

*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, October 5th
The Elks Lodge - 200 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg

Big Sir Message



Herb Forthuber

So here we are in the final quarter of 2023. My duties as Big Sir are nearing completion, with Roger Moseley as the incoming Big Sir, this won't happen until the end of the year. I trust everyone will provide the same support I was provided. Oh, there is a final hand over to be made, and that will be the handing over of the Big Sir magnetic name tag.

Now that we are in the final quarter of the year, we can all look forward to the holidays coming around once again, which will be provide for special events this year for everyone, myself included as we do have a new granddaughter that we will be celebrating with.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in October.

Herb Forthuber (BIG SIR)

Lunch Menu

- Pasta Bar:
- Salad with Dressings
- Cheese Tortellini with Pesto Sauce
- Chicken Fettuccini with Alfredo Sauce
- Baked Ziti with Meat Sauce
- French Bread & Butter



New Sir Members

New Members in September



Craig Chinn

October Birthdays



Mel	Boksenbaum	Doug	Schuster
Jim	Cala	Martin	Shellhammer
Charles	Morones	Dennis	Wasco
Rich	Peterson	James	Wyllie

October Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Joined Sir	YR SIR
Bill	Boyer	10/03/13	10
Dave	Zamperini	10/05/17	6
Bill	Clark	10/04/18	5
Rick	Amador	10/06/22	1
Mike	Biel	10/06/22	1
Don	Burkard	10/11/22	1
Raul	Cienfuegos	10/06/22	1
Bob	Drown	10/06/22	1
Miles	Nikaido	10/06/22	1

Financial Statement

Treasurer Report

August 31st, 2023

Account Balances

Petty Cash	\$250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$6,249.82
Excursion Fund	00.00
Holiday fund	00.00
Picnic Fund	225.00
Total General Acct.	\$6,474.82
Custodial Account	
Bowling	\$574.44
Golf	\$2015.25
Total Custodial	\$2,589.69
Total Funds	\$9,341.51

Sir Dennis Barbieri

The Calendar

- Sir Luncheon** – Thursday, October 5th
- Hiking – Hampton Trail** – Monday, October 18th
- Sums in Retirement** – Wednesday, October 25th
- Area 2 Fishing Group** – Thursday, October 28th
- Golf, Bocce, Bowling** – (See below)
- Wine Tasting** – October Date TBD
- Dine Around** – October Date TBD



IN MEMORIAM



Sir Frank Carini was a Pittsburg guy...all of his life!! He was born there in 1926, and for those who are counting, that was 97 years ago. He was a 2nd generation Italian American, the son of a World War I veteran and a commercial fisherman. Both Frank and his father worked in the steel industry. Frank was a retired 36-year employee at the Columbia Steel mills (later US Steel) working in metallurgy and as a manager too. They produced steel castings and supplied products used to build the San Francisco and Oakland Bay bridges. He supplemented his income as a part-time insurance broker for 10 years.

After only three years, Frank graduated from Pittsburg High School and went on to St Mary's College. He met his wife in San Francisco and they were married for 71 years. Coincidentally, both of them have family roots in Palermo, Sicily. Together they had two sons and two daughters. Today their family also includes three grandsons.

Frank had been around the block a few times with his SIR history also. So far back, even Frank didn't exactly remember how long ago, but he estimated it was around 1988. He and his friends originally saw that the Martinez SIR branch was playing golf, so they joined up. Sadly, that branch closed so he and his friends moved on to the Antioch branch, then the Pittsburg branch, the Brentwood branch and finally Branch#19 back when they met monthly at a hotel near the airport in Concord. Along the way he also joined the Pittsburg Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Pittsburg Elks Lodge.

He enjoyed reading books on history and politics, gardening, and traveling around northern California. They have family members living in the Santa Cruz and Monterrey areas, so this was a favorite destination. They also enjoyed their trips to the Lake Tahoe and Yosemite regions. When not traveling in California, he and his wife cruised the Mediterranean and visited family in Sicily too.

The Information above was provided by Sir Jay Gordon who interviewed Frank in January of 2022 prior to awarding him the Presidential Award at our Sir Luncheon.

October Speaker – Bob Casper



Bob Casper

Bob Casper currently works for Cross Country Mortgage and is a 39 year veteran of the mortgage lending industry. Cross Country is the sixth largest residential mortgage lender in the country. He has worked with Reverse Mortgage clients for the past 16 years. His personal philosophy in this business is to work diligently to help clients arrive at the best possible mortgage solution given their particular financial situation and goals.

Bob graduated from UC Berkeley in 1983 where he obtained a BA in Economics. He is married to his wife Laurie (met at CAL) for 37 years and they have 3 children and one grandchild.

Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Contest



Please join us for the
Branch 19

Ugly Hawaiian Shirt Competition at the October Luncheon on October 5th

Please wear your ***ugliest*** Hawaiian shirt to the luncheon with the hope that you will be extremely noticeable *for the wrong reasons* in a crowd of your Sir Peers

The winner will assume the title of:

Sir with the Ugliest Hawaiian Shirt

Distiguished Service Award Presented to Sir Dave Requa



Sir Jay Gordon presented a **Certificate of Appreciation** in addition to the **Distinguished Service Award lapel pin** to **Sir Dave Requa** at the September Sir Luncheon in appreciation for volunteering as Big Sir for two years During the Covid pandemic in addition to the.

Thanks for your service Sir Dave !!!!

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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SIRinc.org

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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/>

NOTE:

Free COVID test kits are again available at [COVID.gov](https://www.covid.gov) - **Free at-home COVID-19 tests**



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. *(Please do not bring food with expired "use by" dates)*.

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



Roger Moseley recently interviewed Don Ruddell regarding Branch 19's hiking group...



What do you like about hiking?

I like to be outdoors, in the fresh air and I like the exercise.

My true love, though, is backpacking. I love the feeling I get when I'm leaving a trailhead for a few to several days with only the equipment, food and supplies on my back. Fully self-contained. The further I get from the car, the more excited the feeling I get. I love the alpenglow and silence of high-country evenings and early mornings. This is when the animals are most active too. Over the years I've learned that Less is More. The less equipment I have, the more I enjoy a trip. It's more enjoyable to backpack with a light-weight pack than a heavy one. My back feels better and I can hike further and have more energy at the end of the day.

Sir Don Ruddell's interview continued.....

Hiking, for me, is just a spinoff from backpacking. Sometimes I hike as a training for a backpack trip. I'll even load 20-30 lbs in my pack and go hiking with it. I call this practicing. I'm practicing my backpacking.

Hiking also always seems to have surprises of some sort. Maybe spotting a coyote or a snake or a rare bird or plant. Meeting other hikers too can sometimes offer surprises. At the end of a hike, I always feel like I've learned something new or met someone fascinating. Hiking is just plain enjoyable and it's good for your health. Who can argue with that?

What hikes have you had with the SIR group?

It's just been one year since I started this hiking group in Branch 19 and we've had some really good hikes.

We have hiked trails on Lime Ridge a couple times, once in Concord, once in Walnut Creek. We've had hikes at the Martinez waterfront and the Benicia waterfront and around the Lafayette Reservoir. We've had a couple hikes in Briones Regional Park outside Orinda. We've had two hikes on Mulholland Ridge in Moraga. We've hiked on Shell Ridge off Rudgear Road in Walnut Creek. We hiked along the Mitchell Creek trail in Mt. Diablo State Park and recently we hiked around Castle Rock Recreation Area. In October, we have a great hike planned on a secluded trail to Briones Reservoir with a post-hike picnic lunch on Rancho Pardis in Briones. I'm really looking forward to that one.

What's been the most fun for you with the hiking group?

It's been a good run of hikes so far. It's been fun for me to see who will join us on our hikes. There's certainly been a main core of hikers but each hike seems to bring out another or different member who's been interested for a while and finally makes the effort. Or a friend or a spouse will join the hike.

I'm new to SIR so it's been good for me to meet other SIR members and I've already made some really good friends. Some of these friendships have spilled into other aspects of my life (ie: pickleball – thanks Rich!)

We've always had an optional lunch after each hike and this has been fun for me too.

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

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/>



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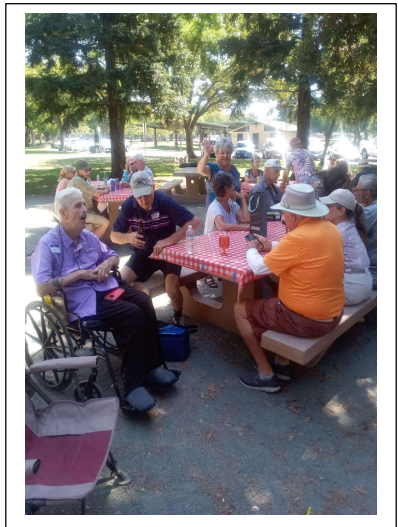
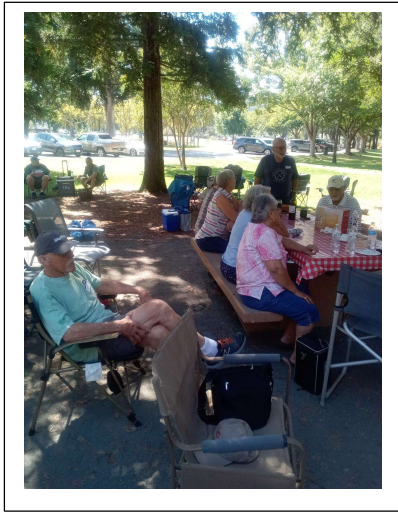
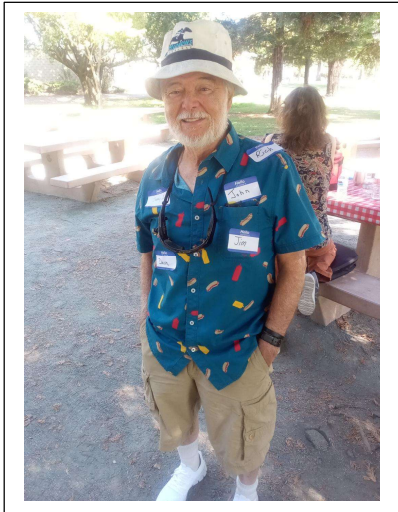


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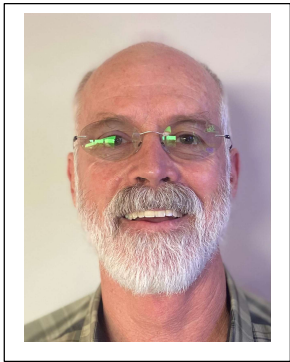


Picnic Site #1- Concord Community Park

Branch 19 Sirs and their families enjoyed a fine day at Cowell Park on Thurs, September 14th. There were games, Raffle prizes, good food from Kinders, great deserts from the participants, and good times with friends and family. Much thanks to Dave Requa & the volunteers. Pics are below:



Hiking Group – Castle Rock Park



SIR Don Ruddell



Hello fellow SIR's,

Eagle Eye, Tom Lathrop, spotted this well camouflaged, Praying Mantis on our September 11 hike around Castle Rock Park (see Pic above). A Praying Mantis can camouflage from dark brown to light green, depending on its environment and this is a perfect example of such a feat. Looks like a piece of straw!

The weather was beautiful and we all enjoyed the relics and antiques around the Old Borges Ranch during this 3.4 mile loop hike around Castle Rock Recreation area. Joining me were Tom Lathrop, Barry and Bobbi Silberman and Maureen Clark.

Save-the-Date:

You don't want to miss this one!

On **Wednesday, October 18, at 10:00am** we'll be hiking the Hampton Trail to Briones Reservoir PLUS a picnic lunch and tour at Rancho Pardis in Briones. Our own Branch 19 Sir Rich Peterson has family that own this 5-acre ranch near our hike's trailhead. Rich's son and daughter-in-law have generously allowed our group to picnic on their grounds after our hike and will provide a tour of the facility. I'm looking forward to it!

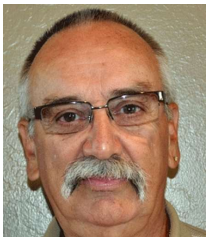
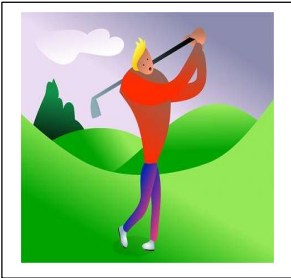
More details to come in an email around the first week of October. Mark your Calendars!

Any questions or concerns or suggestions for future hikes please don't hesitate to contact me at druddeldds@gmail.com Hope to see you on the next hike and don't forget, spouses and friends are welcome too!

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



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 WINNERS !!

Cypress Lakes (Sept 21st)

Flight A: Mark Mulholland

Flight B: John Akers

Lone Tree (Sept 19th)

Flight A: Martin Fennell

Flight B: Rich Peterson

Flight C: Terry Scudero

Swenson Partk (Sept 12th)

Flight A: Art Ray

Flight B: Dennis Barbieri

Hiddenbrooke (Sept 5th)

Flight A: Ron Ingersol

Flight B: Rich Peterson

Flight C: Mike Scott

18 Hole Golf Schedule

- Oct 3rd Lone Tree - Club Championship
- Oct 10th Lone Tree - Club Championship
- Oct 17th Lone Tree - Club Championship
- Oct 19th Micke Grove (Thursday)
- Oct 24th Blue Rock Springs
- Oct 31st Diablo Creek

(All start times will be 9:30am)

The Bocce Report



The 2023 Bocce season has ended. Unfortunately Branch 19 didn't make it into the playoffs.

SIR Tom Lathrop

lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



Our fall season will be started on September 6, 2023, meeting at 9:30am and start time is 10am. Looking forward to another great year of socializing with friends and bowling, come join us!!

SIR Mike Kropf mdkropf@astound.net

Gary Kaufmann gkaufmann813@gmail.com

2023 SIR STATE INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP "FINALS" - THURSDAY OCTOBER 5TH

"THE RESERVE GC" AT SPANOS PARK - NEAR STOCKTON



THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO ALL SIR GOLFERS WITH A NCGA INDEX, LIMITED TO 112 GOLFERS TO ENTER, WAITING LIST WILL BE ESTABLISHED ONCE 112 ENTRIES RECEIVED

7 FLIGHTS, MEDAL PLAY, TOP GOLFER IN EACH FLIGHT WINS A COMMEMORATIVE JACKETS AS FLIGHT WINNER

1ST TIMES 7:30AM, PAIRINGS PROVIDED 1 WEEK BEFORE EVENT, CHECK IN 30 MINS BEFORE TEE TIME

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR ROUND AT THE "ACCENTS BAR AND GRILL"



THIS YEAR'S INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIP "FINALS" WILL BE AT PLAYED AT "THE RESERVE" GOLF COURSE LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE STOCKTON. THIS COURSE IS KNOWN FOR IT'S GREENS, WATER AND WINDY DAYS



SUGGESTED HOTEL ACCOMENDATIONS IF STAYING OVERNIGHT

BEST WESTERN HERITAGE INN, STOCKTON - 2 STARS
209 474-3301

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, STOCKTON - 3 STARS
209 472-9700

UNIVERSITY PLAZA WATERFRONT, STOCKTON - 3 STARS
209 944-1140

TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED BY WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 12TH ON THE STATE GOLF WEBSITE AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO "THE RESERVE" GOLF COURSE:

- FROM THE EAST: I-80 THROUGH SACRAMENTO, TAKE I-5 SOUTH TOWARDS STOCKTON, EXIT 8 MILE RD, TURN RIGHT ONTO 8 MILE RD, RIGHT AT SPANOS PK
- FROM THE WEST: VARIOUS TRAVEL OPTIONS AVAILABLE, TAKE HIGHWAY 580 TO 205, OR HIGHWAY 80 TO 12, DIRECT HIGHWAY 12 OR HIGHWAY 4
- FROM THE SOUTH: I-5 NORTH TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, OUTSIDE STOCKTON TAKE 8 MILE ROAD EXIT, GO OVER FREEWAY ON 8 MILE, RIGHT AT SPANOS PARK
- FROM THE NORTH: I-5 SOUTH TOWARDS LOS ANGELES, TAKE 8 MILE ROAD EXIT, RIGHT ONTO 8 MILE ROAD, RIGHT AT SPANOS PARK

MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG OR CALL MARK STUART - 916 218-2287



CALL PRO SHOP FOR PRACTICE
ROUND INFORMATION (Mon-Fri)
916 808-2525

Golf – Golden Year Championship

Hey Golfers,

This was the last week of regular Golden Year Play. Starting next week will be the elimination rounds. There are three elimination rounds. 25% of the field will be cut each outing.

Below is a breakdown of the Championship Sanctioned Play point system:
(1st Place 10 pts, 2nd Place 8 pts, 3rd Place 6 pts. 4th Place 4 pts, 5th Place 2 pts).

Everyone else playing will receive 1 Sanctioned Play Point. The maximum points a player could earn on Championship Sanctioned Play is 13: 10 Points for First Place PLUS 3 Points for going 4 or more strokes below net par.

On the fourth outing, The Championship Round, will be played at Micke Grove. After the third round and before that last 2023 GY Round at Micke Grove, all GY points will be totaled for the final time.

The golfer with the most GY Points will be given 10 more handicap strokes added to his current handicap. So If the point leader is playing with a handicap of, let's say, 12 strokes, he gets to play the final GY Round with a handicap of 22 strokes. 12 strokes for his standing handicap and 10 strokes added for finishing with the most GY Points.

The golfer with the second most GY points will get 8 strokes added to his handicap, the third place most GY points gets 6 strokes added, the fourth place golfer gets 4 strokes added, and the 5th place golfer gets 2 strokes added. 6th and 7th place golfers will play the final round with their current handicap and will not get any strokes added.

The Championship round will be played on Thursday, 9/19/2023 at Micke Grove.

Time to give credit and congratulate those golfers who shot at or below Net Par at Paradise Valley.

The First-Place golfer was **SIR Jerry Burton**. Jerry shot an **amazing Net 59 and earned 9 GY. Points**. Amazing round for Jerry, congratulations!!! He got 6 GY Points for first place and 3 GY Bonus points for shooting an **incredible 13 strokes below Net Par!** WOW, WOW, WOW!!!! Well done.

The Second-place golfer was SIR **Jim Cala**. Jim also had a round not to forget. He shot a Net 67 and earned 8 GY Points. 5 GY Points for Second Place and 3 GY Bonus Points for shooting 6 strokes below Net Par. Congratulations to Jim and a superb round. Great round.

Five other golfers shot at or below Net Par and each earned 1 GY Bonus Point. **SIR Roger Mosely** earned 5 GY Points for Third Place and a bonus point. **SIR Chuck Walls** earned 4 GY Points for Fourth Place and a Bonus Point. **SIRs Martin Fennell and Rich Peterson** earned 3 GY Points for Fifth Place and a bonus point

Sir Dennis Wasco

Paradise Valley					
Tuesday, 9/26/2023					
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
59	1	Burton	6	3	9
67	2	Cala	5	3	8
69	3	Scudero , Mosley	4	1	5
71	4	Walls	3	1	4
72	5	Fennell, Peterson	2	0	2
73	6	ingersol , Barbieri	1	0	1
74	7	Olison, Ray, Ackers	1	0	1
76	8	Williams , Martin	1	0	1
77	9	Deonigi, Forthuber, Gordon	1	0	1
78	10	Nikadio	1	0	1
80	11	Hockenson, Hillaker	1	0	1
81	12	Wasco, Audas	1	0	1
83	13	Gillis	1	0	1
85	14	Fernando	1	0	1
94	nh	Weimann	nh	nh	nh
xx	dnf	Kolano, Amador	1	0	1

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

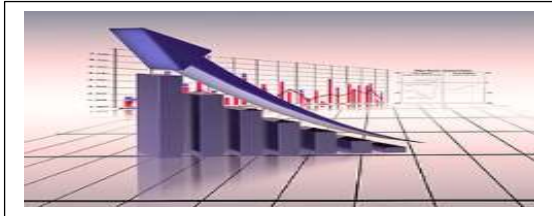
Thanks,

Sir Dennis Wasco

Activities at Other SIR Branches

SIR Branch 128 - Investments / Wealth Management

\$ums Investment Group
Next Meeting (Wed, October 25th)



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on Wed October 25th at 1:30 PM. Topic to be announced.

Email Dave Sutton to be included.

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

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

Area 2 - Fishing Group



The Legends
Diablo Creek Golf Course
4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord

Next Meeting October 28th 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, October 28th at 8:30am. Come early.

After shutting down salmon for the year, nearshore rockfish is now shut down. We have to go beyond 300 feet deep for our rockfish, a long, long ride. That doesn't leave much ocean fishing for us. Nonetheless, Bob Stein, Bob Lively, and Carl Moyer took the 3-hour ride from Emeryville on a party boat and got huge rockfish. Dr. Stein caught the only lingcod, again. Brion Beetz, Stan Wong, Pedro Contreras, and Steve Paulick went all the way to Mexico on a long-range boat from San Diego. They caught several hundred pounds of yellow fin tuna and yellow tail on a much longer ride. Bob Lively and Carl Moyer caught catfish at San Pablo Reservoir. Ken Bellendir and Tom Kostik caught bass in the delta. Tom caught bass and trout in Pinecrest Lake.



Bob Stein, Bob Lively, Alex Yan, and Carl Moyer caught these big rockfish

Branch 19 Leadership

Big Sir: Herb Forthuber

Little Sir: Roger Moseley

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