

Welcome to



Introductions

- Name
- Birthplace
- Career History

History of SIR Organization

- Founded in San Mateo in 1958 by Damian Reynolds
- Met for lunch with friends
- Established a few simple rules
- Selected the name, Sons In Retirement to emphasize dignity in retirement

Organization

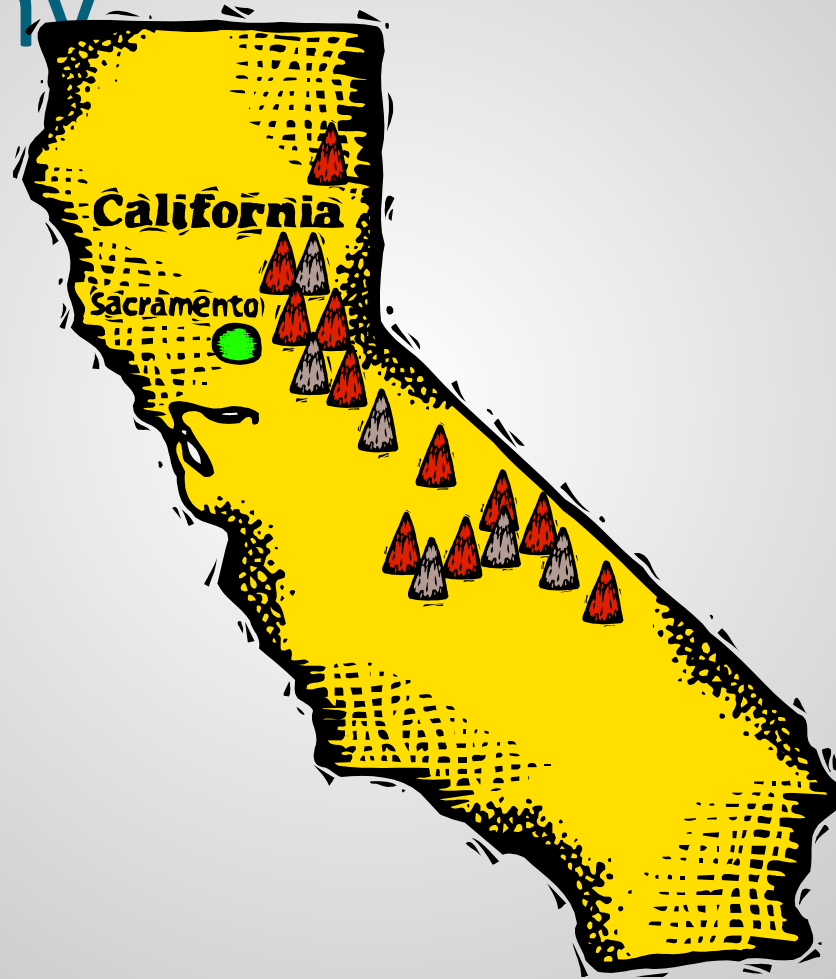
- Non-profit public benefit corporation
- Branch Membership dues are \$25/year
 - Dues are pro-rated through the year

The Rooster



- Independent
- Dignified
- Majestic

Geography



Membership

- **15371 Men**
- **133 Branches**

State Organization

- All volunteers
- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 10 Regional Directors
- 34 Area Governors

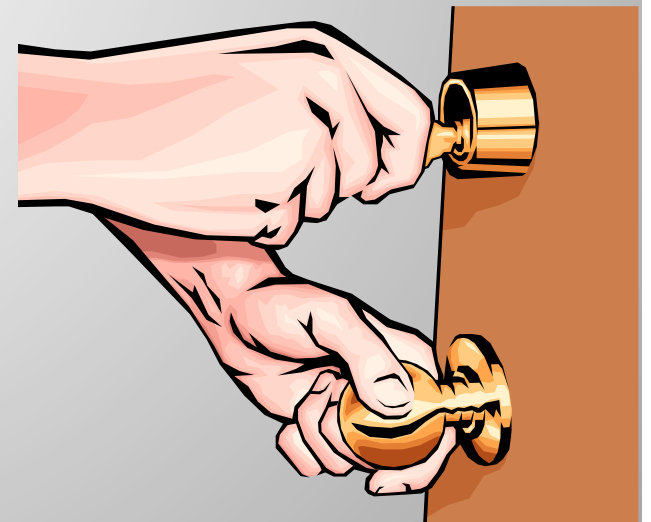


Branch 35 Executive Committee

- Big Sir – Gary Waldeck
- Little Sirs – Duncan MacVicar and Stan Scardino
- Secretary – Darryl Walker
- Treasurer – Larry Wray
- Membership Director – Ron Nakamoto
- Directors – Ben Gikis, Tom Taboada, Dan Zemanek, Peter Thurston

Key

- Get involved in branch activities
- Check *Trail Tips* for activities and contact person
- Website: <http://www.sirinc2.org/branch35/>
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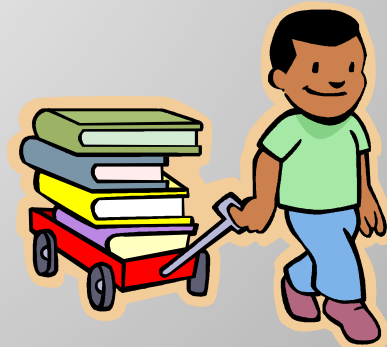


Book Swap

“Bring a few...And/Or...take a few”

Bring books (one or a few) you’ d like to give to our members -
and find some you’ d like to read.

John Gerich



Golf



Bob Garten

Bowling



Bob Taggart and Doug Anderson

Hiking



Dell Smith

Bicycling



Jim Lunt, Jerry Butler

Compusir



MAC User Group
Skip Ross Area 16 Moderator

PC User Group
Moderator open, SPAUG website

Tennis



Bill Schick

Travel



Ed Pausa

Trail Birds (singing)



Don Boeckling (Singing)
Don Cameron (Trail Bums)

New Activities

- Recently started:
 - Bocce Ball – John Richardson
 - Wine Tasting – Dan Zemanek
 - Bridge – Jerry Ososkie
- We are always interested in adding new activities for our members. Contact any member of the Branch Executive Committee to start a new activity.

Membership Directory

- Updated every year
- Not for commercial use



Attendance

- Minimum 5 lunch meetings per year (State rule)
 - Branch has voted to encourage but not mandate attendance
- Call if you cannot attend (PLEASE!!)
 - Attendance chair (Bill Young) will send out a reminder email the week before the next lunch meeting. If you cannot attend you can email or call. Important for you to do so as we have to estimate and pay for the lunch count

Induction Process Today

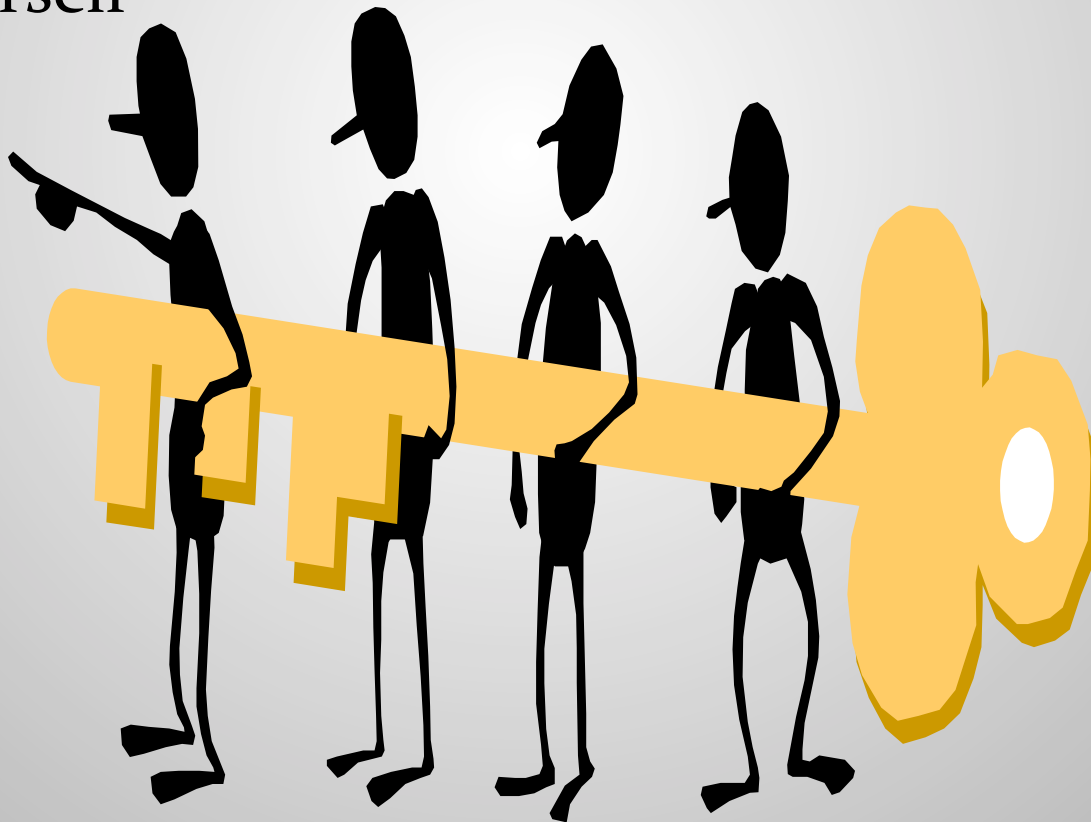
- Take your member photo with Frank Crossman before meeting starts
- Sit at New Member table with sponsor
- Membership Director will call both new member and sponsor to the front of the stage
- Member and sponsor will be introduced:
 - Title (as appropriate)
 - Where he worked
 - Interests, hobbies, etc.
 - Something unique about himself if desired
- Little Sir will hand Rooster Pin to Sponsor
 - Sponsor will pin Rooster on new member
 - Stand in place until everyone has been introduced

Sponsor's Role & Red Dot Committee

- Sponsors Role is to:
 - Introduce new members around to your fellow members
 - Encourage new member to join branch activities
 - Have new member sit at your table for the next few months
- Red Dot Committee is a virtual group of all new members for the first six months
 - All new members will wear a red dot on their badge so members can identify them and introduce themselves
 - Red Dot members should arrive at 10:45 to be assigned certain tasks that help the branch and helps assimilate the new member into ongoing branch activities

Your Responsibilities

- Participate in an activity
- Volunteer for a committee
- Enjoy yourself



Your Responsibilities

- Invite a friend to join



Your Responsibilities

- Volunteer to help
- Open Positions:
 - Comfort Wisher
 - Greeter



Leadership Opportunities

- Branch operations employ a variety of skills
- Usually requires limited amount of time
- Provide opportunities to make new friends
- Keeps our branch vibrant and fun



Questions?