



# Create Activities

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WHY?



# The SIR Mission is to ....

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

# Why are Fun Activities Important ?

- For 60 years we have enhanced our members' lives through fun activities, luncheons and events.
- BUT NOBODY KNOWS!
- So how do we **attract** new members?



# Which Activities are Fun?

- Check sources for information on member's interests
  - Membership Applications
  - Conversations with members
  - Conversations with sponsors & friends



# Find Ideas for Activities

- Activities with Local Branches
- State website! [sirinc.org/activities](http://sirinc.org/activities)
- Search YouTube
  - Activities for Early Retirees
  - Enjoying Retirement etc
- Membership Application Form



### ACTIVITIES LIST

Ways you can assist this Branch: **Please check those that interest you.**

What would you be willing to do to make your interest happen?

<input type="checkbox"/>	Antique Cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chorus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Explore & Eat	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pinochle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Coins	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Poker
<input type="checkbox"/>	Backgammon	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computers & Tech	<input type="checkbox"/>	Football Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Billiards
<input type="checkbox"/>	Barbershop Quartet	<input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Training	<input type="checkbox"/>	Game Night	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pool - Table
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baseball Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gardening	<input type="checkbox"/>	Racing Day
<input type="checkbox"/>	Biking	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cooking - Host	<input type="checkbox"/>	Genealogy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recreational Vehicles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Crab Feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gin Rummy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Singing
<input type="checkbox"/>	Book Swap	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cribbage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Golf	<input type="checkbox"/>	Stamps
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bocce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/>	Travel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling	<input type="checkbox"/>	Photography	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hiking - Easy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Bargains/Finders
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bowling, Lawn	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Dances	<input type="checkbox"/>	Horseshoes	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wine Tasting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Breakfast Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine In - Potluck	<input type="checkbox"/>	Investments	<input type="checkbox"/>	Woodworking
<input type="checkbox"/>	Brewing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dine Out - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Model Railroad	<input type="checkbox"/>	Write Auto-Biography
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge - Basic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominoes - Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musician	<input type="checkbox"/>	Veterans
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge - Duplicate	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dominoes - Mex Train	<input type="checkbox"/>	Musicians - Group	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yoga
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chess	<input type="checkbox"/>	Economic Study	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pickleball	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Why are you interested in joining SIR?

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**Do You Invite Spouses or Partners to  
Your Activities?**

**Why Not?**



# Make It Happen!

You have an idea, now what?  
Just get out there and try! If you try an activity and it doesn't go well, you can always try something new next time.



# Don Atwater Made It Happen!

# HOW?