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Due to the Caronavirus, our customary December activity, the Holiday Party, will not be held.



BIG SIR REPORT:

“It is not enough that we do our best; sometimes we have to do what’s required”. The final quality of a dependable team player is consistency. If you can’t depend on teammates all the time, then you can’t really depend on them any of the time. Consistency takes more than talent. It takes a depth of character that enables people to follow through—no matter how tired, distracted, or overwhelmed they are.

Under unusual circumstances, 2020 was that year and I was blessed with the opportunity to share it with a group of Branch 23 vets that were not only dependable, but consistent and accountable.

We started the year with a birthday party for 100 year old Mike Catino....and some lessons for the new Big Sir to be better prepared behind the podium, as I quickly learned that I would be held accountable to those I was working with and the entire Branch 23 membership. February came along and we all were working on preparation for the remainder of the year. Roger Riley and I were getting to know each other, and at the end of the month we went to the SIR State Town Hall Meeting. Scheduling was started for Bocce, the Spring Picnic, the year end Christmas Ladies Day at Redhawk, and Phil Sittner was organizing Branch 23’s part in the Golf Expo. By the end of the Month we were hearing about Covid-19.

Of course, by February our wonderful golf program was off and running; structured by Gary, Cass, Scott and the rest of the golf team. When I mention dependable and consistent, the golf program of Branch 23 is second to none. During February and early March, the State organization, as well as all government bodies, were confusing us with Covid-19 information. When we made the decision to have a luncheon in March, it was a group decision we discussed in detail and we had 95 members show. April came, and with it, the State Sir Organization, based on State of California and continuing word from the County Health Department of Sacramento County, which to this date we continue to follow, gave a directive to stop all SIR activities.

In order to record the activities of Branch 23 from April 22 when we conducted our first ZOOM BEC meeting, and up to the present time, I am submitting to Bill Sutherland the minutes of all BEC meetings

and the agenda of all ZOOM meetings so that he may put them into record as he deems appropriate. The accomplishments of the 2020 Branch activities should speak to the effort of the management team and the continued participation of all membership. We were able to convert as quickly as any Branch of SIR to “virtual” meetings of the BEC and as well as our General meetings, with quality speakers. We formed a ZOOM team headed by Lam Nguyen and initially headed by General Davie that has conducted our program professionally and with continued improvement. We will continue into next year with this team. Along with the growth of our ZOOM program, we have effected a multiple task “google group” communication system allowing existing as well as future leaders the opportunity to e-mail small groups as well as the entire membership. This program will also maintain our roster members as well as details of their membership. During the year we reviewed our membership and based on merit, we selected our next HLM. He was inducted in July. During the last two ZOOM General Meetings, we celebrated a special group of long time Branch 23 members all over the age of 90 years. Each member was represented by a member or officer of the BEC. It was a quality event and I would hope that the Branch continues a program that will honor long term members.

I will close my last BIG SIR message by thanking all of those who have supported me, and more importantly, thank the branch for this opportunity to better get to know the membership as this is truly a quality organization. I thank personally a few special friends that I turned to more than a few times for that little reinforcement; thanks to Roger Riley, who always supported me and will be a great BIG SIR next year; Phil Sittner, who always reminded me of what was important and what was not; Ray Z. for his 10:24PM heads up memos; John Boss for his continued support and quality approach.

Happy Holidays.
Dave Peterson, Big SIR

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

The news is encouraging that an effective vaccine will be available sometime next year to tackle the Covid 19 virus that has had a major impact on our lives. Let’s remain confident that our SIR branch will be able to resume social activities that make our organization enjoyable once we get a handle on the virus.

I would like to thank Big SIR David Peterson for doing a great job adapting to the challenges the virus created, by developing a Zoom team that allowed our members to meet virtually each month. I appreciate the many hours he spent communicating with the BEC, and members at large, to keep our organization moving forward during this difficult year. He has been a good role model for me and I hope I can follow his footsteps.

I would like to wish you a happy holiday season and encourage you to remain safe as we wind down the year. I am optimistic 2021 is going to be much better and I’m looking forward to seeing you in person and having lunch as a large group again!

Roger Riley
Little SIR

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) September 1, 2020	\$5,846.30
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	-0-
Funds Disbursed	293.48
Ending Checking Balance September 1, 2020	5,552.82
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) Sep. 30, 2020	\$5,952.82

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner December 2020

Membership Status: 155, including one Senior HLM and three HLM's.

Deletions: Dave Salminen, Deceased

New members inducted in Nov: Anthony Pruitt, transfer from Branch 127

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

New Member Information: Tony was born December 12, 1942. Married to Sherry, Tony retired from civil service with the US Air Force. His primary interest is bowling, followed by traveling and gardening. He became a member on Nov 11, and was assigned badge #217. He prefers to receive his copy of the Nugget via E-mail.

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BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

As noted above, the usual Holiday Luncheon has been cancelled this December, due to the covid virus and also due to the fact that the usual location, Red Hawk Casino, cannot have large crowds in its dining facilities. We hope to resume this lovely function next December.

OTHER BRANCH NEWS: SirBranch23@googlegroups.com. Please do not use this website unless you want to communicate with all of the Branch 23 members at the same time. Lam Nguyen has been streamlining our ability to contact members via email, and has done a grand job.

Branch 23 Sports Activities:

Bocce Ball has no start date, as by State Sir directive, we cannot play this sport due to Covid 19 considerations.

Bowling: Frank Semans

There is no new information regarding the start for the SIRS bowling.

GOLF Report for November 2020 by 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/.

End of the season: Golf activities have ended for 2020, and the awards banquet has been canceled. Scott Kenney has sent out the following information regarding the final 18 hole financial accounting;

2020 has been an interesting year, to say the least. That said, we had a fair year of SIR Branch #23 golf, playing 22 tournaments. The \$5 tournament entry fee covers the club's overhead, awards, points, and luncheon. Due to the Covid restrictions, we won't be having our year end luncheon. The board has decided to do the following:

- * Credit \$1 to each golfer's account for each tournament played in lieu of our luncheon.
- * Credit the points value and awards to each golfer's account.
- * All monies credited to each account will be carried over to the 2021 season.

It has been a stressful season, but one that resulted in many successful and enjoyable golf events. The golf board would like to thank everyone for their patience and participation this year and wish you all a very good holiday season.

Tournament results:

18 Hole Golf:

Bing Maloney October 28, League Championship Nbr. 4

Flight 1: Shilliday (69), Ahders (70), Don Rodriguez (72). CTP: Bob Ahders

Flight 2: Bamfield (69), Sittner (70), Siagian (71), Sutherland (71). CTP: JD Bamfield

Flight 3: Riley (58), Phelps (63), Singer (63). CTP: Roger Riley

Flight 4: Nemana (60), Marquez (61), Boutros (63). CTP: Gopal Nemana

Bartley Cavanaugh, November 4, League Championship Nbr. 5

Flight 1: Shilliday (65), Schmidt (66), Rowland (67). CTP: Ron Shilliday

Flight 2: Sittner (61), Bamfield (65), Kenney (67), Sutherland (67), CTP: David Brunton

Flight 3: Phelps (61), Pruss (64), Domyancic (65), CTP: Barney Rinaldi

Flight 3: Nemana (64), Nguyen (64), Nemzek (65), Marquez (65). CTP: Odell Landers

Wildhawk, November 10.

Flight 1: Mahoney (64), Espinosa (67), Fairhurst (70). CTP: Bill Moore

Flight 2: Brunton (60), Elkins (62), Jones (66), Kenney (66). CTP: Randy Angeloni

Flight 3: Zarzana (61), Pennington (61), Phelps (62). CTP: Jim DeLong

Flight 3: Nemana (61), Brush (62), Landers (62). CTP: David Peterson

League Championship Flight Winners:**Aggregate Score (best 3 of 5 tournament scores)**

Flight 1: Steve Schmidt (-15), John Rowland (-14), Ron Shilliday (-11)

Flight 2: Scott Kenney (-18), Phil Sittner (-18), JD Bamfield (-15)

Flight 3: Phil Phelps (-29), Roger Riley (-26), Dallas Pennington (-23)

Flight 4: Lam Nguyen (-32), Andre Boutros (-26), Gopal Nemana (-25)

HIKING: There is no hike scheduled for December.

NOTABLE MEMBER DATES FOR DECEMBER**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Rogel, Al	12.14.1925
White, Joe	12.27.1925
Brown, Jean	12.16.1929
Hamon, Carroll	12.23.1930
Graebe, Fred	12.02.1931
Corrigan, Garrett	12.12.1934
Brown, John	12.12.1937
Callander, Gordon	12.12.1939
Pruitt, Anthony	12.12.1942
Rogerson, Roger	12.19.1939
Mohler, Bob	12.28.1941
Espinosa, Bill	12.22.1951

MEMBER WEDDING DATES:

Nelson, Barry and Jane	1970
Dutcher, Scott and Jennifer	1971
Siagian, Marwan and Dianne	1978
Shilliday, Ron and Kari	1995

Keep your roster up to date with the information on the next page.

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Marquart	Gene	Deceased		
Reames	Gene	Deceased		
McGuire	Bill	Resigned		
Sandhu	Joe	Resigned		
Mattson	Harold	Deceased		
Hayes	Dennis	Resigned		
Salto	Jesse	Resigned		
Wallece	Jim	Deceased		
Miller	Jim	Resigned		
Salminen	David	Deceased		
Kehoe	Don	Deceased		
Moler	Kurt	Deceased		

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