

*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, September 7th
The Elks Lodge - 200 Marina Blvd, Pittsburg

Big Sir Message



Herb Forthuber

So, this month I've had to turn the reins over to Roger Moseley to host both the September BEC meeting and the luncheon meeting. I have the distinct honor to be attending my 50th High School reunion, thus will be missing the luncheon as we leave on the September 7th.

So, what do we have planned for our next lunch? We have another fine menu planned by Martin Fennel, who has been instrumental in setting up our wonderful lunches after we moved to the Elk's Lodge this past year.

Lunch includes the following:

- Salad
- Choice of Entree:
 1. Country Fried Chicken Breast with Country Gravy OR
 2. Meatloaf with Beef Gravy
- Mashed potatoes
- Veggies
- Fresh baked French bread & butter.

The vegetarian entree option would be a Plant Based Gardein Chik'n Breast with Veggie Gravy.

I look forward to seeing everyone again in October.

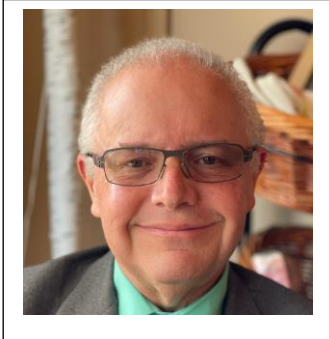
Herb Forthuber (BIG SIR)

Lunch Menu

Salad
 Choice of Entrée:
(1) Country Fried Chicken Breast w/ Country Gravy
(2) Meatloaf with Beef Gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 Veggies
 Fresh baked French-bread & butter.
Vegetarian: Plant Based Gardein Chik'n Breast with Veggie Gravy

New Sir Members

New Members in August



Loren Kayfetz

September Birthdays



Rick	Amador	Steve	Hanson
Frank	Carini	John	Martin Jo
Duane	Deonigi	Barry	Silberman
Peter	Dunn	Scott	Wood

September Anniversaries

First Name	Last Name	Joined Sir	YR SIR
Duane	Deonigi	09/06/01	22
Nelson	Luke	09/01/05	18
Robert	Hillaker	09/07/17	6
Timothy	Patterson	09/07/17	6
Gary	King	09/15/19	4
Robert	Nagata	09/05/19	4
Walter	Rogers W	09/05/19	4
Donald	Ruddell	09/01/22	1

Financial Statement

Treasurer Report

July 31st, 2023

Account Balances

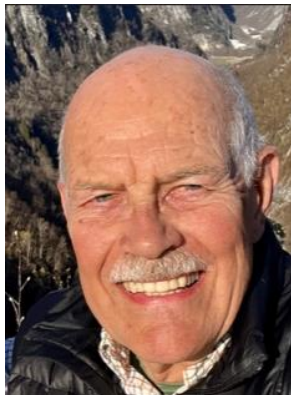
Petty Cash	\$250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$5,961.80
Excursion Fund	00.00
Holiday fund	00.00
Picnic Fund	554.00
Total General Acct.	\$5,407.80
Custodial Account	
Bowling	\$574.44
Golf	\$1,266.25
Total Custodial	\$1,840.69
Total Funds	\$7,498.49

Sir Dennis Barbieri

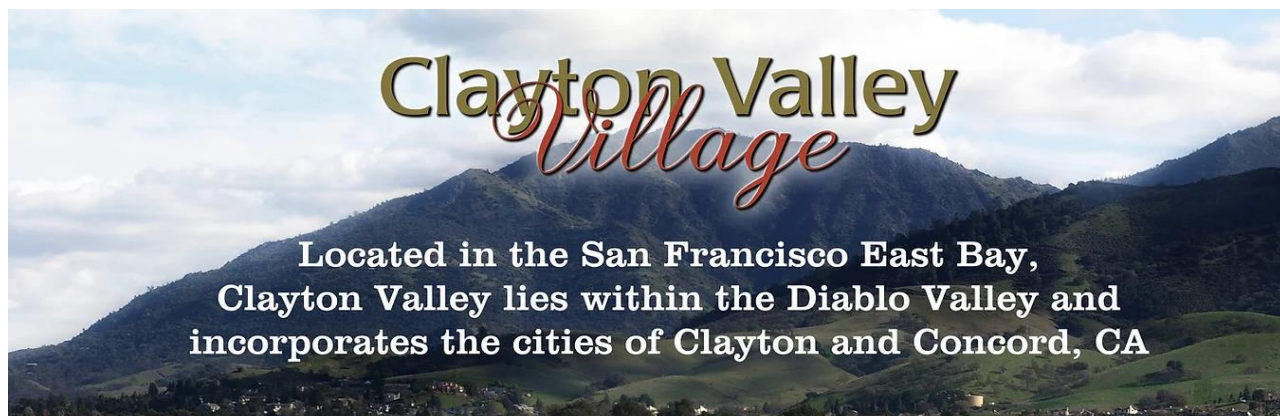
The Calendar

- Sir Luncheon** – Thursday, September 7
- Sir Day at the Races** – Monday, September 25th
- Hiking - Castle Rock** – Monday, September 11th
- \$ums in Retirement** – Wednesday, September 27th
- Area 2 Fishing Group** – Thursday, September 28th
- Golf, Bocce, Bowling** – (See below)
- Wine Tasting** – September Date TBD
- Dine Around** – September Date TBD
- Picnic In the Park** – Thursday, September 14th
- Beer Tasting** – Friday, September 22nd
- Rosie the Riveter Museum** – Friday, September 29th

September Speaker – Jim Whitfield



Jim Whitfield



About the Presentation

Our September 7 guest speaker is Jim Whitfield of Clayton Valley Village which is a non-profit service provider organization serving Seniors in the Clayton corridor.

Jim is one of the founding members of this organization and will provide a brief presentation on the Village Movement and the role Clayton Valley Village (CVV) provides to its members. Most of the members are single and unable to provide basic home repair, transportation or social interaction. They seek volunteers to provide basic support for those that request assistance. Jim will have handouts and answer questions at the luncheon.

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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Order From this link:
<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!!!!

2024 Branch Executive Committee Nominations

Big Sir:	Roger Moseley*
Little Sir:	Jim Cala*
Secretary:	Mel Boksenbaum*
Assistant Secretary:	Mark Mulholland*
Treasurer:	Dennis Barbieri*
Assistant Treasurer:	Ken Kuhn
Membership Chair:	Bill Hockenson*
Assistant Membership Chair:	Miles Nikaido*
RAMP Chair:	Vacant
Recruiting Chair:	Vacant
Activities Chair:	Mark Mulholland*
Publicity & Image Chair:	Dennis Wasco*
Golf Chair:	Jerry Burton*
Bowling Chair:	Gary Kaufmann/Mike Kropf
Bocce Capo:	Tom Lathrop
Wine Tasting/Dining Out Chair:	Don Weimann
Sunshine Chair:	Vacant
Attendance Chair:	Martin Fennell*
Speaker Committee Chair:	Jim Cala*
Chaplin:	John Carl
Bulletin Editor:	Rich Balovich*
Webmaster:	Larry Long
Executive Nomination Committee Chair:	Jerry Burton*
Branch Audit Committee Chair:	Vacant

*BEC Director

Note:

Members attending the September luncheon will have an opportunity to vote for the 2024 nominees.

Yes! **WE'RE**
BACK
Come in, we've missed you

SIR Day at the Races
GGF-9/25/23; noon
\$76/buffet/TurfClub

Wonderful scenery!
Excellent food + drinks.
Plenty of smiles and lots
of laughter. Memories.



Lee Moy

Address/Mail Check to Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave, Clovis 93612
Leehealthstudio@gmail.com; Text (559) 709-9851
Deadline 9/20/23 - \$76/per person

Race Track: Golden Gate Fields
1100 Eastshore Hwy, Berkeley, Ca. 94710

Message from the Activities Chairman



Roger Moseley



From the Activities Chair.....

The SIR State Team Golf Championship was held at Haggin Oaks Golf Course in Sacramento, CA. on August 17th. and 18th. SIR Branch 19 had three teams competing for the \$3,500 purse.

SIRs Bill Hockenson, Mark Mulholland, Jim Martin, and Don Burkard took home \$260.00 with a Net Score of 59.64, followed by the team of SIRs Rick Amador, John Fernando, Larry Kolano and Joe Gillis winning \$220.00 with a Net Score of 59.71.

Not in the money, but shooting a respectable Net Score of 64.47, the team of Miles Nikaido, Dean Buerke, Herb Forthuber and Roger Moseley shared a great day on the golf course with their fellow SIRs.

The Tournament was well organized, and the course was in good condition. If you didn't play, but think it might be fun, please consider putting together a team for 2024.

If you haven't already done so, please join SIR Don Ruddell for a hike of one of the local area's many trails. His next hike will be on Monday, September 11th. Look for the flyer coming soon.

And, if you like beer, please plan to join SIRs Martin Fennell and Mark Mulholland for our first beer tasting to be hosted at Martin's home on Friday, September 22nd. It will be a great time for all. Don't miss it!

Finally, don't forget there is still room for anyone wishing to join the Rosie the Riveter visit on Friday, September 29th. We'll meet in front of the Visitor's Center at 10:30 AM. I'll send out a final notice in about two weeks.

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

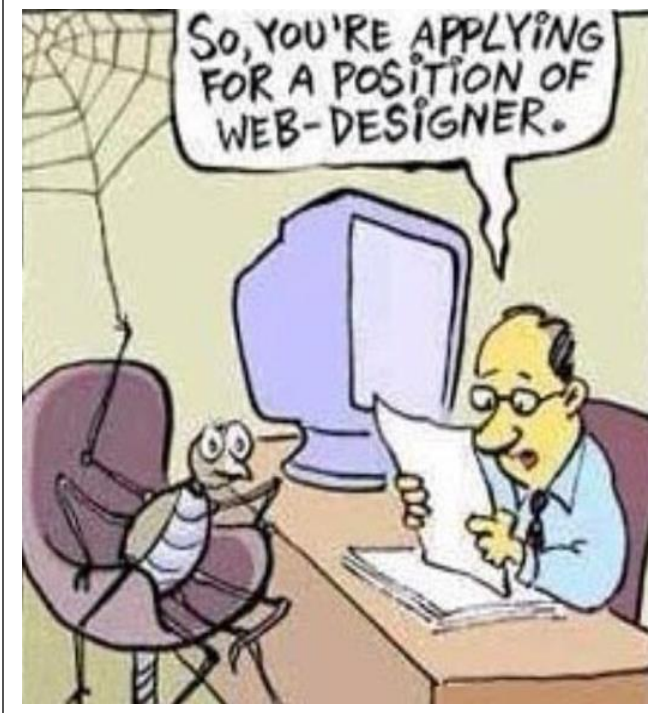
WHO KNEW? BEING A SIR MEMBER PUTS YOU AHEAD IN THE GAME!

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 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 – Briones Regional Park



SIR Don Ruddell



Hello fellow SIR's,

SIR Branch 19 hikers enjoyed a nice outing to Briones Regional Park on the Bear Creek trail on Wednesday, August 23rd. It was the beginning of a hot day but the shade along the Bear Creek trail on the southern border of Briones reservoir helped quite a bit. We hiked 3.4 miles out-and-back and then enjoyed a nice hofbrau lunch in Orinda at Europa Hofbrau. The hikers included myself, Roger Moseley, Herb and Lynne Forthuber, Lee Boner, Frank O'Rourke and Martin Fennell. Good times and good exercise!

If you're looking for some great, low-impact exercise and good company, PLEASE consider coming out hiking with us. It is very casual hiking with no pressure to go fast. We take breaks and have good conversations and get to know one another a little better. And spouses and friends are invited too!

Save the Date:

Our next hike will be on **Monday, September 11th, 10:00am** at Castle Rock in the Diablo Foothills Regional Park. I will send a reminder email with more details the first week of September.

Any concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at druddeldds@gmail.com

Hope to see you on the 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.

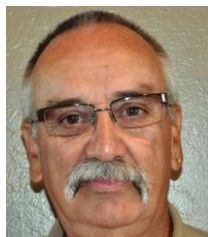
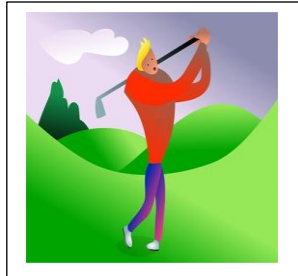
We will meet in front of the visitor's center at 10:30 AM and proceed to the Auditorium for an introductory film and presentation by one of the Rosie's. Following the presentation, you will have ample time to tour the museum. Lunch will follow at a local restaurant.

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

Sept 5 th	Hiddenbrooke
Sept 12 th	Swenson Park
Sept 19 th	Lone Tree
Sept 21 st	Cypress Lakes
Sept 26 th	Paradise Valley

(All start times will be 9:30am)

18 Hole Golf WINNERS !!

Franklin (Aug 15th)
 Flight A: Miles Nikaido
 Flight B: Dwayne Williams
 Flight C: Dennis Barbieri

Elkhorn (July 17th)
 Flight A: Robert Hillaker

Lone Tree (Aug 22nd)
 Flight A: Dennis Wasco
 Flight B: Robert Hillaker
 Flight C: Don Burkard

Cypress Lakes (Aug 29th)
 Flight A: Ron Ingersol
 Flight B: Martin Fennell
 Flight C: Don Burkard

The Bocce Report



The Concord Bocce season ends in September. The teams are fighting for the playoffs. A fun season for everyone.

SIR Tom Lathrop
lathrop689@aol.com

SIR Branch 19 Bowling News



The Wednesday Senior Summer League was a great success with ten team., 1st Place Winners were Wyllie's Coyotes (Mike Hooper, Jim Wyllie, and Dan Weller). 1st Place winner in the league sweeper was Gary Kaufmann, our league president.

Our fall season will be starting 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

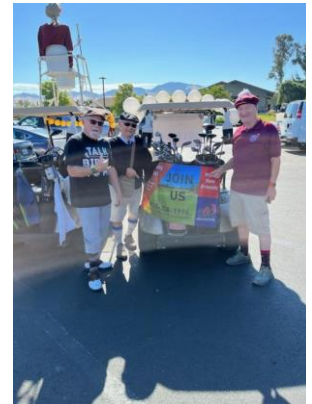
MORE INFORMATION AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG OR CALL MARK STUART - 916 218-2287



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

Best Decorated Cart Award

“The Old Farts” from Sir Branch 19 played in the 50th Anniversary Golf Tournament at Diablo Hills. We advertised the Branch and the process won the **“Best Decorated Cart”** award. Below are some photos from the awards ceremony.



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

We had a warm day and some fun time golfing with each other. There are 9 more rounds of golf before we close out the 2023 Golden Year season. Time to make your move :)

Here are Tuesday's results.

Will SIR Don Burkard please step forward. Don earned 7 Golden Year Points for shooting a Net 67. He got 6 GY Points for First Place and 1 GY Bonus Point for shooting 3 strokes below Net Par. Great round for Don. The only other golfers to shoot at or below Net Par were SIRS Ron Ingersol and Martin Fennell. SIR Ron is not in the GY Competition but still deserves recognition for his round, as does Martin who earned 6 GY Points for shooting a Net 71. He earned 5 GY Points for Second Place and 1 GY Bonus Point for shooting 1 stroke below Net Par. Nice Job Martin.

Next week finds us at Hiddenbrook, a fun course and a great place to hang out with the guys. Details on the whole field can be found in the two attachments.

Knock 'em down the middle and scare the pin on your approach!

Cheers,
BH

Cypress Lakes					
August 29, 2013					
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	Burkard	6	1	7
71	2	Ingersol , Fennell	5	1	6
73	3	Cala	4	0	4
74	4	Hockenson, Nikaido, Marin	3	0	3
75	5	Mulholland	2	0	2
76	6	Williams	1	0	1
77	7	Walls, Burerke, Gordon, Boksenbaum	1	0	1
78	8	Peterson	1	0	1
82	9	Ray	1	0	1
83	10	Foster	1	0	1
84	11	Priest, Ackers	1	0	1
85	12	Olison	1	0	1
86	13	Wasco, Hillaker	1	0	1
90	14	Gillis	1	0	1
91	15	Barbieri	1	0	1
92	16	Forthuber	1	0	1
xx	dnf	Moseley	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

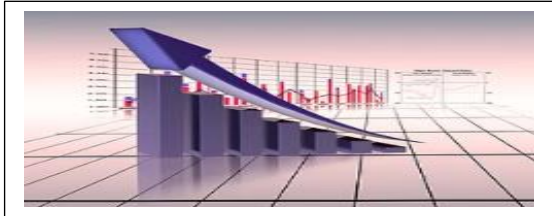
Thanks,

Sir Dennis Wasco

Activities at Other SIR Branches

SIR Branch 128 - Investments / Wealth Management

\$ums Investment Group
Next Meeting (Wed, September 27th)



We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on Wed September 27 at 1:30 PM. The meeting will be partly by Zoom and partly at Fidelity's Walnut Creek office. Topics 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 on September 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, September 28th at 8:30am. Come early.

We continued to catch halibut and striped bass in the bay, almost everybody cashed in. Rockfish season started in mid-July on a bouncy ocean, that settled down after a week. Too many of us to list brought home the tasty rockfish and ling cod. Some days were better than others. Tom Kostik, Mike Corker, and Ken Bellender got black bass in the delta. Steve Paulick, Stan Wong, Brion Beetz, Tom Caldwell, Ray Pixton, and Tom Chapman travelled to Stampede Reservoir for 3 days of good kokanee fishing. Phil Scimonelli fished from the shore at Bodega Bay for some surf perch. Soon they will resume planting trout in our local lakes when they cool a bit. That is always enjoyable for our SIR fishermen. Let's go FISHIN!!!



Carl Moyer, Barry Latner, Ross Abbott, Gordon Linebaugh, Dave Havlik, and Lee Clark had a good day halibut fishing.



Bob Lively caught this beautiful red rockfish fishing with Carl Moyer and Ken Bellender



Steve Paulick, Stan Wong, Brion Beetz, Tom Caldwell, Doug Dukes, Ray Pixton, and Tom Chapman caught these tasty Kokanee salmon from Stampede Reservoir

Branch 19 Leadership

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State Sir

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