

*A Non-Profit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement
Our mission is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events while making friends for life*



ROOSTER TALES

Next Luncheon - Thursday, August 3rd
The Elks Lodge - 200 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg

Big Sir Message



Herb Forthuber

Well, here we go again. I realize we are all busy with summertime activities, vacations, and quite a few trips planned. For those of us staying closer to home, there is always golf and bocce, amongst other SIR offerings. I just hope everyone has an opportunity to take advantage of these various activities.

So, what do we have planned for our next lunch? Martin has outdone himself again with providing an interesting Mexican themed luncheon buffet.

Lunch Menu:

Chips, Salsa and Bean dip
Mixed Greens with dressing
Enchiladas – Chicken
Burrito - Pork
Spanish Rice
Refried Beans

Our speaker this month will be a new speaker for us. The speaker is Mr. Nan Su who is the Senior Reporter for the Epoch Times and his topic is titled "China's Global Expansion – past and future". This presentation is designed to reveal China's global expansion strategy; to summarize the causes of the disconnect between what the Western World expected from China and what has really happened in China after China joined the WTO; and to give examples of how CCP infiltrated the society in the United States.

Herb Forthuber (BIG SIR)

Buffet Lunch Menu

- Chips, Salsa and Bean dip
- Mixed Greens with dressing
- Enchiladas – Chicken
- Burritos – Pork
- Spanish Rice
- Refried Beans



New Sir Members

New Members in July



Jason Jackson

July Birthdays



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|--------|----------|-------|-----------|
| John | Carl Sr. | Milt | Momita |
| Robert | Drown | Miles | Nikaido |
| Mike | Krawesky | Mike | Scott |
| Phil | Matthews | Dave | Zamperini |

July Anniversaries

| First Name | Last Name | Joined Sir | YR SIR |
|------------|-----------|------------|--------|
| Dennis | Barbieri | 08/05/10 | 13 |
| Gary | Kaufmann | 08/05/10 | 13 |
| Ronald | Costanzo | 08/04/22 | 1 |

Financial Statement

Treasurer Report

June 30th, 2023

Account Balances

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Petty Cash | \$250.00 |
| General Account | |
| Unencumbered | \$6,060.91 |
| Excursion Fund | 00.00 |
| Holiday fund | 00.00 |
| Picnic Fund | 554.00 |
| Total General Acct. | \$5,506.91 |
| Custodial Account | |
| Bowling | \$574.44 |
| Golf | <u>\$1,373.55</u> |
| Total Custodial | \$1,947.99 |
| Total Funds | \$7,704.90 |

Sir Dennis Barbieri

The Calendar

- Sir Luncheon** – Thursday, August 3rd
- Hiking - Bear Creek Trail** – Wednesday, August 23rd
- Sums in Retirement** – Wednesday, Aug 23rd
- Area 2 Fishing Group** – Thursday, August 24th
- Golf, Bocce, Bowling** – (See below)
- Wine Tasting** – No Wine Tasting in August
- Dine Around** – No Dine Around in August
- Picnic In the Park** – Thursday, September 14th
- Beer Tasting** – Friday, September 22nd
- Rosie the Riveter Museum**– Friday, September 29th

July Speaker – Mr. Nan Su

Senior Reporter for the Epoch Times

(The Epoch Times is a newspaper that is published in 35 countries and 21 languages)



Mr. Nan Su

Born and raised in China, Mr. Nan Su came to the U.S. in 1989. Mr. Su has been serving as a news commentator for SOH International Chinese Radio Network and NTD International TV network since 2003 and has made many speeches at public events in the past decade on China-related topics.

Nan Su is currently a Senior Reporter for the Epoch Times, a newspaper that is published in 35 countries and 21 languages.

Mr. Su has been married for 34 years, and currently lives with his wife and two daughters in San Jose, California.

About the Presentation

More than 20 years after China joined WTO, some Americans are still wandering if the Chinese government is going to have any political reforms, with many already questioning whether China will ever have one. If the Western World is not able to make China become a part of the democratic society, then what will be the next?

As China continues its coercive behavior in its global military, economic and technological expansions, what are the lessons that Americans should learn from the past to avoid the further mistakes that can jeopardize the freedoms of our future generations?

Titled “China’s Global Expansion - past and future”, this presentation is designed to reveal China’s global expansion strategy; to summarize the causes of the disconnect between what the Western World expected from China and what has really happened in China after China joined WTO; and to give examples of how CCP infiltrated the society in the United States.

Following are the contents of this presentation:

- 1 Why Taiwan is important to the free world
- 2 The global anti-US alliance led by the CCP
- 3 Americans disconnect to China’s reality
- 4 China-led global de-dollarization efforts
- 5 What Americans can do for their future generations

New Luncheon Policy

Branch 19 must pay for lunches that are initially reserved and then cancelled. In order to avoid financial loss, the following policy has been enacted by the Branch 19 Branch Executive Committee:

1. Luncheon cancellation is required by 5pm on the Friday prior to the luncheon.
2. If not cancelled the luncheon cost will be invoiced at the next luncheon.

Member attendance at BEC meetings

Anyone is welcome to attend the Branch 19 Executive Meetings. These meetings are held typically beginning at 9:30am on the morning of the monthly luncheon

If you would like to voice an issue related to SIR, or just wish to attend a Branch 19 Executive Committee meeting please email **Herb Forthhuber** herbforthhuber@yahoo.com to reserve your place in the meeting room.

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<https://sir.ourproshop.com/>:



(Note: Hats are again available on the website)

CC County Covid Updates



Covid 19 updates for Contra Costa County are available at the following link:

<https://coronavirus.cchealth.org/>



Please feel free to bring a guest to the SIR luncheons

If bringing a guest, please follow the Guest Requirements specified in the monthly SIR luncheon email notification which is sent to all SIR Branch 19 members.



PLEASE Donate to the Concord Food Bank



Food Drive

**PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD DONATION TO THE NEXT
LUNCHEON**

Please bring non-perishable food *in jars, cans, and sealed packets (No Glass please)*. We recommend sauces, soups, beans, vegetables, honey, peanut butter, candy, boxed juices, long-life milk, coconut cream and fish in oil.

Sir Jerry Burton will collect the donated food and take it to the Concord Food Bank.

Thanks for your help, it will make a big difference in someone's life!!!!

Message from the Activities Chairman



Roger Moseley



From the Activities Chair.....

With summer rapidly coming to a close, our day trip to the Rosie the Riveter National Park has attracted an enthusiastic response with thirty attendees! There is room for more, so if you are interested, please let me know. *(See note below).*

Golf Match Play begins soon with the initial pairings awaiting any final entries, so if you're interested, please contact Jerry Burton right away. If you have signed up but haven't yet paid, please do so. The final pairings and will not be announced until everyone interested has paid their entry fees of \$25.00.

Hiking will begin again on Wednesday August 23, 2023. *(See note below for details regarding Don Ruddell's July hike at Shell Ridge).*

Martin Fennel and Mark Mulholland are kicking off a Beer Tasting event for September 22nd. *(See note below).*

Hoping everyone is enjoying their summer.

Note: See the [Branch 19 Activities section](#) below for more information.

Sir Roger Moseley (Little Sir / Activities Chair)

New Branch 19 Shared Activities

Great news for SIR Branch 19 members!

Branch 8 in Walnut Creek is inviting Branch 19 members to selected activities including:

1. Pickleball

Played on Thursday mornings at 8:30 at Willow Pass Community Park in Concord. Ladies are welcome. To sign up, contact Nick Maufe at ickmaufe@gmail.com or go to <https://www.sirbr8.com/pickleball/> for more information.

2. Pinochle

Meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at Rocco's Restaurant in Walnut Creek at Encina Grande Shopping Center. Meet for lunch at noon with cards from 1:00 to 3:00. Ladies are welcome. To participate contact Stan Johnson at stan.johnson88@gmail.com, or visit their website at <https://www.sirbr8.com/pinochle/>.

3. Science & Astronomy

Consists of a daily email called "Sigma Xi SmartBrief". It contains links to half a dozen science articles from English language scientific journals around the world. It covers a broad selection of topics in science, engineering, medicine, and astronomy. To learn more, contact David Bushnell at dbushn@swbell.net or go to <https://www.sirbr8.com/sir-science-online/> for more information.

4. Opera/Ballet

The Opera and Ballet activity, consists of sending out advance information and published reviews of live Met Opera performances and Bolshoi Ballet that are transmitted by Fandango in HD to our local Century theaters. To see what's coming, please go to <https://www.sirbr8.com/opera/> or contact David Bushnell at dbushn@swbell.net.

5. Internet Games

Internet Cribbage is played each month in a tournament format as a two-person game, one on one. *Mexican Train Dominoes* is also played online with all players connected by Zoom. To sign up, contact Don Atwater at datwater@pacbell.net or go to <https://www.sirbr8.com/internet-games/>.

6. Poker

SIR Branch 146 in Walnut Creek has invited Branch 19 members to join in their Poker Group #4! If you would like to play, please contact Pete Gates at petegates10@gmail.com or call him at 925-937-2035. Games are usually scheduled for 1-4 pm on the 4th Monday of each month. Hosting is rotated between members' homes. The host provides light snacks and beverages. Buy-in is \$10 and stakes are nickel, dime, and quarter with a limit of three raises. Dealer antes a nickel per player.

We are excited to offer these new activities to our Branch 19 members and want to thank the Walnut Creek Branch for inviting us to join. If you are interested in joining any of these groups, please contact them directly thru the Activity Chairs mentioned above or thru their respective websites.

When signing up, please provide your name, branch (19) and email address.

Roger Moseley

Ways to Serve Your Branch

*The following is a list of available Branch 19 positions
If you are interested in any of these volunteer positions please email
Herb Forthuber herbforthuber@yahoo.com*

Recruiting Chair
Activities Chair (*Currently: Roger Moseley*)
Sunshine Chair
DATE Chair

Branch Audit Committee Chair
Speaker Committee
RAMP Members: *These roles work with the Little Sir to help grow our branch*

Social Ties Boost Survival by 50 Percent

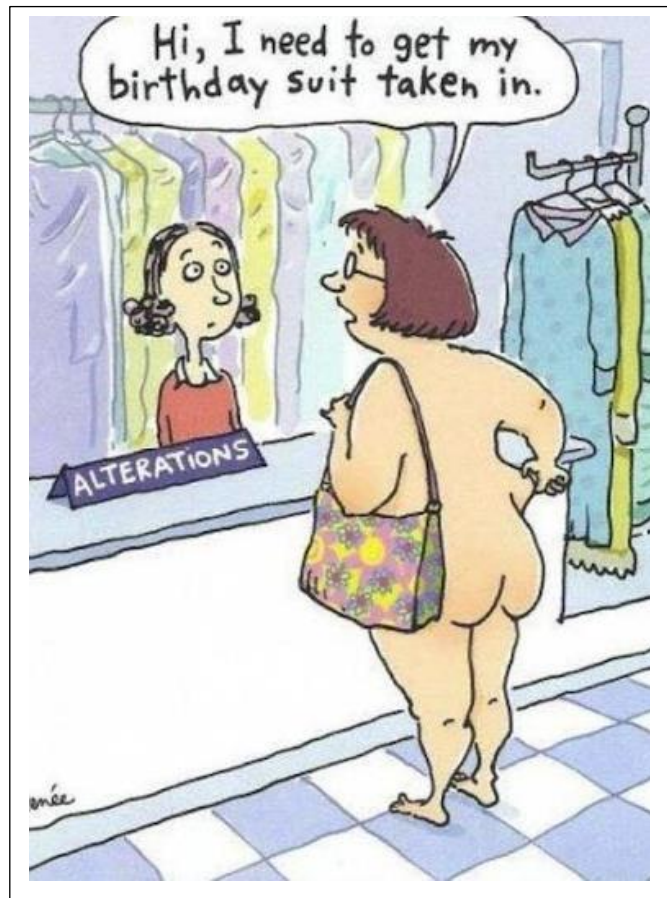
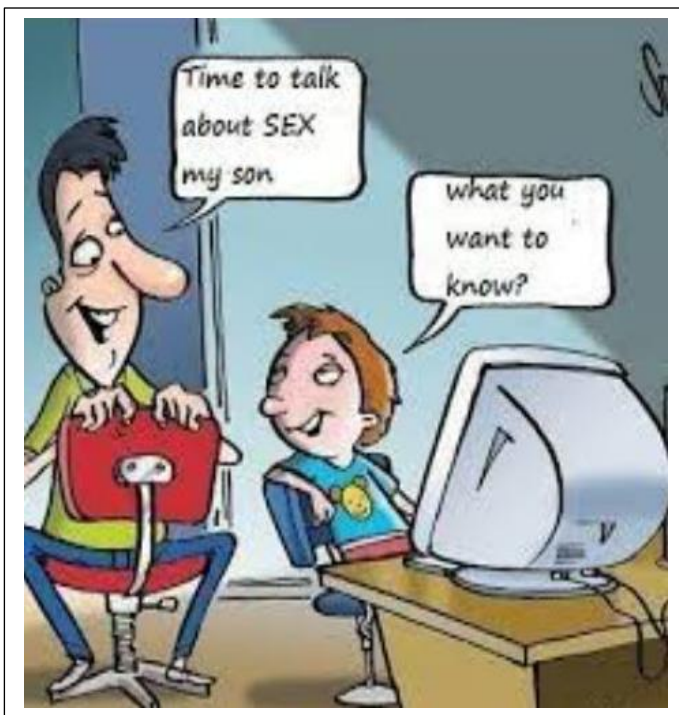
WHO KNEW? BEING A SIR MEMBER PUTS YOU AHEAD IN THE GAME!

A meta-study covering more than 300,000 participants across all ages reveals that adults get a 50 percent boost in longevity if they have a solid social network

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/relationships-boost-survival/>



COMEDY CORNER



Branch 19 Activities

SIR Branch 19 Presents



Picnic Site #1- Concord Community Park

Join Us for a Picnic in the Concord Community Park (off Cowell Rd)
(Thursday, September 14th 2023, 11:00am to 4:00pm)

Menu by Kinders BBQ

- Caesar Salad
- Macaroni Salad
- Chicken Quarters, Sausage Links
- Beans
- Dinner Rolls/Butter
- **Bring Your Own Beer, Wine or Cold Drinks**

Call the Hotline **(925) 338-1996**
 (Leave Message) for additional information

- **Desserts By Attendees**

What: Branch 19 Picnic (members and guests)

When: Thursday, September 14th, 2023

Where: Concord Community Park (on Cowell Rd)

Site #1 (Between Pool and Playground)

Time: 11am to 4pm or come early, site available all day

Price: \$35 per person

Other: For your comfort bring folding chair(s) or blanket to sit on in the shade.

Permanent picnic tables are provided at the site. Food to be served at approximately 12:30pm. See reservation form below.

Raffle: Bring one item for raffle and receive a raffle ticket. One item and one ticket per couple.

Games: A Corn Hole game and Ladder Ball game will be provided for some fun.

Please Bring Items for the Raffle

Sir Branch 19 Annual Picnic Thursday September 14th Concord Community Park

Name _____ Badge # _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

\$35 Per Person for Catered Buffet Picnic Lunch Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Make Checks Payable to **Sir Branch 19**)

Mail to: Dennis Barbieri - 502 Hamburg Circle - Clayton, Ca, 94517

Please send your reservation to Dennis Barbieri by August 15th or bring it to the August Luncheon

SIR Branch 19 Beer Tasting Group Meeting

Friday, September 22nd, 2023
Meeting Time 5:30PM

Meeting Details

Hosts:

Martin and Lori Fennell / Mark Mulholland

Location:

1274 Kestrel Ct, Concord, Ca. 94521 / (925) 212-9243

This is located in the Montecito development near the intersection Of Cowell and Ygnacio Valley Roads.

- This is a gated community and the gate closes at 6pm.
- **Gate Code: 2199** (Do not press any other buttons)

Parking:

I live in a court. Parking is plentiful at the end of the street prior to entering the court, it is less plentiful inside the court.

1. Each couple brings an appetizer.
2. Beer/cups/score cards will be provided by Mark and Myself.
3. Maximum number of people is 30. Spouses are welcome.

Please let Sir Martin Fennell know if you will be attending:

martinfennell54@gmail.com - (925) 212-9243



Hiking Group – Shell Ridge



SIR Don Ruddell



Hello fellow SIR's,

We enjoyed a 3-mile loop trail hike on the Walnut Creek side of Shell Ridge on Wednesday, June 28th. It is my understanding parts of this area have unfortunately burned since the time we were there so I'm glad we had the chance to hike this beautiful Twin Ponds trail before the fire. After the hike, we enjoyed a very hearty lunch at the Original Hick'ry Pit in Walnut Creek (formerly Emil Villa's)

As a reminder, there are no hikes scheduled for the month of July.

We will resume our hiking outings again on **Wednesday, August 23rd**, on the Bear Creek Trail in Orinda's Briones Regional Park. Lunch afterwards will be at the Europa Hof Brau in Orinda. I will send a reminder email to all of you, with more details, towards the middle of August.

Please remember that Spouses are welcome to come on our hikes as well. If you have any concerns or questions, or ideas for future hikes, please do not hesitate to contact me at druddeldds@gmail.com

Hope to see you on our next hike!



Sir Don Ruddell druddeldds@gmail.com (925) 787-7585



Save the Date!

Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Park

Friday, September 29, 2023

10:30 AM

During World War II, the Richmond shipyards produced 747 ships, more than any other shipyard in the country. To meet the demand for skilled labor, white men were hired to produce the ships to be built there. However, there were not enough men available to fill the jobs needed, so women and minorities were recruited and hired to fill key positions, a dramatic change from existing hiring practices at the time, and from war time publicity Rosie the Riveter was born.

The Museum honors those who contributed to the success of the shipyard, especially women and minorities.

In addition to touring the Museum, we will have the opportunity to meet and hear from one of the surviving Rosies, who will share with us her memories and thoughts about working at the Richmond Kaiser Shipyard in the 1940's. This day trip may be one of the most exciting this year.

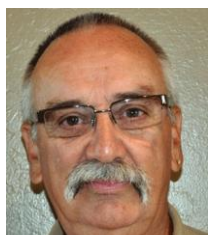
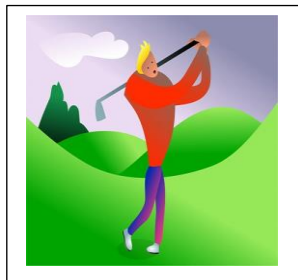
We will meet in front of the visitor's center at 10:30 AM and proceed to the Auditorium for an introductory film and presentation by one of the Rosie's. Following the presentation, you will have ample time to tour the museum. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

Visitor's Center
1414 Harbour Way South,
Suite #3000/Oil House, Richmond, CA 94804
Phone: 510-232-5050 Ext. 0
<https://www.nps.gov/rori/index.htm>

There will be no charge for this visit. The trip is open to all SIRs, their spouses/partners, friends, and relatives. For the conversation with Rosie, the Museum requires a 15-person minimum and with the initial response received from the recent RoosterTales announcement, this one could fill up fast, so please let me know if you'd like to join us.

Roger - r_moseley@sbcglobal.net

Branch 19 Golf Information



Sir Jerry Burton
(Golf Chair)
ajgolf24@gmail.com
Cell: (925) 682-9797
Home: (925) 827-1909

Nine Hole Golf Group

(Buchanan Golf Course)
For Information Call Martin Fennell
925-212-9243
Martinfennell54@gmail.com

18 Hole Golf Schedule

Aug 1st Poppy Ridge
Aug 8th Lone Tree
Aug 15th Franklin Canyon
Aug 17th Elk Horn
Aug 22nd Lone Tree
Aug 29th Cypress Lakes

(All start times will be 9:30)

18 Hole Golf WINNERS !!

Cypress Lakes (July 25th)
Flight A: Mark Mulholland
Flight B: James Martin
Flight C: Jim Cala

Hiddenbrooke (July 18th)
Flight A: Miles Nikaido
Flight B: Mark Mulholland
Flight C: James Martin
Flight D: Don Burkard

Micke Grove (July 11th)
Flight A: Miles Nikaido

The Bocce Report



Updated information will be provided at a later date.

SIR Tom Lathrop
lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



Our summer league just bowled week 10 yesterday, and many of our SIR Bowlers will be heading off to Reno to bowl at the Stadium in Reno, Nevada the first weekend in August. Good Luck and Safe Travels to All

Our Fall League will be starting in September after Labor Day

SIR Mike Kropf mdkropf@astound.net
Gary Kaufmann gkaufmann813@gmail.com

Golf – Golden Year Championship

For only \$10.00, SIR Branch 19 Golfers enjoy a competition that starts on April 1st and ends October 31st. For each round played, the golfer earns points based on what place they finish. The points are tallied all season. At the end of the season the top point earners, 25% of all golfers, are invited to play the final Championship round during the last week in October. The victor of that final round is crowned the Golden Year Champion for SIR Branch 19 Golfers. The runner-up golfers are awarded a cash prize based on the place they finish. **The Golden Year Champion** is awarded the largest **Cash Prize**, a **Monogrammed, Golden Polo Shirt**, and the chance to keep the **Perpetual Trophy** until it is passed on to the next year's champion.

Past Champions:

- 2017 Rob Crabaugh
- 2018 Duane Deonigi
- 2019 Bill Hockenson
- 2020 Corona Virus
- 2021 Bill Hockenson
- 2022 Roy Priest.



If interested, please contact Sir Bill Hockenson - billhockenson@gmail.com

Hello Fellow SIR Golfers,

We had a good turnout at Cypress Lakes on Tuesday, 7/25/23. It was a tough day for a lot of us. We had only one golfer who was able to manage Net Par. Would SIR Jim Martin please take a bow and soak in the applause! Jim shot a Net 69 and earned 7 Golden Year Points. He earned 6 GY Points for First Place and 1 GY Bonus Point for shooting 3 strokes below Net Par. Way to go Jim. Great round. I see you even pocketed some *Putting* dollars. Congratulations!

The rest of us....well we all had an above Net Par day.

We play Rancho Solano on Thursday, July 27, 2023. Come on out and enjoy a nice course.

Details on everyone's results from Cypress Lakes are detailed below.

| Cypress Lakes July 25, 2023 Par 72 | | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Score | Place Finished | **note a name in red with strike through is not in GY Competition but played | Place Points | Bonus Points | Total Points |
| 69 | 1 | Martin | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 73 | 2 | Mulholland | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| 74 | 3 | Audas | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| 75 | 4 | Buerke, Cala | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| 76 | 5 | Walls, Amador | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 77 | 6 | Deonigi, Burkard | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 78 | na | Boksenbaum | na | na | na |
| 79 | 7 | Nikaido | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 80 | 8 | Hockenson, Seudero , Forthuber, Lathrop, Peterson | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 83 | 9 | Ackers | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 84 | 10 | Fernando | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 85 | 11 | Fennell | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 86 | 12 | Wasco, Priest | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 87 | 13 | Burton | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 90 | 14 | Gillis | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| 96 | 15 | Foster | 1 | 0 | 1 |

Golf - Golden Year Standings 2023

| Golden Year Championship 2023 - 50% Of All Possible Rounds Will Be Adjusted by Tossing Your Worst Scores | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Last Name | Lone Tree 4/4 | Diablo Creek 4/11 | Cypress Lakes 4/18 | Lake Chabot 4/20 | Lone Tree 4/25 | Swensen 5/2 | Lone Tree 5/9 | Franklin Canyon 5/16 | Lone Tree 5/23 | The Reserve 5/25 | Hiddenbrooke 5/30 | Lone Tree 6/6 | Blue Rock Springs 6/11 | Lone Tree 6/20 | Paradise Valley 6/22 | Chardonay 6/27 | Micke Grove 7/11 | Hiddenbrook 7/18 | Lone Tree 7/25 | Rancho Solano 7/27 | Poppy Ridge 8/1 | Lone Tree 8/8 | Franklin Canyon 8/15 | Elkhorn 8/17 | Lone Tree 8/22 | Cypress Lakes 8/29 | Hiddenbrooke 9/5 | Swenson 9/12 | Lone Tree 9/19 | Cypress Lakes 9/21 | Paradise 9/26 | Lone Tree 10/3 | Lone Tree 10/10 | Lone Tree 10/17 | Micke Grove 10/19 | | | Pts before Tossing | Low Points Tossed | Current Standings | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nikaïdo | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 62 | -4 | 58 | | | | | | |
| Audas | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 53 | -6 | 47 | | | |
| Mulholland | 7 | 2 | 6 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 53 | -8 | 45 | | | |
| Hockenson | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 46 | -6 | 40 | | | |
| Wasco | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | -3 | 40 | | | |
| Burkard | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 42 | -6 | 36 | | | |
| Martin | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | -6 | 34 | | | |
| Amador | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 38 | -6 | 32 | | | |
| Fennell | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41 | -9 | 32 | | | |
| Gillis | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | -8 | 31 | | |
| Hillaker | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | -6 | 31 | | |
| Buerke | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 36 | -6 | 30 | | |
| Walls | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | -1 | 30 | | |
| Foster | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 31 | -2 | 29 | | |
| Scott | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | -3 | 29 | | |
| Cala | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 29 | -1 | 28 | |
| Ackers | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32 | -5 | 27 | |
| Deonigi | 6 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 27 | -1 | 26 | |
| Ray | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 25 | 0 | 25 | |
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| Kalano | 0 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 0 | 20 | |
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State Sir Happenings

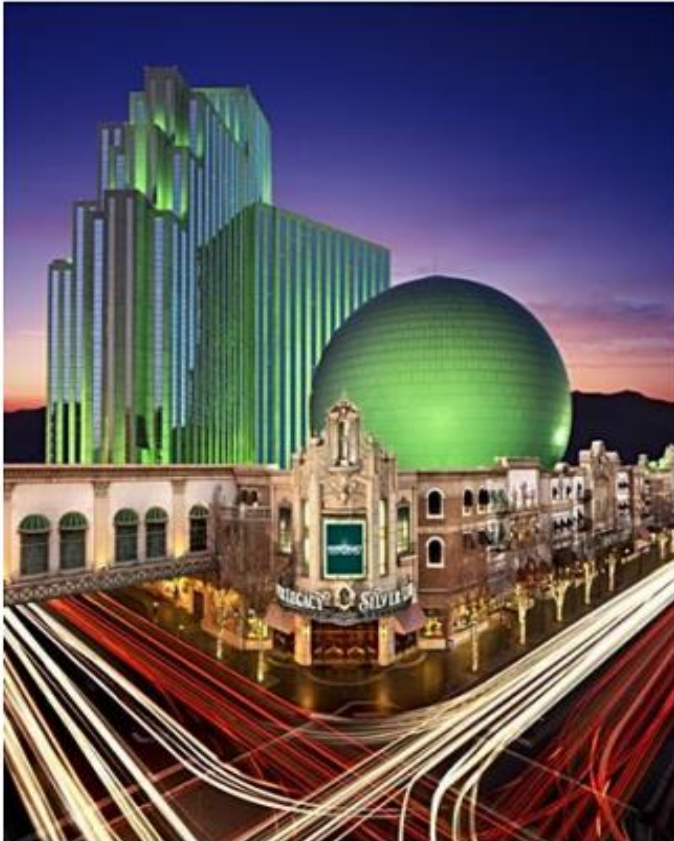


Dave Gonzales
(Sir State President)

Below is a link to “The Happenings” which is produced by the State SIR organization. It contains information from State SIR and contains many of the SIR Newsletters from SIR Branches throughout California. If you have an interest in knowing what’s going on with State SIR or other SIR branches, please click on the link below.

[Click here to download your personal copy of Happenings](#)

**“BRANCH 116 AND SIR STATE GOLF INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US THIS SUMMER IN RENO”
TUESDAY 9/5/2023 THRU FRIDAY 9/8/2023**



YOUR 2023 EVENT PACKAGE INCLUDES

- THREE NIGHT STAY AT THE SILVER LEGACY HOTEL DOWNTOWN RENO IN A PLAYER’S TOWER PREMIUM ROOM COMPLETE WITH FLAT SCREEN TV, FREE Wi-Fi, HAIR DRYER, IN ROOM SAFE, FREE GARAGE PARKING
- TUESDAY “WELCOME RECEPTION” COMPLETE WITH APPETIZERS, NO HOST BAR
- THURSDAY NIGHT “AWARDS DINNER” WITH NO HOST BAR
- TWO DAYS OF GOLF AT TOIYABE & WOLF RUN GOLF COURSES AND OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZE MONEY, LADY’S AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE ALSO WELCOME AND INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE TWO DAYS OF GOLFING FUN
- PRIZE DRAWINGS FOR NON-GOLFERS

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

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|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Two Golfers sharing room | \$420 / person |
| Golfer, Non-Golfer sharing room | \$330 / person |
| Single Golfer own room | \$575 / person |
| Two Non-Golfers sharing room | \$240 / person |
| Non-Golfer, own room | \$400 / person |
| Golf and Amenities, no room | \$260 / person |

THE SILVER LEGACY HOTEL AND CASINO HAS:

- FIVE RESTAURANTS AND SIX BARS & LOUNGES
- SWIMMING POOL WITH DAYBEDS & CABANAS
- A SPA & SALON TO RELAX AND INDULGE YOURSELF
- FITNESS CENTER WITH WEIGHTS, MACHINES & MORE
- NIGHTLIFE FEATURING PERFORMERS & COMEDIANS
- TOPGOLF SWING SUITE (reservation required)
- CASINO WITH SLOTS, BLACKJACK & POKER
- IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO RENO’S BEST SHOPPING

FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM,
ENCLOSE CHECK AND MAIL TO
SIR BR 116
PO BOX 683
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

GOLFING ELIGIBILITY

ALL GOLFER’S MUST HAVE A VERIFIABLE INDEX.

If you are interested in participating, please fill out the registration form on the Sir website (link below).

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2023 SIR STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COURSE - SACRAMENTO



OPEN TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR, NO QUALIFYING NECESSARY, YOUR TEAM'S CHOICE OF PLAYING EITHER THURSDAY 8/17 OR FRIDAY 8/18, TEE TIMES

DRIVING RANGE WITH "TOPTRACER" BALL FLIGHT TRACKING, RANGE BALLS ARE PROVIDED

ALL TEAM PLAYER'S MUST CHECK IN OUTSIDE THE PRO SHOP 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR TEE TIME

FOOD AND DRINK AT THE MCKENZIE SPORTS BAR & GRILL OR AT "THE HANGOUT" AT THE RANGE



THIS YEAR'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE AT THE HISTORIC 91 YEAR OLD ALISTAIR MACKENZIE GOLF COURSE AT HAGGIN OAKS KNOWN FOR IT'S CHALLENGING COURSE LAYOUT AND UNDULATING GREENS



SUGGESTED HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES AT 2224 AUBURN BLVD
916 923-1100

HAMPTON INN & SUITES AT 2230 AUBURN BLVD
916 927-2222

HILTON SACRAMENTO ARDEN AT 2220 HARVARD STREET
855 605-0316

TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY AUGUST 21ST ON THE STATE GOLF WEBSITE AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COURSE:

FROM THE EAST: I-80 TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE FULTON AVE EXIT ON THE RIGHT TO FULTON AVE, COURSE IS IMMEDIATELY ON YOUR RIGHT

FROM THE WEST: I-80 THROUGH SACRAMENTO TOWARDS RENO, TAKE THE AUBURN BLVD EXIT AND TURN LEFT ONTO AUBURN BLVD, TURN LEFT ON TO FULTON AVENUE WHICH WILL TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE COURSE

FROM THE NORTH: I-5 SOUTH TO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WEBSITE AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG OR CALL MARK STUART - 916 218-2287



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Requesting SIR Volunteers for Oktoberfest 2023



We are looking for volunteers to work the SIR booth at Oktoberfest taking place from Sep 30th to Oct 1st.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Dennis Wasco at the following email address: dennis.wasco@sbcglobal.net

Thanks,
Sir Dennis Wasco

Activities at Other SIR Branches

Area 2 - Fishing Group



The Legends
Diablo Creek Golf Course
 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord
Next Meeting on Thurs, August 24th 8:30am



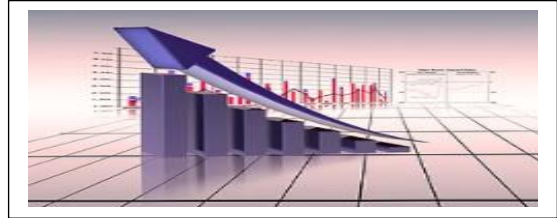
SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Bob Lively 925-383-5193 and Carl Moyer 925-685-5243. Next meeting will be at the Legends restaurant at the Diablo Creek golf course on Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4 on Thursday, August 24th at 8:30am. Come early.

We continued to catch halibut in the bay, because it was the only big water game in town. Salmon stays closed all year, and rockfish did not open till mid-July. Brion Beetz and Carl Moyer were the first and only SIRs to boat the tasty rockfish thus far. Too many of us to mention caught halibut. Ernie Wong, our dedicated shad fly fisherman has had his worst year ever so far, fishing upriver he caught 5 shad in 5 trips. Ken Bellendir went all the way to Indiana to catch a few bass. Tom Kostik caught bass from the delta. Blue fin tuna came within 30 miles of the Golden Gate, and although no SIRs participated, others got the tuna to 160 pounds. Very rare occuFGrence.

Contacts: Bob Lively (925-383-5193 / Carl Moyer (925) 685-5243

SIR Branch 128 - Investments / Wealth Management

\$ums Investment Group Next Meeting (Wed, August 23rd)



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on Wed August 23rd at 1:30 PM.

The discussion will be to Compare and Contrast returns expected from Municipal Bonds, Corporate Bonds, CD's and Dividend Paying Stocks.

Email Dave Sutton to be included.

Chair - Tom Henry - Branch 174 tomhenry925@gmail.com

Co-chair Dave Sutton - Branch 8 - davesutn@comcast.net

Branch 19 Leadership

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Little Sir: Roger Moseley
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