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Due to the coronavirus, the monthly Branch 23 luncheon at the Elk's Club in Carmichael has been replaced by a virtual meeting via the Zoom technology on October 14, 2020, the usual second Wednesday meeting date.

BIG SIR and LITTLE SIR REPORT:

If you can only sense how important you are to the lives of those you meet; how important you can be to the people you may never even dream of. There is something of yourself that you leave at every meeting with another person.

We would like to take a moment to send you all our best wishes to you and your families. We hope everyone is staying safe and continues to take the appropriate precautions with regard to Covid 19. As we all know, habits are difficult to change, and as time moves forward, it is easy to become complacent. Please stay vigilant and keep safe.

During the next two Zoom luncheons, we intend to celebrate the oldest members of Branch 23. This includes all Seniors and Super Seniors; a total of 14. To achieve this, each candidate will have an escort who will present their life experiences and accomplishments. This will be a celebration of these special Branch 23 members and we are hoping for a great turnout. The October and November meetings will be an accomplishment of the entire BEC and Branch Officers as well as the expertise of our ZOOM team.

Our September Zoom Meeting was our best in turnout as well as Speaker presentation and participation by the membership. We had in excess of 60 in attendance. Dr. Peter Beilenson, Health Director for Sacramento County, provided our zoom audience detailed information on how the county is approaching the challenge presented by the covid crisis and what we can expect in the future. Even though progress is being made in reducing the spread of the virus, the essential missing component is the development of an effective vaccine, which is unlikely until the beginning of 2021. The meeting received lots of positive feedback.

Best to all,

Big SIR David Peterson and Little SIR Roger Riley

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) August 1, 2020	\$5,933.41
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	- 0-
Funds Disbursed	23.48
Ending Checking Balance August 31, 2020	5,909.93
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) Aug. 31, 2020	\$6,309.93

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner

Membership Status: 155, including one Senior HLM and three HLM's.

Deletions: None

New members inducted in September: None

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

New Member Information: None

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

October Luncheon Zoom Information:

This access information should be good for the next several months.

Please use the following information to connect with everyone on Wednesday, October 14, at 11:30 am. If you have any questions or need assistance, please call Lam Nguyen at 916-335-0357, or email him at LNGUYE03@yahoo.com or 916-335-0357.

To join, click the following link or the Zoom logo below.

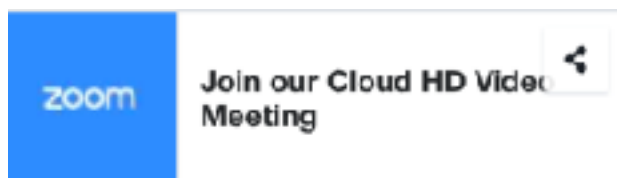
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81054494168?pwd=NEhiZTdPVTRzSXhqb1pES1ROU1hDdz09>

Note: This is all one link so you must use all of the above characters.

Only if you are asked, enter the following:

Meeting ID 810 5449 4168

Password: 446645



To join audio by phone instead of your device audio, copy and paste one of these lines to your phone:
+16699006833

If you do not have a smart phone, you can dial manually. Toll or long distance charges may apply. Check with your telephone carrier.

+1 669 900 6833 (San Jose area code)
Meeting ID 810 5449 4168
Password 446645
Thanks to Lam Nguyen for updating this information.

OTHER BRANCH NEWS:

SirBranch23@googlegroups.com. Please do not use this unless you want to communicate with all of the Branch 23 members at the same time. Lam Nguyen has been streamlining our ability to contact members via email, and has done a grand job.

BRANCH 23 SPORTS ACTIVITIES:

Bocce Ball:

Start dates for Bocce Ball have not yet been determined. Much depends on the Dante Club accessibility, as well as State Sir approval of the activity.

Bowling: Frank Semans

There is no new information regarding the start for the SIRS bowling.

GOLF REPORT: Bill Sutherland

BR 23 Golf Web Site: Visit this site to determine golf start times, pairings, results and other golf related matters. The address is: web2.golfsoftware.net/9958/.

Sign-ups for October Meeting:

Due to the coronavirus situation, golf signups will be conducted by email with the tournament directors, Gary Bradley and Steve Ng. The following events are remaining on the 2020 schedule.

18 Hole:

Sept 30, Lincoln Hills - Hills Course, Individual event, dual tees
Oct 7, Turkey Creek, 9:00 shotgun, Individual event, dual tees
Oct 21, MacKenzie, League Championship Number 3
Oct 28, Bing Maloney, League Championship Number 4
Nov 4, Bartley Cavanaugh, League Championship Number 5

Nov 10, Wildhawk, rescheduled from June 18 cancellation

9 Hole:

Oct 2, Antelope Greens

Oct 15, Cordova

Tournament Results:

18-Hole Golf:

Ancil Hoffman, August 26.

Flight 1: Fairhurst (62), Adge (68), Espinosa (68), Schmidt (68)

CTP: Fred Adge

Flight 2: Jones (65), Sittner (68), Bamfield (70), Joe Rodriguez (70),

Landsittel (70) CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 3: LeFebure (60), Heavner (61), Raley (62), Abel (62). CTP: John Raley

Flight 4: Nemana (62), Davie (63), Domyancic (64). CTP: No Winner

Wildhawk, September 2, two-man Best Ball

Flight 1: John Raley / Gary Young (56), Ron Shilliday / George Zarzana (58)

Flight 2: Bill Moore / Jerry Westerman (54), John Mahoney / Tony Tipton (55)

Flight 3: Tony Marquez / Lam Nguyen (53), Paul Elkins / Odell Landers (54)

Empire Ranch, September 16.

Flight 1: Abalona (66), Shilliday (66), Rowland (67). CTP: John Rowland

Flight 2: Scott Kenney (68), Dutcher (70), Joe Rodriguez (71).

CTP: Joe Rodriguez

Flight 3: LeFebure (63), Domyancic (67), Westerman (69), Pruss (69).

CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Landers (62), Nguyen (64), Ng (68). CTP: Ray Zelinski

9 Hole Golf:

Antelope Greens, September 10.

Flight 1: Schmidt (23), Sittner (25), Phelps (27), Fystrom (27), Elkins (27).

CTP: Dell Fystrom. Back Nine: Phelps (26)

Flight 2: Tipton (20), Domyancic (28), Scarlett (28), Ng (28). CTP: Lam Nguyen

Back Nine: Frank (26)

Arcade Creek Blue, September 21.

Flight 1: Heavner (31), Sutherland (31), Schmidt (31). CTP: Jim Heavner

Flight 2: Fystrom (32), Sittner (35), Nemana (38), Ng (38), Slusher (38).

CTP: Cass Mastalski

Flight 3: Christopherson (32), Peterson (37), Bloomer (38). CTP: No Winner

HIKING: See next page!

**Please Join Us on Thursday, October 29th
For a Memorable
UC Davis Arboretum Trail Hike
Start Time 10 a.m.
Your Partner & Friends Are Welcome !**



UC Davis Arboretum Trail is a 3.6 mile loop trail located near Davis, that features a river and beautiful foliage and is good for all skill levels. The trail offers a number of activity options .**Face masks required.**
This trail is rated “Easy” with an “Excellent” rating by All Trails.

DIRECTIONS:

From I-80 Take exit 71 toward U C Davis 0.3 mi. Follow Old Davis Road and La Rue Road to Garrod Drive.

GPS Coordinates: 38.53073, -121.76226

NOTABLE MEMBER DATES FOR OCTOBER

MEMBER JOIN DATE:

Rogel, John	2013
Landsittel, Don	2014
Ng, Steve	2015
Wall, Kevin	2015
Callander, Gordon	2017
Corrigan, Garrett	2017
Doljanin, Pete	2017
Laumer, Jerry	2017
Angeloni, Randy	2018
Porter, Steve	2018
Nelson, Barry	2019

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Monteverde, Jim	1940
Riley, Roger	1942
Betzler, Bob	1944
Dutcher, Scott	1946

MEMBER WEDDING DATES:

Retterer, Ron and Karen	1963
Bloomer, John and Pat	1965
Sittner, Phil and Deb	1973
Singer, Rich and Cathy	1977
Fairhurst, Neil and Karen	1986
DeLong, Jim and Linda	1986
Murrell, Gail and Ginny	1986
Abalona, Bill and Brenda	1989
Landers, Odell and Nancy	1997
Benner, Brian and Diane	2011

Keep your roster up to date with the following information:

SIR Branch 23 NEW Members Information - - 2020

Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
Finkler	Jon	916-505-2312	jonfinkler@gmail.com
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Slusher	Ron	916-303-0330	rslusher@gmail.com
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Marquez	Tony	530-503-7397	tonyengineer@sbcglobal.net

SIR Branch 23 Separated Members- - 2020

Marquart	Gene	Deceased
Reames	Gene	Deceased
McGuire	Bill	Resigned
Sandhu	Joe	Resigned
Mattson	Hal	Deceased
Hayes	Dennis	Resigned
Salto	Jesse	Resigned