



**The NUGGET, APRIL, 2022
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Branch 23 monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The April meeting will be on the 13th, at our usual meeting place, the Elk's Lodge on Cypress Avenue. Social hour begins at 11am, with lunch at 12 noon.

As has been the case recently, each member with email access will receive a notice announcing the luncheon. Please respond to the questionnaire.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LUNCH IS NOW \$22.

Don't Miss Our Luncheon on Wednesday, April 13th at Noon!

11:30 ~ 12:00 Social, Golf Signup & Book Checkout

And above all, our guest speaker
**Rick Desmond, District 3 Representative
Sacramento County Board of Supervisors**



Rich Desmond, a fifth generation Sacramentan, was elected to represent District 3 on the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors in November 2020.

Rich and his wife Lisa have five children ranging in age from 13 to 22. They are active members of our community, frequently spending time on the American River Parkway, at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, and in local parks. Their family volunteers at the annual American River Parkway cleanup, the local Special Olympics events, and for many other local nonprofits.



A drawing will be held for bottle of
wine, personally selected
by Big SIR JD,
or a Ace Hardware gift card.



BIG SIR REPORT:

Spring is here and we are back on Daylight Savings Time. That means we have more sunshine, which in turn means more outdoor activities. Golf, hiking, traveling, bocce ball and picnics are in our future. With that in mind, remember to save the day of **May 24th** for the **Branch 23 picnic**. Rob Stott and Mark Ashley are co-chairing our spring picnic this year and it looks like it will be a good one. Tickets and signups are starting right away, so reserve your spot. Tickets will be available at the April 13th meeting for \$15 per person. So don't forget to bring your checkbook.

We were fortunate that last month State SIR President, Rick Kindle, was in town and willing to share inside information with us about SIRS. I think he was pleased with the positive attitudes he found in our branch. As you heard, many branches are struggling, but with your help we can keep our branch strong. We just need to keep participating, bringing in new members and having a fun positive attitude to continue our success.

There was some confusion at the entry table in March. Meal costs have risen and we are now paying the Elks more for our lunch plates. **Lunches will now cost \$22. This is due to increases in both labor costs and food costs, which the Elks club has passed on to us.**

I was very happy with the induction of six new members last month. Rick Kindle passed out "Doing My Part" lapel pins to the sponsors to show the importance sponsoring new members. New members bring us more balance as well as new ideas and skills into our club. They make us stronger. So keep up the good work. Please make me go ask Rick for more pins.

Roger Riley will be modifying the attendance process this month. He will be sending out an email to everyone (who has email) with the expectation that you will respond ASAP with a "yes" or "no" reply. The email will be sent out 10-14 days before our meeting. Please be looking for it!

As the next two meetings we are hoping to make "contact cards" available to members. These allow you an easier way to get information about SIRS to people you know or meet. The idea is that we all keep a couple of the cards in our wallet to hand out to people who show an interest in a social organization.

I look forward to seeing you in April.

JD Bamfield
Big SIR

Little SIR REPORT:

Rich Desmond, Sacramento County Supervisor, has agreed to be our speaker for April. Mr. Desmond unfortunately had to postpone his March date with our SIR Branch 23.

Topics that Supervisor Desmond will briefly cover at our March meeting include transportation, Covid-19, homelessness, the County budget, and Economic Development.

See the attached flyer on page 2 regarding luncheon details.

Future speakers include, in May, Dr. Bob LaPerriere, when he will discuss the Museum of Medical History, and in June our branch will have a speaker from Urban Wood Rescue, which should be very interesting. Urban Wood Rescue is an organization which help save and utilize large pieces of trees from and for use around town and also for home use.

The picnic is scheduled for May 24th and the cost will be slightly higher depending on the menu.

Jerry Westerman
Little SIR

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) February 1, 2022	\$6,483.14
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received	300.00
Funds Disbursed	144.90
Ending Checking Balance February 28, 2022	6,638.24
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) February 28, 2022	\$7,038.24

Treasurer Jim Coe noted that the total cash balance includes \$300 of the Bocce Ball funds. Also, the monthly funds received in January were \$20 higher, resulting in an ending balance also \$20 higher than previously reported, as of January 31, 2022.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR APRIL NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 149 Members including Two Senior Honorary Life Member and

Three Honorary Life Members

DELETIONS: None

MARCH NEW MEMBERS: (Sponsors shown in parentheses)

Michael "Mike" Long (Scott Kenney)
Darrell "Big D" Beddard (Tony Tipton)
William "Mark" Ashley (Marwan Siagian)
John DiMugno (Tony Marquez)
John Weber (Ray Zelinski)
James "Jim" Erickson (Phil Sittner)

PENDING APRIL NEW MEMBERS:

Craig Chatelain (Marwan Siagian)
Valder "Mitch" Mitchell (Michael Pruss)

OTHER MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER/DIRECTORY CHANGES:

RUDDIN: CORRECT FIRST NAME SPELLING TO DEREK.

New Members Information:

Darrell "Big D" Beddard, 2717 Genesee Dr, Rocklin 95765-5321
916-804-7024 bigd04golf@yahoo.com



Darrell was born on Oct 4, 1960. He is a retired civil engineer following a 35-year career with Caltrans. His primary interest is golf. His badge number is 006.

Michael "Mike" Long, 1743 Abbeyfeale Ct, Folsom 95630-6229
916-835-8700 mrmikelong@comcast.net



Mike was born on Aug 18, 1961. He is a retired president of a moving company, Folsom Relocation & Storage. His primary interests include golf and bocce ball.

His badge number is 007.

William "Mark" Ashley, 5170 Finlandia Way, Carmichael 95608-6249
619-991-0978 mashleyalpine@gmail.com

Mark was born on Jun 1, 1956. He is married to Dawn. He is a retired civil engineer. He was West Region Director for T. Y. Lin International at the time of his retirement.

His primary interests include golf, hiking, bowling, motorcycles and a host of other activities. His badge number is 010.



John DiMugno, 2601 Roundhill Cir, Placerville 95667-8737
540-391-5019 dimugno@pacbell.net

John was born on Aug 20, 1954. He is married to Carol. He was an attorney with Thompson Reuters. His primary interest is golf. His badge number is 015.

No photo was made available.

John Weber, 7122 8th St, Rio Linda 95673-2307
916-991-1474 jweber7122@comcast.net

John was born on Oct 17, 1951. He is a retired Right-of-Way Agent for Placer County.

He is a US Marine Corps Veteran and reached the rank of Captain in his 8 years of service. His primary interests include golf, hiking, bowling, travel and 19 other activities. His badge number is 020.



James "Jim" Erickson, 9080 Gribble Ct, Fair Oaks 95628-8100
916-342-2694 jimerickson1@yahoo.com

Jim was born on Mar 10, 1951. He is married to Rose. He is a Veteran of the US Air Force and Air Force Reserve. He reached the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before his discharge in 1997 following a 24-year service career. His primary interests include golf, bocce ball, travel, investments and several other activities. His badge no. is 022.



2022 SIR Branch 23 New Members Information:

NAME	PHONE	
Brendan McGuire	916-966-6435	b222@yahoo.com
Michael "Mike" Long mrmikelong@comcast.net	916-835-8700	
Darrell "Big D" Beddard bigd04golf@yahoo.com	916-804-7024	
William "Mark" Ashley mashleyalpine@gmail.com	619-991-0978	
John DiMugno dimugno@pacbell.net	540-391-5019	
John Weber jweber7122@comcast.net	916-991-1474	
James "Jim" Erickson jimerickson1@yahoo.com	916-342-2694	

2022 SIR Branch 23 Separated Members:

None

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong

We have several fellow members to keep in your thoughts and prayers.

Joe White is still in rehab, recovering from surgery for a broken hip.

Gene Tognetti has a broken wrist.

Bill Kimball is at home, recovering from hip surgery.

Former member Joe Stastney passed away at the age of 95 last January 31st.

Please let me know of any members that are not doing well. 916-761-2080 or lgroutsong@att.net. Thank you.

BRANCH NEWS:

Branch 23 Picnic returns in May

After a two year hiatus due to the coronavirus, the branch will hold a picnic on May 24th at Carmichael Park. Rob Stott and new member Mark Ashley have agreed to co-chair this event. Also, longtime chairman Ray Zelinski will provide any needed advice and assistance. Always a fun event, the picnic will begin at 11:30am, with lunch being served at noon. There will be activities after the meal, including a chipping contest, a corn hole competition, and bingo. From 9:30 until approximately 11:30, Dave Peterson will have a bocce ball event.

See the flyer elsewhere in this bulletin. Sign up at the April meeting.

Sam Scarlett reaches Super Senior status

Sam Scarlett reached 95 years of age in January, 2022, thus qualifying for the super Senior award. Sam joined our branch in June, 1995, and has been an active member and participant ever since. Sam was the Attendance Chairman in 1996 and 1997, and was a Director in 2007 and 2008. He also participated in the branch golf audit for some period of time.

Sam is a Navy veteran and later dedicated over 35 years of his working career as a Supervisor and Manager of the aircraft instrument repair and maintenance divisions at McClellan AFB. Sam retired from McClellan AFB 40 years ago.

Sam was also very active playing in both the 9 and 18 hole golf outings in SIRS Branch 23. Recently, he has participated in the 9 hole league only. Congratulations Sam.



Sam Scarlett (right), with State President Rick Kindle and Branch 23 Big SIR JD Bamfield presenting the Super Senior Award to Sam Scarlett.

State President Rick Kindie joins Branch 23 for March Luncheon Meeting



State President Rick Kindie with longtime member Ray Zelinski and new inductee John Weber at the March meeting.

Below, Darrell Bedard, Tony Tipton and Kindie



Above, Big SIR JD Bamfield, Jim Erickson, Past Big SIR Phil Sittner and State President Kindie.



SIR Branch 23
8th Annual

FAMILY PICNIC

Wives, Companions, Grandkids, Friends Welcome

Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 11:30AM

11:30 - noon Social, Noon - 1:00 lunch, 1:00 - 3:00 games

Carmichael Park Shelter House

MENU:

KFC Chicken, Corn, Baked Beans

Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Potato Salad, Dessert

Ice water provided, Bring your own soda

(Sorry...alcoholic beverages prohibited in the park)

Golf Chipping Contest & Bingo Prizes Awarded!!

†1.00 Participation Fee for Both Golf and Bingo

Cost: \$10 per person

Sign up at the April & May Monthly Luncheon

(Sorry, no signups at the park on May 14)

DIRECTIONS: Go west on Grant Ave from Fair Oaks Blvd; enter the park just past the group of buildings on your left; follow the "SIR Picnic" signs to the Shelter House at the south edge of the park.



BRANCH 23 SPORTS NEWS:

BOCCE BALL: Chairman Dave Peterson reported that Bocce began on Tuesday, March 8, at 9:30 am at Carmichael Park, with tournament play every two weeks after that date. Also planned is an event on the morning of the Branch 23 picnic, scheduled for may 24th, also at Carmichael Park.

APRIL NUGGET BOWLING REPORT by Ray Zelinski for Frank Semans

The 2021/2022 SIR Bowling League regular season was concluded on Tuesday, March 15. Two additional weeks of bowling remain during which the four Division winners have a playoff to determine the sole League Champion. Bowlers for other teams will compete in Sweeper and Wildcat Doubles on those weeks.

The Old Farts, on which our Br 23 member Tony Tipton bowls, ended tied for first place with 10-Acity in Division 2 at the end of bowling on the final day of regular bowling. According to League bylaws, the tie-breaker winner is determined by the team accumulating the most pins scored during the season. That determination has not been announced as of the date of this report.

Final 2021-22 SIR League Standings -- Teams with Branch 23 bowlers

DIV	Br 23 Team	Place Finished	Br 23 Team Members
1	Dream Team	4th	Jesse Kegarise
1	Country Rollers	5th	Gordon Hubble
2	The Old Farts	1st (Tied)	Tony Tipton
2	Soaring Eagles	3rd	Tony Pruitt, George Hodsdon, Mike Holmgren, Derek Rudken
3	Groovers	2nd	Joe Rodriguez, Kevin Wall, Marwan Siagian
3	Capital City	3rd	Jim Eaton
4	Alley Oops	2nd	Forrest Wright, Carroll Hamon, Ray Zelinski, Steve Porter
4	Jets	3rd	John Brown
4	Wizzards	4th	Ralph Williams

200 Games and 500 series Bowled by Br 23 Members The Past Month

Date	200 Games	500 Series
2/8	Hubble 203; Eaton 203	Eaton 559; Holmgren 541; Siagian 512
2/15	Eaton 236 , 201	Eaton 618 ; Holmgren 546
2/22	Tipton 231, 206; Eaton 223; 504	Tipton 597; Eaton 586; Porter 529; Hubble
	Porter 212; Kegarise 201	

3/1	Porter 201	Porter 551; Hubble 520; Rodriguez 515
3/8	Porter 203; Eaton 200	Porter 570; Eaton 557; Hubble 517; Siagian 516; Kegarise 501
3/15	Hubble 213, 204; Eaton 213; Brown 203	Hubble 572; Eaton 561; Porter 502

GOLF REPORT by Sill Sutherland

23 Golf Web Site: Visit this site to determine golf start times, pairings, results and other golf related matters. The address is sb23.golfclub.net.

2022 Schedule: The golf schedule for 2022 is complete. Signups will be taken at lunch, or by contacting the tournament directors, Gary Bradley and Steve Ng directly.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

Mar 30, Ancil Hoffman
Apr 6, Wild Wings
Apr 20, Dry Creek
Apr 27, Mather
May 4, Teal Bend

9-Hole League:

Apr 1, Bradshaw Ranch
Apr 15, Emerald Lakes
Apr 18, Arcade Creek Red
Apr 25, Antelope Greens
May 10, Emerald Lakes

Tournament Results:

18-Hole League:

March 2, Davis

Flight 1: Brunton (68), Schmidt (69), Mahoney (70). CTP: David Brunton
Flight 2: Moore (69), Sittner (69), Bamfield (70). CTP: Bill Moore
Flight 3: Pennington (67), Abel (72), Young (75), Boss (75). CTP: John Boss
Flight 4: Carisoza (67), Slusher (68), Frank (69). CTP: Ron Slusher

March 17, Wildhawk

Flight 1: Bradley (75), Godinho (75), Shilliday (76), Wohlenberg (76),
Don Rodriguez (76). CTP: Gary Bradley
Flight 2: Landsittel (73), Brunton (73), Schmidt (76). CTP: David Brunton
Flight 3: Long (70), Boutros (72), Ashley (72) CTP: Marwan Siagian
Flight 4: DeLong (76), Murrell (79), Hamilton (79), Westerman (79).
CTP: Frank Abel
Flight 5: Boss (71), Frank (77), Stott (77). CTP: John Boss

March 23, Diamond Oaks, League Championship Nr. 1

Flight 1: Biesanz (71), Espinosa (72), Adge (76). CTP: Ron Shilliday
Flight 2: Moore (74), Landsittel (76), Mahoney (79), Brunton (79).
CTP: Brendan McGuire
Flight 3: Freeman (64), Long (73), Nguyen (73), Ashley (73).
CTP: Randy Angeloni
Flight 4: DeLong (74), Abel (75), Hamilton (75). CTP: Jerry Westerman

Flight 5: Peterson (72), Brush (74), Pennington (74). CTP: No Winner

9-Hole League:

February 25, Bradshaw Ranch

Flight 1: Moore (17), Abel (19), Landsittel (21). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Callander (22), Landers (22), Zelinski (23). CTP: Gail Murrell

March 11, Arcade Creek Blue

Flight 1: Nguyen (36), Ng (36), Boutros (38), Stott (38). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Massie (35), Kegarise (35), Mahoney (36). CTP: No Winner

Flight 3: Christopherson (34), Frank (36), Callander (36).

CTP: Gordon Callander

March 21, William Land Park

Flight 1: Massie (34), Yamamoto (35), Abel (38), Fotopoulos (38).

Landsittel (38), Boutros (38), Peterson (38). CTP: John Mahoney

Flight 2: Ng (35), Carisoza (37), Hood (38), Callander (38). CTP: No Winner

HIKING REPORT: See the flyer on the next page for April hiking information.

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR APRIL:

JOIN DATES:

LeFebure, Tam	2002
Rogerson, Roger	2003
Caldwell, Curt	2018
Shilliday, Ron	2018
Biesanz, David	2019
Vijitakula, Paul	2019
Raymond, John	2020

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

White, Joe and Joy	1947
Ahders, Bob and Jan	1970
Lum, Wes and Anita	1976
Eaton, James and Joanie	1981
Raymond, John and Corrine	1981
Sickels, Chuck and Gail	1982
Del Torchio, Marv and Sheri	1984
Joyce, Paul and Mary	1986

BIRTH DATES:

Wright, Forrest	1927
Mellon, Floyd	1932
Del Torchio, Marvin	1934
Nielsen, Bob	1936
Abel, Frank	1939
Yamamoto, George	1939
Smith, Don	1942
Crossland, Dennis	1942
Brunton, Dave	1950
Freeman, Tom	1954
Ng, Steve	1957
Caldwell, Curt	1960
Post, Tom	1961
McGuire, Brendan	1965
Duffy, Vince	1970

Kegarise, Jesse and Suzanne	1986
Rogel, Al and Sue Liu	1993

**Please Join Us on Thursday, April 21st
For a Memorable
UC Davis Arboretum Trail Hike
Start Time 10 a.m.
Partners & Friends Welcome !
*Lots of Flowers and Greenery***



UC Davis Arboretum Trail is a 3.6 mile loop trail located near Davis, that features a river and beautiful foliage and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options .
This trail is rated “Easy” with an “Excellent” rating by All Trails.

[Go to alltrails.com](http://alltrails.com) for more information.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-80 Take exit 71 toward U C Davis 0.3 mi. Follow Old Davis Road and La Rue Road to Garrod Drive. We will meet at the “Wall” which is labeled on the map as “Natures Gallery Court” and it is just past the Arboretum Teaching Nursey on Garrod Dr. There will be a small fee to park on the street or in a visitors parking lot nearby.

GPS Coordinates: 38.53073, -121.76226

Call Brian Benner at 916-747-1139 for more information

