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**EL DORADO
Branch 23**

ANNUAL HISTORY

2005

GENERAL INFORMATION

Branch meetings are held at Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue in Carmichael, California. Branch 23 meets on the second Wednesday of each month. The executive board meets at 10:30AM and the general meeting begins at noon. At the monthly meetings, members sign up for golf tournaments to be held in the following weeks and for travel to sporting events, stage presentations and other recreational destinations. Most meetings also include a guest speaker, with their presentations covering a variety of subjects of interest to the members.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2004

OFFICERS:

At the start of the year:

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| BIG SIR: | Dick LaBeau | LITTLE SIR: | Paul Joyce |
| SECRETARY: | Vacant | ASSISTANT: | Dick Fuller |
| TREASURER: | Ted DeRosia | ASSISTANT: | Bill Beeman |

Changes during the year:

SECRETARY: Dick Fuller, in February.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY: Bill Sutherland replaced Dick Fuller, in August.

TREASURER: Bill Beeman, replaced Ted DeRosia, in August.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

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| ATTENDANCE: | Herschel Dean | ASSISTANT | Bob Chiles |
| MEMBERSHIP: | Jim Reifschneider | ASSISTANT | Bob Mellberg |
| TRAVEL | Dale Martin (Br33) | | |
| SUNSHINE | Lyle Beck | Replaced by | Lee Lenneville |
| BOWLING | Donn Stafford | | |
| EDITOR | Ray Zelinski | ASSISTANT | Lee Everett |
| GOLF (18 HOLE) | Howard Frank | ASSISTANTS: | Nick DiMuccio, Tam LeFebure, Harry Scott, Dan Terry, Ed Gahl, Don Naylor, Bill Sutherland |
| GOLF (9 HOLE) | Ed Campini | ASSISTANTS: | Jim Otto, Dick Oxford, Ed Radsliff, Gus Johnson |

DIRECTORS:

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| Dr. Bob Mellberg | Don Kehoe | Bill Pratt |
| Ed Campini | Birge Clark | Lee Lenneville |

MONTHLY PUBLICATION: Our monthly publication, edited by SIR Ray Zelinski and assisted by SIR Lee Everett, is called "The Nugget". It informs the members of Branch and State Organizations of news concerning: officers, meeting information, Big SIR report, Little SIR scheduled speakers or program notes, membership status, bowling and golf information, sunshine report, and financial figures.

MEMBERSHIP: Chairman Sir Jim Reifschneider reported that year the 2005 membership started with 206 active members, 13 inactive members, and 4 honorary lifetime members. At the end of the year, we had 201 active members, 4 inactive members, and 4 honorary lifetime members. We had no members on a waiting list during the year. Major changes to the membership roles for 2005 included 16 new members and 4 members passed away during the year. The 4 deceased members were:

William G. Chalmers
Lyle Beck
Ted DeRosia
Rolf Mayer

ATTENDANCE: Chairman Sir Hershel Dean reported that the monthly meeting attendance averaged approximately 70% during 2005.

SUNSHINE: The Sunshine chairmen, Sir Lyle Beck and Sir Lee Lenneville, reported receiving numerous contacts regarding illnesses, hospitalizations, and the death of four members. Monthly reports were made in the "Nugget" and announced at monthly meetings. "GET WELL" cards were mailed to those that were ill and sympathy cards were mailed to the families of deceased members.

TRAVEL: The following trips were made available to Branch 23 members by Sir Dale Martin, Travel Chairman for Branch 33.

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| January | Amtrak snow train to Reno Hilton |
| February | Silver Legacy, Reno |
| March | Silver Legacy, Reno |
| April | Lake Tahoe Casinos |
| May | Thunder Valley Casino |
| June | Silver Legacy, Reno |
| June | Yosemite and Chukchansi Casino |
| June | Two week trip to China |
| July | San Francisco ó Asian Art Mus., Cal Culinary Acad., Treasure Island |
| July | Cal Neva Casino, Reno |
| August | Colusa Casino |
| September | Black Hills, South Dakota |
| September | Silver Club and Boomtown, Reno |
| October | Fleet Week in San Francisco |
| October | Silver Legacy, Reno |
| November | Hearst Castle |
| November | El Dorado Casino, Reno |

November Thunder Valley Casino
December Apple Hill and Thunder Valley Casino

TREASURER REPORT: Treasurer Sir Bill Beeman reported the following:

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| TOTAL Funds Available - January 1, 2005 | \$6897.14 |
| TOTAL Funds Available ó December 31, 2005 | \$7342.40 |

BOWLING: Chairman Sir Donn Stafford reported 11 bowlers participated in the SIRs bowling league at Country Club Lanes, located at Watt and El Camino Avenues. At the present time there are 28 teams with 4 men on each team. Three of our teams are loaded with Branch 23 Sirs. The league bowls for 33 weeks beginning in the fall and continuing into the next year. Our members have a great time bowling and enjoying the fellowship that goes along with it.

GOLF:

General: Our branch participates with two separate groups; an 18-hole and a 9-hole group. All members are allowed to play in either or both groups. Tournaments are scheduled so there is no conflict of tournament dates.

9 Hole League: The chairman is Ed Campini, and the tournament director is Jim Otto. There were 20 scheduled tournaments. The 9 holers awards banquet was held at the Buggy Whip Restaurant , November 4, 2005. The top ten point winners and the flight winners for each tournament are shown in the following tables.

**9 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE - 2005
TOP TEN POINT WINNERS**

| POSITION | NAME | POINTS |
|-----------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Bill Sutherland | 48 |
| 2 | John Zian | 40 |
| 3 | Tom Logan | 36 |
| 4 | Russ Korhonen | 33 |
| 5 | Stan Holmes | 30 |
| T6 | Frank Heggli | 29 |
| T6 | Joe Ryan | 29 |
| 8 | Bob Mellberg | 27 |
| 9 | Sam Scarlett | 24 |
| T10 | Chris Christopherson | 23 |
| T10 | George Hood | 23 |

**9 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE - 2005
TOURNAMENT FLIGHT WINNERS**

| Tournament Number | Course | 1st Flight | 2nd Flight | 3rd Flight |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Arcade Creek - Front | Hal Mattson | Joe Ryan | Mel Knezovich |
| 2 | Arcade Creek - Back | Stan Holmes | Russ Korhonen | |
| 3 | Davis | Bill Sutherland | Gordon deCorsey | Herschel Dean |
| 4 | Antelope Greens | Frank Abel | John Zian | Vernon Banks |
| 5 | Arcade Creek - Front | Tam Lefebure | Ben Matsuo | Mel Knezovich |
| 6 | Indian Creek | Stan Holmes | John Zian | |
| 7 | Antelope Greens | Tom Logan | George Hood | Earl Riker |
| 8 | Davis | Tom Logan | George Hood | Vernon Banks |
| 9 | Forest Lake | Bill Sutherland | George Hood | |
| 10 | Arcade Creek - Back | Jim LaBarge | Frank Howard | |
| 11 | Black Oak | John Zian | Jim LaBarge | |
| 12 | Indian Creek | Jim LaBarge | Phil Warriner | |
| 13 | Champions | Jim Larson | Dick LaBeau | |
| 14 | Antelope Greens | Sam Osver | Dave Scott | Earl Riker |
| 15 | Forest Lake | Jim Larson | Leon Ford | |
| 16 | Arcade Creek - Front | Bill Sutherland | Joe Ryan | Frank Heggli |
| 17 | Indian Creek | Chris Christopherson | Russ Korhonen | |
| 18 | Davis | Ed Campini | Arle Veis | |
| 19 | Sunrise | John Zian | Frank Heggli | |
| 20 | Arcade Creek - Back | Bill Sutherland | Victor Benny | |

18 Hole League: The chairman is Howard Franks and the tournament director is Tam LeFebure. There were 22 scheduled tournaments. There was an average of 58 players in each tournament, with a maximum of 72 at Bing Maloney in March and a low of 43 at Plumas Lake. The 18-holers awards banquet was held at the Lionsgate Hotel at McClellan Park on December 3, 2005. The special championship winners, the top ten point winners, and the flight winners for each tournament are shown in the following tables:

Big Sir Champion: Ed Hodan, with net score of 143 in the first 2 events.

54 Hole Club Championship: Results for the end of season championship over 3 tournaments are as follows:

| Position | 1st Flight | 2nd Flight | 3rd Flight |
|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| First | Frank Semans (207) | Joe White (213) | Andy Riczo(210) |
| Second | Bill Sutherland(214) | Frank Heggli (214) | Bob Kenney (218) |
| Third | Don Kehoe (214) | Nick DiMuccio(215) | Dick Labeau (225) |

18 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE - 2005

TOP TEN POINT WINNERS

| POSITION | NAME | POINTS |
|----------|-----------------|--------|
| 1 | Frank Semans | 66 |
| 2 | John Zian | 58 |
| 3 | Joe Rodriguez | 55 |
| 4 | Bill Sutherland | 53 |
| 5 | Tam LeFebure | 52 |
| 6 | Paul Askelson | 43 |
| 7 | Nick Dimuccio | 42 |
| 8 | Ralph Sommariva | 41 |
| T9 | Clark Eddy | 40 |
| T9 | Don Kehoe | 40 |
| T9 | Cass Mastalski | 40 |
| T9 | Bob Mellberg | 40 |

18 HOLE GOLF LEAGUE - 2005

TOURNAMENT FLIGHT WINNERS

| Tournament Number | Course | 1st Flight | 2nd Flight | 3rd Flight |
|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Bartley Cavanaugh | Jim Smith | Joe Ryan | Clark Eddy |
| 2 | Alistair MacKenzie | Frank Semans | Mel Knezovich | Darrell Schneider |
| 3 | Mather | Cass Mastalski | Mel Knezovich | Andy Riczo |
| 4 | Bing Maloney | Cass Mastalski | John Owens | John Zian |
| 5 | Ancil Hoffman | Bill Sutherland | Bill LeDoux | Clark Eddy |
| 6 | Teal Bend | Gail Murrell | David Cattanach | Clark Eddy |
| 7 | Micke Grove | Jim Monteverde | Tam Lefebure | Paul Askelson |
| 8 | Wildhawk | Rodriquez & Kehoe | Heggli & Osver | (2 man best ball) |
| 9 | Reserve at Spanos Pk | Gil Sanguinetti | Tam Lefebure | Ed Radsliff |
| 10 | Cherry Island | Jim Smith | Bob Stakolich | George Hood |
| 11 | Plumas Lake | Tam LeFebure | Bob McDonnell | |
| 12 | Dry Creek | Bill Sutherland | Ralph Sommariva | Darrell Schneider |
| 13 | Davis | Tom Logan | Chris Christopherson | Vernon Banks |
| 14 | Mather | Joyce, Rodriguez, Kehoe, Riczo | | (4 man scramble) |
| 15 | Lockeford Springs | Ralph Sommariva | Joe Ryan | Dan Pennington |
| 16 | Wildhawk | Jim Larson | John Zian | Dan Terry |
| 17 | Rio LaPaz | Hal Mattson | John Zian | |
| 18 | Alistair MacKenzie | Cass Mastalski | Buzz Gooch | Andy Riczo |
| 19 | Bing Maloney | Bob Mellberg | Joe White | Leon Ford |
| 20 | Ancil Hoffman | Frank Semans | Joe Sandhu | Paul Askelson |
| 21 | Davis | Cass Mastalski | Gordy DeCorsey | Jack Carter |
| 22 | Bartley Cavanaugh | Bill Sutherland | Stan Holmes | Dave Scott |

SPEAKERS: Little Sir Paul Joyce invited a variety of speakers and performers for the monthly meetings. The speakers and others are as follows:

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| January | Cliff Meyer | Korean War Veteran, survivor of "Chosen Reservoir Battle" |
| February | Skip Vanderbunt | San Francisco 49er defensive end, 1968 - 1978 |
| March | Steve Burnett and John Palley | Attorneys from Hansen & McClain, talking on "Wills, Trusts, and Shams" |
| April | Country Club Aires | Singing Group from Branch 33, including Jim Reifschneider from Branch 23 |
| May | Paul Litchfield | "Unsung Heroes of West Point" |
| June | Doug Ose | Former Sacramento Congressman from District 5 |
| July | Jerry Reynolds | Director of Player Personnel, Sacramento Kings |
| August | Andie Squires | "California Telephone Access Program for the Hearing Impaired" |
| September | Ken Wade | First Met Mortgage, talking on "Reverse Mortgages" |
| October | Dr. Jamie Scott | "West Nile Virus" |
| November | Clark Eddy | Member of Branch 23 "WWII Experiences as a P-47 Fighter Pilot in Italy" |
| December | | Honorary Christmas Luncheon with our ladies |

Respectfully Submitted: _____
Bill Sutherland, Assistant Secretary, 2005