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Hard to believe we are into October already. While it is supposed to be early Fall you would be hard pressed to see much change. Temps staying in the 90's+ and cooling down only into the 60's is going to delay much change. Last week Barrie Lee and I traveled down to the East Bay for the SIR Inc Annual Meeting. Barrie carried the vote for our branch and I voted as the State VP. The Agenda was primarily focused on electing the 2025 State Board and addressing the corporation leadership's fears about wholesale change. Andy Danver presented a little history on SIR, Past-Present-Future which I believe was received well and will be made available on the SIR Website once the recordings are cleaned up and broken into segments. I spoke to the accomplishments for the past year which was also recorded and will be available for viewing at some time. The incoming President, Richard Carlston spoke to his vision for next year while other State Board members provided an update on pending training opportunities for branches and a review of the financials. All in all I believe it was a successfully presented sharing of information crucial to the future of the corporation. In the Constant Contact email that delivers this newsletter I will include a link to a White Paper that addresses many of the issues branches expressed concern about after the June Town Hall meeting. Its a very information document and helps identify the need for us to improve visibility in our communities and attract younger members. Consider that the median age for the Corporation as a whole is 80. Our branch is at 77 now which is the lowest it's been during my years at the helm. If we want to see this continue into... (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:**

Darlene Brown,
Shasta
Historical
Society

cont' from last page: ...the future and be an option for your descendants to enjoy, we need to do the work now to better prepare for the future. As I shared last month in this space, we must find a way to grow, get younger, and gain visibility in our communities. A big step towards gaining visibility was the Enjoy article. But I'd also like to draw your attention to the efforts of one of our newest members, Jim McMahon, along with some assistance from an applicant due for induction in October, Jerry Sanchez. They are working the Honey Bee Festival this weekend sharing brochures and reaching out to potential new members. They also plan to establish a presence at the local outdoor Farmers Markets at both City Hall and near the Sundial Bridge. More information later in the newsletter. They can use some help gentlemen!



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

State Officers 2025 Slate

State President	Rich Carlston Br 8	Board Area Rep #3	Fred Serena Br 26
Vice President	Lee Lamp Br 129	Dir State Documents	Bruce Corwin Br 159
Secretary	Jeff Chin Br 103	Dir State Activities	open
Treasurer	Carl Mason Br 88	Dir Marketing/Comm	Andy Danver Br 35
Chief Information Officer	Kevin King Br 95	State Advisor	open
Board Area Rep #1	open	Legal Advisor	open
Board Area Rep #2	Bruce Corwin Br 159	AR Coordinator	Fred Serena Br 26

Lunch Bunch

by Duane Nelson



Come out and join us on October 16th 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 or call 530-547-5157).

Guest Speaker by Morgan Akin

Darlene Brown of the Shasta Lake Historical Society will be our guest speaker this month. She is a past president and active volunteer for the Society in the City of Shasta Lake which celebrates the people that came here to build the Dam. They also celebrate the veterans and women of Shasta County. Their group participates in the yearly Veterans parade and will be having a Veteran's display next month at the museum. She will bring handouts about the museum and other activities.

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. We are voting to induct 3 more members during the October BEC meeting which will take us to 98 members. Two more to hit 100 which is a great job of recruiting and growing the membership! These new members are already participating in golf and recruitment. Great Job!

Name	Sponsor	Name	Sponsor
Richard Chapman	Larry Welch	James McMahon	Hal Leininger
Tim Holmquist	Steve Renier	Greg Deptuck	Don Arnold
Dennis Ward	Chuck Spafford	James Brown	Lee Dickey
Clark Moorhead	Tom Vlahos	Greg Laam	Mike Deay
David Laam	Mike Deay	Bob Watt	None listed
Mike Smith	Elks Newsletter	David Mosunich	Chuck Cotten

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



Treasurer Report by Rix Callaway

Fall is upon us, although it still feels like summer. However, the mornings are cooler so time for some final yard work and good outdoor activities. Even though I am gimped up for now, I still try and do some outside time (Badge #10).

I have completed the projected budget for 2025 and it will be presented to the BEC at the October meeting. The Christmas Party is budgeted and the tickets will be on sale this month. Good time, Excellent food at a great price. No other deal in town like it. \$25 each. Selling at luncheons this month and November but also by contacting me direct.

Please check in for the monthly luncheon even if you are not paying for lunch so we have an accurate count. 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 the Lee and maybe, just maybe he can help.

ATTENTION: The next General Membership Luncheon is October 3rd at 11am.

Birthdays in October

John Bettes (new)	Oct 13th	Phil Perry	Oct 18th
Chuck Cotten	Oct 20th	Gale Rader	Oct 5th
John Crowley	Oct 19th	Mark Robison	Oct 4th
Greg Ephland	Oct 2nd	Bob Watt	Oct 10th
Lynn Leistinger (new)	Oct 28th		



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 State SIR Newsletter "Happenings".
<https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>



Oct/Nov Calendar of Events

Activity	Date/Time	Meeting Forum
BEC Meeting	Oct 3rd, 9:30am	Elks
General Membership Luncheon	Oct 3rd, 11am	Elks
Bocce	Oct 4th, 9am	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, 9am	South City Park
9 Hole Golf	Oct 23rd, 9am	Allens
18 Hole Golf	Oct 31st, 10am	Riverview CC
Bocce	Nov 1st, 10am	South City Park (conditions permitting)
BEC Meeting	Nov 7th, 9:30am	Elks
General Membership Luncheon	Nov 7th, 11am	Elks
18 Hole Golf	Nov 13th, 10:00am	Tierra Oaks
Bocce	Nov 15th, 10am	South City Park (conditions permitting)
Lunch Bunch	Nov 20th, 11:30am	Goodtimes Pizza, Palo Cedro

Sunshine Report By Len Napoli

Welcome to October, the opal month of the year. It's also known as the picture month of glory & ripeness. So get out your camera's or cell phones and capture some of that magic out there.

October is also Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It's a time to wear those pink ribbons and/or pink shirts. It's also a time to pay a little more attention to your spouses or significant others which brings me to sharing a ditty for the month:

When a woman says the word - "What?"
 It's not because she didn't hear you.
 She's giving you a chance to change
 what you said!

Don't forget to hit the candy counter for the trick or treaters. It gives us reason to purchase our favorites without the guilt as there's always leftovers. Enjoy!



Bocce by Dennis Compomizzo

Fall has officially arrived but it feels like summer with temperatures in the high nineties and low one hundreds. The bocce courts were leveled and compacted by volunteers from the Sons of Italy. It was an exhausting day but well worth it. The courts are rolling better than ever. It was nice to see some familiar faces at Paesano Days. The food was fantastic and the bocce games did not disappoint. Our next bocce play dates for the month of October will be the 4th and the 18th at 9:00 AM.

The start times will stay at 9:00 AM until the hot weather subsides. The Constant Contact announcement will be sent out advising everyone about the 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 completion. 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.



9 Hole Golf Report by Bob Goetz

September had two 9-Hole Golf outings, Allen's on the 6th and Lake Redding on the 17th. We had two groups tee off at Allen's and three at Lake Redding. We would love to see more people come out and join our group. If you haven't played in awhile and would like to give it a try, we would love to have you. We normally start at 9:00 am and are finished by 11 am.

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.

As always you can invite a spouse, son, daughter, grandchild or friends to play with you. John Bettes in the picture below was the guest of Gerry Dodge. Hope to see you at a future event.



Bill Harris, John Bettes and Barry Lee at the first tee at Lake Redding on September 17th.

Inviting a guest to join an activity 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://sirinc2.org/branch129/>

Publicity/Membership/Visibility in Community

Thanks to the efforts of two new members our branch has actively kicked off our action plan to increase visibility in our communities. **Jim McMahan and Jerry Sanchez** used an informational table at the Honey Bee Festival in Palo Cedro this weekend for our inaugural event. Thanks to both of them for their efforts and to Sid Nobles for his contribution of time. Next up is the Anderson Fall Market on Oct 11th between 4-9pm. This event has a number of vendors, live music, and we will have a booth to share information about SIR. They could use some help.



18 Hole Golf Report By Lee Lamp

Sept 9th a group of 17 traveled north to play Mount Shasta Resort. By all accounts a great time was had by all.

First Flight	Second Flight
Brad Bunnell E	Greg Ephland -2
Steve Renier +7	Randy Moore E
Len Napoli +8	Phil Perry +4
Mike Bishop +8	Bob Monaghan +5

There were 5 skins awarded (Skip Vargas x3, Steve Renier, Bob Monaghan)

15 players signed up to play Fall River on Sept 30th. We only made one trip to the course this year. I'm sure all enjoyed the round.

First Flight	Second Flight
Tim Holmquist -1	John McCue +6
Brad Bunnell +1	Phil Perry +7
Mike Bishop +4	Greg Laam +7
John Crowley +4	Bob Monaghan +8

There were 5 skins awarded (Larry Welch x2, Greg Ephland, Brad Bunnell, Tim Holmquist)

Next up is Bidwell on Oct 14th followed by Riverview on Oct 31th. Signups are open now for both.

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.**

NASCAR/INDY CAR Report by Barrie Lee



At the end of last month's report, I couldn't cover the IndyCar race in Portland, Or. Will Power won that race on a beautiful sunny day in the north west. Alex Palou finished second in his Chip Ganassi Racing #10 Dallara. Joseph Newgarden was third in his Team Penske #2 Dallara and Colton Herta finished fourth, driving for Andretti Global. Basically, Power stole this race since he and Alex finished a full ten seconds ahead of the field.

9/1

Sunday saw the second race at the oval track in Milwaukee, Ws. known as the miracle mile. Since coverage of the first race on Saturday was shown on Peacock (NBC) I can only tell you that Pato O'Ward won that race. The USA network handled Sunday's event and what a race it was. The championship leader's car refused to start on the grid (Alex Palou's #10). As it turned out, with all the new hybrid (electrical) equipment on board, it's become a lot more complicated to diagnose issues, especially under so much pressure to perform. So after going down 25 laps from the leaders, and installing a new battery, Alex was back. At one point during the race, Will Power actually moved into first place in the championship points battle. But on a restart Power spun out and lost the lead. He was forced to hit the pits a couple of times to replace his front wing and change tires. So he dropped back to fourth right behind his teammate, Scott McLaughlin. Alexander Rossi was up front all day along with long time Indy driver Scott Dixon. By the way, Santino Ferrucci has been fun to watch driving for AJ Foyt. His #14 Dallara is always a real threat. AJ's fortunes have vastly improved since he's been working with Team Penske in race car setups. With 12 laps remaining, McLaughlin was the leader, followed by Rossi (7), Dixon (9), and Herta. Ferrucci was running in 5th and Power had dropped to 10th. The racing was fantastic. By the way Joseph Newgarden, who started on pole, was wrecked at the start of the race by #8 & #11, both driving for Chip Ganassi. The starter never gave the green flag due to alignment issues in the rear of the field. Both the 8 & 11 jumped the start and took out Newgarden. McLaughlin won with Dixon 2nd (9) and Herta 3rd (26), Ferrucci 4th (14) Ericsson 5th (28) and Rossi 6th (7).

9/1

Nascar ran the Southern 500 today at Darlington, SC. I have to admit, with a busy day for me, and the ungodly length of time this race required, I'm only going to mention the last few laps. Kyle Larson led much of the time today and I agree with the announcer, Jeff Burton, that Kyle is possibly the best driver in the world at this time. Maybe forever, but that's arguable. During the last 20 laps, a lot of pit stops took place by the leaders. Restarting on the 19 laps to go, Chase Briscoe (#14) driving for Stewart/Haas Racing leads, followed by Larson, Bell, Preece, Buescher and Keselowski. Buescher and Wallace were fighting to make the top 16 in points, since this is the last race of the regular season. Kyle Busch came out of nowhere and was trying to win to make it 12 years in a row to make the final 16. With 12 laps to go, it was Briscoe, Busch, Bell, Larson and Buescher. At the end, Buescher dropped to 6th and Chastain (#1) finished 5th. The others finished as they were at 12 laps. Now, on to the round of 16 next week.

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9/8

Nascar was in Atlanta, Ga. today at the Atlanta Motor Speedway. This track went through some major changes during the last three years, and with new paving to cover the old abrasive surface, the track has become a favorite for most of the teams. Fords qualified extremely well with a few Chevis tossed into the mix. Toyota sucked. By the way, Tyler Reddick won the regular season championship driving a Toyota for 23XL. Great job Tyler! Today's race had many enjoyable sections during the three stages. To my surprise, Austin Cindrick in the deuce for Team Penske led most of the first half of the race. Go figure. Ryan Blaney was 2nd or 3rd during that portion of the race. But pit stops changed the order at the start of the 3rd stage and it was a group of "stay outs" that led at first. However, many cars were at the front during this stage that haven't been running up front. A lot of strange things happened including Kyle Larson doing a slam in the wall hit out of nowhere, early in the event. I've got the information on the whole race if you would like, but for now, Joey Logano won, with Ryan Blaney plainly coming in 2nd on the TV screen. However, Nascar awarded Daniel Suarez 2nd and Ryan 3rd. The 3rd Team Penske driver also did well today and led the most laps. Austin Cindric finished 7th in the deuce. The final exam: Ford A+, Chevy B-, and Toyota C-. This is the first race of the round of 16. Penske has a great start. Race #2 will be held next week at Watkins Glenn, NY. Great venue of a road course! I'll keep the rest of October short, since I'm already over my allotment of newsletter space.

9/15

Watkins Glenn, NY, is located in the finger lakes region of New York state. It's a road course and the countryside is beautiful. There were several wrecks during the race which made it interesting. Several lead changes with Shawn Van Gisbergen driving the #16 Chevy for Kaulig Racing (the Leaf Filter rain gutter owners team) staying in the top 3 all day. Great race, with Cris Beuscher of RFK Racing passing the #16 on the last lap going through the "bus stop".

The IndyCars held their season ending race at Nashville, TN. today with Colton Herta winning in his #26 Andretti Global Racings Dalara. Therefore, Alex Palou finished by winning the 2024 IndyCar championship in his #10 Dalara. This is the third championship in the last four years for Palou and his Chip Ganassi Racing team.