

*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, July 6th
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. My hat is off to Don Ruddell, who recently found true excitement in pickleball.

So, what do we have planned for our next lunch? Martin has outdone himself again with putting together another fabulous lunch buffet. Many thanks to Martin for keeping the menu choices current and interesting. We will have mixed greens with Italian and Ranch dressing, Roasted Chicken, Pork Ribs, Baked beans, Potato Salad, and Cheesy Bread

Our speaker this month will be a repeat guest speaker, Mr. Ernesto Avila, President of CCWD. He will lead a discussion regarding Water Issues following the 2023 storms. This should be an excellent presentation.

Herb Forthuber (BIG SIR)

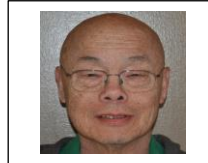
Buffet Lunch Menu

- Mixed Greens with Italian & Ranch dressing
- Roasted Chicken
- Pork Ribs
- Baked beans
- Potato Salad
- Cheesy Bread
- **Vegetarian:** Grilled Zucchini & Mushrooms



New Sir Members

New Members in June



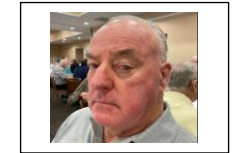
Richard Leong



John Prentice



Steve Valentine



Frank Achim



Scott Wood

July Birthdays



Joseph Milani
 John Prentice
 Jerry Kornbau
 Larry Kolano
 Fred Fuld

Raul Cienfuegos
 Dale Foster
 Dean Buerke
 Mark Mulholland

July Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Joined Sir	YR SIR
John	Hayes	07/07/05	18
Don	Weimann	07/05/07	16
Mike	Krawesky	07/02/09	14
John	Fernando	07/01/10	13
Larry	Long	07/01/21	2
Claes	Elfving	07/10/22	1
Chuck	Walls	07/01/22	1

Financial Statement

Treasurer Report

May 31st, 2023

Account Balances

Petty Cash	\$250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$5,836.83
Excursion Fund	00.00
Holiday fund	00.00
Picnic Fund	<u>554.00</u>
Total General Acct.	\$5,282.83
Custodial Account	
Bowling	\$525.44
Golf	<u>\$1,373.55</u>
Total Custodial	\$1,898.99
Total Funds	\$7,431.82

Sir Dennis Barbieri

The Calendar

- Sir Luncheon** - Thursday, July 6th
- \$ums in Retirement** - Wed, July 26th
- Area 2 Fishing Group** - Thurs, July 27th
- Golf** - (See below)
- Wine Tasting** - No Wine Tasting in July
- Dine Around** - No Dine Around in July

July Speaker – Ernesto A. Avila



Ernesto Avila

Chair of the Finance, Operations and Engineering Committees for the Contra Costa Water District (CCWD)

Ernesto A. Avila, P.E., was appointed in March 2016 to represent Division 3, which includes eastern Concord, Clayton, and part of Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill. He began serving as President in May 2022, having previously served as Vice President since December 2020.

He has over 40 years of professional experience in planning, environmental compliance, regulation, design, and construction of water, wastewater and recycled water works and municipal facilities. He is currently Principal/Vice-President of a private engineering firm.

He is passionate about water issues in his professional life, working on a variety of issues statewide during his career. Among several relevant positions, he served as Director of Engineering at Contra Costa Water District before moving on to become General Manager of Monterey Peninsula Water Management District. He also served as Executive Director for the California Urban Water Agencies, Program Director for the Multi-State Salinity Coalition, and is on the Executive Committee of the Association of California Water Agencies Board of Directors. He has experience on water projects of all shapes and sizes, including water treatment plant improvements, dam retrofits, and watershed management and habitat conservation projects. He will be talking at the luncheon about water issues following the 2023 storms.

He lives in Clayton with his family and is a licensed civil engineer with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Santa Clara University and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from St. Mary’s College of California.

Mr. Avila will be talking at the luncheon about water issues related to the 2023 storms.

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 Monday of the week of 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** herbforthuber@yahoo.com to reserve your place in the meeting room.



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(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.



Message from the Activities Chairman



Roger Moseley



Well, the good news and the bad.

First the bad.

Anheuser-Busch is no longer offering tours of its Fairfield facility. I'm not sure why, but I was told "As of right now we're only doing tours at the brewery in St. Louis, MO." So, until the situation changes, a day trip to the brewery is off the table.

Now the good.

We will be visiting the Rosie the Riveter WWII Home Front National Historic Park. 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.

Our visit will be on Friday, September 29th, so please save the date and plan to join us. Trip details to follow.

Hoping you are having a great summer.

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

Hiking Group – June Hikes



SIR Don Ruddell



Hello SIR Hikers!

How many times have you seen an iguana in the east bay hills? Those of us on the June 14 SIR hike certainly have, at least once! We're unsure whether someone's pet made an escape or somebody left it to fend for itself on Lime Ridge, but there it was crossing the trail in front of us!

For the month of June we enjoyed a 3.5 mile hike on Lime Ridge on the Paradise Valley and Buckeye trails in Concord/Walnut Creek. Then, a nice lunch at Sourdough & Co. in Walnut Creek.

On Wednesday, June 28, we hiked a 3-mile loop on the Twin Ponds Loop trail on Walnut Creek's Shell Ridge. Details regarding this hike will be in a future newsletter.

If you haven't done so already, please come join us on one of our hikes. And bring your spouse! It's always good exercise and camaraderie and usually an enjoyable lunch together after each hike.

PLEASE NOTE: NO SIR BRANCH 19 HIKES SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. HIKE LEADER WILL BE ON AN EXTENDED VACATION. WE WILL RESUME AND HOPE TO SEE YOU AROUND THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST.

If you have any questions about our hikes or have ideas for future hikes, please contact me at druddeldds@gmail.com

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



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

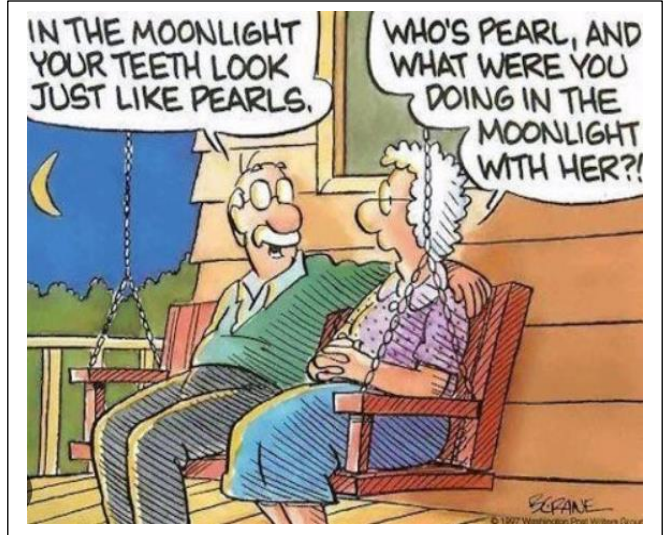
WHO KNEW? BEING A SIR MEMBER PUTS YOU AHEAD IN THE GAME!

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)

Tentative 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**
- Abundant parking is available next to site

What: Branch 19 Picnic (**members and guests**)
When: Thursday, September 14th 11:00am to 4:00pm
Where: Concord Community Park (on Cowell Rd)

Site #1 (Between Pool and Playground)
Time: 11am to 4pm or come early, site available all day

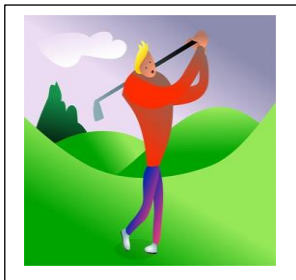
Price: Estimated cost - \$35 per person

Other: For your comfort bring folding chair(s) or on spread to sit on in the shade. The complete catered menu is shown on the left.

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

NOTE: Sign-up sheets will be provided at a later date

Branch 19 Golf Information



Nine Hole Golf Group

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

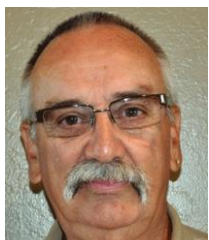
18 Hole Golf WINNERS !!

Lone Tree (June 6th)
Flight A: Bill Hockenson
Flight B: Rich Peterson
Flight C: Roy Priest
Flight D: John Ackers

Blue Rock (June 13th)
Flight A: Miles Nikaido
Flight B: Arthur Ray
Flight C: Dennis Wasco
Flight D: Mike Scott

Lone Tree (June 20th)
Flight A: Miles Nikaido
Flight B: Martin Fennell
Flight C: Don Burkard

Paradise Valley (June 22rd)
Flight A: Mark Mulholland



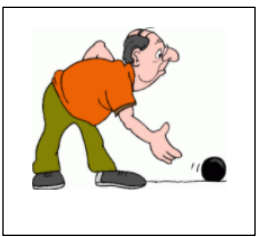
Sir Jerry Burton
(Golf Chair)
ajgolf24@gmail.com
Cell: (925) 682-9797
Home: (925) 827-1909

18 Hole Golf Schedule

July 11 Micke Grove
July 18 Hiddenbrooke
July 25 Lone Tree
July 27 Rancho Solano

(All start times will be 9:30)

The Bocce Report

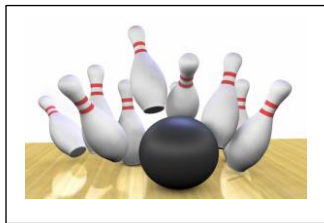


Updated information will be provided at a later date.



SIR Tom Lathrop
(Bocce Chairman) lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



Updated information will be provided
At a later date.

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

Greetings SIR Golfers,

The results are in for Golden Year Play at Chardonay. **Three golfers** shot four or more points below Net Par each earning 3 Bonus Points.

First Place this week goes to **SIR Joe Gilis for shooting a Net 66 and earning 9 Golden Year Points!** WOW!!!. Joe got 6 Golden Year points for First Place and 3 GY Bonus points for shooting 6 strokes below Net Par.

Second Place goes to **SIR Miles Nikaido for shooting a Net 67 and earning 8 Golden Year Points.** Miles got 5 GY points for Second Place and 3 GY Bonus Points for shooting 5 strokes below Net Par.

Third Place goes to **SIR Bill Hockenson for shooting a Net 68 and earning 7 Golden Year Points.** Bill got 4 GY Points for Third Place and 3 GY Bonus Points for shooting 4 strokes below Net Par.

The rest of the field shot over Net Par. The weather was pleasant with some wind, clouds, and sunshine. No golf this coming Tuesday, July 4, 2023. Our next outing will be Micke Grove on 7/11/2023.

Details regarding the standings and today's results are below.

Chardonay Tuesday, June 27, 2023 Par 72					
Net Score	Place Finished	Name <small>**note a name in red with strike through is not in GY Competition but played</small>	Place Points	Bonus Points	Total Points
66	1	Gillis	6	3	9
67	2	Nikaido	5	3	8
68	3	Hockenson	4	3	7
73	4	Mulholland	3	0	3
75	5	Priest, Hillaker	2	0	2
77	6	Audas, Fennell	1	0	1
78	7	Amador, Moseley, Scott, Boksenbaum	1	0	1
79	8	Darrow	1	0	1
80	9	Buerke, Foster	1	0	1
81	10	Gilson , Deonigi, Wasco, Barbieri	1	0	1
83	11	Ackers	1	0	1
84	12	Wells	1	0	1
85	na	Gordon	na	na	na
87	13	Peterson, Burkard	1	0	1
88	14	Forthuber	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																																																	
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 6/1	Lone Tree 6/20	Paradise Valley 6/22	Chardonnay 6/27	Micke Grove 7/11	Hiddenbrookd 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										
Audas	4	1	4	4	1	6	0	0	4	5	1	1	6	9	1	1																								-	-	48	-6	42					
Nikaido	3	1	1	0	1	0	5	8	7	0	1	0	2	6	0	8																										-	-	43	-3	40			
Hockenson	3	9	1	0	6	1	2	1	1	4	1	5	0	1	2	7																										-	-	44	-6	38			
Mulholland	7	2	6	0	5	1	0	4	0	4	2	1	1	1	7	3																										-	-	44	-6	38			
Wasco	2	0	0	0	1	0	6	5	7	0	1	1	6	4	7	1																										-	-	41	-3	38			
Amador	1	1	7	0	1	0	1	1	6	7	3	1	1	3	0	1																											-	-	34	-5	29		
Burkard	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	4	7	0	1	6	1	4	1	1																											-	-	34	-5	29		
Hillaker	3	1	1	5	2	0	6	1	3	2	1	3	1	4	1	2																											-	-	36	-8	28		
Foster	0	1	4	0	1	9	0	1	0	4	6	0	1	0	1	1																											-	-	29	-2	27		
Gillis	1	1	1	1	5	0	3	1	1	1	2	3	1	2	1	9																												-	-	33	-7	26	
Martin	1	1	1	3	0	1	1	1	6	3	1	3	3	1	6	0																												-	-	32	-6	26	
Ackers	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	7	1	7	2	1	1	1																												-	-	30	-5	25	
Fennell	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	3	1	9	3	1																												-	-	33	-8	25	
Ray	0	1	0	0	1	0	6	0	7	0	0	1	7	0	2	0																												-	-	25	0	25	
Walls	1	4	0	0	3	5	1	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1																												-	-	26	-1	25	
Cala	0	0	1	0	9	0	1	0	2	0	9	1	1	1	0	0																												-	-	25	-1	24	
Scott	1	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	6	7	0	1	4	0	0	1																													-	-	27	-4	23
Buerke	1	1	1	6	0	3	1	0	7	0	1	1	1	2	1	1																													-	-	27	-5	22
Priest	3	1	2	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	2	0	2																													-	-	24	-3	21
Kalano	0	8	3	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	0	0																												-	-	20	-1	19	
Deonigi	6	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1																												-	-	16	0	16	
Forthuber	3	5	1	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1																													-	-	21	-5	16
Olison	1	1	1	0	1	1	9	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0																													-	-	18	-2	16
Lathrop	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	4	0																														-	-	18	-3	15
Fernando	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	1	0																													-	-	15	-1	14
Barbieri	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1																													-	-	14	-2	12
Mosely	0	1	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	1																													-	-	13	-1	12
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Burton	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0																													-	-	8	0	8
Darrow	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1																													-	-	6	0	6
Nagata	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0																													-	-	3	0	3
Krawesky	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0																													-	-	0	0	0
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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

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

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- 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).

[SIR State Golf | Make Friends for Life \(sirgolf.org\)](http://sirgolf.org)

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



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

[SIR State Golf | Make Friends for Life \(sirgolf.org\)](http://www.sirgolf.org)

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, July 27th 8:30am



Salmon fishing will not happen for us from the bay area. Closed for the year. Brion Beetz, Gordon Linebaugh, and Carl Moyer took the long trip out to over 300 feet and caught rockfish, sable fish, petrale sole, and ling cod. Brion, Gordon, Stan Wong, Steve Paulick, Tom Chapman, Dave Havlik, Ken Bellinder and Dave Miller went far south to La Paz, Mexico for 4 days of panga fishing for dorado, yellowfin tuna, roosterfish, and wahoo. They caught a lot fish and had a good time. Almost everybody caught halibut and stripers in the bay. Carl Moyer caught trout from San Pablo reservoir. Ernie Wong began his fly-fishing summer after shad on the Yuba River by catching a few. Tom Kostik, Mike Corker, and Harry Sherinian sought black bass in the delta with limited success.

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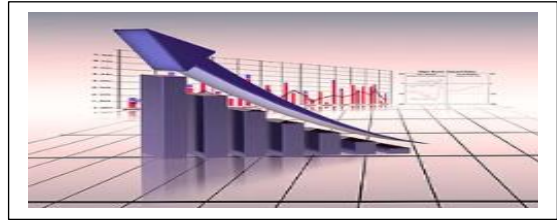
Brion Beetz is happy with this Dorado caught from La Paz, Mexico.



Gordon Linebaugh caught this huge 70 pound Wahoo from La Paz, Mexico

SIR Branch 128 - Investments / Wealth Management

**\$ums Investment Group
Next Meeting (Wed, July 26th)**



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on Wed July 26 at 1:30 PM. The topic will be announced.

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

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

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Little Sir: Roger Moseley
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