

SIR Logo Items 2023

The following information is a guide to acquiring SIR materials that show the SIR Logo. These items are a benefit to SIR Recognition, SIR comradery, and "We Are SIR". For the last three years we have been developing tools for getting the public to recognize SIR as place for Members to have fun and to develop friends for life.

To reach this goal, we have adopted a LOGO that has an appeal to a variety of potential members. By standardizing this LOGO, it gives a consistent and growing awareness of our Organization outside the SIR meetings, where one or more SIR members gather and play.

The Form 21 is a guide to finding the items and materials that stress the SIR Organization.

The form is divided into two classifications:

- 1) Materials that can be ordered and paid for over the internet. At the moment this is through the vendor "ProShop" site.
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- 2) Some materials that must have special handling. One of our SIR members generates the product and then mails it to the requestor. The items in this category have a price on the Form 21 and are paid for by check made out to "Sons In Retirement" and sent to the listed contact at the bottom of the form. You fill out the form; print two copies for mailing; and mail the copies with a check to the contact at the bottom of the page.

This Form 21 is a Fillable PDF. You can change the numbers in the "Blue" fields. **PDF files normally cannot be modified, but this one can.** You can enter the number of sets you wish to order in the available field. You can also change the shipping charges according to guidelines. The PDF Reader program will fill in the amount based on the number ordered.

These LOGO offerings will likely change with time so the Form 21 updates will be made. Forms on SIRinc.org are always up to date so check the site each time you want to order.

If you want items in Class 1, you will need to log into the ProShop website. If you have Form 21 open, you will only need to left click on the "ProShop" name and you will be transferred to the website.

Shipping costs vary for class 2 items. These are normally shipped USPS and comply to their 1st class mailing rates which have increased in 2023. E.g. Lapel pins can be packed into a small box and the USPS fee varies by weight and the distance from the mailing location. Sending 5, 10, 15, or 20 pins is the same cost of just under \$6 from Livermore to Bakersfield, to Redding, or to Tahoe. Above 30 pins can have a higher mailing cost.

Sending just the embossed Gold Seals without additional pins has a handling cost of just at \$1.60 as they can be mailed in a small envelope. The Gold Seals can be mailed in a box with pins but mailing the box is about \$6.50. If you order just seals but more than 40 seals, you will need a second envelope to be sent with an additional \$1.60 cost. Change the shipping cost on the form.

Because of the variance, you will need to **enter** either \$6.50, \$1.60, or \$3.20 in the "Handling Surcharge" field **just above the bottom total** for the order. You may need to modify the handling charge from the \$6.76 default.

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