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**SIR****Newsletter**

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Redding, CA

**The Pres Sez'**

I clearly chose the wrong profession. In the August edition I referenced the "cool" days of August coming. Well, wow! What a pleasant month it has been. Maybe not the storm that blew through the west side of Redding on 17th but so far the rest of the month has been much different than years past. I hope many of you were able to get outside and enjoy the days.

We are bringing back a monthly contest in the newsletter. Each month I will select a number between 1-93 (total number of members) to identify the member. I use an app on my phone that randomly picks the number between the parameters I select. I will get the badge number for that member from the database and the number will be hidden in the newsletter somewhere. The winner will get a free lunch at the luncheon that immediately follows the date the newsletter is emailed. I email the newsletter each month on the last day of the previous month around 6-7pm. If the luncheon meeting falls on the 1st-2nd of the month we will allow the winner to claim either the 1st or 2nd meeting following the release of the newsletter. That's because I know a lot of you don't read your email daily 😊. I'm not eligible to win (dang).

After a short break I was convinced to jump back into the fray and will come back to the SIR Inc. Board of Directors. I will finish the year as VP while also filling the same position next year. I chose not to run for President next year due to personal reasons. We have an Annual Meeting scheduled for Sept 24th this year, a month later than normal and we are focused on getting a strong majority of branch Presidents to attend. Our belief is that the branches really need (*cont' next page*)

**Monthly Meeting***First Thursday of the month**Elks Lodge*

Meeting/Speaker: 11:00 - 12:00

\*Nov/Dec subject to change for holidays

***Attendance is Important*****Guest****Speaker:**

Jake Mangas,  
President,  
Mercy  
Foundation  
North & Dr.  
Dave Civalier,  
DHO

cont' from last page: to hear more of the past, present, and future of our organization. We must find a way to grow and gain visibility in our communities. Speaking of visibility I'm placing a link below of two items. 1st is the article written in Enjoy Magazine's August edition. The second link is to a radio broadcast on KCNR Free Fire Radio done on Aug 15th. The first 15 minutes of this broadcast include a Q&A with me regarding the Enjoy Magazine article. Hope you enjoy both as much as I did.

<https://enjoymagazine.com/2024/07/in-good-company/>

[http://apps.kcncr1460.com/media/podcasts/north\\_state\\_now/north\\_state\\_now\\_2024-08-15.mp3](http://apps.kcncr1460.com/media/podcasts/north_state_now/north_state_now_2024-08-15.mp3)

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<b>State President</b>	Rich Carlston Br 8	<b>Board Area Rep #2</b>	Bruce Corwin Br 159
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<b>Secretary</b>	Jeff Chin Br 103	<b>Dir State Activities</b>	Mark Stuart Br 98
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<b>Board Area Rep #1</b>	open	<b>Legal Advisor</b>	open

## Lunch Bunch

by Duane Nelson



Come out and join us on September 18th at 11:30am and enjoy the Buffet at GoodTimes Pizza in Palo Cedro. If you have questions or suggestions please contact me (email [bandan@msn.com](mailto:bandan@msn.com) or call 530-547-5157).

## Guest Speaker by Morgan Akin

Jake Mangas is the President and Chief Philanthropist of the Mercy Foundation North. He served as the CEO of the Redding Chamber of Commerce for 8 years prior to stepping into this new opportunity in January 2024. Jake is lead on all things related to fundraising geared towards the growth and improvement of medical treatment and facilities in the North State. Jake is being joined by Dr. Dave Civalier, Dignity Health Organization. This month the foundation breaks ground on a new Regional Cancer Center, One Stop Cancer Care bringing state of the art technologies, many amenities for the patient, with an easy to reach location off 1-5 in Redding. I'll also share that Jake is a personal friend of mine and a tremendous asset to our community.

Activity	Chair	Telephone	Email
Book Exchange	Len Napoli	530-547-4201	lenandgail@frontiernet.net
Golf - 18 Hole	Lee Lamp	530-921-1375	lel4355@yahoo.com
Golf - 9 Hole	Bob Goetz	530-245-0684	lakehead6@gmail.com
Lunch Bunch	Duane Nelson	530-547-5157	bandan@msn.com
Bocce Ball	Dennis Compomizzo	530-356-9966	dennysz71@yahoo.com

## Welcoming New Members 2024

Phil Perry, Membership Chair

The following individuals all joined our Branch during the 2024 calendar year. Join me in welcoming them. This is a new (and long overdue) addition to the newsletter. It will be a running total through the year.

<i>Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>
<i>Richard Chapman</i>	Larry Welch	<i>James McMahon</i>	Hal Leininger
<i>Tim Holmquist</i>	Steve Ranier	<i>Greg Deptuck</i>	Don Arnold
<i>Dennis Ward</i>	Chuck Spafford	<i>James Brown</i>	Lee Dickey
<i>Clark Moorhead</i>	Tom Vlahos	<i>Greg Laam</i>	Mike Deay
<i>David Laam</i>	Mike Deay		



## Treasurer Report

by Rix Callaway

It's September, the last Quarter of the year already. Bring in a new member now until the end of the year and they pay NO DUES. Good time to join. Get out there and enjoy the great weather with your favorite SIR activities. **Remember, when you arrive at the monthly luncheon to check in even if you are not paying for lunch** so we have an accurate count. It's important. Thanks. The bills are paid and the account is balanced. See you at the luncheon

### **Computer Group**

**While there is no computer meeting, it does not mean there is no help....call Big Sir and maybe, just maybe he can help.**

**ATTENTION: The next General Membership Luncheon is September 5th at 11am.**

## Birthdays in September

Mike Bishop	Sept 16	Tom Merrow	Sept 26
Bob Forbes Sr.	Sept 12	Duane Nelson	Sept 14
Bill Harris	Sept 19	John Schuller	Sept 15
Greg Laam	Sept 29	Tom Vlahos	Sept 3
Gerald Long	Sept 15		



## Sept/Oct Calendar of Events

Activity	Date/Time	Meeting Forum
Bocce	**Sept 4th, 9am	South City Park
BEC Meeting	Sept 5th, 9:30am	Elks
General Membership Luncheon	Sept 5th, 11am	Elks
9 Hole Golf	Sept 6th, 9am	Allens
18 Hole Golf	Sept 9th, 9am	Mount Shasta Resort
9 Hole Golf	Sept 17th, 9am	Lake Redding
Lunch Bunch	Sept 18th, 11:30am	Goodtimes Pizza, Palo Cedro
Bocce	Sept 20th, 9am	South City Park
18 Hole Golf	Sept 30th, 9am	Fall River
BEC Meeting	Oct 3rd, 9:30am	Elks
General Membership Luncheon	Oct 3rd, 11am	Elks
Bocce	Oct 4th, 10am	South City Park
9 Hole Golf	Oct 8th, 8:30am	Tucker Oaks
18 Hole Golf	Oct 14th, 9:30am	Bidwell Park
Lunch Bunch	Oct 16th, 11:30am	Goodtimes Pizza, Palo Cedro
Bocce	Oct 18th, 10am	South City Park
9 Hole Golf	Oct 23rd, 9am	Allens
18 Hole Golf	Oct 31st, 10am	Riverview CC

**\*\*The Sept 4th date is a Wednesday due to 9 Hole Golf being scheduled for the 6th (Friday).  
Pisano Days also limits Friday choices to reschedule to.**

## Sunshine Report By Len Napoli

For those of you who know a past member of SIR, Dennis Boyle, his wife passed away several months ago. A

Celebration of Life was held recently.

While preparing this note I learned that Jim Girt passed away suddenly the evening of Aug 28. Jim was active with the 18 hole group and a friend to all who he came in contact with. Such a loss for all of us. Please keep his wife, Marilyn, and his family in your prayers. 🙏

On to better news: Welcome to fall! The autumnal equinox arrives on Sunday, Sept. 22. Not only do the temperatures drop, but plant life slows down and so do we.

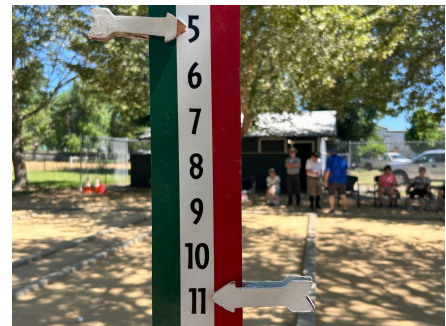
What a great time to travel as the kids are in school, the weather has cooled down and nature provides a kaleidoscope of fall colors. It's also a great time to catch up on some good books. There are some new books on our display table so take advantage and take some home.



## Bocce by Dennis Compomizzo

It is still summer, but it feels like fall with some welcomed rain and cooler temperatures. Due to the recent rains and soft court conditions, a play date had to be canceled at the end of August. Our next scheduled play dates are Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Please note the September 4<sup>th</sup> outing was changed from the normal Friday due to a conflict with the SIR's 9 hole golf outing at Allen's Golf Course. The start times will continue to be 9:00 AM until the weather starts cooling off. In addition, the Sons and Daughters of Italy will be having Paesano Days at South City Park on September 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. On Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> an all you can eat spaghetti dinner will be served from 5:00 to 8:00 PM. The bocce tournament is scheduled for Friday at 6:00 PM and Saturday at 8:00 AM. I hope to see a lot of familiar faces at the event. It will be a great time to enjoy some fantastic food and watch a few bocce games. A Constant Contact announcement will be sent out advising everyone about the SIR's dates and time of play. If you haven't tried playing bocce, you are missing out! Bring your family and friends and enjoy some fun times and a little competition. See you at the next SIR's meeting and luncheon.

If you have any questions, call, text, or email. 530-356-9966  
[dennysz71@yahoo.com](mailto:dennysz71@yahoo.com).



Ouch!



## 18 Hole Golf Report By Lee Lamp

August's first event was played at Riverview. 16 members and 1 guest enjoyed a round at Reddings riverside country club. While I'm still not playing I was able to be there at the start of the round and chat with several of the players. Let's turn that guest into a member!

First Flight	Second Flight
John Crowley +1	Bob Monaghan -1
Greg Pearson +1	Phil Perry -1
Brad Bunnell +2	Larry Welch +3

There were 5 skins awarded (Mike Bishop, John Crowley, Larry Welch, Bob Monaghan, Greg Laam)

The second event was played at Canyon Oaks in Chico. 11 members made the drive south to play this gem of a course. This course holds a special 84 place in my heart as it was the last time Don Fox was able to play golf and I was able to be with him that day. We lost him to a tragic accident on the course but he left us while enjoying a round of golf. If you knew Don, you know just how much he enjoyed playing. Rest in peace my friend.

First Flight	Second Flight
Jim Girt -4	Bob Monaghan -4
Greg Pearson -1	Phil Perry +1
Brad Bunnell E	Greg Ephland +4

There were 10 skins awarded (G. Laam x2, B. Monaghan x2, M. Deay, G. Pearson, G. Ephland, L. Napoli, B. Bunnell, J. Girt )

**Next up is Mount Shasta Resort on Sept 9th followed by Fall River on Sept 30th. Signups are open now for both but move quickly for Mount Shasta Resort.** Please remember that normally checks are easier to manage for me. They can be mailed to me at: 4355 Singing Wind Ct, Redding, CA 96001. **You need to let me know if you plan to play! Courses ask for the number of players several days in advance.**

**Inviting a guest to play golf with us is a great way to grow our membership and several of you have brought guests recently...Turn them into members!** It's easier than ever to fill out an application. Send them to our online application web site:

[https://sirinc.org/application/?branch\\_name=Three%20Shastas%20%20Branch%2C%20Redding&branch\\_number=129&branch\\_website=https://sirinc2.org/branch129&branch\\_email=sirs129@outlook.com&branch\\_activities=Golf%20\(9%20and%2018%20Holes\)%2C%20Bocce%2C%20Lunch%20Bunch%2C%20Book%20Exchange&branch\\_volunteers=Publicity%2C%20Recruiting%2C%20Member%20Relations](https://sirinc.org/application/?branch_name=Three%20Shastas%20%20Branch%2C%20Redding&branch_number=129&branch_website=https://sirinc2.org/branch129&branch_email=sirs129@outlook.com&branch_activities=Golf%20(9%20and%2018%20Holes)%2C%20Bocce%2C%20Lunch%20Bunch%2C%20Book%20Exchange&branch_volunteers=Publicity%2C%20Recruiting%2C%20Member%20Relations)

**[Share this newsletter with your friends and help us grow the membership!](#)**



## 9 Hole Golf Report by Bob Goetz

We had two 9-Hole Golf outings in August. The weather finally moderated and even got cool for a few days making for some great golf play. In September we have two scheduled events, September 6th (Friday) at Allen's and September 17th (Tuesday) at Lake Redding. With the good weather we are having, come out and join the group for one or both outings. We are usually done with the golf in two hours or less and always have time to join in a beverage and good conversation after the round.

### HOW TO SIGN UP TO PLAY

I'll send out an invitation to play the 9-Hole events about 5 days before the playing date. If you are not on my distribution list please contact me to have your name added. I also have sign-up sheets at the SIRs monthly meetings. You can also contact me by calling or texting me at (530-213-3850). When texting, please include your name in the text. You can also email me at [sirs9holegolf@gmail.com](mailto:sirs9holegolf@gmail.com).

As always you can invite a spouse, son, daughter, grandchild or friends to play with you. Hope to see you at a future event.



The 9<sup>th</sup> green at Lake Redding. Left to right, Andy Buelna, Randy Moore and Barry Lee.

## NASCAR/INDY CAR Report by Barrie Lee



8/11

After two full weeks of the Paris Olympics, we finally are able to see a Nascar race in Richmond, Va. The race itself was mediocre at best. JGR cars ran up front during the first two stages and seemed to dominate the field. But things changed during stage 3, and it seemed like having two choices of tires from Goodyear might have made the difference. The standard tire is a harder compound, but they also supplied a softer version with red lettering that allowed the cars to have greater grip without the longevity of the regular tires. It made a huge difference and it was shown by Daniel Suarez in the #99 car for Trackhouse Racing. He put these red lettered tires on during the 2nd stage and went from the back of the field to the front in short order. The main excitement of the race was during the last 10 laps of the 3rd stage. Austin Dillon, RCR owners grandson moved to the front of the field in his #3 Chevy Camaro and passed the leader, Denny Hamlin. Denny has won 6 of these cup races in Richmond and lives in Va. It looked like Austin might just win his first race in 2 or 3 years. But the #41 Mustang caused a caution and a 4 lap shootout was the outcome. Joey Logano lined up next to Dillon and got the jump on the #3 on the restart. Hamlin was right behind Dillon and Tyler Reddick was

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behind Joey. As the flag dropped, Joey got ahead of Dillon and gained a four car lead during the final lap. Dillon flew into the final corner with more speed than he should have used if he planned to make the turn. But his goal was to wreck Joey, which he did and made the turn while also knocking Denny into the inside wall. He went on to cross the finish line first. Joey was fuming and Hamlin was not happy either. During an interview after the race, Joey referred to the act as “chicken s—t”. He then walked to the Nascar office to make a formal complaint. The broadcasters let it be known that they heard the radio from Dillon’s crew chief during that lap and the crew chief told Dillon to “wreck him”. If Nascar follows their normal protocol, we should hear by Tuesday night that Dillon was disqualified from the win, and Joey Logano or Denny Hamlin should be given the win. It will also cause fines for Richard Childress Racing, Richard Childress himself for lying about the incident, major fines for Austin Dillon and a suspension for Dillon's crew chief. If Nascar doesn’t clear this up, immediately, the outcome will be a major problem in the future. Believe me.

**8/18**

Nascar did penalize Austin Dillon for last week's race in Richmond, Va. He kept the win but it won't put him in the playoffs. His crew chief has been suspended for three races, and his team fined. Joey Logano was fined \$50,000 for his rant in the pits after the race. He apologized and said he was good with the fine. Yesterday, IndyCar had a race in Madison, Il. Just east of St. Louis, Ms. Great entertainment. NBC again screwed up the telecast, but I'm used to it. Joseph Newgarden spun and won. Will Power had a power failure on a restart and crashed out of the race with help from Alexander Rossi in his Team Arrow McLaren. Second place went to Scott McLaughlin in his Team Penske #3 Dalara, 3rd was rookie Linus Lundqvist in a Chip Gannassi #8 Dalara. Colton Herta was 4th but was penalized and moved to 5th, allowing Alex Palou to move up to 4th. Really nice to have IndyCar back in action after a month of inactivity due to NBC.

**8/24**

History was made today at the Daytona 400 race in Florida. The Woods Brothers won their 100th race in the cup series with Harrison Burton driving. This team is legendary for many reasons. They have had some of the best drivers in Nascar history drive their cars. David Pearson, Bobby Allison, AJ Foyt, and many more won for this team. They were hired by Colin Chapman when he brought his rear engine Lotus to Indy in 1967 and won Indy on his first attempt with Jimmy Clark as his driver. The first rear engine car to win the biggest race of all. If you saw Ford vs Ferrari, they were mentioned by Carol Shelby during the efforts to win at LeMans. Holman and Moody was another Nascar team that used the Woods Brothers to pit their cars and Carol asked his team why their cars were pitting quicker than his? They said it was because they were using a Nascar team. (The Woods Brothers). David Pearson won several Nascar championships with this team and that was quite an accomplishment since The Woods Brothers only ran a limited schedule until they became a satellite team of Team Penske. Rick Hendricks Motorsports has the most wins in Nascars cup series, with 310 wins. He surpassed Richard Petty, Team Penske, and RCR for that title. But Rick has run 4 cars for most of their history. Richard Petty, Roger Penske, and others only ran one car during the first few decades of their involvement in Nascar. Roger moved up to two cars in the 1980s and Richard had his son, Kyle join his team about the same time. RCR continues with two cars today, Team Penske has been running three cars for the past decade and Richard Petty Racing has sold his team to Jimmy Johnson's Legacy Motor Club team with two drivers. Jimmy jumps into a car for his team a couple of times a year. IndyCar runs at Portland, OR today but I will cover that race next month due to the length of this column.



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<https://www.facebook.com/socialactivitiesformen/>

SIR Branch 129 Private Facebook page link.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/401463741647384/>

For more information on Zoom: Go to

<https://sirinc.org/Zoom/LearningZoom.pdf>

State SIR Newsletter "Happenings".

<https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>



**Activities** I'm certain that there are some types of activities that we can consider to fill other days during the month. When thinking about what SIR is, I think of the fellowship we offer and coming together to remain engaged and active. Whether it be engaging our brains with board games or card games, finding a trail to hike that is easy for some or another trail to hike that may offer a challenge. Remaining active keeps us healthy. All it takes is one person with an idea.

### Fishing Report by Morgan Akin

No report this month as I've been traveling.

### Just Cuz submitted by Eric Measles

