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**The July, 2021 meeting will be held on the second Wednesday, the 14th. at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA. This will be our first meeting at the Elks Lodge since early 2020. Please make every effort to attend this meeting.**

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

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

This is the day we have all been waiting for, Wednesday, July 14th, 11:30 social, and lunch meeting at 12 Noon, at the Elks Club, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael 95608. Meet old friends and make new friends. Saige White will tell us about one of the most remarkable nature areas in Northern California, **The Cosumnes River Preserve.**



### **OUR GUEST SPEAKER**

*Saige White is from the Bakersfield area where she earned a degree in history and conservation from CSU-Bakersfield. During her work career she has been a Communications Intern with KIVA.org, an event organizer as a substitute teacher and a Program Manager for Sacramento Valley Conservancy in route to her current position as the "Communications & Outreach Coordinator" for the Cosumnes River Preserve.*



**Sandhill Cranes, Cosumnes River Reserve**

**BIG SIR REPORT, July, 2021**

The Covid pandemic has finally subsided to the point where it is safe for vaccinated individuals to meet in person in large groups without needing a mask! Our Branch has signed a contract with the Carmichael Elks Club to resume our monthly luncheons on July 14, so mark your calendar for this event. Please arrive EARLY for the luncheon, which will begin at noon, since all members will need to be checked before entering the facility. There will be a "Greeting Committee" at the entrance of the Elks Club to determine where you are in meeting the requirements for entry. The table below is sorted by badge number, so you can see your status, and members of the Greeting Committee will assist you in signing the waiver and/or verifying your CDC card, if you have not already done so. You can bring your actual CDC card or take a photo on your cell phone. Please note: IF YOU ARE NOT PLANNING ON GETTING THE COVID VACCINE, YOU MUST BRING VERIFICATION OF A NEGATIVE COVID TEST. Please call Dave Nemzek if you are not able to attend the luncheon. This allows to have an accurate count in preparing the food. Dave's number is 916-333-4102.

Both Waiver and Vaccine Completed	Needs Signed Waiver	Needs vaccine verification/negative covid test	Needs both signed Waiver and Vaccine verification/neg covid test	Dues remains unpaid
11,170,104,26,46, 178,71,195,192,91, 155,12,78,84,61, 149,162,216,180, 5,24,73,183,218,92, 102,34,163,32,125, 143,106,100,16, 103,69,169,50,228, 185,190,141,99,72, 40,210,193,86,123, 165,131,186,166, 138,23,188,116,151, 97,176,140,62,179, 109,44,54,145,173, 150,28,81,146,79,70 77,197,113,8,117,164	<del>188</del> ,118,126,43,130	52,55,25,108,67, 120,148,175	136,128,33,181,202 152,39,94,215, 19,,17,153,142,22, 60,124,66,182,10, 161,31,3,160,199, 147,115,2,41,167, 127,58,112,98,30, 217,174,64,132, 59,111,189,172,75, 207,198,122,27,18, 74,56,248,95,129, 253,201,219,21	71,22,60,118,124, 25,66,10,161,103, 126,147,174,172, 198,74,95,21

I am looking forward to seeing when we resume our monthly luncheon in July. Plus, if your annual dues is up to date, your lunch is free. Otherwise, please bring \$25. See you on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

Roger Riley

Big SIR, Branch 23

### **Little SIR Report:**

I want to welcome all to the July meeting of SIR Branch 23, at the Carmichael Elks Lodge.

Our guest speaker this month will be Saige White, the Communications and Outreach Director, at the Cosumnes River Preserve.

Ms. White is from the Bakersfield area, where she earned a degree in history and communications from CSU, Bakersfield. She has been a Communications intern with [KIVA.org](http://KIVA.org), an event organizer and a substitute teacher. She also has been a Program Manager for the Sacramento Valley Conservancy, prior to her current position at the Preserve.

Today, she is going to introduce us to the Cosumnes River Preserve, located just east of I-5 and south of Twin Cities Road, near Galt. There, they have beautiful walking trails among the ponds where cranes, herons, and many other birds and wildlife are usually visible.

See the flyer on page 2.

### **JD Bamfield, Little SIR**

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe**

(Beginning Balance (Checking) May 1, 2021	\$7,751.87
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	-0-
Funds Disbursed	149.04
Ending Checking Balance May 31, 2021	7,602.83
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) May 31, 2021	\$8,002.83

**Jim Coe and Don Landsittel will be collecting any unpaid dues at the door in July.**

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Phil Sittner July 2021**

**Membership Status: 149**, including two Senior HLM and three HLM's.

**Deletions: John Rogel, Resigned**

New members inducted in June: None

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

New Member Information: None

#### **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.

## MEMORIAM NOTICES

by Ray Zelinski

It was belatedly learned that former member **Horace Conrad** passed away at age 92 in January 2020. Horace was a member of Br 23 for 24+ years (Apr 1994-Sep 2018). He was very active in the SIR bowling league, specifically a long time captain of the Br 23 FOF team. An obituary notice could not be found either in the Sac Bee or the Mountain Democrat (Horace lived in Cameron Park). Notice of Horace's death was given in a recent Bee article for Vivian Scott, Horace's sister. A little searching determined the month/year of his passing. It should be noted that Vivian was the widow of Harry Scott, 20 year Br 23 member (2/94-12/14). Harry was a Senior Honorary Lifetime Member of Br 23 at the time of his passing.

Former Br 23 member **Richard "Dick" Hill** passed away at age 83. Dick had been residing in a memory care facility for the past several months. He is survived by his wife, Glenda, and two adult children. Dick was a member of Br 23 for a relatively short time (2/2015 to 12/2018); having to resign for medical reasons. A funeral Mass will be held for Dick at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 30 at St. John Catholic Church, 5751 Locust Ave, Carmichael 95608.

## BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

**OTHER BRANCH NEWS:** [SirBranch23@googlegroups.com](mailto: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.

## Branch 23 Sports Activities:

**Bowling:** There is no news regarding the start or resumption of the bowling league at this time.



## Branch 23 Bocce

## BRANCH 23 SIRs PRESENTS INITIAL SCHEDULE FOR BOCCE.

**GAME LOCATION: CARMICHAEL PARK BOCCE  
COURTS/ LOCATED AT THE SOUTHERN ENTRANCE OFF NORTH.**

**GAME TIMES: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

**GAME STRUCTURE: TWO MAN TEAMS PLAYING GAMES TO 11 POINTS AND WE WILL HAVE RANDOM DRAWS.**

**BOCCE DATES: JUNE15 & 29/ JULY 6 & 20/ AUGUST 10 & 31: FALL SESSIONS AND SPECIAL SESSIONS WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER.**

**PLEASE LET DAVE PETERSON KNOW BY THE SATURDAY PROCEEDING EACH TUESDAY BY E-MAIL OR TEXT THAT YOU WILL BE ATTENDING SESSION: COST PER PLAYER IS FOR ENTIRE SEASON, AND WILL BE \$25.00 PER MEMBER TO PAY FOR COURT RENTALS WHICH FOR EIGHT WEEKS WILL BE \$264.00. ANY REMAINING FUNDS WILL GO FOR SEASON ENDING PRIZES. DAVE PETERSON 916-768-5087**

We've made it easy to plan your hikes. Go to our website ([sir23.org](http://sir23.org)), click on "ACTIVITIES". Hiking is listed just below Golf. All our hikes for 2021 are listed. To learn more about each hike click on "[Click Here](#)" and that takes you to the All Trails site and full details for that particular hike.

## HIKING

<p>March 25th <b>Western States Trail</b> Auburn St. Recreation Area 2.3 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>April 22nd <b>Granite Bay to Beals</b> Folsom Lake Rec. Area 3.3 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>May 27th <b>UC Davis Arboretum</b> Abundance of Flowers 3.5 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>June 24th <b>Confluence Trail</b> Auburn St. Recreation Area 2.8 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>July 29th <b>Brannan Island Loop</b> Sacramento Delta 3+ Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>
<p>August 26th <b>Monroe Ridge</b> Near Coloma Hist. Site 3.6 Miles / Moderate <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>September 23rd <b>Hidden Falls Trail</b> Auburn St. Recreation Area 3.2 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>October 28th <b>Cosumnes Riv. Preserve</b> Near Elk Grove 3.3 Miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>November 18th <b>William Land Park</b> Sacramento 2 - 5 miles / Easy <a href="#">Click Here</a></p>	<p>December ? Sacramento Christmas Lights Depending on Weather</p>

Please Join us on Thursday, July 29th, at 9 a.m.  
For Another Picturesque Hike

## Brannan Island Loop Trail

*Bring Your Partner, Bring Your Friends!*



Brannan Island Loop Trail is a 3.1 mile loop trail, elevation gain 65ft. Located near Rio Vista, California that features a river and is good for all skill levels. The trail is primarily used for hiking, walking, running, and nature trips and is accessible year-round. Brannan Island Loop is rated **Easy** by AllTrails. **Probably no masks but I will verify current SIR & State policies prior to the time of the hike.**

### DIRECTIONS

Highway I-5 South to Highway 160 South  
Drive .8 Miles to the Trailhead.

GPS:38.115, --121.6968

**Well Worth the Drive!**

*Please don't hesitate to email or call me if you have any questions or concerns.*

Brian Benner 916-747-1139 | Email [btaxmanblb@aol.com](mailto:btaxmanblb@aol.com)

## GOLF Report for July 2021 Nugget

BR 23 Golf Web Site: Visit this site to determine golf starting times, results and other golf related matters. The address is [web2.golfsoftware.net/9958/](http://web2.golfsoftware.net/9958/).

**Golf Signups:** With regular lunch scheduled to resume in July, we will again be able to sign up for golf tournaments at lunch. In addition, Gary Bradley and Steve Ng will continue to send out emails to announce the signup schedules, and signups can continue also directly by email or phone calls.

### New Closest to the Pin Bags for Both Leagues:



Thanks to **Tony Tipton**, both golf leagues now have new CTP bags. After both leagues suffered losses of their CTP bags recently, Tony provided new bags with new measuring tapes. Our thanks to Tony for these very beautiful additions to our golf programs.

### 18-Hole League:

July 7, Morgan Creek, 4-man Shamble  
July 15, Wildhawk, (Rescheduled from March 18)  
July 21, Diamond Oaks  
July 28, Lincoln Hills  
August 4, Teal Bend  
August 18, Mather



### **9-Hole League:**

July 13, Arcade Creek Blue

#### **July 26, Indian Creek**

August 2, Antelope Greens

August 13, William Land Park

August 20, Emerald Lakes

### **Tournament Results:**

#### **18-Hole League:**

##### **May 26, Cherry Island.**

Flight 1: Biesanz (66), Doolittle (68), Bradley (71), Fairhurst (71).

Flight 2: Scott Kenney (65), Brunton (69), Landsittel (71), Siagian (71).

Flight 3: Hubble (63), Boutros (64), Westerman (72).

Flight 4: Zarzana (62), Hamilton (63), Hanamura (64).

Flight 5: Carisoza (61), Boss (66), Davie (68)

Note: No Closet to the Pin results. Bag was stolen during the round.

##### **June 2, River Oaks**

Flight 1: Espinosa (68), Mahoney (69), Fairhurst (70). CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 2: Sittner (68), Bamfield (69), Marquez (70). CTP: Randy Angeloni

Flight 3: Riley (69), Hanamura (69), Pruss (70), Zarzana (70).

CTP: No Winner

Flight 4: Peterson (68), Davie (69), Carisoza (72). CTP: No Winner

##### **June 17, Wildhawk, League Championship Nr. 2.**

Flight 1: Biesanz (67), Bradley (69), Abalona (70). CTP: Neil Fairhurst

Flight 2: Bamfield (66), Jones (66), Sutherland (70). CTP: David Brunton

Flight 3: Kegarise (66), Marquez (69), Joe Rodriguez (69). CTP: Scott Dutcher

Flight 4: LeFebure (62), Slusher (65), DeLong (65). CTP: Roger Riley

##### **June 23, Bartley Cavanaugh.**

Flight 1: Scott Kenney (62), Adge (62), Espinosa (62). CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Boutros (63), Westerman (63), Phelps (65). CTP: Andre Boutros

Flight 3: Abel (64), Raley (64), Hanamura (68), Young (68). CTP: Tam LeFebure

Flight 4: DeLong (58), Nemana (62), Slusher (62). CTP: John Boss

#### **9-Hole League:**

##### **June 4, William Land Park**

Flight 1: Sutherland (32), Riley (33), Abel (34). CTP: No Winner

Flight 2: Massie (30), Scott Kenney (30), Landsittel (31). CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Slusher (26), Carisoza (32), Nguyen (33). CTP: No Winner

**June 10, Cordova**

Flight 1: Domyancic (35), Siagian (35), Mahoney (36). CTP: No Winner  
Back nine low net: Siagian (29).

Flight 2: Nguyen (34), Landers (34), Peterson (35). CTP: No Winner  
Back nine low net: Nguyen (28)

**June 21, Emerald Lakes.**

Flight 1: Riley (32), Tipton (34), Siagian (35). CTP: Roger Riley

Flight 2: Dutcher (29), Boutros (35), Massie (38), Scarlett (38).  
CTP: Andre Boutros

Flight 3: Suckow (36), Nguyen (41), Murrell (43). CTP: No Winner

**IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR JULY:**

**JOIN DATES:**

Frank, Howard	1993
Del Torchio, Marvin	2005
Harr, Richard	2014
Bloomer, John	2015
Benner, Brian	2017
Nemana, Gopal	2017
Kopf, Buzz	2018
Ferguson, Mark	2019
Fystrom, Dell	2019
Jarvis, Rocky	2019
Nguyen, Lam	2019
Kegaris, Jesse	2020

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Christopherson, Chris	1927
Oxford, Dick	1934
Laumer, Jerry	1934
Nemzek, Dave	1935
Suckow, Lowell	1937
Nemana, Gopal	1940
Retterer, Ron	1940
Boss, John	1942
Ahders, Bob	1947
Angeloni, Randy	1948
Rodriguez, Don	1948

**WEDDING DATES:**

Hollis, Ron and Luann	1962
Doljanin, Pete and LaOna	1966
Marquez, Tony and Sharon	1987
Stott, Bob and Sonia	1996
Rudkin, Derik and Janis	2009