

The NUGGET November 2018



EL DORADO BRANCH NO. 23

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Monthly meetings on 2nd Wednesdays Carmichael Elks Lodge 5631 Cypress, Carmichael
10:30 am Executive Meeting, 11:00 am social Noon Luncheon, Cost \$17.00

Please call Dave Nemzek (916-481-7173) by November 7, 2018 if you cannot attend the meeting. That is the Wednesday before the October 10 meeting. We need an accurate count and need your cooperation to have the proper amount of food at the luncheon, so if you are bringing guests, please let us know, also by November 7.

Also, please call or email Ray Zelinski (916-961-4222) if you need to arrange a ride to the luncheon on October 10.

OCTOBER BIG SIR REPORT by Ray Zelinski

Gentlemen, I sincerely wish to thank you for your continued excellent efforts to recruit guests and new members for our Branch. We inducted two new members, Steve Porter and Randy Angeloni, at our October meeting, and possibly have two more candidates for the November meeting. Let's carry on this great effort into 2019.

And now I want to just briefly touch on a variety of topics...our Attendance Chair, Dave Nemzek, states that members are continuing to call in monthly luncheon absences at a high percentage rate; thank you for cooperating by calling Dave, and thereby saving Br 23 some cost charges from the Elks Lodge...I thought that the new chef produced a nice meal for us at the October luncheon; give me your pro/con feedback which I can pass on to Elks management...Fred Lythgoe is stepping down after serving for several years as book exchange coordinator; we believe that we have volunteers to step in, but we may request additional help from members with book storage...The Bocce Ball program was initiated on Oct 16 at the Dante Club by Dave Peterson; attendance was a bit light, but we hope to generate more interest and future participation in this fun activity...Greg Hood is stepping aside from organizing baseball game trips after conducting extremely enjoyable trips to the Giants, A's and River Cats for several years; we are hoping that someone will step in and continue this annual summer venture; could that someone be you?...remember to bring your \$25pp funds to the November luncheon to pay for your reservation to the Dec 10 Red Hawk Casino Holiday party; spouses, companions, friends, singles are all welcome.

The 2019 Br 23 officers & directors will be inducted in a brief swearing-in ceremony at the Nov luncheon meeting. Our honorable Area Governor, Giorgio Dina, has graciously agreed to do the induction honors.

Lastly, but importantly, I want to inform you that you will be asked to leave a fitting gratuity on the table for our Elks Lodge servers at the November luncheon; so bring some extra cash with you. This is an annual expression of gratitude which Br 23 requests of the membership. The dining and kitchen staff attempt to make our luncheons a pleasant experience, so you are asked to show your appreciation. Thank you.

NOV 17 MEDICARE FREE HEALTH FAIR REMINDER

You are reminded that a **FREE** Medicare Health Fair will be conducted at the Hart Senior Center, 915 27th St., Sacramento on Saturday, Nov 17, 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

At each of these events, a number of different health screenings/services will be provided including: Medicare Part D drug review; Comprehensive medication review; Flu vaccine; Blood Pressure Testing; Diabetes Screening; Cholesterol Testing; Bone Density Testing; Memory Decline Screening; Falls Risk Assessment; Asthma Screening; Anemia Testing; Depression Screening; Sleep Disorders; Anxiety Screening; and more.

OCTOBER LITTLE SIR REPORT by Phil Sittner

The abrupt cancellation of our September luncheon placed us behind schedule in booking reservations for our annual Holiday Luncheon party, but a spirited response by our membership at the October meeting has put us back on pace. We will still accept reservations during the November luncheon meeting. There are a couple of details to be shared. Bus transportation will

be granted on a “first come, first served” basis. The bus is scheduled to arrive at the Elk’s Lodge at 9:15am, and leave at 9:30. Red Hawk has advised that our bus has an actual capacity of 41 passengers instead of the 50 originally listed. There has also been a slight increase in cost this year, a reflection of a price increase by the casino and a slightly enlarged budget for gifts. The prior two year’s parties have received excellent reviews and this year should be no exception. Please bring your checks, made payable to “SIR Branch 23”, to the November meeting.

October’s meeting featured Joe Neff, Executive Director of the Veteran’s Golf Program. Joe is a graduate of Norte Del Rio High School, earned his BA from San Jose State and an MBA from Stanford University. He is a retired Lt. Colonel from the Marine Corps and has coached in a number of capacities, including CSU for men’s and women’s track and cross country teams, USA Paralympics in Barcelona, Spain, and many Wounded Warrior programs. Joe delivered a powerful message on how these veterans being involved in golf has given them a new lease on life and served as a catalyst for their reentry into both the work force and their family ties.

Jim Pearce has been rescheduled to be our speaker for the month of November, ending this year’s calendar of speaker events. Currently, he is the President and prior membership chair of the Fair Oaks Historical Society. I visited the Historical Society’s website and read many of his articles covering Fair Oaks related topics the Oasis Saloon, the famous Fair Oaks chickens, Soup Night, the history center and Rebecca Murphy. It is reported that Jim is a dynamic speaker and that we are in for a great time. His formal topic for the November meeting is “A Short History of Early Fair Oaks”, which also includes a little of Orangevale, Carmichael, and Citrus Heights. The time frame covered is 1885-1920. The presentation includes early photos and maps in a slide show. There have been a number of positive comments about prior programs where Jim was the speaker.

I wish to thank all of you for reacting so positively to the variety of topics presented by this year’s cadre of speakers. It has been an honor to host them and rewarding to see the enthusiasm displayed by our members during the post-presentation discussions. Our Little Sir elect Dave Peterson is anxious to carry the torch in 2019 and is sure to deliver some excellent content. Please congratulate Dave on his new position and offer his any suggestions for interesting speakers. Those member-initiated suggestions proved very helpful to me this year.

TREASURER’S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) Sept. 1, 2018:	\$3,265.94
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	0
Funds Disbursed	0
Ending Checking Balance Sept. 30, 2018	3,265.94
Ending Savings Balance	0
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) Sept. 30, 2018	\$3,665.94

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson

As always, I request assistance from all members by keeping me informed about deaths, illnesses, and other medical problems of fellow members so I can publish them in the newsletter and send cards.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: 150 active members, including one Senior HLM, three HLMs, and four Emeritus members. In addition, there are 19 inactive members.

Deletions; Jim Borden resigned on October 8, 2018 for health reasons.

Active to Inactive; John Moist to inactive for health reasons on Oct. 11, 2018

New Members in October: Stephen Porter, sponsor Scott Kenney
Randal Angeloni, sponsor Odell Landers

New Members to be Inducted in November: Maybe two

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Randal P. Angeloni
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Randal was born on July 4, 1948. He was an Engineer for Sacramento County when he retired on March 24, 2006.

He is married to Mary. His interests include sailing, diving, 4 wheeling and swimming. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. He became a member of Branch 23 on October 10, 2018 and was assigned badge # 26.

His sponsor was Odell Landers.



Stephen L. Porter
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Steve was born on March 4, 1952. He was in telecommunications with the U. S. Army when he retired on July 12, 2018. His interests are golf, reading and fishing. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. He became a member of Branch 23 on October 10, 2018 and was assigned badge # 30.

His sponsor was Scott Kenney.



AWARDS:

Gene Marquart and Jim Heavner, respectively, were presented a Super Senior Award and Senior Certificate at the October SIR 23 luncheon. Gene earned his award for reaching the young age of 95 on July 26. Jim earned his award by reaching the younger age of 90 on July 25. Gene and Jim are pictured receiving their awards from Big SIR Ray Zelinski. You both look great. Congratulations to both of you, and may you continue forward for many more years.



Gene Marquart with Big SIR receiving his Super Senior award.



Jim Heavner with Big SIR Ray Zelinski receiving his Senior award.

IMPORTANT CLUB NEWS:

The combined 9 and 18 hole **golf luncheon** has been rescheduled **from December 7 to November 30**, a week earlier than in the past. As usual, it will be at Cattlemen's at Highway 50 and Hazel Avenue. No host cocktails begin around 11am and lunch is served at noon. It is at this luncheon that awards are handed out for the points earned throughout the golf season. By the way, the lunch is pretty darn good. If you have played in 10 tournaments (9 and 18 hole tournaments combined) or more, the lunch is free. If less than 10, the lunch will cost \$1 for every tournament less than ten. **Gary Bradley**

After 6 years of arranging for trips to see the SF Giants, Oakland A's, Sacramento River Cats, and Sacramento Kings games, **Greg Hood** has decided to pass the baton, so to speak, to someone who might be interested in arranging and leading similar trips in the future. Now is the time to be deciding on which games to attend, pricing, best seats available, etc. If you are interested, please contact Greg, who can provide you with information from previous trips, contact info and general information. Please call Greg at 916-717-7874, or email at greg_hood@comcast.net. **Greg Hood**

(More Club News)

“When I accepted being a director for 2016, I volunteered to run the book exchange. I am really glad I did. I have spent most of my life surrounded by books. My father was a reporter/writer who collected books at every opportunity. I enjoyed the challenge of trying to maintain a book collection that the Sirs would enjoy reading. Thanks to all the membership support we have had a bottomless supply of books. For various reasons, I have reached a difficult decision to resign as of November, 2018. I want to thank each of you for your support. “ **Fred Lythgoe**

From **Gordon Callander...**”Sir Members, our website is up and running. There is a minor change in the link:

Old: <http://branch23.sirinc2.org/index.htm>

NEW: <http://branch23.sirinc2.org/index.html>

The old site will be deleted within 2 weeks. After that you can use branch23.sirinc2.org.

As you can see by reading the above, we have many members who work tirelessly to maintain many activities for the branch 23 membership. We appreciate the work of Gary, Greg, Fred and Gordon. Greg Hood and Fred Lythgoe have been integral to the success of this branch for several years and their efforts are much appreciated. Gary Bradley has been the 18 hole golf tournament chairman for several years. Gordon Callander is a recent transfer from another branch who has graciously stepped up to volunteer as our new webmaster. Now, it is time for some members who are interested in continuing these activities to step up, volunteer their time and talents for the betterment of SIR Branch 23. Remember, it is YOUR club!

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES: Bill Stires, Turlock Br 143 (209-544-2684) is offering a Panama Canal Cruise in Feb, 2019, an Alaska Cruise in August-September, 2019, and a Swiss/Austria/Germany tour in September, 2019. The latter offers the Oberammergau Passion Play Call Kelly at Alamo Travel (1-800-848-8747) Kelly ext 13.

SPORTS INFORMATION:

BOCCE Ball: Dave Peterson

The first Branch 23 bocce ball games is scheduled to be held at the Dante Club on Tuesday, October 16 at 10.:30 am. We hope to schedule games twice a month. After about 3 months, we hope to start league play. Also, a bean bag toss court will be available at the Fair Oaks Blvd. site.

BOWLING: Frank Semans 2018- 2019 season as of September 18, 2018

SIR League High Score	Scratch	Game	Series
73-79	wk 6 Marwan Siagian	227	570
	Handicap		
73-79	wk 6 Marwan Siagian		759
200+ games bowled by:	wk 6 Marwan Siagian	227	

Week 6 (10/16/18)

**SIR Bowling League 2018 (25 teams)
Branch 23 TEAM Standings**

		Won	Lost	Place
Dream Team (21)	(Div. 3)	19	13	3
	Hereth (?), Nielsen, Benson (BR?), Riker (?)			
Groovers (2)	(Div 2)	19	13	3
	Semans, Siagian, Wall, Rodriguez			
Old Farts (6)	(Div 4)	8	24	6
	Naquin, Mahoney, Olsen (?), Jackson (?)			
Alley Oops (12)	(Div 4)	18 1/2	13 1/2	2
	Hamon, Zelinski, Wright (?), Weaver (BR?)			
High Five (5)	(Div 4)	15 1/2	16 1/2	4

Honor Roll - Exceptional:

**(70 + over average game
and/or series:**

	Game	Series
week 6, Marwan Siagian	227 + 73	570 + 108
week 7, David Naquin		449 + 80
week 8, Joe Rodriguez		530 + 110

Above average:

**40 + over average game
and/or series**

week 5, David Naquin		414 + 42
week 5, Ray Zelinski	167 + 40	
week 6, Kevin Wall	176 + 40	
week 7, Frank Semans		506 + 41
week 8, Joe Rodriguez	198 + 58	
week 8, Ray Zelinski		437 + 50
week 8, David Naquin	178 + 49	442 + 61

GOLF NEWS: Bill Sutherland

Branch 23 Golf website: Visit this site to determine starting times, pairings, results, and other golf related items. Address is web2golfsoftware.net/9958/

18 hole golf news

The golf season has ended and scheduling for the 2019 is underway. There will be signups for the Golf Awards luncheon, rescheduled for Friday, November 30, at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Rancho Cordova.

Tournament results:

Mather, September 26.

Flight 1: Monterverde (66), Novi (66), Dutcher (66), CTP: Neil Fairhurst
Flight 2: Lenny (66), Elkins (69), Westerman (69), CTP: Steve Schmidt
Flight 3: Abel (64), Sittner (64), Phelps (65), CTP: Frank Abel
Flight 4: Scarlett (66), Stakolich (68), Reames (68), CTP: No winner

Lincoln Hills, October 3.

Flight 1: Bradley (66), Don Rodriguez (68), Rowland (69), CTP: Bill Espinosa
Flight 2: Semans (62), Riley (68), McGuire (71), CTP: Marwan Siagian
Flight 3: Pennington (68), Phelps(71), Sittner (72), Fotopoulos (72), CTP: Phil Phelps
Flight 4: Westerman (64), Ng (65), Nemzek (68), Landers (68), CTP: Gordon Routsong

Turkey Creek, October 17.

Flight 1: Fairhurst (74), Adge (75), Bradley (77), CTP: Bill Espinosa
Flight 2: Elkins (70), Schmidt (70), Semans (73), CTP: No winner
Flight 3: Mastalski (72), Abel (72), Pennington (74), CTP: No winner
Flight 4: Ng (64), Landers (70), Frank (70), CTP: No winner

9 hole golf:

Signups for the Golf Awards Luncheon on November 30 at Cattlemen’s Restaurant in Rancho Cordova will be held at the November luncheon meeting.

Tournament Results.

Cordova, October 5.

Flight 1: Bamfield (32), Abel (32), Heavner (34). Back nine: Frank Abel (29), CTP: Cass Mastalski (1’1”)
Flight 2: Semans (36), Siagian (37), Sittner (38), Scott Kenney (36), George Hood (38). Back nine: Marwan Siagian (32). CTP: George Hood
Flight 3: Ng (33), Suckow (35), Reames (36), Christopherson (36). Back nine: Odell Landers (31). CTP: Dave Salminen

Notable Member Dates:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

Arlie Veis 1986
Dick Oxford 1993
Bernie Whitcomb 2000
Paul Askelson 2002
Bill Lindsey 2004
Cass Mastalski 2004
Dave Nemzek 2005
Ted Nicolos 2008 i
Al Rogel 2010
Bill Costa 2014
Roger Riley 2015

Jess Salto 2017
Ron Hollis 2017

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Hippenstiel, Wayne Ron Shilliday
Frank, Howard Tony Tipton
Morehead, Wayne Scott Kenney
LeFebure, Tam
Chapman, Bob
Bradley, Gary
Domyancic, Paul
DeLong, Jim
Singer, Rich
Adge, Fred
Mitchell, Marc

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Peterson, Richard "Pete" and Carleton	1952
Sakauye, Jiro and Dorothy	1953
Naquin, David and Nadeane	1955
Martin, Jerry and Margaret	1964
Rogerson, "Robin" and Lydia	1968
Findley, Dan and Vicki	1970
Holmes, Stan and Enid	1974
Siegfried, Jim and Kathy	1975
Zarzana, George and Christina	1976
Boss, John and Sharon	1993
Caldwell, Curt and Julie	1997

The Christmas Luncheon flyer is on the back of this page. Sign up at the November luncheon.

SIR BRANCH 23 CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS



Bring your spouse, significant other or come by yourself as we celebrate the season, the friendships we share and some good food.

For the first 41 people, free transportation will be provided. Pick-up at 9:30 (Elks Lodge), leaving from Red Hawk at 2pm

Dec 10, 2018 Mon 10am – 2pm
Lunch from 11:30-1

Red Hawk Casino
Shingle Springs

\$25 per person (sign up at Oct-Nov lunches)

- (includes Waterfall Buffet and small gifts for the ladies/significant others)
- **Please make checks payable to SIR Branch 23**