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Due to the coronavirus, the monthly Branch 23 luncheon at the Elk's Club in Carmichael has been replaced by a virtual meeting via the Zoom technology on November 10, 2020, the usual second Wednesday meeting date.



BIG SIR REMARKS:

“WHY BOUNCE BACK WHEN YOU CAN BOUNCE FORWARD”

At the end of my term as Little Sir in 2019, as I was looking towards January 2020 and taking on the responsibility of the Big Sir from my good friend Phil Sittner, I suggested that we reflect back on the year 2019 and look at our accomplishments. I then mentioned, in my January 2020 notes, the good times we had in December 2019 and that I was focusing on throwing a Birthday Party for our 100 year old buddy Mike Catino, as well as moving forward with new ideas and new members. By February and early March, Covid 19 had found its way into our vocabulary and in March we made a decision to cancel our monthly luncheon and look to the future through blurry eyes; it was at that moment that we decided to move forward.....

We had the March Luncheon at the Elks with a remarkable attendance of 95 and we now continue to march forward. Some organizations saw a challenge, we saw potential and an opportunity to pivot in a different direction, allowing us to grow and service our membership by applying the human touch to technology (Zoom for one). Our Branch 23 is blessed with a strong management team backed by a great board and a growing membership second to none.

*November will find us celebrating the remainder of our Seniors and reverently celebrating Veterans Day. **WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS. BRANCH 23 IS NOW YOUR BRANCH; ENJOY AND CONTRIBUTE.***

Dave Peterson, BIG SIR

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

What a year! It's hard to believe that it's been seven months since we had our last in person SIR luncheon in March. The impact of Covid 19 continues to be significant, as we adjust to the new normal the virus has created. And our branch has adjusted to this pesky virus that won't go away by utilizing Zoom technology which allows us to "meet" virtually on the computer. It was difficult at first, but by staying vigilant, we have become better at communicating with you through Zoom. And, it appears, it will be a while before large groups can meet again, so we need to continue to take advantage of this virtual format.

The main responsibility of the Little SIR is to find speakers for our monthly luncheons. JD Bamfield will be the Little SIR for 2021, so he will be assuming that task. Many of you meet with other organizations and often have the opportunity to hear speakers that may be of interest to our members. If you come across such a speaker, let JD know. He will appreciate this.

As this year comes to a close, I want to give recognition to Big SIR, Dave Peterson. The virus threw Dave a BIG curve ball at the beginning of his term. But through Dave's positive attitude and tenacity he adjusted to this challenge by having frequent BEC meetings and creating a new Zoom team, and through all this, Branch 23 moved forward. Also, Lam Nguyen, our Zoom team guru, was recruited by the State SIR to assist them run the State meeting on Zoom. This has been a challenging year, but through adversity new ideas appear. We will survive this and with a vaccine on the horizon, I'm optimistic we will be able to meet in person sometime in 2021.

Roger Riley

Little SIR

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) September 1, 2020	\$5,909.93
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	11.00
Funds Disbursed	74.63
Ending Checking Balance September 1, 2020	5,846.30
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) Sep. 30, 2020	\$6,246.30

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner

Membership Status: 156, including one Senior HLM and three HLM's.

Deletions: Jim Wallace, deceased Sept 17th, Jim Miller, resigned.

New members inducted in October: Ralph Williams, transferred from branch 127, John Brown, transferred from branch 127, Andre Boutros, sponsored by Tony Marquez, Andre is a prior member who has rejoined our branch

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

New Member Information:

Ralph Williams

2711 Forrest St, Sacramento, CA 95815-1618

Phone # 916-335-2452 E-mail: ralf26@msn.com

Ralph was born on March 7, 1948. He does not list a wife and retired from Southern Pacific as a machinist. He does not list any interests and was issued badge # 201. He wishes to receive his Nugget via email.

John Brown

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Phone # 916-932-3756 E-mail: jjtsj02@yahoo.com

John was born on December 12, 1937. He is married to Patricia and he retired from the Sacramento Army Depot. He has interests that include bowling, stamp collecting and coin collecting. John was issued badge #202 and wishes his Nugget be sent electronically.

Andre Boutros

4951 Tufts St, Sacramento, CA 95841-3032

Phone # 916-799-7936 Email: aboutros@att.net

Andre Boutros was born on January 4, 1958. His wife is Joanne and he retired from the State of California as a transportation commissioner. His interests include golf and pickle ball. Andre was issued badge #155. He would like his Nugget to be sent electronically.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

November Luncheon Zoom Information:

Below is the Zoom information for the November 11 meeting.

Per Lam Nguyen, you can test your Zoom connection to the meeting anytime by opening your browser, then

type: zoom.us

Hit "Enter" key

Click on "Join a Meeting"

Follow instructions using

Meeting code **810 5449 4168**

Passcode: **446645**

Lam will be sending out further instructions on the Monday before the November luncheon. When he sends that info out, he will add back the button for everyone to use.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Lam Nguyen at 916-335-0357, or email him at LNGUYE03@yahoo.com or 916-335-0357.

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.

There is a "State SIR Leadership Summit", on Zoom, which will take place November 16-20, daily from 1-3pm.

Please join the meeting to converse, connect, and convey ideas with the State Board Officer's training presentation.

The Zoom link is" <http://bit.ly/3mkaKHU>

Meeting id: 847 7081 4710

pass code: 553379

BRANCH 23 SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Bocce Ball:
Start dates for Bocce Ball have not yet been determined. Much depends on the Dante Club accessibility, as well as State Sir approval of the activity.

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/.

Golf Awards Luncheon: Due to the pandemic shutdown, the December golf awards banquet will need to be cancelled. For the 18-hole league, the funds that are being collected as part of the entry fees to cover the cost of the lunch will be credited at the end of the year to each member's account proportionally to the number of events they entered.

Sign-ups for November Meeting:

Due to the coronavirus situation, golf signups will be conducted by email with the tournament directors, Gary Bradley and Steve Ng. The following events are remaining on the 2020 schedule.

18 Hole:

Nov 4, Bartley Cavanaugh, League Championship Number 5
Nov 10, Wildhawk, rescheduled from June 18 cancellation

9 Hole: 2020 play is completed.

Tournament Results:

18-Hole Golf:

Mather, September 23.

Flight 1: Fairhurst (66), Miller (67), Don Rodriguez (67). CTP: Don Rodriguez

Flight 2: Siagian (65), Scott Kenney (65), Hubble (66), Bamfield (66).

CTP: No Winner

Flight 3: Boss (66), LeFebure (66), Phelps (67). CTP: Roger Riley

Flight 4: Holmgren (63), Pennington (65), Nemana (69). CTP: No Winner

Lincoln Hills, September 30.

Flight 1: Schmidt (67), Fairhurst (67), Caldwell (70). CTP: David Biesanz

Flight 2: Wall (63), Askelson (64), Angeloni (66). CTP: Joe Rodriguez

Flight 3: Hanamura (60), Zarzana (62), Young (65), Novi (65). CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Mohler (59), Nemana (61), Brush (62). CTP: General Davie

Turkey Creek, October 7.

Flight 1: Adge (69), Mahoney (70), Espinosa (71), Schmidt (71).

CTP: Gary Bradley

Flight 2: Angeloni (68), Bamfield (74), Wall (76). CTP: No Winner

Flight 3: Pennington (67), Riley (68), Zarzana (70). CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Nguyen (64), Marquez (65), Landers (70). CTP: David Peterson

Mather, October 19.

Flight 1: Jones (66), Rowland (66), Biesanz (69). CTP: John Rowland

Flight 2: Dutcher (63), Tipton (65), Scott Kenney (67). CTP: David Brunton

Flight 3: Abel (63), Hanamura (66), Riley (67). CTP: Mike Hanamura

Flight 4: Kegaris (64), Nguyen (66), Peterson (67). CTP: Lam Nguyen

Mackenzie, October 21, League Championship Nr. 3.

Flight 1: Adge (67), Rowland (69), Landsittel (70), Don Rodriguez (70).

CTP: Fred Adge

Flight 2: Brunton (61), Siagian (64), Bamfield (66), Bamfield (66). CTP: Gordon Hubble

Flight 3: Novi (60), Pruss (62), Pennington (63). CTP: John Raley

Flight 4: Boutros (56), Nguyen (59), Kegaris (62). CTP: Lam Nguyen

9-Hole Golf:

Antelope Greens, October 2.

Flight 1: Sutherland (27), Phelps (28), Abel (28).

CTP: Phil Sittner. Back Nine: Phelps (21)

Flight 2: Nemana (24), Scarlett (28), Scott Kenney (29), Mastalski (29).

CTP: Scott Kenney. Back Nine: Nemana (24)

Flight 2: Landers (24), Betzler (26), Zelinski (28).

CTP: Ray Zelinski. Back Nine: Frank (26)

Cordova, October 15.

Flight 1: Moore (33), Sutherland (33), Phelps (35).

CTP: John Mahoney. Back-nine: Phelps (28)

Flight 2: Sittner (35), Bamfield (36), Tipton (36).

CTP: Steve Ng. Back-nine: Ng (30)

Flight 3: Christopherson (33), Bloomer (36), Clark (38), Landers (38)

Nguyen (38). CTP: No Winner. Back-nine: Nguyen (30).

Lam Nguyen
(foreground), with
Andre Boutros,
Steve Ng, Tony
Marquez at
Lincoln Hills on
Set. 30, 2020



HIKING: See the flyer on last page of the bulletin for the November hiking information.

NOTABLE MEMBER DATES FOR NOVEMBER

MEMBER JOIN DATE:

Veis, Arlie	1986	Nemzek, Dave	2005	Hamilton, Dana	2019
Oxford, Dick	1993	Rogel, Al	2010	Rudkin, Derek	2019
Whitcomb, Bernie	2000	Riley, Roger	2015	Hanamura, Mike	2019
Askelson, Paul	2002	Hollis, Ron	2017		
Lindsey, Bill	2004	Holmgren, Mike	2019		
Mastalski, Cass	2004				

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Frank, Howard	1929
Bloomer, John	1933
Morehead, Wayne	1937
LeFebure, Tam	1939
Chapman, Bob	1941
Bradley, Gary	1942
Domyancic, Paul	1942
DeLong, Jim	1944
Singer, Rich	1948
Adge, Fred	1949
Mitchell, Marc	1951
Kenney, Scott	1953
Shilliday, Ron	1955
Palabrica, Paul	1958
Tipton, Tony	1962

MEMBER WEDDING DATES:

Sakauye, Jiro and Dorothy	1953
Naquin, Dave and Nadeane	1955
Martin, Jerry and Margaret	1964
Rogerson, "Robin" and Lydia	1968
Mohler, Bob and Cindy	1969
Findley, Dan and Vicki	1970
Zarzana, George and Christina	1976
Boutros, Andre and Joanne	1982
Boss, John and Sharon	1993
Caldwell, Curt and Julie	1997
Betzler, Bob and Karen	2012

Keep your roster up to date with the following information:

SIR Branch 23 NEW Members Information - - 2020

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
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Slusher	Ron	916-303-0330	rslusher@gmail.com
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Marquez	Tony	530-503-7397	tonyengineer@sbcglobal.net
Williams	Ralph	916-335-2452	ralf26@msn.com
Brown	John	916-932-3756	jjtsj02@yahoo.com
Boutros	Andre	916-799-7936	aboutros@att.net

SIR Branch 23 Separated Members- - 2020

Marquart	Gene	Deceased
Reames	Gene	Deceased
McGuire	Bill	Resigned
Sandhu	Joe	Resigned
Mattson	Hal	Deceased
Hayes	Dennis	Resigned
Salto	Jesse	Resigned
Wallace	Jim	Deceased
Miller	Jim	Resigned



**Join Us on Thursday, November 19th
Start Time 10.00 a.m.
Bring Your Partner & Friends**

DESCRIPTION

Rollins Lake Dam Trail is a 4.6 mile lightly trafficked out and back trail located near Colfax, California that features a lake and *fall colors*. The trail is good for all skill levels and is primarily used for hiking, nature trips, and bird watching. This trail is rated 4 stars and easy by AllTrails.

DIRECTIONS

Follow I-80 E to Canyon Way in Colfax. Take exit 135 from I-80 E, 47 min (51.1 mi)
Merge onto I-5 N 2.5 mi, Use the right 2 lanes to take exit 522 to merge onto I-80 E
toward Reno 8.1 mi, Keep left at the fork to stay on I-80 E, 40.4 mi
Take exit 135 toward CA-174 W/Colfax/Grass Valley 262 ft
Follow CA-174 W to Rollins Lake Rd

GPS Coordinates 39.134124, -120.94128

Please don't hesitate to contact me.

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