

BRANCH BULLETIN EDITORS
Prepared by SIR State Training Committee 10/1/05

1. Branch Bulletin.

Communication is necessary within each Branch to keep the members informed of the Branch and Corporate activities. To meet this need, each Branch should have a monthly bulletin or other means of communication to transmit information to Branch members. Rule 270

2. Bulletin Distribution.

The Branch Bulletin Editor shall cause each monthly Branch bulletin to be sent to all Branch active and inactive members, the Branch's Area Governor, Regional Director, Big Sirs in the Branch's Area, the Editor of Sir Happenings and the State President as well as others the Branch Executive Committee may designate. Rule 272

Note: An inactive member or the widow of a member may be requested to make a voluntary contribution to assist in defraying the cost of the Branch bulletin. Rule 94

3. State Events.

To ensure that every member receives notice of State events, each Branch shall make available to its members literature supplied to it concerning each State event and shall include information concerning the event in its bulletins issued during the period in which deposits for the event are being accepted. Rule 273

4. Advertising and Non Sir Events.

Paid advertising is prohibited. Acknowledgement of gratuitous printing shall be contained on the back and shall contain no advertising script. See Rule 271 for details. **Note:** Articles and notices regarding non-SIR activities should not be in a Branch Bulletin. See Rule 13 for details.

5. SIR

The term "SIR" means Sons in Retirement and it is plural. SIRs is a no – no.

6. Appointees.

A Branch appointee shall serve at the pleasure of the Big Sir and the appointment shall not extend beyond the Big Sir's term. Rule 130

7. Branch Executive Committee.

The Branch Executive Committee, subject to the State and Branch By-Laws, and the Standing Rules, and with due consideration of the Guidelines, shall direct the exercise of all corporate powers of the Branch and the conduct of all its activities and affairs. Rule 150

All activities on behalf of the Branch and not in conflict with **Rule 13** or **Rule 650** or any other rule, must be approved by the Branch Executive Committee at a regular or special meeting. The approval shall not be effective unless it is properly recorded in the minutes of the meeting.

Rule 151.1 and also refer to Rule 405.