



**The NUGGET, JUNE, 2022
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Branch 23 monthly luncheon meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The June meeting will be on the 8th, at our usual meeting place, the Elk's Lodge on Cypress Avenue. Social hour begins at 11am, with lunch at 12 noon.

As has been the case recently, each member with email access will receive a notice announcing the luncheon. Please respond to the questionnaire.

BIG SIR REPORT:

Summer is upon us!. May 24 is the Branch 23 Spring picnic and May 30th is Memorial Day, so it is now unofficially summer. Golf, Bocce and Hiking groups are going well and I hope that many of you are taking part in these outdoor activities.

The picnic looks very exciting and I wish to send special thanks to the team of Mark Ashley, Rob Stott and Bob Chapman for bringing the spring picnic back to the branch. It looks to be an exciting and active day for all. Dave Peterson will start off with a Bocce tournament at 9:30 am. Socializing starts at 11:30,

with lunch at noon. Our other scheduled activities (bingo, corn-hole, pitching (golf) start at 1pm. See you there!

Well, almost half the year has passed and some members have still not paid their dues. Dues are necessary to manage a club such as ours. They cover the cost for printing and postage, insurance, and activity overages. Because the dues are mandatory, the BEC will be contacting people who have not paid them this month. The BEC will examine the issues in each case and membership privileges may be withdrawn.

Lunch attendance last month was a problem. The number of people who said that they intended to have lunch exceeded the actual number by ten. That created a \$220 negative in the budget, which is not sustainable. Historically, we have not charged individuals for “no shows” and we don’t wish to start. Because, we do not want sick people attending the luncheon. The key to fixing this is to communicate. **Put a reminder on your calendar on the last Wednesday of each month. By that date you should have been contacted asking if you are attending the next SIR’s lunch. Please be responsible and please be responsive. Tell Roger Riley, Tam LeFebure or JD Bamfield “yes” or “no”. And please call back if something arises that makes you change your mind. We can only fix this if we all cooperate and communicate.**

State SIR Rich Kindle is trying to get branches to establish “Branch Facebook pages” as a tool to enhance internal communications and for recruitment. A Zoom webinar was held last Friday discussing how to set up a “page”. Gordon Callander and Lam Nguyen have agreed to take the point on this effort. Soon, we will have our own Branch 23 Facebook page.

On a sadder note: The 2022 Reno Golf Event/Tournament has been canceled. Should you have any questions, please contact mark Stuart at 916-218-2287

JD Bamfield
Big Sir

Little Sir Report:

Our June speaker will be Jennifer Szeliga, who will speak to us regarding the utilization of urban wood. Ms. Szeliga has a varied background and is an experienced manager working in the non-profit sector and the federal management. She is skilled in nonprofit organizations, youth development, government, analytical skills, and program management and evaluation. She earned a Master of Arts (MA) at the University of Pacific, focused on Organizational Management.

Her topic will be “What happens to trees at the end of their lives”? Now working at Urban Wood Rescue, Jennifer is back to work on her environmental studies, which she focused on as an undergraduate. Their goal at Unban Woods is to keep trees out of the landfills. They extend both the beauty and the carbon sequestration of our trees by milling and drying salvaged logs. At their lumber yard, you can purchase live edge slabs and dimensional lumber for your home, business, or artistic projects.

This promises to be an informative talk. Please note the flyer on the next page of the bulletin.

Jerry Westerman
Little Sir

Please Join Us on Wednesday, June 8th
For an Informative Presentation
By Jennifer Szeliga
Director of Urban Wood Utilization
Social, Library & Golf Sign up 11-1130
Lunch and Meeting 12 Noon



Prior to working at the Sacramento Tree Foundation, Jennifer spent more than 18 years working with the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. While this work was not directly related to her environmentally focused undergraduate studies, Jennifer found her way back to working full-time in the environmental arena through her work with the urban forest and the Urban Wood Rescue program.

WHAT HAPPENS TO TREES AT THE END OF THEIR LIVES?

All of the logs you see here were headed to the landfill.

One the goal of Urban Wood Rescue is to give the lives of trees as valued members of our community by keeping them out of the landfill. We extend both the beauty and the carbon sequestration value of our trees by milling and drying, cross-laminated logs into wood. Here at our lumber yard, you can purchase these fire-edge slabs and dimensional lumber for your home.



TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) April 1, 2022	\$6,144.54
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received	2,,265.00
Funds Disbursed	2,365.09
Ending Checking Balance April 30, 2022	6,044.45
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) April 30, 2022	\$6,444.45

DUES are DUE!

Treasurer Jim Coe has also reported that the following members have not paid their 2022 SIRS dues:

Member Number:

25, 56, 58, 95, 104, 128, 135, 170, 206, 208, 215

As noted in Big Sir JD Bamfield's report, members of the BEC will be calling those unpaid members to determine their status.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR JUNE NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski May 20, 2022

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 156 Members including two Senior Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Life Members.

DELETIONS: None

MAY NEW MEMBERS: (Sponsors shown in parentheses)

Craig Chatelain (Marwan Siagian)
Timothy J "Tim" Beck (Rob Stott)
David Kesty (Jesse Kegarise)
Loren Newell (Stan Newell)

PENDING JUNE NEW MEMBER:

None known to date

OTHER MEMBERSHIP/ROSTER/DIRECTORY CHANGES:

None

New Members Information:

Craig J. Chatelain, 424 Lowell Ct., Roseville 95747-5861
916-806-7982 chatelaincraig@gmail.com

Craig was born on Jun 6, 1957. He has been married to Patricia



for 42 years. He is a retired Senior Bridge Engineer from Caltrans.

His primary interest is golf, but also is interested in hiking, fishing, tennis and other interests. His badge number is 013.

Timothy J. "Tim" Beck, 12239 Jackson Rd., Sloughouse
95683-9603

916-812-1369 timothyjbeck1@gmail.com

Tim's birthday is August 14. He is married to Robin. He is a retired Senior Geologist from Caltrans. His primary interest is golf, but he is also interested in photography. His badge number 048.



David Kesty, 3515 Ridgewood Way, Sacramento 95821-3221
916-529-2045 dkesty@yahoo.com

David was born on February 20, 1953. He worked 40+ years in the foreign & domestic automotive field. Retired as a Supervising Automotive Mechanic, CSUS. He is interested in bowling, travel, RVing, hiking, photography and a host of other activities. His badge number is 049.



Loren C. Newell, 6821 Harvest Oak Ct., Elk Grove 95758-5035
916-895-8854 mnlnewell@frontiernet.net

Loren was born on August 14, 1960. He is married to Michelle. Loren retired as a Bridge Construction Manager in a 37-year career with Caltrans. He served 6 years in the US Army, 1982-88, reaching the rank of First Lieutenant. He is interested in golf, biking, travel, fishing and other activities. His badge number is 053.



2022 SIR Branch 23 New Members Information:

NAME	PHONE	EMAIL
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John DiMugno	540-391-5019	dimugno@pacbell.net
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Craig J Chatelain	916-806-7982	chatelaincraig@gmail.com
Timothy J "Tim" Beck	916-812-1369	timothyjbeck1@gmail.com
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2022 SIR Branch 23 Separated Members:

None to Date

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong

Please keep me informed on your fellow members if they have a health issue. I can be reached on my cell phone (916-761-2080) or email at lgroustong@att.net.

BRANCH NEWS:

Super Senior Award for Forrest Wright

At our May meeting, Forrest Wright was awarded the Super Senior Award. Forrest was born in Southern California, and interestingly, his two sons were born in the same hospital as he was. Forrest is a Navy veteran. After his service in the Navy, where he was trained in electronics, he attended UCLA. After that, he worked for the telephone company. After 37 years, he retired as a District Manager.

After retirement, Forrest joined Sirs Branch 127, where he was very active, in 1985. He held the Little Sir office, as well as being the Big Sir two times. He also was their travel chairman, and also was the Editor of their monthly bulletin for 24 years, until he transferred into our our branch in 2020.



Big Sir JD Bamfield awards Forrest Wright the Super Senior Award at the May luncheon.

Forrest contributed greatly to their branch and as a result of his efforts, he was awarded the Honorary Life Member in 2002 and a Senior Lifetime Member Award in 2013. He has joined Branch 23 Honorary Life Members Joseph White, Bill Sutherland, Carroll Hamon and Paul Joyce.

Forrest is a member of Branch 23 bowling teams. And, for any age, he is doing fine, but for a 95 year old, he is doing great. He bowled a 192 scratch game this past season. Ray Barsch, who interviewed Forrest for this article, indicated that Forrest related that he has been bowling for 74 years.

We are honored that he is our latest Super Senior in Branch 23, and we thank him for his contributions to the SIRS organization as well as for his military service to our country.

BRANCH 23 SPORTS NEWS:

BOCCE BALL: Chairman Dave Peterson reported that Bocce is proceeding on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at Carmichael Park. Also planned is an event on the morning of the Branch 23 picnic, from 9:30 to 11:30, scheduled for May 24th, also at Carmichael Park.

BOWLING REPORT: The bowling league has completed play for the 2021-2022 season.

GOLF Report for June 2022 Nugget by 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 sb23.golfclub.net.

2022 Schedule: The golf schedule for 2022 is complete. Signups will be taken at lunch, or by contacting the tournament directors, Gary Bradley and Steve Ng directly.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

June 1, River Oaks
June 16, Wildhawk, League Championship Nr. 2
June 22, Bartley Cavanaugh
June 29, Bing Maloney
July 6, Morgan Creek, Team Shamble Event
July 20, Teal Bend

9-Hole League:

June 3, William Land Park
June 9, Cordova
June 20, Emerald Lakes
July 12, Arcade Creek Red
July 25, Indian Creek

Tournament Results:

18-Hole League:

April 27, Mather

Flight 1: Adge (65), Espinosa (71), Don Rodriguez (72), Jerez (72).

CTP: Don Rodriguez

Flight 2: Bamfield (66), Chatelain (68), Jones (68). CTP: John Rowland

Flight 3: Ashley (64), Elkins (67), Sittner (71). CTP: Phil Sittner

Flight 4: Pruss (66), LeFebure (70), Abel (71). CTP: Rich Battistessa

Flight 5: Lenny (69), Carisoza (70), Frank (71). CTP: No Winner

May 4, Teal Bend

Flight 1: Wohlenberg (73), Abalona (75), Espinosa (76). CTP: Don Rodriguez
Flight 2: Chatelain (69), Rowland (71), Schmidt (72). CTP: Craig Chatelain
Flight 3: Stott (66), Angeloni (68), Siagian (71). CTP: Randy Angeloni
Flight 4: Novi (75), Raley (76), Abel (77). CTP: No Winner
Flight 5: Lenny (67), Frank (71), Pennington (72). CTP: No Winner

May 18, McKenzie

Flight 1: Caldwell (74), Wohlenberg (75), Doolittle (75). CTP: Gary Bradley
Flight 2: Bamfield (76), Rowland (76), Schmidt (79). Freeman (79).
CTP: JD Bamfield
Flight 3: Long (65), Angeloni (65), Ashley (70). CTP: No Winner
Flight 4: Novi (74), Pruss (75), Battistessa (78), Abel (78). CTP: Mike Pruss
Flight 5: Holmgren (75), Nemana (76), Brush (78), Zelinski (78).
CTP: No Winner

May 25, Cherry Island

Flight 1: Wohlenberg (67), Chatelain (68), Espinosa (69). CTP: Gary Bradley
Flight 2: Rowland (68), Freeman (69), Siagian (71). CTP: Mike Long
Flight 3: LeFebure (71), Young (73), Pruss (74). CTP: Dallas Pennington
Flight 4: Lenny (72), Westerman (73), Peterson (75). CTP: Mike Holmgren

9-Hole League:

April 25, Antelope Greens

Flight 1: Schmidt (24), Moore (24), Joe Rodriguez, (28), Tipton (28).
Low Net Back Nine: Tipton (23). CTP: John Weber
Flight 2: Suckow (22), Nemana (25), Ng (26), Zelinski (26).
Low Net Back Nine: Carisoza (23). CTP: Lowell Suckow.

May 10, Emerald Lakes

Flight 1: Dutcher (33), Moore (34), Siagian (35). CTP: Jesse Kegarise
Flight 2: Carisoza (37), Ng (39), Murrell (41). CTP: No Winner

May 20, Arcade Creek Blue

Flight 1: Ashley (32), Moore (37), Landers (39). CTP: Frank Abel
Flight 2: Frank (36), Stott (37), Hamon (38). CTP: Howard Frank

HIKING: See the flyer for the June hike on the last page. The hike will take place on June 23 at 9am, in the Grass Valley area. The Hardrock Trail is a 2.4 mile loop.

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR JUNE:**JOIN DATE:**

Sam Scarlett	1995
Bob Stakolich	2003
Jim DeLong	2006
Jim Coe	2009
Greg Hood	2010
Bob Stott	2016
Dennis Shimek	2019

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Bill Sutherland	1941
John Mahoney	1941
Jerry Westerman	1945
Jesse Kegarise	1952
Mark Ashley	1956
Kevin Wall	1956
Craig Chatelain	1957

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Scarlett, Sam and Pat	1949
Hamon, Carroll and Betty	1954
Newell, Stan and Joy	1954
Mellon, Floyd and Jan	1955
Clark, Birge and Purdy	1955
Hodsdon, George and Rose Marie	1956
Coe, Jim and Ethel	1960
Routsong, Gordon and Barbara	1961
Abel, Frank and Barbara	1961
Semans, Frank and Sandra	1963
Rowland, John and Linda	1964
Dobrowolski, Joe and Marge	1964
Zelinski, Ray and Carol	1967
Smith, Don and Jane	1967
Weakly, Ron and Jane	1974
Mahoney, John and Connie	1968
Brush, Steve and Carol	1969
Young, Gary and Susan	1973
Lenny, Paul and Debi	1979
Jones, Mark and Gina	1983
Nguyen, Lam and Peggy	1989

Please Join Us On
Thursday, June 23rd, 9a.m.
Partners and Guests Welcome

We will be hiking the *Hardrock Trail Loop* a 2.4-mile loop trail and exploring *Empire Mine Historical State Park*. Don't miss this very special outing.



From I-80 E to Auburn. Take exit 119B from I-80 E. Follow CA-49 N to W Empire St in Grass Valley

Please don't hesitate contact me with your questions or concerns.

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