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**Branch 23 monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The February meeting will be on the 9th, but due to the contagious nature of the omicron variant of the Covid 19 epidemic, THIS WILL BE A ZOOM MEETING. It will begin at 12 noon.**

**Information to access the Zoom app will be sent each member prior to the meeting date.**

## **BIG SIR REPORT:**

I wish to congratulate you on bringing 5 guests to the January meeting. Recruitment of new members is a critical aspect of any healthy social organization. As members leave, new members are needed to maintain membership, bring in new ideas and to energize the organization. Usually, it takes 3 guests to generate a new member, so please bring guests who are interested in what we do and encourage them to join us. Also, kudos go out to George Zarzana, who brought us a new member in January.

As most of you are aware, 2022 dues are now payable. Most of you are on top of it and have already paid. Thank you! If you have not paid yet, please send a check for \$25. payable to 'SIR BRANCH 23' to:

**Jim Coe- Treasurer, SIR Branch 23**  
**4313 Wood Estates Court**  
**Fair Oaks, CA., 95628-6727**

Covid 19 is again affecting our lives. The Omicron variant is running rampant in this state and because of that we are resorting to a **ZOOM meeting for February 9th, at noon**. We are crossing our fingers that this spike will pass very quickly here as it has in other places. Based on what does happen, we will let members know, during the February meeting, the status of the March meeting. Currently, the March meeting is again scheduled to be held at the Elk's Lodge, as usual.

Our activities are continuing with everyone's safety in mind! The science indicates that transmission of the Omicron variant of Covid is almost entirely through the air. Because of this, even more emphasis is being given to wearing masks indoors and when in close proximity outdoors. The maintenance of social distancing is also encouraged. BE safe, be aware and have fun.

**JD Bamfield**  
**Big SIR**

## **LITTLE SIR REPORT:**

Due to the February 9th meeting being a ZOOM event, there will be no speaker. In March, our speaker will be County Supervisor Rich Desmond.

**Little SIR**  
**Jerry Westerman**

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

(Beginning Balance (Checking)    December 1, 2021	\$6,073.89
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received	2,370.00
Funds Disbursed	4,185.02
Ending Checking Balance            December 31, 2021	4,258.87
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)   December 31, 2021	\$4,658.87

**Treasurer Jim Coe noted that the total cash balance includes \$300 of the Bocce Ball funds**

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR FEBRUARY NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski February 2022**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 143 Members** including Two Senior Honorary Life Member and Three Honorary Life Members

**DELETIONS:** Mark Ferguson, Dave Irish, Rocky Jarvis, Marc Mitchell & Dick Oxford

**JANUARY NEW MEMBER: Brendan McGuire**

**PENDING MARCH NEW MEMBERS:**

Michael "Mike" Long; Sponsor Scott Kenney  
Darrell "Big D" Beddard; Sponsor Marwan Siagian

NOTE: Due to the virtual ZOOM meeting in February, there are no planned February new member inductions.

**OTHER MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER/DIRECTORY CHANGES:**

Kindle: State President; correct spelling from Kindler to Kindle  
Breien: Badge No should be 181  
Crossland: Badge No. should be 133; email should be "dmcrossland..."  
Joyce: email should be "paulmary..."  
Mohler: phone area code should be 704  
Rinaldi: email should begin with one "m"  
Suckow: email should be "suckowlc..."; join date should be 8/16; phone should be 916-770-6357  
Zelinski: email should start "rczel..."

**NEW MEMBER INFORMATION:**

**Brendan McGuire, 8236 Smith Farm Ct., Fair Oaks 95628-5270  
916-966-6435            b222@yahoo.com**

Brendan was born on April 9, 1965, and is married to Patricia. He is a retired technician from San Juan School District. His sponsor is his stepfather, George Zarzana. His primary interests include golf, music and coin collecting. His badge number is 134.



## **SUNSHINE REPORT: Gordon Routsong**

Greetings to all. I am happy to report that three of our members are on the mend.

Dave Nemzek is doing better, with the care of his daughter Debbie. He has had pneumonia and some trouble with dementia brought on by COVID and is beginning to come out of it.

David Peterson is doing well after his bout with COVID and is back to being his old ornery self.

Tommie Crews will be coming home from rehab this Saturday after breaking his femur bowling and having a rod placed in the bone to stabilize it.

Please let me know if you hear of anyone in our group that is ill, injured, or passed away, so I can let our members know.

**Gordon Routsong, cell phone (916) 761-2080 or email [lgroutsong@att.net](mailto:lgroutsong@att.net)**

## **BRANCH NEWS:**

Our thanks go out to Audit Committee Chairman Tam LeFebure for heading the audit committee. The annual audit committee also included Jim DeLong. All receipts and expenditures were found to be properly and clearly documented.

In other branch news, an attempt to revive our Spring Picnic will be made. The picnic, which had been held annually for several years, has been canceled due to the Covid epidemic the past 2 years.

## **BRANCH 23 SPORTS:**

### **BOCCE BALL:**

Dave Peterson reported that Bocce Ball will be resuming in the spring of 2022, as weather allows.

### **BOWLING: by Ray Zelinski**

The program is going well, with a number of Branch 23 members spread among the teams. Unfortunately, Branch 23 member and bowler Tommie Crews had fallen and broken his leg during a bowling match and is recovering.

## **GOLF REPORT: Bill Sutherland**

**BR 23 Golf Web Site:** Visit this new site to determine golf start times, pairings, results and other golf related matters. The address is [Sb23.golfclub.net](http://Sb23.golfclub.net). Signups will be taken at lunch, if scheduled, or by directly contacting the tournament directors, Gary Bradley (18 holes), or Steve Ng (9 holes).

**Golf signups: The 2022 schedule has been completed and is posted on the website.**

**Upcoming Tournaments:**

**18-Hole League:**

Feb 2, Bartley Cavanaugh, Big Sir Championship #1.  
Feb 16, McKenzie, Big Sir Championship #2.  
Feb 23, Bing Maloney, Big Sir Championship #3.  
Mar 2, Davis  
Mar 17, Wildhawk  
Mar 23, Diamond Oaks, League Championship #1

**9-Hole League:**

Feb 25, Bradshaw Ranch  
Mar 11, Arcade Creek Blue  
Mar 21, William Land Park

**HIKING:** Our hiking group will resume in February, 2022, per Brian Benner, the chairman of the hiking events.

**IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR FEBRUARY:**

**JOIN DATE:**

Landers, Odell	1999
Joyce, Paul	2001
Rodriguez, Joe	2003
Zelinski, Ray	2003
Ahders, Bob	2007
Barsch, Ray	2008
Bradley, Gary	2009
Yamamoto, George	2009
Kenney, Scott	2010
Dutcher, Scott	2016
Singer, Rich	2016
Bullock, Greg	2017
Adge, Fred	2018
Rowland, John	2018
Tipton, Tony	2018
Raley, John	2019
Young, Gary	2019
Smith, Don	2020

**WEDDING DATES:**

Anderson, Bob and Marcia	1965
Wright, Forrest and Muriel	1966
Espinosa, Bill and Marcie	1973
Callander, Gordon and Gladys	1991
Schafer, John and Rhonda	2020

**BIRTHDAYS:**

Breien, Doug	1929
Fotopoulos, Phil	1942
Schmidt, Steve	1944
Kopf, Buzz	1945
Raley, John	1948
Biesanz, David	1953
Ruskin, Derik	1954
Elkins, Paul	1955