



**The NUGGET, JULY, 2022  
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**Branch 23 monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The July 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.**

**July 2022 BIG SIR REPORT:**

The June lunch at the Elk’s Club was a problem. Our lunch is to be served between 12:20 and 12:30 and it was not on the table until 2pm. Much to our surprise, it was lasagna again. The same meal we had in April. Obviously, there is a problem with the Elk’s kitchen management. The Branch 23 BEC is trying to get on top of this issue as quickly as possible and we are considering our options. One option would be to relocate our meeting place. To that end, a committee has been formed to investigate other locations

where we might have our luncheon meeting. The committee has already arranged a “test luncheon” at the Dante Club for August and they are trying to arrange similar luncheons at other sites.

For our July lunch, we are already contractually committed to the Elk’s Club. They recognized the problem in June and issued a credit against our June meal. The BEC has already determined that most of the refund will be used to discount the July luncheon. Accordingly, the BEC decided to cut the cost of the July luncheon to \$12 to distribute the refund to the members. Meanwhile, we will gather data for our decision about future lunch sites and report back to you.

A bit of confusing information has been released by the State leadership regarding COVID waiver requirements. After a lot of vacillation, nothing has changed and the waivers are still required. As this only affects guests and new members, none of you should not be affected. We will definitely let you know when and if a change occurs.

Speaking of new members, you are doing a great job of recruiting new members to Branch 23. I applaud you and ask you to keep it up. Because of your efforts, Branch 23 is among the healthiest of SIR clubs in our region. Congratulations on that!

Thank you to everyone who filled out the activity questionnaire. It was a lot of information to absorb, but we will get it organized and share the results as soon as we can. If you did not fill out the activity sheet, please contact Gordon Callander.

The last item I want to talk about is the nominations committee. Our Committer has done an excellent job in proposing people for 2023 leadership posts in Branch 23. The candidates should be presented to you in the coming months. Should others be interested in BEC positions, please let the nominating committee know. The leader of the committee is David Brunton, and I am sure he would be happy to hear from you. Involved members make for a strong branch.

JD Bamfield  
Big Sir

#### **Little Sir Report:**

Our July speaker is Greg Gayton, CCNPro, Green Acres Nursery and Supply/ Matsuda’s.

Greg is a California Certified Nursery Professional and has worked for Matsuda’s/Green Acres for 43 years. He is the manager of the Sacramento location for 30 years and commodity buyer for Matsuda’s Wholesale grower for over 10 years. He is part of their Marketing Department for both Green Acres and Matsuda’s. He helps with community outreach and delivers talks to garden clubs and schools in the Sacramento region. He is also the photographer for their social media, website, and catalogs. He produces the podcast “The Green Acres Garden Podcast”. Green Acres is a local, family owned and operated nursery with seven Sacramento area locations. The Sacramento, Elk Grove, Citrus Heights, Folsom, Rocklin and Roseville locations are under the Green Acres name, while the Auburn location is known as “Eisley’s”. Mr. Gayton will answer gardening questions and can also be reached at [gardensolutions@idiggreenacres.com](mailto:gardensolutions@idiggreenacres.com).

As a reminder, anyone who had brought in a new member is eligible for one of Tom Novi’s “\$100” bottles of wine, a gift certificate at Ace hardware, or a package of energy bars for you while you play golf or bocce, or hike our local trails.

Jerry Westerman  
Little Sir

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

(Beginning Balance (Checking) May 1, 2022	\$6,044.45
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received	3,218.00
Funds Disbursed	3,423.49
Ending Checking Balance May 31, 2022	5,838.96
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) May 31, 2022	\$6,238.96

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JULY NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 157 Members** including two Senior Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Life Members

**DELETIONS:**

Dell Fystrom: Dell passed away on May 16.

**JUNE NEW MEMBERS:** (Sponsors shown in parentheses)

Nick Catrantzos (Ray Zelinski)

Ski Brown (Paul Vijitakula)

**PENDING JULY NEW MEMBER:**

None known to date

**OTHER MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER/DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

None

**New Members Information:**

**Nick Catrantzos**, P. O. Box 823, Roseville 95661-0823  
916-295-7823 catransauce@gmail.com

Nick was born on March 19, 1956. He is married to Marilyn. Nick is a retired manager for both Lockheed-Martin and the Metro Water District of Southern California. He also served nine years in the USAF. Among other things, he is interested in bocce, dining out, veterans, backgammon, newsletter publishing. He has authored a textbook on insider threats. His badge number is 057.



**Ski Brown**, 2820 Anderson Way, Sacramento 95825-1360  
916-225-8272 goskister@gmail.com

Ski was born in February 1953. He is a retired bridge engineer from Caltrans. Ski is interested in a multitude of activities, among which are antique cars, automotive restorations, billing, book club, bridge, hiking, computers, travel, etc. His badge number is 060.



**2022 SIR Branch 23 New Members Information:**

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Darrell "Big D" Beddard (MAR)	916-804-7024	<a href="mailto:bigd04golf@yahoo.com">bigd04golf@yahoo.com</a>
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**2022 SIR Branch 23 Separated Members:**

Dell Fystrom: Dell passed away on May 16.

**SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong**

Please keep me informed on your fellow members if they have a health issue. I can be reached on my cell phone (916-761-2080) or email at [lgroustong@att.net](mailto:lgroustong@att.net).

**BRANCH NEWS:****Branch 23 Picnic:**

Our Branch 23 picnic was a success. On May 24, over 90 members and their guests joined together in Carmichael Park for a wonderful lunch provided by the Xochimilco Mexican Restaurant and Grille. Rob Stott, Mark Ashley, and Bob Chapman did a terrific job in reviving a tradition for our branch. Well done, Gentlemen! There are photos on the last page of this issue of the Nugget.

**Branch 23 Election of Officers:**

Our Branch 23 election of new officers is coming soon. The Nominating Committee, headed by David Brunton, has put forth the following candidates:

Big Sir:	Jerry Westerman
Little Sir:	Mark Ashley
Secretary:	John Boss
Assistant Secretary:	General Davie
Treasurer:	Jim Coe
Assistant Treasurer:	Don Landsittel
Directors:	JD Bamfield, David Brunton, David Peterson, Phill Sittner, Roger Riley, Rob Stott

Committee Chairs: All will remain the same except that JD Bamfield will take over as Activities Chair. The other key Committee Chairs who will serve again for 2023 include: Membership Chair: Ray Zelinski; Sunshine Chair, Gordon Routsong; Branch 23 Website Chair, Gordon Callander; Historian, Bill Sutherland; Attendance, Tam LeFebure; Awards, Ray Barsch.

THE BEC supported the nominations as presented. The list of nominated officers and directors must be published in the July, 2022 Branch 23 newsletter, The Nugget. Elections will be held during the August, 2022 Branch 23 General Lunch Meeting.

#### **BRANCH 23 SPORTS NEWS:**

**BOCCE BALL:** Chairman Dave Peterson reported that Bocce is proceeding on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Carmichael Park.

**BOWLING REPORT:** The bowling league has completed play for the 2021-2022 season.

### **GOLF Report for July 2022 Nugget**

BR 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](http://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:**

July 6, Morgan Creek, Team Shamble Event  
July 20, Teal Bend  
July 27, Diamond Oaks  
August 3, Mather  
August 17, Ancil Hoffman  
August 25, Wildhawk, two-man Best Ball

##### **9-Hole League:**

July 12, Arcade Creek Red  
July 25, Indian Creek  
August 1, Antelope Greens  
August 12, William Land Park  
August 19, Emerald Lakes  
August 29, Arcade Creek Blue

## Tournament Results:

### 18-Hole League:

#### June 1, River Oaks

Flight 1: Chatelain (71), Schmidt (71), McGuire (73). CTP: Craig Chatelain  
Flight 2: Bamfield (68), Jones (70), Angeloni (72). CTP: JD Bamfield  
Flight 3: Tipton (79), Nguyen (79), Siagian (79). CTP: Marwan Siagian  
Flight 4: Pennington (69), Lenny (73), Abel (73). CTP: John Raley  
Flight 5: Zelinski (70), Davie (75), Holmgren (76), Nemana (76). CTP: None

#### June 16, Wildhawk, League Championship Nr. 2

Flight 1: Beddard (66), Chatelain (71), Wohlenberg (75). CTP: Scott Kenney  
Flight 2: Rowland (70), Landsittel (73), Moore (74), Dutcher (74).  
CTP: Phil Sittner  
Flight 3: Kegarise (66), Siagian (71), Stott (73). CTP: No Winner  
Flight 4: DeLong (71), LeFebure (73), Young (73). CTP: Jim DeLong  
Flight 5: Peterson (75), Landers (77), Nemana (78). CTP: Gopal Nemana

#### June 22, Bartley Cavanaugh.

Flight 1: Freeman (66), Mahoney (66,) Doolittle(73). CTP: Gary Bradley  
Flight 2: Boutros (68), Ng (70), Long (70). CTP: JD Bamfield  
Flight 3: Tipton (74), Lenny (77), Abel (79), Young (79), Raley (79).  
CTP: Frank Abel  
Flight 4: Stott (65), Peterson (76), Murrell (77). CTP: Gail Murrell

### 9-Hole League:

#### June 3, William Land Park

Flight 1: Siagian (30), Bamfield (33), DeLong (33). CTP: John Weber  
Flight 2: Ng (30), Billingsley (33), Callander (37), Carisoza (37).  
CTP: No Winner

#### June 9, Cordova

Flight 1: Schmidt (35), Moore (38), Siagian (38). CTP: Steve Schmidt  
Low Net Back Nine: Frank Abel (28)  
Flight 2: Nemana (36), Ng (39), Wall (39). CTP: Gopal Nemana  
Low Net Back Nine: Steve Ng (26)

#### June 20, Emerald Lakes

Flight 1: Shilliday (31), Mahoney (35), Kegarise (35). CTP: Bill Moore  
Flight 2: Mohler (36), Frank (36), Stott (39), Vijitakula (39), Landers (39).  
CTP: Sam Scarlett

There is a flyer for a State Sir Golf Tournament just below this notice. This is open to golfers in our Branch. **Please do not call Gary Bradley or other members of our Golf Committee for information.** You must have an established NCGA handicap to play. Applications are at [www.sirgolf.org](http://www.sirgolf.org)

PLAY ONE DAY OR BOTH

DAY 1 - \$ 60, DAY 2 - \$60, BOTH DAYS - \$120

## 2022 SIR Fall Golf Classic

MEMBER & GUEST TOURNAMENT  
LADIES - NO HANDICAP REQUIRED!

Blue Rock Springs West  
Blue Rock Springs East  
Vallejo, CA

Wednesday & Thursday  
September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

"PLAY ONE OR BOTH DAYS"

8:00AM shotgun start both  
days

Entry fee includes green fee, cart, range  
balls & prize fund both days

Have a non-golfing spouse?  
Check out all the nearby  
activities [Click Here!](#)

Applications at [www.sirgolf.org](http://www.sirgolf.org)

Your Hosts: Jim Gurke, John  
Harrison, Pete Morelli, Mark Stuart

SIR members and men guests must  
have an established NCGA index.

### Men's Program

Day 1 - 4 Men's Teams - 2  
Best Ball (net) Play with a  
foursome of your choice or  
we place you on a team

Day 2 - Men's Scramble  
Play with a foursome of  
your choice or we will  
place you on a team

Closest to pin contests on  
both days! Front & Back  
nines.

### Women's Program

Day 1 - 4 Women Teams - 2  
Best Ball (net) Play with a  
foursome of your choice or  
we will place you on a team

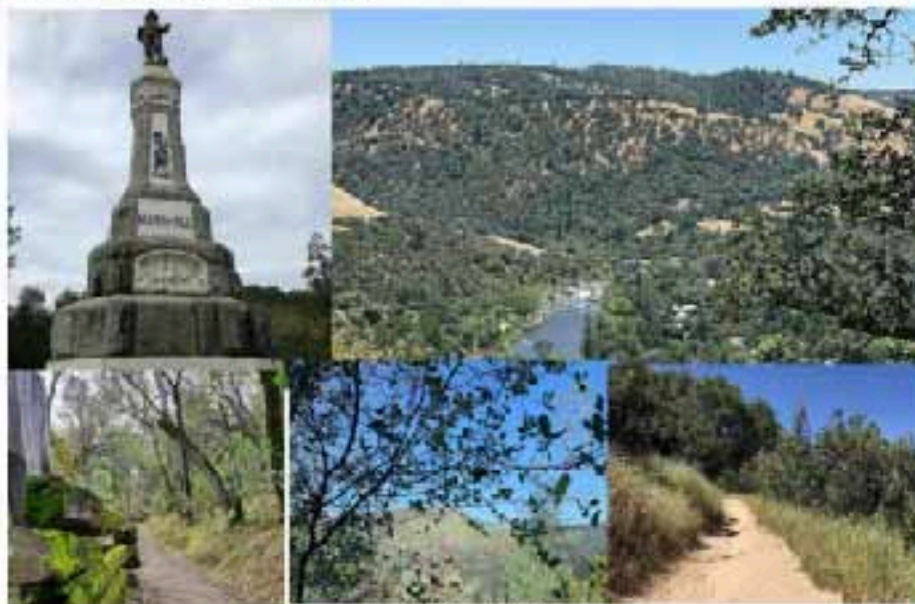
Day 2 - Women's Scramble  
Play with a foursome of your  
choice or we will place you  
on a team

Closest to pin contests on  
both days! Front & Back  
nines.

**HIKING REPORT:** See the flyer on the next page for our July hike information.

**Please Join Us On Thursday, July 21st at 9:00 a.m.  
This will be a fascinating hike!  
The Monroe Ridge Trail and  
Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park  
Friends, Family and Partners Welcome**

The Monroe Ridge Trail is an easy hike & rated excellent by Alltrails of approximately 3.6 miles with an elevation gain of 800 feet. It connects the Marshall Monument with the North Beach picnic area at opposite ends of the park. Once you have climbed to the ridge, the trail follows the ridgeline for about a mile providing views of the river and surrounding valleys. The trail runs solely through natural forested areas of manzanita, oak, toyon, and pine.



**DIRECTIONS**

Follow US-50 E to S Shingle Rd in Shingle Springs. Take exit 37 from US-50 E, 32 min (34.4 mi) Follow S Shingle Rd and Lotus Rd to your destination in Coloma.

GPS Coordinates: 38.80222, -120.89620

*Let me know if you are interested in a side hike through  
Marshall Gold discovery SHP.*

Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.  
Brian Benner, 916-747-1139 | [btaxmanbib@aol.com](mailto:btaxmanbib@aol.com)





**IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR JULY:**

**JOIN DATE:**

Frank, Howard	1993
Del Torchio, Marvin	2005
Pennington, Dallas	2005
Bloomer, John	2015
Benner, Brian	2017
Nemana, Gopal	2017
Kopf, Buzz	2018
Nguyen, Lam	2019
Kegarise, Jesse	2020
Duffy, Vince	2021
Godinho, David	2021
Jerez, Roger	2021
Massie, "Lyn"	2021

**JULY BIRTHDAYS:**

Sutherland, Bill	1941
Mahoney, John	1941
Westerman, Jerry	1945
Kegarise, Jesse	1952
Ashley, Mark	1956
Wall, Kevin	1956
Chatelain, Craig	1957

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:**

Hollis, Ron and Luann	1962
Doljanin, Pete and LaOna	1966
Sheline, Jeff and Guyda	1975
Freeman, Tom and Maggie	1976
Godinho, David and Karen	1982
Ashley, Mark and Dawn	1985
Newell, Loren and Michelle	1987
Marquez, Tony and Sharon	1987
Stott, Rob and Sonia	1996
Rudkin, Derik and Janis	2009
Valder, Mitch and Nina	2010



Above are some of the SIR Branch 23 members and their guests at the recent picnic.

