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The Branch 23 monthly luncheon for November, 2022 will be held at the Dante Club, located at 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. This will, as usual, be on the second Wednesday of each month. Lunch will be at the same time, 12 noon, with social activities beginning at +/- 11:30 am. Cost \$25. See more details in the Big SIR Report. The November Luncheon will be on the 9th.

Big Sir Report:

November 2022

Fall is upon us and the holidays are fast approaching. Now is the time to reserve dates on your calendar for the SIR parties in December. December 8th is the Christmas party at North Ridge Country Club. All who attended last year's party had fun and said it was a great success. The Xmas Party Committee is selling tickets now through the November meeting. Contact Jerry Westerman and let him know you are going to attend.

Remember, December also brings us the Golf Luncheon at the Cattlemen's restaurant in Rancho Cordova. It is located on Folsom Blvd just east of Hazel Avenue. If you played at least ten rounds of golf this year, lunch is free. It is \$10 for non-golfers. It's a great time. So block out the day, December 2nd, on your calendar.

The SIR State BEC has decided that it needs to raise our assessment from \$1.75 per quarter to \$2 per quarter per member on our roster. This raise was due to inflation and declining membership. When this was announced in our BEC a discussion of the purpose of this money ensued. Because of that I think it appropriate to share "where your dues go to with membership." The annual budget is about ~\$85.3k of which ~\$53k goes to insurance, and the balance supports administration, committee expenses, State Meeting costs and regional expenses. So over 60% is paid for our corporate insurance.

The State Board believes it is time to promote discussion and awareness of critical strategic issues facing SIR for action in 2023 and the coming years. Rick Kindle is setting up a series of forums to share opinions and perspectives. If you have issues that you believe are critical to Sirs, please share them with me. Discussion forums will be held on Nov. 1 & 3 and Dec 6 & 8 on ZOOM. General Davie, Jerry Westerman and Jim Coe have been working hard to update our Branch 23 Standing Rules and Regulations. The BEC voted on and approved those Rules and Regulations and I am happy to say that we intend to distribute an abridged version of them this month.

JD Bamfield
BIG SIR

Little SIR Report:

Our speaker for the November luncheon will be Bob Lamvik. He is District Director for **SCORE** (Service Core of Retired Executives) for Central California. **SCORE** is a part of the Small business Administration. His responsibility encompasses multiple chapters from Bakersfield through the Oregon border, representing nearly 100 volunteers. He is a semi-retired CEO, while still working with a number of advisory boards and doing executive coaching. His background has primarily been with Silicon Valley based technology firms, startups through IPO. He also has significant international experience. Mr. Lamvik lives in suburban Sacramento, has been married for 42 years and has four children and 5 grandchildren.

We will be making reservations and collecting for the SIR Branch 23 Christmas/Ladies Luncheon at the November meeting. Please be sure to make your reservations and pay the \$45 per person luncheon cost either at the meeting or by sending it directly to Jim Coe, Treasurer.

The luncheon menu is as follows:

1. Chicken Piccata, Ceasar Salad, Whipped Potato, Seasonal Vegetables.
2. Salmon Angel Hair Pasta, Ceasar Salad, Asparagus.
3. Vegetable Ravioli, Caesar Salad.
4. Cookies for dessert.

Make your menu choice at the meeting or send an email to me at GWesterman@aol.com. We kept the price the same as last year by not having steak on the menu, as that option would have added another \$8 to \$10 per meal.

Jerry Westerman
 Little SIR, Branch 23
 916-801-7879

TREASURER’S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking)	Sept. 1, 2022	\$5,245.63
Beginning Petty Cash		400.00
Funds Received		2,425.00
Funds Disbursed		2,531.59
Ending Checking Balance	Sept. 30, 2022	5,139.04
Ending Savings Balance		- 0-
Ending Petty Cash		400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	Sept. 30, 2022	\$5,539.04

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong

Please let me know of any members who are ill or have some other medical issues. Call me at 916-966-8599 with any news you might have.

I do have some sad news. It has been reported that Connie Mahoney, wife of Branch 23 member John Mahoney, passed away earlier this month. Our condolences go out to John and his family.

BRANCH DIRECTORY CHANGES:

NOTICE: Please notify Ray Zelinski (<rczelinski@sbcglobal.net>; 916-961-4222) of any changes to your contact information as shown in the 2022 Branch 23 Directory. The Branch is in the process of preparing the roster for publishing the 2023 Directory. We would appreciate having the most current information in the directory when it is published later this year, and assume that you, also, would like your current contact data be correctly shown. Target deadline date to receive edits is October 31. Thank you.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR NOVEMBER NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski Oct 21, 2022

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 153 Members including two Senior Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Life Members

DELETIONS:

Fred Adge (resigned due to out-of-state move)

OCTOBER NEW MEMBERS: (Sponsors shown in parentheses)

Ernie Curto (Paul Vijitakula)
Paul Stevenson (Dana Hamilton)

PENDING NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS:

None known

OTHER MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER/DIRECTORY CHANGES:

Change Jerry Westerman's phone number to 916-801-7879

New Members Information:

Paul E. Stevenson, 106 River Ridge Ct., Folsom 95630-1858
916-201-2750 pvatbay@yahoo.com

Paul was born on Feb 10, 1944. He is married to Helen. Paul is a retired Air Traffic Controller. He also served 2 years in the US Army in Viet Nam reaching the SGT E5 rank. He is interested in antique cars, golf, fishing and travel. His badge number is 066.



Ernie L. Curto, 8751 Tom Thumb Ct., Elk Grove 95624-3033
916-698-7761 ernie.l.curto@gmail.com

Ernie was born on Nov 29, 1953. He is a retired bridge Engineer from Caltrans. Ernie is interested in a multitude of activities among which are: biking, photography, hiking, pinochle and travel. His badge number is 065.



2022 SIR Branch 23 New Members Information:

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William "Mark" Ashley (MAR)	619-991-0978	mashleyalpine@gmail.com
John DiMugno (MAR)	540-391-5019	dimugno@pacbell.net
John Weber (MAR)	916-991-1474	jweber7122@comcast.net
James "Jim" Erickson (MAR)	916-342-2694	jimerickson1@yahoo.com
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John P "Pat" Billingsley (APR)	916-273-6614	jpbreno@aol.com

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Timothy J "Tim" Beck (MAY)	916-812-1369	timothyjbeck1@gmail.com
David Kesty (MAY)	916-529-2045	dkesty@yahoo.com
Loren C Newell (MAY)	916-895-8854	mnlnewell@frontiernet.net
Nick Catrantzos (JUN)	916-295-7823	catransauce@gmail.com
Ski Brown (JUN)	916-225-8272	goscister@gmail.com
Paul E. Stevenson (OCT)	916-201-2750	pvatbay@yahoo.com
Ernie L. Curto (OCT)	916-698-7761	ernie.l.curto@gmail.com

2022 SIR Branch 23 Separated Members:

Dell Fystrom: Dell passed away on May 16.

Dennis Crossland: resigned 8/10/22

Vince Duffy: resigned 8/10/22

Lyn Massie: resigned 8/10/22

Paul Palabrica: resigned 8/10/22

Gene Tognetti: resigned 8/10/22

Fred Adge: resigned 9/29/22

SENIOR AWARD:

Bob Stakolich was presented with the Senior Award at the October luncheon. Bob has been a SIR Branch 23 member since June, 2003, having been sponsored by Bill Sutherland. Born and raised in Cleveland, Bob moved west after graduating from Case University with a degree in mechanical engineering to work as an engineer at Aerojet. After a three year stint in Oxnard with another company, Bob returned to Sacramento to work at McClellan AFB in 1968. He worked in the aircraft systems division, mainly in hydraulic and landing gear systems. During his time at McClellan, Bob was a regular member of the office golf league and partnered with Bill Sutherland from 1978 until 2003. Since joining Branch 23, Bob has played in both the 9 and 18 hole leagues and participated in at least 400 tournaments.

Bob was widowed about 10 years ago, but remains close to his 3 children and several grandchildren, all of whom live in Northern California.



Bob Stakolich with JD Bamfield at the October meeting.

BRANCH 23 SPORTS REPORT:

BOCCE BALL REPORT:

Director Dave Peterson announced that the winner for the year was Roger Riley. Runner-up was Phil Sittner. Joe Dobrowolski and JD Bamfield followed Phil Sittner in the final standings. Bocce Ball will begin again in February, 2023 at the Carmichael Park on Fair Oaks Blvd.

BOWLING REPORT by Ray Zelinski

Branch 23 Team Standings (Weeks 4 thru 8; Sep 20 & 27; Oct 4, 11 & 18):

Div 2	Dream Team 27-5	1st Place	(Jesse Kegarise & Bob Nielsen)
	Soaring Eagles 21-11	2nd Place	(Tony Pruitt, George Hodsdon, Mike Holmgren)
	One Board Left 12-20	5th Place	(Gordon Hubble)
Div 3	The Old Farts 11-1	1st Place	(Tony Tipton, Paul Elkins)
	Oh So Close 17-15	3rd Place	(Jim Eaton, J D Bamfield)
Div 4	Alley Oops 16-16	2nd Place	(F. Wright, C. Hamon, S. Porter, R. Zelinski)
	Groovers 12-20	3rd Place	(Joe Rodriguez, Kevin Wall, Marwan Siagian)
	Wizards 8-24	4th Place	(John Brown, Ralph Williams)

Branch 23 Individual Honors (Weeks 4 thru 8; Sep 20 & 27; Oct 4, 11 & 18):

	<u>200+ Games</u>		<u>500+ Series</u>	
Week 4	Kevin Wall	210	Kevin Wall	543
	Jim Eaton		225	Jim Eaton 529
			Mike Holmgren	539
Week 5			Steve Porter	512
Week 6			Mike Holmgren	520
Week 7	Jesse Kegarise	215	Jesse Kegarise	534
			Tony Pruitt	507
Week 8	Gordon Hubble	203	Gordon Hubble	524
	Jim Eaton		202	Jim Eaton 245

The bowling league is always looking for substitute bowlers.

GOLF Report for November 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.

2022 Schedule: Except for the final league championship tournament at Bartley Cavanaugh on Nov 2, the 2022 season is completed. The end of the season golf awards lunch will be held on Friday, December 2 at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Rancho Cordova at 11:30 am.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

November 2, Bartley Cavanaugh – League Championship Nr. 5

9-Hole League:

Play for 2022 has been completed.

Tournament Results:

18-Hole League:

September 21, Turkey Creek

Flight 1: Caldwell (68), Jones (72), Shilliday (74). CTP: Curt Caldwell

Flight 2: Sittner (69), Long (70), Landsittel (72). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 3: Battistessa (75), Abel (78), Novi (78). CTP: George Zarzana

Flight 4: Peterson (69), Landers (74), Carisoza (74), Slusher (74).
CTP: Howard Frank

September 28, Mather

Flight 1: Chatelain (64), Long (68), Doolittle (73). CTP: Scott Dutcher

Flight 2: Kegarise (65), Billingsley (70), Tipton (74). CTP: Marwan Siagian

Flight 3: DeLong (70), Hamilton (73), Abel (74), LeFebure (74).

CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Landers, (70), Zelinski (71), Bloomer (71). CTP: No Winner

October 5, Wildhorse

Flight 1: Bamfield (70), Shilliday (72), Espinosa (75). CTP: Curt Caldwell

Flight 2: Kenney (67), Rowland (71), Tipton (72). CTP: Mark Ashley

Flight 3: Stott (76), Pruss (77), Pennington (77). CTP: Tam LeFebure

Flight 4: Lenny (69), Carisoza (70), Slusher (73). CTP: Paul Vijitakula

October 19, McKenzie, League Championship Nr 3.

Flight 1: Caldwell (71), Bradley (73), Brunton (75), Wohlenberg (75).

CTP: Don Rodriguez

Flight 2: Marquez (73), Billingsley (73), Kegarise (75), Tipton (75).

CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 3: Battistessa (72), Boss (73), Hamilton (74). CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Vijitakula (69), Mohler (73), Slusher (74). CTP: Ron Slusher

9-Hole League:

August 29, Arcade Creek Blue

Flight 1: Caldwell (34), Schmidt (38), Bamfield (38), Weber (38), Tipton (38).

CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Lenny (37), Singer (37), Vijitakula (37). CTP: Rich Singer

Flight 3: Frank (33), Christopherson (36), Suckow (37). CTP: No Winner

September 6, Antelope Greens

Flight 1: Landsittel (23), Weber (27), DeLong (27). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Frank (27), Scarlett (31), Vijitakula (34). CTP: Paul Vijitakula

September 12, Indian Creek

Flight 1: Ashley (32), Schmidt (33), Landsittel (34), Nguyen (34).

CTP: Lam Nguyen

Flight 2: Frank (24), Zelinski (35), Chapmen (36). CTP: Ray Zelinski

September 19, Arcade Creek Red

Flight 1: Erickson (32), Ng (35), Nguyen (36).

Flight 2: Carisoza (32), Nemana (36), Landers (36).

October 3, Antelope Greens

Flight 1: Caldwell (27), Landsittel (28), Schmidt (30), Abel (30).

Low Net Back Nine: Abel (27). CTP: Neil Fairhurst

Flight 2: Weber (25), Siagian (28), Joe Rodriguez (28).

Low Net Back Nine: Weber (25). CTP: Marwan Siagian

Flight 3: Vijitakula (23), Landers (28), Lenny (32), Ng (32).

Low Net Back Nine: Ng (24). CTP: Howard Frank

October 13, Bing Maloney Executive

Flight 1: Mahoney (28), Schmidt (30), Abel (30), Tipton (30). CTP: Tony Tipton

Flight 2: Frank (27), Vijitakula (29), Callander (29). CTP: Steve Ng

OTHER BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

HIKING: Brian Benner indicated that the November outing will be at William Land Park on Thursday, November 17th at 10:00am. Meet at the parking lot behind Fairytale Town. The fall colors should be beautiful.

FISHING: Director Callander reported that the fishing trip scheduled in early October was canceled due to high winds in the Delta. The trip is being rescheduled. This new Branch 23 club (The Jolly Hookers) has been very popular and more members can join in the fun.

BOOK CLUB: The Book Club meets at the Raley's store on San Juan Avenue. Call Nick Catranzos at (916-295-7823) or email him at catransauce@gmail.com for more information for the Book-n-Neers November meeting.

BOOK EXCHANGE: Our branch has its own library! Hundreds of books are exchanged every month at the luncheon. Mike Pruss has become the manager of this terrific activity. You can take books to read and then return them for more.

LAND PARK Hike on November 17th



While these are not fall colors, the pictures were taken in Land Park. The fall colors should be equally as dazzling. Call Brian Benner for more information regarding the trek through Land Park on November 17th at 10AM. (Photos courtesy of Paul Domyancic)

IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES FOR NOVEMBER:

JOIN DATE:

Arlie Veis	1986
Bill Lindsey	2004
Cass Mastalski	2004
Dave Nemzek	2005
Al Rogel	2010
Roger Riley	2015
Ron Hollis	2017
Dana Hamilton	2019
Mike Hanamura	2019
Mike Holmgren	2019
Derik Rudkin	2019
Tony Pruitt	2020
Tom Freeman	2021

Note that Arlie Veis has been a member since 1986. Only 2 current members have been members of Branch 23 longer. They are Joe White, a Senior Lifetime Member, who joined in 1981, and Bob Kenney, father of Scott Kenny, who joined earlier in 1986. Congratulations to Arlie!

BIRTHDAYS:

Howard Frank	1929
John Bloomer	1933
Tam LeFebure	1939
Bob Chapman	1941
Gary Bradley	1942
Paul Domyancic	1942
Jim DeLong	1944
Rich Singer	1948
Scott Kenney	1953
Ernie Curto	1953
Ron Shilliday	1955
Tony Tipton	1962

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Martin, Jerry and Margaret	1964
Rogerson, Robin and Lydia	1968
Mohler, Bob and Cynthia	1969
Zarzana, George and Christina	1976
Chatelain, Craig and Patricia	1979
Boutros, Andre and Joanne	1982
Boss, John and Sharon	1982
Caldwell, Curt and Julie	1997
Betzler, Bob and Karen	2002

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY:

Bill Stires has an Ireland trip presented by Alamo World Travel and Globus planned for April 14-27. (209-988-5445 or bstires46@gmail.com.) Several Br. 23 members have been on trips with Bill and they are always well planned.

Please remember to sign up for the Christmas/Ladies Day luncheon. Northridge Country Club will be the location and the menu looks very appealing. December 8 is the date. Sign up at the monthly luncheon.

Happy Thanksgiving Day!