



FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 July 2020 Vol. 42/ 07 –

*Promoting the Independence and Dignity of Retirement*

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**NOTICE!**

If you will be unable to attend this month's meeting

please notify Attendance Committee men Vince

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## **BIG SIR Letter for July 2020**

To the most loyal and dedicated members of SIR 93:

Well here we are at July 1, 2020 and still no reconvening in sight any time soon.

I had mentioned a few weeks ago that a friendly get together picnic would be nice on July 20. I don't think it would be in the best interest for our fellow members and families that we have that picnic. Thus, in light of the current upsurge increase of virus cases in this area, I am in favor of cancelling that event. I want all of us to be healthy to be able to reconvene our monthly SIR Branch 93 lunches and events.

As of right now, I have not heard any word that the Elks Lodge is reopening.

I have been in communication with the Area and Region SIR directors. The Area 4 Big and Little SIR are going to have a Zoom meeting this week to discuss keeping our branch members engaged. I will relay our discussion.

I know this has been a very interesting and challenging year, but we must be thinking about BEC officers for 2021. State SIR says that we must have elections in August 2020 for the next year.

Here is a list of the posts that will be open for 2021: I feel 2021 will be much easier for everyone.

BIG SIR  
LITTLE SIR  
SECRETARY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

There may be other offices and committee chairs open also.

If we don't get anyone to step up for these offices, Branch 93 may not be a SIR group in 2021. I have asked numerous times for a Little SIR to take my place next year

Let's have another Branch 93 Zoom meeting on **JULY 20th AT 1:00 PM**. Have your questions and comments ready. Because I will be using the new SIR Zoom protocol and we will have unlimited time.

**Stay strong, safe, and healthy to you and your family**

**Don't hesitate to call or email me.**

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# Live Longer, Live Happier, Join SIR

[WWW.WeAreSIR.com](http://WWW.WeAreSIR.com)

June 13, 2020

To: All Sirs and their Families

Earlier this month I sent an email to all SIR leaders advising them that *there is nothing more important to SIR than keeping our members engaged with us*. We are facing a unique challenge, how do we keep a men's social activity group going when we are unable to hold the bulk of our activities due to COVID 19 and the regulations surrounding it?

The problem is further compounded by the impact of the virus on our age group, the concern that many of the establishments where we held indoor meetings may be vastly curtailed or our of business and the likelihood that some of our members will shelter in place until a vaccine is discovered.

As an optimist, I believe that a vaccine will be discovered, medicines will significantly improve, herd immunity will form and the virus will weaken. But what do we do in the meantime?

State SIR is encouraging all our Branches to conduct Branch Executive Committee meetings, luncheon meetings and activity meetings using ZOOM, a video conferencing software. Zoom is a superb and easily mastered tool to help the Branch accomplish this task. And yes, its earlier security problems have been solved. If needed, the State is providing technical assistance to help Branches get started.

In addition to conducting Zoom meetings, we have encouraged our Branches to keep in contact with members through telephone calls, blast emails, bulletins and even postcards to encourage members to keep in touch and remain socially active.

We have prepared a ZOOM video introducing ZOOM and its benefits to our Branches and we encourage you to *watch it now*. You can find it here: <https://youtu.be/NwiNkVrDNms>.

The avenues for keeping in touch using ZOOM are only limited by one's imagination. It easily lends itself to such activities as book discussion, computers, photography, investments, genealogy and astronomy. Numerous Branches have held very successful Branch luncheons and even virtual wine tasting events where the group gets together on ZOOM, enjoys a glass of wine or two in their own homes and catches up with friends. Heck, I'm using ZOOM to meet with my SIR cooking group and having throwdowns against Gordon Ramsey. Guess who wins?

So, encourage your Branch and your activity chairmen to hold ZOOM meetings. They are not as much fun as meeting in person, but they sure beat sitting around watching the one-eyed monster. And, you can even go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and get a free copy that you can use to keep in touch with the kids, relatives and friends.. And, while you are on the net, take a look at [www.WeAreSIR.com](http://www.WeAreSIR.com), our new website to attract prospects to SIR.

Remember, with SIR, you live longer and live happier. Stay engaged, stick with SIR and we'll all successfully emerge from this period.

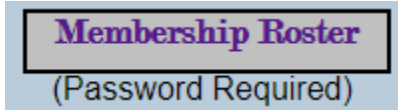
If you have any comments or suggestions, please feel free to email me at [ebensonbwa@aol.com](mailto:ebensonbwa@aol.com).

Best regards, and stay safe – Ed Benson SIR State President

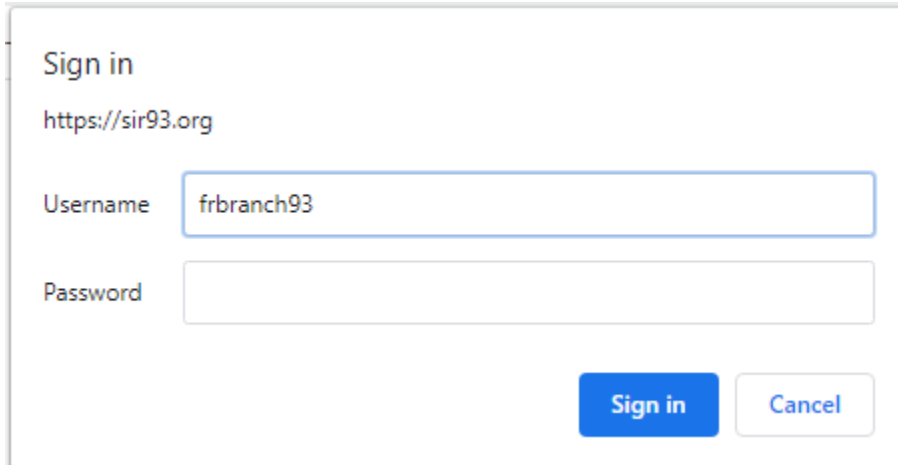
## SIR 93 2020 Roster Book – Go to the SIR 93 Officers / Committees Web Page

### Accessing SIR 93 Member Roster

1. Form a web browser, go to the SIR 93 website Officers/Committees page at [https://sir93.org/sir93\\_003.htm](https://sir93.org/sir93_003.htm)
2. Click on the Membership Roster button



3. Type in **frbranch93** in the Username field

A screenshot of a web form titled "Sign in" for the URL "https://sir93.org". It features two input fields: "Username" with the text "frbranch93" and "Password" which is empty. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a blue "Sign in" button and a white "Cancel" button with a blue border.

4. Type **ElksLodgeRiverside** in the password field and click the Sign in button (make sure the E in Elks the L in Lodge and the R in Riverside are capitalized)

A pdf copy of the current Membership Roster will be opened on your computer. You can then save or print the roster from the opened copy

## **From Jack Reefer – 2020 Big SIR:**

Land Park Seniors Golf is comprised of members SIR 69 and SIR 93 and others invite you to join us every Tuesday at Land Park 9 AM for 9 holes of golf. Currently running 20-24 players each week - room for more. \$3 buy in playing for lowest number of putts for 9 holes, gross score on three selected holes plus closest to the pin for sleeve of golf balls. Group divided into two groups based on index 0-24 and 24 plus no index.

This is considered as a non-SIR Event or Activity for other people outside of SIR play at the Tuesday Land Park Seniors Golf. Remember, you play at your own risk and judgement of health conditions.

Email sent out every Sunday morning asking who is playing. To join email list contact [sermar1@pacbell.net](mailto:sermar1@pacbell.net). Questions - Phone Sergay Ivazian 916-442-3131. No pre payment just need to know by Monday night that you are coming and we will have a space for you.

## **SIR 93 Clothing and Hats**

Jack Reefer can order golf shirts and hats. There are many colors available.

Just email me: [jreefer@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jreefer@sbcglobal.net). Since the weather goes up and down, I will be ordering jackets also.

### July

Clint Thames, Badge # 039; Transfer Member 02-18 .....	77
John Senna, Badge # 040 .....	79
Bud Reiff, Badge # 049 .....	96
Clifford Wong, Badge # 053; Transfer Member 02-18 .....	72
John Vallee, Badge # 56 .....	65
Don Quesenberry, Badge # 077.....	87
John Cronick, Badge # 085 .....	90
George Hodsdon, Badge # 100 .....	91
Keith Barrett, Badge # 120 .....	87
Stuart "Stu" Williams, Badge # 153 .....	69
Calvin Wong, Badge # 183 .....	71
Ted Kellogg, Badge # 192 .....	82
Mike Glaviano, Badge # 236 .....	70

**FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT****93**Branch 93 Area 4 Region 1  
Month June Year 2020

		Month	YTD
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>	Line 1	\$3,581.43	\$4,160.55

**GENERAL ACCOUNTS**

## Receipts

101 Contributions		\$0.00	\$300.00
102 Interest		\$3.81	\$22.92
103 Other		\$0.00	\$154.09
<b>Subtotal General Receipts</b>	Line 2	\$3.81	\$477.01

## Disbursements

201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$0.00	\$121.11
202 Postage		\$0.00	\$45.00
203 Officers' Expense		\$0.00	\$68.94
204 Guest Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment		\$0.00	\$413.00
206 Other		\$0.00	\$217.34
207 Other		\$0.00	\$16.00
<b>Subtotal General Disbursements</b>	Line 3	\$0.00	\$881.39
<b>NET GENERAL gain/(loss)</b>	Line 4 (2-3)	\$3.81	-\$404.38

**CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS**

## Receipts

301 Monthly Luncheon		\$0.00	\$3,539.00
302 Special Activities		\$0.00	\$0.00
303 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
304 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
305 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
306 Rooster Items		\$0.00	\$0.00
307 Other		\$0.00	\$302.00
308 Other		\$0.00	\$650.00
<b>Subtotal Custodial Receipts</b>	Line 5	\$0.00	\$4,491.00

## Disbursements

401 Monthly Luncheon		\$0.00	\$3,470.00
402 Special Activities		\$0.00	\$0.00
403 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
404 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
405 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
406 Rooster Purchase		\$0.00	\$0.00
407 Other		\$0.00	\$1,191.93
<b>Subtotal Custodial Disbursements</b>	Line 6	\$0.00	\$4,661.93
<b>NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)</b>	Line 7 (5-6)	\$0.00	-\$170.93

<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b>	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$3,585.24	\$3,585.24
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CASH ELEMENTS	
Checkbook	\$1,286.81
Savings	\$2,048.43
Other	\$250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,585.24</b>

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	103
Include HLMs	

7/10/2020

Report Date

*David Saxby*

Treasurer

## FORM 27 - MONTHLY BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Blue cells are calculated fields: passworded and locked.	Year <b>2020</b>	Report Month <b>JUN</b>	Region <b>1</b>	Area <b>4</b>	Branch <b>93</b>
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MEMBERSHIP		Previous Years															Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal
Line	Description	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	149	147	117	117	117	107	104	103	103							—	—	—	—
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	0	9	0	0												0	0.0%	1	
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	2	27	0	0	10	3	1									14	12.0%	—	—
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	147	129	117	117	107	104	103	103	103							—	—	118	
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - Including couples	49	49	49	—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—	—	—
6	NUMBER OF COUPLES ACTIVITIES	2	2	1	—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—		—	—	—	—
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE				—	—	78.0	—	—	78.0	—	—	78.0	—	—		—	—	—	—

<b>Line 2 Minimum Goal- Process:</b> review Line 3 Attrition for the past 3 years. Estimate attrition by current year-end. Add +1 gain (or other desired gain) to this estimate= Line 2 Goal. <b>THIS IS A KEY GOAL FOR YOUR BRANCH</b>	Membership change this year <b>-14</b>
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**Line 4 Goal- Process:** Add +1 gain (or other desired gain) to Line 4's prior year-end actual= Line 4 Goal.

### LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

		Enter "LDL" here for Ladies Day months =>												Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal			
Line	Description	2017	2018	2019	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
8	NUMBER OF BRANCH MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE	—	—	—	77	83											—	—	—	—
9	PERCENT OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE				66%	78%	0%	0%	0%	0%							—	72%	70%	
10	GUESTS (Guests are potential members only)																0	0%	0	

**Line 9 Total:** To exclude Ladies Days Luncheons from the Year % data enter "LDL" above the appropriate months.

<b>Line 10 Minimum Goal- Process:</b> Divide previous year 'Guests' total by previous year 'Members In' total. Result is No. of Guests needed per New Member (in blue box). Then multiply Line 2 'Min Goal for Members In' by this ratio and this = Min Goal for Guests. It is calculated for you automatically.
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Previous Year Guest conversion ratio = <b>0.0 guests to add 1 new member</b>	LAST MONTH'S FORM 27 REVIEWED BY BEC? <b>YES</b>
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**NOTE:** All of the data in this report are to be determined after the monthly BEC and luncheon meetings. New inductions and resignations that occur after the monthly meetings shall be reported after the next BEC and luncheon meetings.

<b>MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION</b>	sirstateform27@gmail.com, BEC, Area Governor, Region Director, Branch RAMP Committee Chairs (Recruitment, Activities, Member Relations, Publicity), Form 27 for the month should be distributed to the list above by the 10th of the following month (Rule 167)
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SUBMITTED BY:	David Saxby	
Title	Treasurer	Phone #
MEETING DATE:	CV	916-479-2978

## Words of Wisdom and Hello from SIR 93 Golf – July 2020 Newsletter

The 2020 SIR 93 Golf Season has restarted “officially” with the July SIR 93 Golf Tournaments.

**A completed August Sign-up Form with the correct total amount of fees needs to be submitted to the Golf Sign-up Table in front of the Riverside Elks Lodge from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on July 20<sup>th</sup> (the standard 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month for the SIR 93 Membership Luncheon).**

It is on your own accord and decision to participate in any SIR 93 Golf Tournaments.

Also, most courses are going to tee times instead of a shot gun start in order to avoid large gathering of golfers at the pro shop or the parking lot.

The usage of a golf cart is restricted to a Single Rider (non-family).

**Probably there will be most likely no bar or restaurant service (maybe take-out) and no drinking water out on the course. Please be sure to read the following “At the Course” Information.**

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**Due to the non-compliance of half of the SIR Branches (12 of them) to fill out a 2020 Restart Golf Plan, all Area Team Qualifiers and the August 10<sup>th</sup> State SIR Team Championship have been cancelled by the State SIR Golf Committee for 2020.**

Sorry to say that our two great SIR 93 Golf Teams were not able to show off their superior golf skills in the 2020 Area 4 Qualifier and at the State Team Championship Tournament.

Gregory Owyang	A	0 to 17.0	May 1st	15.1	Times 20.0%	= 3.020
Stu Williams	B	17.1 to 22.0	May 1st	21.9	Times 15.0%	= 3.285
David Pevny	C	22.1 to 27.0	May 1st	24.9	Times 10.0%	= 2.490
Craig Chalmers	D	27.1 to 36.4	May 1st	31.3	Times 5.0%	= 1.565

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**10.36 H/C**

David Kupper	A	0 to 17.0	May 1st	17.4	Times 20.0%	= 3.400
Brent Williams	B	17.1 to 22.0	May 1st	19.8	Times 15.0%	= 2.970
John Senna	C	22.1 to 27.0	May 1st	28.2	Times 10.0%	= 2.700
Michael Morales	D	27.1 to 36.4	May 1st	30.8	Times 5.0%	= 1.540

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**10.61 H/C**

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**Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic and that the Hiddenbrooke Golf Course could not supply enough single-rider golf carts to handle a large tournament field on October 13<sup>th</sup>, the State SIR Golf has cancelled all Area Individual Qualifiers, Regional Qualifiers, the September Fall Classic, and the State Individual Championship.**



Sorry to say that **Randall Brown and Leonard Hom** - August 10<sup>th</sup> & **Brent Williams and Stu Williams** - August 13<sup>th</sup> cannot show off their superior golf talents at least the Area 4 Individual Qualifier at Mather in 2020.

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## At the Golf Course

1. **Tee times.** Check-in will be handled through a sign-in sheet. Do not crowd either the sign-in table or the pro shop for sign-in or getting available carts. **Social distancing of 6 feet is required at all times. Wearing of a face mask is optional at this present moment in time.**
  - Chairman or Tournament Director will arrive early and will be in the first group out. They will place the Golf Genius scorecards and a sign-in sheet at either a sign-up table or the pro shop.
  - Tournament Director will leave an envelope or collection box at either the sign-in table or the pro shop to collect the tournament scorecards.
2. Walking golfers or single rider of non-family members cart are allowed if the course say okay for that.
  - Walkers should provide their own push/pull carts and not used the golf course equipment.
  - Riders should ensure the rented cart is wiped down and clean for safety and health reasons
3. We will eliminate closest-to-pin contests to avoid multiple people handling the sign, tape, and pen. Hole-in-one pot is still good. There will still be prize points per flights at each tournament.
4. All sand bunkers are ground under repair with a no penalty proper drop in front of the bunker no closer to the hole or green since there are no rakes available. **This is an accepted variance from the standard equipment rule per the current USGA Rule Committee.**
5. **For all putts starting on the putting green surface** that hit an untouched flagstick & raised cup bottom or the raised cup level edges around the hole is considered to have been sunk. This ruling does not apply to any shot taking off the putting green surface. **This is an accepted variance from the standard equipment rule per the current USGA Rule Committee**
6. Do not share or touch anyone's golf equipment or touch any golf course fixtures (Example: ball washers, rakes, yardage markers, or hole pin flag). Do not spend any time looking for lost extra balls (who knows who has touched them) and remember the three minute rule for looking for your own personal golf ball.
7. Chairman or designee will collect the sign-in sheet and tournament Golf Genius scorecards & pay for the golf course for all the golfers that were to show up that tournament day.
8. After the round, players will put their Golf Genius signed scorecards in an envelope or collection box which will be picked-up by the Tournament Director or designee.

**To reduce the risk of spreading COVID-19, we ask that all golfers observe these procedures while at each golf course:**

1. Please do not come to the course if experiencing any signs of illness or if you had symptoms in the last 7 days.
2. Maintain a minimum six-foot distance from all other players and golf course personnel

3. Golfers are asked to exit the property promptly after playing to avoid congestion and crowding.
  4. Wash hands often with soap and water, or with alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
  5. Do not shake hands or engage in any unnecessary physical contact.
  6. Do not share equipment. Do not touch hole pin flagsticks and other golf course fixtures.
  7. Sneeze and cough into a cloth or tissue or, if not available, into one's elbow.
  8. Avoid touching of your eyes, nose and mouth. Consider wearing a face covering.
  9. Please leave the golf course when round is completed to avoid congestion and crowding of golfers.
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# SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF SIGNUP SHEET

Aug 2020

Course/Date/Time	List the Players in Each Group	Riding \$\$	Walking \$\$	\$\$ per Player	Group Total \$\$
<b>Wildhawk - August 6th -Thursday</b>		\$50.00			
<b>8:30 Tee Times</b>	1)			\$	\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
<b>Cherry Island - August 12th</b>		\$43.00			
<b>8:00 Tee Times</b>	1)				\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
<b>Wildhorse - August 19th - 4 Man Team Scramble</b>		\$42.00			
<b>8:00 Shotgun</b>	1)			\$	\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
<b>Empire Ranch - August 26th</b>		\$47.00			
<b>8:00 Shotgun</b>					\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
	1)			\$	\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>				Total	Cash/Check
<p>(1) Prepare your form in advance of your arrival . Make sure the form is complete and all the fees are totalled correctly. Do not leave the sheet without a review by the sign-up staff. If the sheet is not correct, the staff will return it to you for correction.</p> <p>(2) If you play in a regular group, please have all players sign up on the same sheet to ensure that your group is paired together.</p> <p>(3) Bring the completed form with a check/checks made out to <b>SIR 93 Golf</b> to the Golf Sign-up Table between 10:30 &amp; 11:30 AM - 3rd Monday of the Month</p> <p>(4) Any late submissions or changes must be made by contacting William Berndt at 916-591-1213 or swberndt16@gmail.com</p> <p>(5) Cancellations made by noon of the Monday before the tournament will entitle the member to a refund of green fees and any paid cart fees. The \$5 prize fund fee is not refundable. <b>No refunds for no-shows on tournament day.</b></p>					
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	Total
				\$182 Per Player if all Courses are Played (riding)	

