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<b>BIG SIR</b>	<b>LITTLE SIR</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ASST. SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>
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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 November 13, 2019**

**Please call Dave Nemzek (916-333-4102 or 916-747-0351) by November 7, 2019 if you cannot attend the meeting. That is the Thursday before the November 13, 2019 meeting. Please note that these are newer numbers for Dave. 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 November 7, 2019.**

## **BIG SIR REPORT by Phil Sittner**

Please mark your calendars for December 11, 2019, the date of our annual Holiday Party and Ladies Day event. The celebration luncheon is being held at the Red Hawk Casino and there is bus transportation for the first 41 attendees. The venue has proven to be a popular one and this year makes the fourth to be hosted there. Little SIR Dave Peterson is chairing the event with able assistance provided by Director Gordon Routsong. Gordon did a bang-up job last year with gift selection and hit the ball out of the park with his colorful gift wrapping. We will be accepting the last signups during the November meeting. We have a capacity of 90 attendees and our current exceed half of the number. The luncheon fee is \$27.00 and checks should be made payable to SIR Branch 23.

Barry Nelson was our one new member installed during the October meeting. Please take time to introduce yourself to Barry, and acknowledge Paul Askelson for his recruiting.

Our November meeting will be the last of the year, since our holiday event will replace the December meeting. During the November luncheon we will install our 2020 officers and Little SIR Dave Peterson promises an interesting speaker to round out the year's series. Our current officers will finish the year by conducting training for the new roster of officers. Judging from the caliber of officer candidates we will have a great 2020. You will all be pleased to know that incoming Big SIR Peterson will not make you sit and suffer from the limited pool of jokes that I presented. In other words, things are definitely looking up.

## **LITTLE SIR REPORT. OCTOBER 2019**

***By Dave Peterson***

***“The door of opportunity won't open unless  
You do some pushing”***

**SEASON GREETINGS;** RED HAWK BRUNCH & FUN DECEMBER 11TH. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT AT THE NOVEMBER LUNCHEON; ROOM FOR 90 AND HALF ARE SOLD. THE GIFTS HAVE BEEN BOUGHT AND WRAPPED, THE BUS IS READY AND THE MENU IS SET. QUESTIONS: CALL LITTLE SIR DAVE PETERSON AT 916 768-5087.

THE BOARD APPROVED A SACRAMENTO STATE ALUMNI GROUP FOR BRANCH 23 SO WE NEED TO ORGANIZE AND LOOK AT SACRAMENTO STATE EVENTS. ANY BRANCH 23 MEMBER WILL BE WELCOMED. LET'S SEE SAC STATE ALUMNI STAND UP AND BE COUNTED.

LOOKING FOR THOSE MEMBERS INTERESTED IN VISITING THE AEROSPACE MUSEUM. THE HUBBLE EXHIBIT IS CURRENTLY AT THE MUSEUM. MEET FOR BREAKFAST PRIOR TO GOING TO THE MUSEUM. ENTRY FEE FOR THE MUSEUM IS \$10.

**BOCCE 23** IS ADJUSTING THE SCHEDULE FOR WINTER MONTHS. JOIN IN.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe**

(Beginning Balance (Checking) August 31, 2019	\$6,704.77
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	2,648.10
Funds Disbursed	4,480.65
Ending Checking Balance Sept. 30, 2019	4,872.22
Ending Savings Balance	0
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) August 31, 2019	\$5,272.22

**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: 150 members, including one Senior HLM and three HLMs.

**Deletions:**

Jim Jackson, former Big SIR and second oldest member at 98 years, resigned on September 26, 2019 for health reasons.

Jim Siegfried resigned on September 26, 2019 due to moving out of California.

Paul Joyce, former Big SIR, resigned on October 5, 2019 because of health reasons.

New Member in October: Barry Nelsen, sponsor Paul Askelson

New Members to be inducted in November: Harold 'Mike' Holmgren, Derek Rudkin, Dana Hamilton and Mike Hanamura all transferring from Folsom Branch #93

Other Membership/Roster Changes: Dave Nemzek new phone #916-333-4102

New Member Information:

Barry Nelsen

### **BRANCH ACTIVITIES:**

**See the flyer at the end of this bulletin regarding the Holiday Party/Ladies Day to be held at the Red Hawk casino on December 11.**

**Golfers can sign up at the November meeting for the Golf Awards luncheon to be held at Cattlemen's Restaurant on Friday, December 6th.**

### **AWARDS:**

At our September meeting, longtime member Birge Clark was presented with the Senior Sir President's Award. Birge joined Branch 23 in 1996, 23 years ago. He was Secretary in 2001, Little Sir in 2002, and our Big SIR in 2003. Birge was then a Director until 2008. Birge has been active in golf, playing in both leagues until 2018. This year he is playing in the 9 hole league. Since 2005, he has played in about 150 eighteen hole events and approximately 160 nine hole events. As you can see, he has been a very active member and the branch thanks him for his contributions. The editor inadvertently had the incorrect photo in last month's bulletin.



**Birge Clark (right), receiving his Senior Sir President's Award from Big SIR Phil Sittner, at the September meeting.**

At our October meeting, Arlie Veis was presented with the Super Senior President's Award. Arlie joined Branch 23 in November, 1986, and has been a member since that time, a total of 33 years.

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Sponsored by Otto Steinbrenner, Arlie was very active in the Branch 23 golf program during his first 21 years as a SIR member. He was the chairman of the nine hole golf league for 9 years. Arlie is now the youngest of several branch 23 members who are 95 years of age and older.

Congratulations to Arlie Veis, and we thank him for his service to our branch.



Arlie Vies (right), with Big SIR Phil Sittner at the October meeting and luncheon.

**BRANCH 23 SPORTS ACTIVITIES:**



**Bocce Ball Schedule: 9am at the Dante Club, October 7 and 21. Dave is retooling the schedule for Bocce Ball to accommodate the fall and winter months.**

**Contact Dave Peterson for info at [davidjpeterson08@yahoo.com](mailto:davidjpeterson08@yahoo.com) or 916 768-5087.**

**Bowling Report Frank Semans**

There is no report for the bowling this month.

**Golf Report for the November, 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/](http://web2.golfsoftware.net/9958/)**

**18-Hole Golf:**

**Sign-ups for November Meeting:**

Signup for the Golf Award Luncheon at the Cattlemen's Restaurant, Friday, Dec 6.

## **Tournament Results:**

### **Mather, September 25.**

Flight 1: Fairhurst (64), Don Rodriguez (68), Shilliday (69). CTP: Don Rodriguez.

Flight 2: Joe Rodriguez (68), Dutcher (68), Sittner (68). CTP: Steve Porter.

Flight 3: Abel (62), DeLong (66), Heavner (67). CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Vijitakula (60), Mastalski (60), Reames (69). CTP: David Nemzek

### **Lincoln Hills, October 2.**

Flight 1: Fairhurst (65), Espinosa (68), Rowland (69). CTP: Bill Espinosa

Flight 2: Askelson (63), Wall (70), Elkins (70). CTP: No Winner

Flight 3: Fotopoulos (59), DeLong (65), Pennington (68), Abel (68).

CTP: Jerry Westerman

Flight 4: Reames (65), Stakolich (69), Frank (70), Sadowski (70). CTP: No winner

### **Turkey Creek, October 16.**

Flight 1: Landsittel (63), Battistessa (66), Ahders (72). CTP:

Flight 2: Elkins (67), Angeloni (72), Wall (78). CTP:

Flight 3: Fotopoulos (63), Pennington (67), Westerman (69), Riley (69). CTP:

Flight 4: Lenny (70), Vijitakula (70), Nemzek (72). CTP:

## **9-Hole Golf:**

### **Sign-ups for November Meeting:**

Signup for the Golf Award Luncheon at the Cattlemen's Restaurant, Friday, Dec 6.

## **Tournament Results:**

### **Antelope Greens, October 4.**

Flight 1: Heavner (28), Abel (30), Schmidt (31).

Back Nine: Schmidt (23). CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: George Hood (27), Wall (29), Ng (30).

Back Nine: Reames (30). CTP: George Hood

Flight 3: Zelinski (25), Landers (27), Frank (28), Christopherson (28).

Back Nine: Landers (20). CTP: Odell Landers

### **Cordova, October 10.**

Flight 1: Schmidt (32), Heavner (36), Fystrom (36), Dutcher (36).

Back-nine: Schmidt (29). CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: Westerman (34), Sittner (34), Fotopoulos (35).

Back-nine: Phil Fotopoulos (32). CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Salminen (32), Nguyen (35), Clark (37).

Back-nine: Howard Frank (29). CTP: No Winner

**HIKING: Call Gordon Callander at 916-230-8622 for information regarding the next outing. A preview of the hike is on the last page of this month's bulletin.**

## **NOTABLE NOVEMBER DATES:**

## **MEMBER JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:**

Arlie Veis	1986
Dick Oxford	1993
Bernie Whitcomb	2000
Paul Askelson	2002
Bill Lindsey	2004
Cass Mastalski	2004
Dave Nemzek	2005
Al Rogel	2010
Roger Riley	2015
Ron Hollis	2017
Jess Salto	2017

## **MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Howard Frank	1929
John Bloomer	1933
Wayne Morehead	1937
Tam LeFebure	1939
BobChapman	1941
Gary Bradley	1942
Paul Domyancic	1942
Jim DeLong	1944
Richard Singer	1948
Fred Adge	1949
Marc Mitchell	1951
Scott Kenney	1953
Ron Shilliday	1955
Tony Tipton	1962

## **WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Sakauye, Jiro and Dorothy	1953
Naquin, Dave and Nadeane	1955
Martin, Jerry and Margaret	1964
Rogerson, Robin and Lydia	1968
Mohler, Bob Cynthia	1969
Findley, Dan and Vicki	1970
Zarzana, George and Christina	1976
Boss,John and Sharon	1993
Caldwell, Curt and Julie	1997
Hayes, Dennis and Karen	2007
Betzler, Bob and Karen	2012

## **CO-ED FALL FOLIAGE WALKABOUT**

# SIR BRANCH 23 CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS



Bring your spouse, significant other or come by yourself as we celebrate the season, the friendships we share and some good food.

For the first 41 people, free transportation will be provided. Pick-up at 9:30 (Elks Lodge), leaving from Red Hawk at 2pm

**Dec 11, 2019 Wed 10am – 2pm**  
**Lunch from 11:30-1**

**Red Hawk Casino**  
**Shingle Springs**

\$27 per person (sign up at Oct-Nov lunches)

- (includes Waterfall Buffet and small gifts for the ladies/significant others)
- **Please make checks payable to SIR Branch 23**

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Bring Your Wife, Partner, and Friends



We will walk the perimeter of William Land Park Trail which is 2 miles with several trails meandering throughout the park making it a leisurely 3 to 4 mile walk that features gorgeous fall foliage and is rated 4 stars and easy by AllTrails. This is a walkabout that everyone will thoroughly enjoy.

Time: 10 a.m. Sharp

Date: Thursday, November 21, 2019

Address: Wm. Land Park, 4305 Freeport, and Land Park Drive, Sacramento

Meeting Place: TBA

