



<b>BIG SIR</b>	<b>LITTLE SIR</b>	<b>SECRETARY</b>	<b>ASST. SECRETARY</b>	<b>TREASURER</b>	<b>ASST. TREASURER</b>
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[gordoncallander@yahoo.com](mailto:gordoncallander@yahoo.com)**

**There will not be a luncheon at the Dante Club in December. In its place, a wonderful meal is planned for the Holiday/Ladies Day luncheon at Northridge Country Club. The date is December 8th. Northridge CC is located on Madison Avenue. Luncheons at the Dante Club will resume in January, 2023.**

**BIG SIR Report:**

The end of the year is near and a lot has changed in 2022. Our club has dealt with the challenges well. Congratulations to you all. We have managed the ups and downs of COVID and other influenzas. We have also changed venues from the Elks Club to the Dante Club for 2023. We also have added eighteen new members, but lost fifteen, and dealt with many other lesser issues for which I dearly wish to thank the membership and the BEC for their support and flexibility.

With the year's end, we are all looking forward to the SIR parties in December. December 8th is the annual Ladies Day and Christmas Party at Northridge Country Club. All who attended last year's party had fun and said it was a great success. I hope to see many of you at this party.

December also bring us the Golf Luncheon, scheduled for December 2nd, at the Cattlemen's Restaurant on Folsom Blvd. in Rancho Cordova. It is located just east of Hazel Avenue. If you played at least ten rounds of golf this year, your luncheon is free. It is a good time to share with all of your golfing buddies.

According to Gordon Callander, Ray Zelinski and Lam Nguyen, the new rosters should be ready when we have our January meeting. Thanks for getting this done. Similarly, there are many other people that put in time and effort to make this club a success.

The State Board believes it is time to promote discussion and awareness of critical strategic issues facing SIR for action in 2023 and the coming years. Unlike many other SIR branches, Branch 23 is maintaining and getting stronger. Participation is the key. I think we should be proud of our accomplishments and should be looking forward to more and better in the coming year.

**JD Bamfield**  
**BIG Sir**

#### **Little SIR Report:**

I want to thank everyone for their help and support over this past year working as your Little SIR. I hope to be a capable Big SIR next year. However, I will need a lot of help. We are a complex, multifaceted group with lots of activities and great members. I look forward to another great year. I want to thank JD for his leadership this year and would like to introduce you to your new Little SIR for 2023, Mark Ashley.

Mark Ashley was born in Michigan, moved to Florida through fifth grade and back to Michigan from 6th grade through college. Mark attended Michigan State University and graduated with a BS in Civil Engineering. He was recruited by Caltrans at graduation and moved to Sacramento to join their Office of Structures Design. After about 2 1/2 years, he was recruited by a small engineering firm in San Diego and relocated there. He lived in San Diego until 2019, when he moved back to Sacramento. At that point, he was managing the West Region for a fair sized engineering firm called Y.T. Lin International that had acquired the San Diego firm. Mark is married and has two daughters in their early 30's. His hobbies include golf, skiing, cycling and a 200 gallon coral reef aquarium that he takes care of. He has two motorcycles that he likes to ride and would like to find someone to ride with.

Jerry Westerman, Little SIR

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

(Beginning Balance (Checking)	Oct.1, 2022	\$5,139.04
Beginning Petty Cash		400.00
Funds Received		3,780.00
Funds Disbursed		2,608.62
Ending Checking Balance	Oct 31, 2022	6,310.42
Ending Savings Balance		- 0-
Ending Petty Cash		400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	Oct. 31, 2022	\$6,710.42

**SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong**

Please let me know of any members who are ill or have some other medical issues. Call me at 916-761-2080 with any news you might have.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DECEMBER NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski Nov 18, 2022**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 153 Members** including two Senior Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Life Members

**DELETIONS:**

None

**NOVEMBER NEW MEMBERS:** (Sponsors shown in parentheses)

None

**PENDING DECEMBER NEW MEMBERS:**

None known

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

Change Gordon Routsong's phone number to 916-761-2080.

**New Members Information:**

None to report

**2022 SIR Branch 23 New Members Information:**

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**2022 SIR Branch 23 Separated Members:**

Dell Fystrom: Dell passed away on May 16.

Dennis Crossland: resigned 8/10/22

Vince Duffy: resigned 8/10/22

Lyn Massie: resigned 8/10/22

Paul Palabrica: resigned 8/10/22  
Gene Tognetti: resigned 8/10/22  
Fred Adge: resigned 9/29/22

### **BRANCH 23 News:**

At the November luncheon, several members were singled out for their tireless efforts on behalf of the branch.

Gordon Callander was honored for his efforts to add new activities as well as foster growth in existing activities within the club structure. He was awarded the newest Award in the SIRS, the "I'm Doing My Part" award.

Also, awards were given to Phill Sittner and Roger Riley for their dedicated leadership during their terms as Big SIRS. David Peterson was also noted as an award winner, but was absent due to illness. He will be given his award at a future monthly meeting. Phil Sittner was Big SIR in 2019, Dave Peterson served in 2020 and Roger Riley served in 2021. All were recognized with the Distinguished Service Award.



Gordon Callander with Big SIR JD Bamfield.



Phill Sittner (l) and Roger Riley (r) with Big Sir JD Bamfield, receiving their Distinguished Service Award.



The outgoing 2022 BEC: From left, Jim Coe, General Davie, Roger Riley, Don Landsittel, Phil Sittner, John Boss, Mark Ashley, Gordon Callander, Dave Brunton and Big SIR JD Bamfield. The current Little SIR (and 2023 Big SIR, Jerry Westerman, was not available for either photograph.



The incoming 2023 BEC: From left, Rob Stott, Jim Coe, General Davie, Roger Riley, Don Landsittel, Phil Sittner, John Boss, Mark Ashley, Dave Brunton, JD Bamfield.

**BRANCH 23 SPORTS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES:**

Bocce Ball will return in February, 2023, per David Peterson.

## GOLF Report for December 2022 Nugget

BR 23 Golf Web Site: Visit this site to determine golf start times, pairings, results and other golf related matters. The address is [sb23.golfclub.net](http://sb23.golfclub.net).

**2022 Schedule:** The 2022 golf season has been completed. The final end of the season golf awards lunch will be held on Friday, December 2 at the Cattlemen's Restaurant in Rancho Cordova at 11:00 am.

**Upcoming Tournaments:** 2023 Schedules are mainly complete and will be announced in January.

### Tournament Results:

#### 18-Hole League:

##### October 26, Bing Maloney, League Championship Nr 4.

Flight 1: Caldwell, (69), Brunton (72), Espinosa (73). CTP: Dave Brunton

Flight 2: Weber (73), Moore (73), Freeman (74). CTP: Mike Long

Flight 3: Battistessa (67), Young (71), Raley (72). CTP: No Winner

Flight 4: Davie (70), Westerman (70), Yamamoto (74). CTP: No Winner

##### November 2, Bartley Cavanaugh, League Championship Nr 5.

Flight 1: Fairhurst (70), Landsittel (70), Chatelain (74). CTP: Ron Shilliday

Flight 2: Mahoney (71), Boutros (74), Sittner (75). CTP: Bill Moore

Flight 3: Tipton (71), Battistessa (73), Pennington (75), Doolittle (75).

CTP: Tam LeFebure

Flight 4: Yamamoto (66), Peterson (69), Davie (69). CTP: Gopal Nemana

League Championship Flight Winners		
Flights	Name	Aggregate Score Relative to Par( best 3 of 5)
1st	Tom Freeman	Even
	Don Landsittel	4
	Bill Espinosa	5
2nd	Bill Moore	5
	Jesse Kegarise	8
	John Rowland	9
3rd	Rich Battistessa	-3
	Jim DeLong	6
	Gary Young	6
4th	General Davie	Even
	David Peterson	1
	Jerry Westerman	2

## DECEMBER NUGGET BOWLING REPORT

by Ray Zelinski

Branch 23 Team Standings (Weeks 9 thru 12; Oct 25 and Nov 1, 8 & 15):

Div 2	Dream Team 32-16	1st Place	(Jesse Kegarise & Bob Nielsen)
	Soaring Eagles 28-20	2nd Place	(Tony Pruitt, George Hodsdon, Mike Holmgren)
	One Board Left 24-24	5th Place	(Gordon Hubble)
Div 3	The Old Farts 26-22	1st Place (Tied)	(Tony Tipton, Paul Elkins)
	Oh So Close 26-22	1st Place (Tied)	(Jim Eaton, J D Bamfield)
Div 4	Groovers 24-24	2nd Place	(Joe Rodriguez, Kevin Wall, Marwan Siagian)
	Alley Oops 23-25	3rd Place	(F. Wright, C. Hamon, S. Porter, R. Zelinski)
	Wizards 14-34	4th Place	(John Brown, Ralph Williams)

Branch 23 Individual Honors:

	<u>200+ Games</u>	<u>500+ Series</u>	
Week 9		Gordon Hubble 515	
		Tony Tipton	519
Week 10	Gordon Hubble 217, 232		607
	Tony Tipton 204, 218		555
		Mike Holmgren 500	
		Jesse Kegarise 501	
	Jim Eaton 202		
Week 11	Mike Holmgren 245		530
Week 12	Gordon Hubble 246		523
		Jim Eaton	523

## IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR DECEMBER:

### BIRTHDAYS:

Rogel, Al	1925
White, Joe	1925
Brown, Jean	1929
Hamon, Carroll	1930
Corrigan, Garrett	1934
Brown, John 12	1937
Callander, Gordon	1939
Rogerson, Roger	1939
Mohler, Bob	1941
Pruitt, Tony	1942
Espinosa, Bill	1951

### JOIN DATES:

Crews, Tommie	2020
Wright, Forrest	2020

### WEDDING DATES:

Dutcher, Scott and Jennifer	1971
Siagin, Marwan and Dianne	1978
Shilliday, Ron and Kari	1995

Congratulations!

# ACTIVITIES!



Our Luncheon and Meeting is at  
The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd, Sacramento  
Our Next Delicious Luncheon, Wednesday, January 11th  
Social, Golf Sign Up, Book Exchange 11:30-12:00,  
Meeting & Lunch 12:00 to <1:30

Menu  
No Luncheon or  
Meeting in  
December  
**Happy Holidays!**



## GOLF

We offer the most robust golf program in the Sacramento Area. Including both 9 and 18 hole weekly tournaments held from February through November. Go to our website for details. [sir23.org/activities](http://sir23.org/activities)

Gary Bradley 18 Hole



Steve Ng 9 Hole



**HAPPY HIKERS, Partners and Friends Welcome!**  
Starting in February, we offer easy and excellent hikes monthly.  
Brian Benner, 916 -747-1139, [btaxmanblb@aol.com](mailto:btaxmanblb@aol.com)  
Go to our website for dates & location  
[sir23.org/activities](http://sir23.org/activities)



## Book-n-Neers Book Group

We have a lively monthly meeting with lots of laughter and fun on designated dates. This is an exceptional opportunity to make new SIR friends.  
Contact Nick Catrantzos [catransauce@gmail.com](mailto:catransauce@gmail.com) 916- 295-7823,  
or go to our website [sir23.org/activities](http://sir23.org/activities)



## BOOK EXCHANGE

Choose from 100's of titles displayed at each luncheon. Pick up as many books as you want and take your time reading, return when you have finished. Mike Pruss, Book Exchange Manager  
[mjkpruss@gmail.com](mailto:mjkpruss@gmail.com), 916-675-2663



## JOLLY HOOKERS

Two or three major fishing adventures are planned. We will be cruising the delta for stripers, salmon, sturgeon and other big tasty fish. Let me know if you would like to join the fun! Contact me 916-803-0281, [rogerkriley@gmail.com](mailto:rogerkriley@gmail.com)  
or go to [sir23.org/activities](http://sir23.org/activities)



Over 20 Branch members participate in a bowling league formed from Branches in the Sacramento Area. The league begins bowling in September and ends in April. Check our monthly Newsletter or contact Ray Zelinski at [rczelinski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rczelinski@sbcglobal.net) for bowling results and information during the bowling season.



## BOCCE

We have ongoing use of two bocce ball courts located at Carmichael Park. We will start league play in February. A schedule and further information is available in our newsletter or contact Dave Peterson at [davidpeterson08@yahoo.com](mailto:davidpeterson08@yahoo.com).



**SIR TRAVEL:** Note that Bill Stires is retiring as the SIRS travel guide, but has one more trip, a "Fall Colors" trip to New England in October, 2023, that is still available. 209-988-5445 is his number.

A big "Thank you" goes to my assistant editor, Odell Landers, for his help in putting out a very readable and accessible Nugget monthly newsletter. Also, my thanks go out to Ray Zelinski for his help and guidance, and to Gordon Callander for his contributions. Also, thanks to the BEC members for their contributions to the Nugget. The editor.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!