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Monthly meetings on 2nd Wednesday Carmichael Elks Lodge 5631 Cypress, Carmichael
10:30 am Executive Meeting 11:00 am social Noon Luncheon, Cost \$19.00

Next luncheon meeting is July 10, 2019

Please call Dave Nemzek (916-481-7173) by July 4, 2019 if you cannot attend the meeting. That is the Thursday before the July 10, 2019 meeting. We need an accurate count and need your cooperation to have the proper amount of food at the luncheon, so if you are bringing guests please let us know, also by July 4, 2019.

BIG SIR REPORT by Phil Sittner

We had seven guests at the June meeting, three of whom learned of us through our efforts at the Haggin Oaks Golf Expo. At this pace we will continue to grow membership and retain an active, thriving branch. Hats off to these sponsors who brought guests.

Our speaker for June was Greg Padilla, a gracious stand-in for his son, Topo. Topo apparently was booked to speak to our branch and the Rancho Cordova branch on the same day. It was wonderful for the Padilla family to find a way to accommodate both branches. Greg was apologetic for his lack of preparation, but his willingness to jump in at the last minute speaks highly for his support of the SIR organization.

You will be happy to know that our picnic in May was a financial success, generating a net profit of \$0.04 per paid admission. You have to admire the committee for staying on budget and delivering a delightful event.

Gordon Callander's newly formed hiking group is holding their inaugural event on June 20th at Ancil Hoffman Park. Gordon expects 8 members for the initial event and wishes to inform everyone that wives and significant others are welcome, as well as guests. He has several other hiking sites selected and more details will emerge in the coming months.

September 19th is the "save the date" time for the 50th anniversary of SIR Branch 23. State President Ed Benson has pledged to attend, along with our Area Governor Giorgio Dina. Tom Novi will act as our Master of Ceremonies. John Boss will handle the raffle and Ray Zelinski will hold the distinction of being the ringleader of the event. There is a social hour, a performance by the Country Club Aires vocal group, a bit of branch history and a few short speeches. Fifty years is an impressive longevity for any organization and warrants a grand celebratory event. Be sure to reserve your spot as reservations will be taken beginning with the July meeting.

Finally, most of you have received an email letter from State President Ed Benson regarding a survey on men's health. The actual survey is being conducted by UCSF. This is a voluntary program; UCSF does not have your email address, and you must click the appropriate button to begin the survey. The decision to participate is all yours.

So have a happy 4th of July holiday and I look forward to seeing all of you at our July meeting, on Wednesday, the 10th.

LITTLE SIR REPORT by DAVE PETERSON

"OPPORTUNITY IS MISSED BY MOST PEOPLE BECAUSE IT IS DRESSED IN OVERALLS, AND LOOKS LIKE WORK"

THOMAS A. EDISON

June's guest speaker was to have been Topo Padilla, the son and partner of Greg Padilla, co-owners of Greg Padilla Bail Bonds. I had invited Topo in hopes that we learn more regarding the California passing of SB10 which goes into effect November of this year. The Legislature's passing and Governor Brown's signing of SB10 will do away with "cash bails", along with the bonding companies. The responsibility for arrested citizens let out of jail during the period between arrest and trial will be turned over to the judges and most likely a new bureaucracy. The Criminal Justice System will wait the outcome. Branch 23 thanks Greg Padilla for stepping in for Topo.

Our Guest Speaker for July will be Chaplain Mindi Russell, Executive Director and Senior Chaplain of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy-Sacramento (LECS). The LECS is a non-profit which began in 1977 to provide a rapid response by attending to post-trauma reactions to events for police, victims, and the community at large. They can be on scene 24-7-365 throughout all of Sacramento County. The LECS serves 15 different law enforcement agencies and 16 school districts. The LECS has been named the National Model Chaplaincy.

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

A revised Treasurer's report as of April 30, 2019 showed a petty cash increase of \$40, money held by the picnic committee for working funds. It was treated as Petty Cash. That money was spent last month, so the petty cash fund is now back at its customary \$400 balance. Below is the Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2019.

(Beginning Balance (Checking) April 30, 2019:	\$5,910.04
Beginning Petty Cash	440.00
Funds Received:	1,972.00
Funds Disbursed	2,654.73
Petty Cash Decrease	40.00
Ending Checking Balance May 31, 2019, 2019	5,227.31
Ending Savings Balance	0
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) May 31, 2019	\$5,627.31

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson

As always, I request assistance from all members by keeping me informed about deaths, illnesses, and other medical problems of fellow members so I can publish them in the newsletter and send cards.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: 145 members, including one Senior HLM and three HLMs.
Deletions: Richard Epright, #195, resigned on June 6, 2019, for health reasons
Wayne Hippenstiel, #106, died suddenly on June 8, 2019

New Member in June: Dennis Shimek, #198, sponsor Roger Riley

New Member to be inducted in July: Mark Ferguson, sponsor Randy Angeloni; Possibly more from the golf expo.

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

New Member Information:

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Dennis was born on May 9, 1937. He was an Administrator at the University of California and later at California State University when he retired on December 1, 2017. He is married to Cherie. Dennis's interests include travel, history, hunting and golf. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. He became a member of Branch 23 on June 12, 2019 and was assigned badge #198.

His sponsor was Roger Riley.

MEMBER ACTIVITIES:

Member John Bloomer is a published author and is willing and able to start a group of members interested in becoming better writers or even published authors.

BRANCH 23 SPORTS ACTIVITIES:



July 8th and 22nd at the Dante Club. 9:00 am

Contact Dave Peterson for info at davidpeterson08@yahoo.com or 916 768-5087.

Bowling: Frank Semans reports that the fall bowling season will begin in September. Also, there will be a meeting in August, probably on the 20th, at Country Club Lanes on Watt Avenue to organize the competition. More info will be available at the July meeting.

GOLF Report for the June, 2019 Nugget Bill Sutherland

BR 23 Golf Web Site: Visit this site to determine golf start times, pairings, results and other golf related matters. The address is web2.golfsoftware.net/9958/.

18-Hole Golf:

Sign-ups for July Meeting:

July 31, Morgan Creek, Shamble Event, League makes the teams.
August 7. Teal Bend, Individual dual tee event.
August 21, Mather, Individual dual tee event.

Tournament Results:

Wild Wings, May 22.

Flight 1: Rowland (70), Siagian (71), Schmidt (71), Sittner (71).
CTP: David Brunton.

Flight 2: Abel (61), Sutherland (69), Davie (72), Pennington (72),
Westerman (72). CTP: Dallas Pennington

Flight 3: Callander (68), Vijitakula (69), Salto (70), Salminen (70). CTP: Jim Heavner

Cherry Island, May 29.

Flight 1: Miller (64), Schmidt (68), Caldwell (69), Shilliday (69).

CTP: Fred Adge

Flight 2: Monteverde (68), Wall (72), Sittner (72). CTP: Paul Elkins

Flight 3: Young (61), Zarzana (62), Mahoney (65). CTP: George Zarzana

Flight 4: Lenny (58), Angeloni (59), Stakolich (66). CTP: Randy Angeloni

Wildhawk, June 6, League Championship Event Nr 2.

Flight 1: Joe Rodriguez (64), Dutcher (64), Brunton (65). CTP: Gary Bradley

Flight 2: Porter (57), Sittner (66), Jones (68). CTP: JD Bamfield.

Flight 3: Sutherland (57), Zarzana (62), Abel (64), Westerman (64),

Battistessa (64). CTP: Bill Sutherland

Flight 4: Landers (58), Scarlett (58), Frank (59). CTP: Odell Landers

Diamond Oaks, June 11, League Championship Event Nr 1. (Rainout 3/6)

Flight 1: Schmidt (61), Brunton (63), Shilliday (67), Espinosa (67).

CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: Monteverde (64), Siagian (68), Semans (68). CTP: Don Landsittel.

Flight 3: DeLong (64), Phelps (68), Sutherland (68), Pruss (68).

CTP: Bill Lindsey

Flight 4: Boss (65), Scarlett (67), Reames (67). CTP: John Boss

River Oaks, June 19.

Flight 1: Caldwell (64), Mahoney (65), Monteverde (68). CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: Bamfield (64), Scott Kenney (64), Porter (65). CTP: Kevin Wall.

Flight 3: Westerman (63), Angeloni (65), Riley (66). CTP: Roger Riley

Flight 4: Nemzek (61), Ng (65), Reames (65). CTP: No winner

Interim Results – League Championship (after first two events).

Flight 1: Brunton (-16), Schmidt (-11), Espinosa (-10).

Flight 2: Porter (-15), Monteverde (-11), Sittner (-7).

Flight 3: Sutherland (-19), DeLong (-13), Westerman (-11).

Flight 4: Scarlett (-19), Reames (-15), Frank (-13)

9-Hole Golf:

Sign-ups for July Meeting:

July 22, Monday, Emerald Lakes.

August 2, Antelope Greens.

August 15, William Land Park.

Tournament Results:

Arcade Creek Red, May 24.

Flight 1: Mahoney (31), Schmidt (33), Phelps (34). CTP: Bill Sutherland

Flight 2: Sittner (28), Semans (31), Salminen (32). CTP: Phil Sittner

William Land Park, June 3.

Flight 1: Sittner (30), Siagian (31), Semans (34), Mastalski (34).

CTP: Frank Semans

Flight 2: Nemana (30), Reames (31), Ng (33), Wall (33), Scarlett (33). CTP: Ray Zelinski

Cordova, June 13.

Flight 1: Schmidt (32), Siagian (36), Mahoney (36), Nemana (36).

CTP: John Mahoney. Back nine low net: John Mahoney (30)

Flight 2: Semans (35), Fotopoulos (35), Wall (36). CTP: Gene Reames.

Back nine low net: Frank Semans (28).

Flight 3: Zelinski (33), Frank (36), Callander (39). CTP: Ray Zelinski.

Back nine low net: Howard Frank (33).



Meet Our Happy Hikers

Eleven of us tramped all around the perimeter of Ancil Hoffman Park logging 5.5 miles almost double our original plan of 2.8 miles. The weather was an unusually cool 65-70 all morning, a great hiking experience.

Back Row: Paul Vijitakula, Scott Kenney, Gladys Callander, Michael Pruss

Middle Row: Brian Benner, Dallas Pennington, Gopal Nemana

Front Row: Sue Vijitakula, Bernadine Chapman, Bob Chapman

As you can see, the newly formed hiking activity for Branch 23 members got started with a nice trek around Ancil Hoffman Park. Organizer Gordon Callander indicates that all are welcome to join in the fun. More activities will be announced soon.

Please come to a party!

Members and spouses/friends are invited to come and help celebrate



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ANNIVERSARY
of

SIR BRANCH 23

Date & Time: Thursday, September 19 4:30 to 7:15 pm

Location: North Ridge Country Club

7600 Madison Avenue (at Mariposa Ave) Fair Oaks

Menu Choices: Steak, Chicken, Vegie Raviolis

Cost: \$30 per person No-host bar & Raffle available

Entertainment:

**Singing by SIR Country Club Aires and
Sharing Branch 23 History and Memories**

Signups begin at the July meeting and continue
until September 11 deadline. Please signup ASAP

NOTABLE JULY DATES:

MEMBER JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

Howard Frank	1993
Gene Marquart	1999
Marvin Del Torchio	2005
Dallas Pennington	2005
Bill McGuire	2013
Richard Harr	2014
Kurt Moller	2014
John Bloomer	2015
Brian Benner	2017
Gopal Nemana	2017
Buzz Kopf	2018

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES:

Gene Marquart	1923
Chris Christopherson	1927
Jim Heavner	1928
Dick Oxford	1931
Dave Naquin	1932
Pete Doljanin	1934
Jerry Laumer	1934
Dave Nemzek	1935
Lowell Suckow	1937
Gopal Nemana	1940
Jerry Wilson	1940
Ron Retterer	1940
John Boss	1942
Bob Ahders	1947
Rabdy Angeloni	1948
Rodriguez, Don	1948
Rogel, John	1953

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Hollis, Ron and Luann	1962
Doljanin, Pete and LaOra	1966
Kehoe, Don and Carol	1975
Stott, Bob and Sonia	1996

