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The August, 2021 meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, the 11th, at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.

IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING TO GET THE COVID VACCINE, YOU MUST BRING VERIFICATION OF A RECENT NEGATIVE COVID TEST.

PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL DAVE NEMZEK IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.

Please join us on Wednesday, August 11th, for our monthly luncheon.
Social & golf sign-ups 11:30, Lunch 12:00 Noon.
Brian Frazer from Caltrans will be our guest speaker.
Learn about Caltrans's future plans and alternative intersections.



Brian was born and raised in the Sacramento region. Working as a cook, a truck driver, and finally student assistant at the CalTrans Lab to finance his Mechanical Engineering degree from Sacramento State University. After college, he attained a job with Caltrans as a Junior Civil Engineer. At Caltrans he has spent most of his 33-year career designing highways. He has been in Caltrans HQ Design for the last 16 years where he has worked as a specialist in several different areas which included involvement on several national committees in the creation of National policies, guidelines, and standards for design. Among those specialties is Alternative intersections.



There will be a special drawing for a Home Depot or Target Gift Card and Wine!



BIG SIR REPORT:

Finally, we were able to get back together after 15 months of shutdown! It was fantastic that 102 of our members came out of seclusion to attend our July luncheon and it was refreshing to see everyone! Despite the fact that the speaker cancelled at the last moment, I thought the meeting went very well as we reconnected with old friends. Also, thanks for “enduring” the check-in process that was set up to be sure we could meet safely in a large group environment. Your badge has been labeled with a green sticker, which means you met the entry requirements for future meetings. There are approximately 38 members who will need to complete the entry process for future luncheons.

In planning for the August 11 luncheon, it has come to my attention that the Delta variant of the Covid-19 virus is beginning to spike,, not only in Sacramento, but nationwide. I also received information from the county that, as a result of this spike, we may be required to wear masks when congregating indoors. I will send information on this issue to you prior to the August meeting. In the meantime, I hope you are getting back to your normal daily routines and are enjoying the summer. See you in August!

Roger Riley

Big SIR

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

Brian Frazer will be our speaker in August. His topic is “Roundabouts and other alternative intersections: Why you will be seeing more of them.”

Brian was born and raised in the Sacramento region. Working as a cook, a truck driver, and finally as a student assistant at the CalTrans Lab to finance his education at Sacramento State, from which he graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He accepted a job with Caltrans as a Junior Civil Engineer. At Caltrans, he has spent most of his 33 year career designing highways. He has been in Caltrans HQ Design for the last 16 years where he has worked as a specialist in several different areas, including involvement on several national committees in the creation of national policies, guidelines, and standards for design. One of those specialties is “Alternative Intersections.”

He is an avid hiker and hobbyist. He has hiked many of the major parks in the Southwest United States. Brian is currently single and has one daughter and two grandchildren to whom he is devoted and sees several times a week.

JD Bamfield

LITTLE SIR

TREASURER’S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) June 1, 2021	\$7,602.83
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	100.00
Funds Disbursed	129.01
Ending Checking Balance June 30, 2021	7,573.82
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) June 30, 2021	\$7,973.82

There are also 21 members who have not yet paid their annual dues for 2021, including the three new members inducted at the July meeting at the Elk's Lodge.

NUGGET MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner Aug 2021

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 152 Members including Two Senior Honorary Life Member and Three Honorary Life Members

Deletions: Phil Phelps, resigned

New Members Inducted in July: **Lyn Massie, Sponsor Chris Christopherson**
Vince Duffy, Sponsor John Bloomer
Roger Jerez, Sponsor Gary Bradley
David Godinho, Sponsor Bill Espinosa

New Member Information:

Lyncie 'Lyn' Massie

1230 Orchid Dr, Rocklin, CA 95765-5197

Ph# 559-283-4309 Email: lynmassie@hotmail.com

Lyn was born on Aug 29, 1935. He is married to Terri and enjoys golf, bowling and walking. His sponsor is Chris Christopherson. His badge number is 208. He wishes to receive his newsletter electronically.



Vincent 'Vince' Duffy III (Photo not available)

3128 C St, Sacramento, CA 95816-3329

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Vince was born April 28, 1970. He is married to Karin and is a political consultant. His favorite interest is golf. He becomes a member on July 14, 2021, and he was assigned badge #206. His sponsor is John Bloomer. He wishes to receive his newsletter electronically.

Roger Jerez

3730 Ellies Allie, Placerville, CA 95667-6256

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Roger was born Sept 25, 1956. He is engaged to Karen Thatcher. He was a senior account manager for Brightview Landscape. He enjoys golf, horseshoes, travel and antique cars. His sponsor is Gary Bradley. His badge # is 204. He became a member on July 14, 2021. He prefers to receive his newsletter electronically.





David L. Godinho

6767 Frates Wy, Sacramento, CA 95831-1927

Ph# 916-292-2727 Email davegodinho@yahoo.com

David was born on January 22, 1956. He is married to Karen and is a retired realtor. He also was a teacher and football coach. His interests include baseball, football, travel and dining. His sponsor is Bill Espinosa and he was assigned badge #203. He prefers to receive his newsletter electronically.

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson

As always, I request the assistance of members in reporting any illnesses of our members. Please keep me informed of any deaths, illnesses, or other medical problems of our members so I can publish them in the bulletin.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

Branch Elections:

Branch 23 elections for the 2022 calendar year will be voted on at the next general meeting, scheduled for August 11, 2021. The nominating committee, headed by Dallas Pennington and David Brunton, have the following slate of officers selected:

- Big Sir: JD Bamfield
- Little Sir: Jerry Westerman
- Secretary: John Boss
- Asst. Secretary: General Davie
- Treasurer: Jim Coe
- Asst. Treasurer: Don Landsittel
- Director: Roger Riley
- Director: David Biesanz
- Director: David Brunton
- Director: David Peterson
- Director: Gordon Callander
- Director: Phil Sittner

Nominations will also be open from the floor on that date.
Thanks to Dallas Pennington and David Brunton for their work on this important committee.

OTHER BRANCH NEWS: SirBranch23@googlegroups.com. Please do not use this website unless you want to communicate with all of the Branch 23 members at the same time.



Awards at the July Luncheon:

At our July luncheon, two of our members were recognized for turning the age of ninety. In the photo above are Jean Brown, Big Sir Roger Riley, and Honorary Life Member Carroll Hamon. Jean is a relatively new member of Branch 23, having joined in May, 2019. He actually turned 90 in December 2019, but had not yet received his plaque due to the Covid 19 shutdown.

Carroll Hamon has been a member of Branch 23 since August, 2004. Carroll has been involved with the SIR's since that time. Carroll has served as our Branch BIG SIR, in 2009. He also has been involved as the Membership Chairman, a director, and has enjoyed several years of bowling and golf activity in our branch. Thank you, Carroll, for a job well done.

Thank you both for being a part of Branch 23, SIRS.

Roster Updates: Please update your roster with the following changes:

SIR Branch 23 NEW Members Information -- 2021			
Last Name	First Name	Phone	Email
Doolittle	Jim	916-995-2533	jdoolittle@surewest.net
Carisoza	Robert	916-600-6101	rcarisoza@gmail.com
Sheline	Jeff	530-666-5869	jeffsheline@wavecable.com
Massie	Lyn	559-283-4309	lynmassie@hotmail.com
Duffy	Vince	916-281-6886	vince@duffywellman.com
Jerez	Roger	530-417-5998	rogerjerez56@gmail.com
Godinho	David	916-292-2727	davegodinho@yahoo.com
SIR Branch 23 SEPARATED Members -- 2021			
Hood	George	Resigned	
Storlie	Larry	Deceased	
Heavner	Jim	Resigned	
Naquin	David	Resigned	
Matsuo	Tsutonig (Ben)	Resigned	
LeDoux	Bill	Resigned	
Rogel	John	Resigned	
Phelps	Phil	Resigned	

BRANCH 23 SPORTS Information:

BOCCE BALL

Bocce Ball has resumed for Branch 23 participants. The games are played at Carmichael Park, and the courts are accessed via North Avenue, the south entrance to the park. August dates are the 10th and 31st. Game times start at 9:30am until 11:30am. Contact David Peterson at 916-768-5087 or Davidjpeterson@yahoo.com.

BOWLING: Ray Zelinski.

SIR league bowling is expected to begin soon at Country Club Lanes. **A team organizational meeting is scheduled at Country Club Lanes for Tue, Aug 24 at 11:00 AM.** All interested SIR members are invited and encouraged to attend.

The League usually bowls for about 32 weeks, generally Sep thru March. We bowl on Tuesdays from about Noon to 3:00 pm.

The attendance obligation is simple. It is not necessary to line up a substitute if you are not available to bowl on any given Tuesday. Your team will use your established bowling average in your absence. Cost is minimal. In past seasons it was \$7/week including \$2 prize money.

Currently the lanes are open for practice Saturdays and Sundays, 9:00 AM to Noon so you can eliminate some rust from your strike delivery.

Country Club Lanes are located on Watt Avenue a bit north of El Camino.

17 of our current Br 23 members were bowling in the league when it was suspended in March 2020 for COVID-19. Please do not hesitate to contact me, Ray Zelinski (916-961-4222; rzelinski@sbcglobal.net), if any of you are interested in bowling on teams, or if you have questions.

GOLF Report for August 2021 Nugget

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/**.

Golf Signups: Regular lunch schedule has now resumed, and primary signups will take place during lunch.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

August 4, Teal Bend
August 18, Mather
August 24, Ancil Hoffman
Sept 2, Wildhawk, two man best ball

Sept 15, Empire Ranch

9-Hole League:

August 13, William Land Park
August 20, Emerald Lakes
August 30, Arcade Creek Red
Sept 7, Antelope Greens
Sept 10, Indian Creek

Tournament Results:

18-Hole League:

June 30, Bing Maloney

Flight 1: Rowland (68), Jones (70), Godinho (70), Bradley (70).

CTP: David Brunton

Flight 2: Dutcher (67), Sutherland (67), Elkins (69). CTP: Paul Elkins

Flight 3: Young (63), LeFebure (68), Hanamura (69). CTP: George Zarzana

Flight 4: Davie (64), Nemana (70), Askelson (71). CTP: No Winner

July 7, Morgan Creek Shamble

First Place: Shilliday, Mahoney, Carisoza, Hanamura (120)

Second Place: Godinho, Bamfield, DeLong, Mohler, (124)

Third Place: Riley, Hubble, Dutcher, Kegarise, (124)

Fourth Place: Zarzana, Joe Rodriguez, Ng, Don Rodriguez, (128)

July 15, Wildhawk

Flight 1: Godinho (60), Doolittle (62), Rowland (65). CTP: Mark Jones

Flight 2: Dutcher (60), Elkins (62), Mahoney (64). CTP: Randy Angeloni

Flight 3: Pennington (60), Boss (61), LeFebure (62). CTP: George Zarzana

Flight 4: Nemzek (61), Peterson (62), Slusher (63). CTP: David Nemzek

July 21, Diamond Oaks.

Flight 1: Don Rodriguez (58), Ahders (64), Godinho (67). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Marquez (62), Joe Rodriguez (65), Sittner (66). CTP: Tony Marquez

Flight 3: Abel (61), Hamilton (61), LeFebure (62). CTP: Dana Hamilton

Flight 4: Davie (57), Peterson (59), Frank (60). CTP: No Winner

9-Hole League:

July 13, Arcade Creek Blue

Flight 1: Wall (34), Dutcher (35), Siagian (36), Peterson (36). CTP: No Winner

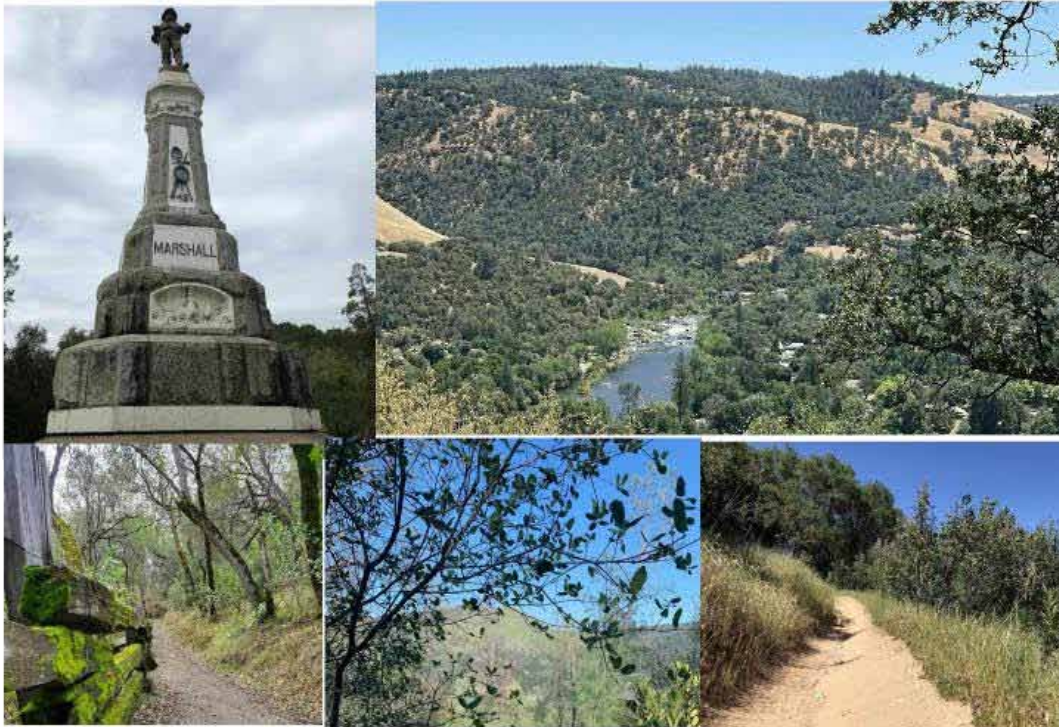
Flight 2: Bloomer (32), Suckow (33), Massie (35). CTP: John Bloomer

Hiking information for August, 2021: See the flyer on the next page.

Please Join Us On Thursday, August 26th at 9:00 a.m.
This will be a fascinating hike.
The Monroe Ridge Trail and
Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park
Friends and Partner Welcome!

Covid Shot(s) Mandatory | Masks TBD

The Monroe Ridge Trail is an easy hike & rated excellent by Alltrails of approximately 3 miles with an elevation gain of 600 feet. It connects the Marshall Monument with the North Beach picnic area at opposite ends of the park. Once you have climbed to the ridge, the trail follows the ridgeline for about a mile providing views of the river and surrounding valleys. The trail runs solely through natural forested areas of manzanita, oak, toyon, and pine.



DIRECTIONS

Follow US-50 E to S Shingle Rd in Shingle Springs. Take exit 37 from US-50 E, 32 min (34.4 mi)

Follow S Shingle Rd and Lotus Rd to your destination in Coloma

GPS Coordinates: 38.80222, -120.89620

Let me know if you are interested in a side hike through Marshall Gold discovery SHP.

Please call or email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Brian Benner, 916-747-1139 | btaxmanblb@aol.com

Important member dates for August, 2021:

JOIN DATES:

Kenney, Bob	1986
Christopherson, Chris	1995
Abel, Frank	1999
Graebe, Fred	2001
Hamon, Carroll	2004
Routsong, Gordon	2013
Sittner, Phil	2015
Findley, Dan	2016
Suckow, Lowell	2016
Mitchell, Marc	2017
Betzler, Bob	2019
Sadowski, Jon	2019
Marquez, Tony	2020

BIRTHDAYS:

Tognetti, Gene	1931
Kimball, Bill	1935
Massie, Lyn	1935
Landers, Odell	1935
Fystrom, Dell	1937
Finkler, Jon	1942
Landsittel, Don	1943
Lindsey, Bill	1943
Peterson, David	1943
Davie, General	1944
Rinaldi, Barney	1950
Benner, Brian	1954

WEDDING DATES:

Kimball, Bill and Sandra	1957
Christopherson , Chris and Jeanne	1959
Barsch, Ray and Dorothey	1960
Sutherland, Bill and Janice	1963
Henley, Wayne and Nina	1970
Battistessa, Rich and Diane	1971
Bradley, Gary and Bobbie	1971
Slusher Ron and Pam	1972
Wall, Kevin and Linda	1979
Rodriguez, Don and Suzanne	1988
Biesanz, David and CJ	1988
Tipton, Tony and Debbie	2004
Finkler, Jon and Paula	2017

