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The October, 2021 meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, the 13th, at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA. 11am for social hour and lunch is served at noon.

IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO GET THE COVID VACCINE, YOU MUST BRING VERIFICATION OF A RECENT NEGATIVE COVID TEST.

Please read the BIG SIR report for important changes to the luncheon guidelines.

BIG SIR REPORT:

If you are like me, you were encouraged when the vaccine for the Corona virus was developed and thought the virus would quickly go away and our lives could get back to normal. Unfortunately, that has not happened for a variety of reasons. We still have the cloud of the virus hanging over our heads and it is still impacting our lives. I raise this point because when we returned to having luncheons at the Elk's Club in July, there was a significant number of members who did not attend any of the luncheons. Twenty four members, to be exact. So, I called these members to determine why they were not attending. Of those I reached, about half said they wanted to remain in SIRs, but were reluctant to join our luncheons and will return when they feel more comfortable. I completely understand their caution and I hope they return soon.

On the topic of the monthly luncheon, we will be changing the procedures for how you let us know if you will be attending the luncheon. Instead of you calling Dave Nemzek to tell him that you will not be attending, you will receive an email on the last Wednesday of each month, asking you to respond "YES or "NO" to the question of whether or not you will be attending the luncheon. For those who fail to respond to the email, a phone call will follow to determine your intention. This new procedure is necessary because many members have failed to contact Dave if they are not attending the luncheon, which resulted in inflated attendance estimates. Our payment to the Elks is based on the estimate we provide them the Friday before the luncheon. As a result, our budget has suffered an \$1,014. loss because the actual luncheon attendance was significantly lower than our estimate provided to the Elks.

**Roger Riley
Big SIR**

Little Sir Report:

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

Happy autumn, SIRs! Yes, the year is passing quickly. David Peterson and I are already working on the Christmas party for December. Unfortunately, the Redhawk Casino will not give us a reservation because they do not know if the renovations will be complete. So we are actively pursuing other locations such as the Northridge Country Club and the Dante Club to determine if they will be viable and available.

Many activities are available and viable. Golf is winding down for 2021 and we should all thank Gary and Steve and the many people who support the program to make it the first class operation that it is. Meanwhile bocce ball goes on- thanks David- and bowling has just started a new season. There are other activities also, and if not, we would welcome you to initiate a group. Getting together with friends and making new friends is what SIRs is all about.

Our speaker this month is Ms. Jan Geiger. Jan has a diverse background in the corporate world as well as in nonprofit and arts organizations. She worked for IBM for 17 years and was later the Director of Corporate Education for the College of Continuing Education at Sacramento State.

Jan has been an active and involved participant in Sacramento's business, social, and volunteer community. She is the past chair of the Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission and past President of the Arts and Business Counsel.

She has a standard secondary teaching credential and a degree in World History and Political Science from Cal Poly.

Her presentation is called "Crocker Talker"

She is a docent at the Crocker Museum and she will speak about the various programs, exhibitions, and resources they have to offer. Please join us for an entertaining and informative session that touches upon the history of the Crocker Museum and its collection, as well as the exciting plans for 2021-2022.



TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) August 1, 2021	\$5,693.89
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	1,681.00
Funds Disbursed	2,208.05
Ending Checking Balance August 31, 2021	5,166.84
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) August 31, 2021	\$5,566.84

NUGGET MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner Oct 2021

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 156 Members including Two Senior Honorary Life Member and Three Honorary Life Members

Deletions: Mike Catino, deceased

September New Member Information:

Thomas J. Post

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Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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Tom was born April 22, 1961 and is married to Heather. His sponsor is Tony Marquez and worked as a director of engineering at CalTrans. Tom enjoys golf, hiking, gardening, wine tasting and yoga. His badge number is 250.

To the right is a photo of Vince Duffy. Vince was inducted in July, 2021 but no photo was available at that time.



Also, I am sad to report that our oldest member, Mike Catino, passed away earlier this year. Mike joined Branch 23 in 2010, transferring from Branch 117. Mike was an avid golfer, having an index of 16 — at age 90. Born in New York City, Mike was raised in Sonoma from the age of 2. Later, he caddied at what is now Sonoma National Golf Club. He spent 25 years at the US Bureau of Reclamation, where he was the boss.

Mike served during WWII in the Pacific Theater, spending his service time building landing strips on various islands for General Douglas MacArthur.

All of us at Branch 23 loved Mike. The BEC is planning a special tribute for him.

This picture of Mike was taken in 2020, at the branch luncheon devoted to celebrating his 100th birthday.

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson

As always, I request the assistance of members in reporting any illnesses of our members. Please keep me informed of any deaths, illnesses, or other medical problems of our members so I can publish them in the bulletin.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

Please be sure to read the Big Sir message on page 2.

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.

The Country Club Aires, a men's chorus and band, is looking for singers and musicians, and perhaps a new choral director. If interested, contact Bob Baker at BusinessMgr@CountryClubAires.org

BRANCH 23 SPORTS:

BOCCE BALL:

Bocce Ball has resumed for Branch 23 participants. The games are played at Carmichael Park, and the courts are accessed via North Avenue, the south entrance to the park. Game times start at 9:30am until 11:30am. Contact David Peterson at 916-768-5087 or davidjpeterson@yahoo.com.

BOWLING: by Frank Semans

Bowling began on August 31, 2021 at Country Club lanes. We will be bowling every Tuesday through March 29, 2022, starting with shadow bowling at 12:20pm. There is room for more bowlers.

SIR 23 Bowlers, 2021

Alley Oops: Carroll Hamon, Ray Zelinski, Steve Porter, Forrest Wright

Capital City: Jim Eaton

Country Rollers: Gordon Hubble

Dream Team: Bob Nielsen

Groovers: Marwan Siagian, Joe Rodriguez, Kevin Wall, John Knox

Hi-Five: Anthony Tipton

Jets: John A Brown

Soaring Eagles: Derek Rudkin, Mike Holmgren, George Hudson, Anthony Pruitt

Sub: Frank Semans, Jesse Kegaris

The Old Farts: Tom Crews

Triple X Club: Dennis Crossland

200 + games bowled by: 9/23/21 Derek Rudkin 203

SIR Bowling League (20 Teams)

Week 3 (9/21/21)

Branch 23 Team Standings:

	Won	Lost	Place
(Div. 2)			
Dream Team (16) Nielsen	5	7	4
(Div. 2)			
Groovers (17) Siagian, Wall, Rodriguez, Knox	7	5	2
(Div. 4)			
Old Farts (2) Crews	9	3	1
(Div 3)			
Alley Oops (7) Hamon, Zelinski, Wright, Porter	3	9	3
(Div 4)			

High Fives (13) Tipton (Div 3)	8	4	2
Capital City (19) Eaton (Div 2)	9	3	2
Soaring Eagles (9) Ruskin, Holmgren, Pruitt, Hodsdon (Div 1)	7	5	2
Country Rollers (12) Hubble (Div 4)	3	9	5
Jets (1) Brown (Div 2)	8	4	2
Triple X Club (11) Crossland	8	4	1

Honor Roll - Exceptional: week 3 none
(70+ over average game and/or series)

Above Average: week 3 none
(40+ overage game and/or series)

SIR League High Score: 55-72 week 3 none Game: Series:
Scratch

Handicap: 73-79 week 3 none
80 + none

GOLF Report:

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 Signups: Regular lunch schedule has now resumed, and primary signups will take place during lunch.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

10/27/2021 Wednesday ,Bing Maloney 4th League Championship

11/03/2021 Wednesday, Bart Cavanaugh, 5th League Championship

Tournament Results:

18 hole League:

Wildhawk 2 man bestball:

A Flight: Ahders & Landsittel (60), Bradley & Jerez (61), Wohlenberg & Bamfield (62)
B Flight: Abel & LeFebure (58), Zarzana & Askelson (61), Brunton & Pennington (62)
C Flight: Elkins & landers (58), Duffy & Bloomer (60), DeLong & Mohler (62)

September 15, Empire Ranch

Flight 1: Brunton (63), Bradley (66), Wohlenberg (67), CTP: David Brunton
Flight 2: Elkins (64), Dutcher (66), Boutros (67), CTP: Scott Kenney
Flight 3: Young (64), Riley (67), Riley (71), CTP: Zarzana
Flight 4: Brush (66), Carisoza (67), Peterson (73), CTP: General Davie

9-Hole League:

September 7, Antelope Greens

Flight 1: Moore (25), Landsittel (26), Domyancic (27), CTP: Don landsite
Low net back nine: Frank Abel (27)
Flight 2: Nguyen (22), Landers (24), Ng (28), CTP: Nguyễn
Low net back nine: Lam Nguyen (25)

September 10, Indian Creek

Flight 1: Nguyen (31), Landsittel (31), Bamfield (33), CTP: Lyn Massie

Flight 2: Ng (33), Suckow (37), Stott (38), CTP: no winner

September 20, Arcade Creek, Blue 9

Flight 1: (Yellow tees) Nguyen (31), Riley (35), Landsittel (37), CPT: Scott Dutcher
Flight 2: (Tan tees) Carisoza (33), Betzler (36), Mahoney (38), CPT: no winner

HIKING:

Please see the flyer on the next page for the September hike.

The Sandhill Cranes are back

The October Hike Cosumnes River Preserve

On October the 28th the hike will be a 3.3 mile trail in the Cosumnes River Preserve. AllTrails rates all the trails in the Preserve as “Easy”.

The fall is the perfect time to enjoy the Preserve. October should see the return of the Sandhill Cranes as they migrate south for the winter. See more details on the Sir Branch 23 website under “Activities”. There will also be an updated E-file about a week before the hike.

The September hike to Hidden Falls Regional Park was a huge success. The weather was perfect and the park, (especially the Falls), was very beautiful. Fun was had by all.

Hope to see you out there. As always guests are welcome. Please note as this is a natural preserve pets are not allowed on the trails.

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR OCTOBER:

MEMBER JOIN DATES:

Landsittel, Don	2014
Ng, Steve	2015
Wall, Kevin	2015
Callander, Gordon	2017
Corrigan, Garrett	2017
Doljanin, Pete	2017
Laumer, Jerry	2017

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Retterer, Ron and Karen	1963
Bloomer, John and Pat	1965
Sitter, Phil and Deb	1973
Singer, Rich and Cathy	1977
Fairhurst, Neil and Karen	1986
DeLong, Jim and Linda	1986
Murrell, Gail and Ginny	1986
Abalona, Bill and Brenda	1989

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS :

Joyce, Paul	1940
Riley, Roger	1942
Dutcher, Scott	1946

Landers, Odell and Nancy	1997
Benner, Brian and Diane	2011

SIR Branch 23 New Members Information—2021

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email</u>
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Separated Members:

Deceased: Larry Storlie, Mike Catino

Resigned: George Hood, Jim Heavner, David Naquin, Ben Matsuo, Bill LeDoux, John Rogel, Phil Phelps, Jiro Sakauye, Jon Finkler.

Please update your roster accordingly.

