Stone Valley Rd West trailhead and proceed north on the Iron Horse Trail in Alamo. The October 22 walk will convene at 8:15 at the bocce courts at the Martinez Waterfront Park and will proceed along various routes

through the Martinez Regional Shoreline. RSVP to John at jriordan730@gmail.com.

These walks are for individuals or couples, as spouses and significant others are encouraged to participate. The significant other/spouse is also invited to participate even when the member is unable to. SIR members, including those from other branches, wishing to join this mellow group or to be added to the email contact list should contact me at jriordan730@gmail.com or 925-284-3394.



Golf Clinic

Jeff Johnson

WE HAVE COMPLETED THE FIRST ROUND

We have gone from tee-shots to bunker & putting over 4 different sessions. We will take a break before we start the rotation all over again. The next session will be:

October 9th: Tee-shots

An email notice will go out to all those who have expressed interest in the golf clinic on the Monday

before 10/9th.

The clinic is being held at Diablo Creek Golf Course and the instructor is Peter Asselin, who is getting great reviews by the members who have attended the clinics thus far. There has been an average of 15 members for each session

Anyone interested in joining in the clinic, please let me know: jeffjohnson9000@att.net.



SIR HAPPENINGS

Checkout the new and improved State SIR Happenings Newsletter. With a new editor the newsletter February 2021 has been radically expanded with lots of information about fun things that are going on in our branches.

You can find it at: <https://sirinc.org/newsletters>

Trampas Topics Submissions



We need your contributions and suggestions for Trampas Topics. Please send photos, news items, SIR activities, and Letters to the Editor:

Neil Schmidt, Trampas Topics Editor

trampastopics@gmail.com

Branch Activities



Pickleball

Ed Solomon

Join us every Friday at the Walnut Creek Tennis Center in Heather Farm from 8 to 9:30 am. Beginners welcome. We reserve two courts every week. All you need are tennis sneakers, shorts preferred, sun screen, & we have extra paddles.

Pickleball is a fun sport for all ages that combine many elements of tennis, badminton, & ping-pong, played on badminton sized court. The rules are simple and the game is easy for beginners to learn.



Computers & Tech

Neil Schmidt

There will not be a SIR Area 16 Computer & Technology (CAT) Group Zoom meeting in October. The next CAT meeting will be on Thursday, November 18th.

The November presentation by Alan Baker will be "Two-Factor Authentication: Beyond Text Mes-

sages."

To attend the Zoom meeting, individuals need to sign-up for the CAT's mailing list by sending an email to SIRArea2CAT@gmail.com. A few days before the meeting, a Zoom web link that is needed to connect will be sent to members on the mailing list.



Bocce

Paul Russell

We've had a good season this year so far but it's winding down now. So for what, when and where, the last two games will be on Bocce Ball on **Sep 30th**

and Oct 14th at ten o'clock at the Clayton Courts. We look forward to a new year in 2022 and will hope for more players as well



Wine-O-SIR

Lou Meylan

Our September Wine O Sirs get together was at the home of Bill and Bev McCallum on September 23rd and our next get together will be in November.

If you would like to get on our mailing list please RSVP to me.

SIR Golf



SIR Golf
Bernie Wroblewski, Golf Chairman

We have an active golf organization consisting of 18-hole and 9-hole groups. A small annual donation is required to play in either group.

The 18-hole group plays once a week in a Tournament format with play alternating between local courses and courses that may be 10 to 50 miles away.

Players in the 18-hole group must be members of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and

establish a handicap index. You may join the NCGA through our SIR club or through another club.

Foursomes in both the 18-hole and 9-hole groups are arranged so that players can meet and enjoy playing with most, if not all, the other players in the branch.

All our events are listed on our web site at branch116.org/116-golf. Join up with us and enjoy outings with a great bunch of guys at some great

SIR Br. 116 Golf is Now on Twitter at: [@branch116golf](https://twitter.com/branch116golf)

Checkout the latest "Tweets" on the Golf's Home page: branch116golf.org

Latest SIR 116 Golf Info Available on Our Golf Web Site

The Golf Website is: branch116golf.org

Please bookmark it in your "Favorites" list of websites to access information on the following:

- 2018 Golf Schedule: Dates, times, and courses as well as detailed information on costs, pay-

ment information, deadlines, and special event facts.

18-Hole Pairings: Shows captains, teams, starting times & handicaps for next event.

- 18-Hole Leaders and Results: Shows results from recent events and leaders in each group.

October: 9-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed. 06	10:00	Pleasanton GC	Marty Katz
Wed. 13	10:00	Diablo Hills	D.McClaughry
Wed. 20	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed. 27	10:00	Diablo Hills	D.McClaughry

October: 18-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Mon. 04	9:35	Boundary Oak	Harry Oberle
Mon. 11	9:35	Boundary Oak	Harry Oberle
Tue.. 19	9:00	Hiddenbrooke	Harry Oberle
Mon. 25	10:12	Lone Tree	Harry Oberle

18-Hole Pay In Advance Deadlines

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Oct. 19	Hiddenbrooke	Oct. 12	\$48
Oct. 25	Lone Tree	Oct. 19	\$52
Nov. 16	Napa Kennedy	Nov. 1	\$51
Nov. 22	Paradise Valley	Nov. 16	\$45

Sign-up via Branch 116 Shopping Cart System at: sons-in-retirement-las-trampas-br-116.square.site

SIR Golf



SIR Golf
Bernie Wroblewski, Golf Chairman

There are a few “housekeeping” items to go over regarding our Branch 116 18 Hole Golf group. COVID 19 has thrown a huge monkey wrench in the way we normally carry out our golfing events. However, we seem to have “weathered the storm” by complying with state SIR and County Health requirements for all of our golf outings. Our participation at Boundary Oak has been very good. But our participation at away events is down. We would welcome any comments, suggestions, etc. on how we might improve attendance at our away events.

We need to recognize the fantastic job being done by **Kevin Donahue** with our golf web site. The flexibility of signups, the posting of results, announcements, and much more is at our finger tips thanks to him.

We need to give a special thanks to **David Harris** for his liaison work with the NCGA on our annual registration, monthly indexes, structuring our flights, etc. David keeps us on the “straight and narrow” with respect to NCGA requirements for scoring, handicaps, etc.

Our new Treasurer, **Alan Pope**, seems to have settled in with the payment to the away course we play, payouts for our Special Events, etc. The ability to use our Branch golf credit card has eased the burden of payment to away courses. Thank you Alan for taking over this important task.

Kudos to our Special Events Team, **Gary Boswell**, **David Harris**, **Jim Barstow**, and **Wayne Cook**. Even

though. Wayne has officially “resigned” from Special Events, he has provided valuable input on the structure and carrying out of the Special Events we have each year.

A big thank you to **Darrell McClaughry** and **Dick Chaffee** for their continued hard work with our 9-Hole golfers. Participation has been excellent in light of COVID. Competition and “closest to” continue to thrive.

Lastly, a special thanks goes out to those who were the Organizers and Scorers this year. You stepped up and volunteered for these important tasks and made our golf program function.

This brings me to the need to plan for 2022. We are in the process of setting up next year’s schedule. As usual, we will be playing the first two Mondays at Boundary Oak. The 3rd Tuesday each month, and the 4th (and possibly the 5th) Monday each month will be an “away” event. As soon as I have confirmation from the respective away courses, I will work with Kevin to get it on our golf web page.

I know COVID has made planning difficult. **But we need to have Organizers and Scorers for 2022. Jimmy Johnson is in charge of scheduling Organizer and Scorers. Organizing is a monthly commitment.** Scoring is a two round commitment tied to the “pick up” and “put out” of the “closest to bag”. Please contact Jimmy if you can help out with Organizing and/or Scoring.



SIR Apparel

Did you know that you can order lots of different SIR apparel? Several types of quality shirts, jackets, hats, etc. are available and in various colors. Check out the options and prices at:

<https://sir.ourproshop.com/>



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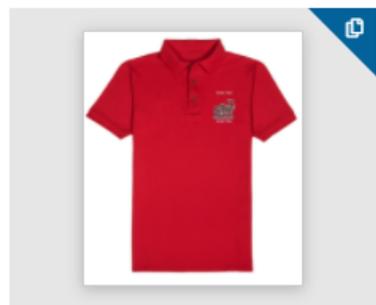
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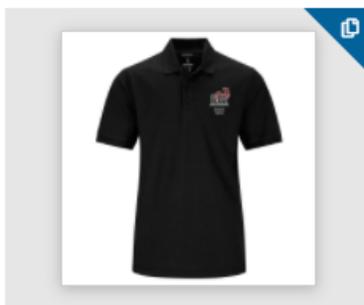
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Rules of Attendance & Membership for SIR Branch 116

RULE 100. A member shall be notified in writing and/or telephone by his Branch of the pending termination of his membership should he be responsible for any of the following:

- Miss three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch Attendance person prior to the meeting date.
- Did not attend one-half of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. NOTE: Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance.
- All legitimate alternatives to termination shall be explored. The member's response may suggest an alternative to termination such as inactive status.

RULE 101. Certification of attendance by a member at another Branch meeting will be considered as a credit to his attendance record. Individual Branches may limit the number of make-ups during a 12-month period.

Non Responsibility Declaration

RULE 345: All activities arranged for or by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

Checks for Trips

Trips of 2 days and 1 night or less may be made payable to the Branch conducting the trip. Trips in excess of 1 night must be made payable to the travel agency involved.