

**FROM THE BIG SIR
GROUP AND OPEN SEATING**

To the Gentlemen of Branch 116. I would like to thank all of you for your cooperation and timeliness in assisting me to revamp and improve one of the major problems in our Branch. Where do I sit? I believe the answer has been achieved. I would like to thank those of you who have contributed your opinions. This problem could not have been resolved without you.

So, here is the new plan.

- There will be a Guide Board (as you enter) to show where Groups and Open seating is available
- You no longer have to arrive early for seating
- The Information Board will show you where your group table is and where Open Seats are available
- There are 19 Group Tables,
- 9 of the Group tables have a total of 21 Open Seats
- The Big SIR table may have 4-5 open seats
- That is a total of 24-26 Open Seats
- For those seating at Open Seating place your Napkin over the back of the chair. Your seat is now Reserved for you. Do this with a few friends or Guests and a fun lunch is instore for you.
- Group tables have a reserved number of 145 places.
- That totals roughly 170 Members. This is very close to our average number of members for lunch. We have been averaging roughly 155-170 attendees for lunch.
- Captains will report to me 15 minutes before the start of the lunch (I will make an announcement) with any open seats at their Group table. I would estimate about 30 open seats.
- Note: if you wish to seat someplace else or with new friends. I encourage this. Let your Group Captain know your seat is open.

I truly believe this is the answer to our seating problem.

Thank you all again for your Patience, Understanding and Co-Operation.

Yours in Branch 116

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