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**BREAKING NEWS: Change of Venue for Sep/Oct/Nov Luncheons:**

**The Branch 23 monthly luncheons for the remainder of 2022 will be held at the Dante Club, located at 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd. This will, as usual, be on the second Wednesday of each month. Lunch will be at the same time, 12 noon, with social activities beginning at +/- 11:30 am. Cost \$25. See more details in the Big SIR Report.**

## Big Sir Report:

The location for our future lunches has been on our minds lately. I have had many comments from members on both sides of this issue. Some members are concerned about the commute to the Dante Club which is definitely longer for those of us on the east and northeast sides of the metro area. Many others have expressed discontent with the facilities and the food provided to us by the Elks Club. The BEC weighed these issues, looked for alternatives and are leaning towards the Dante Club. Therefore we are planning to use the Dante Club for September, October and November of this year before making a decision for next year's meetings. Unfortunately, the cost for either location will be an increase. The new cost will be \$25 whether it be for the Dante Club or for the Elks.

**Please remember that our September 14, 2022 lunch meeting will be at Noon at the Dante Club with social activities beginning at 11:30 +/- and the Meeting starting at noon. Cost is \$25.**

On August the 18<sup>th</sup> Brian Benner led us on a nice 2 hour walk along the American River Parkway. It started at 9am and we were done before the temperature became too hot. It was an easy and enjoyable hike that began at Bannister Park.

The State SIR meeting is in August and nominees and candidates are being sought. Should someone be interested in working for the SIR organization at the State level, then please let someone on the BEC know. That person will then be presented to the State Executive Committee for consideration.

The Bookaneers will be having their kickoff meeting on August 24<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the "guest room" at the Raleys located at the corner of Sunset and San Juan in Fair Oaks. Please contact Mike Catrantzos at 916-295-7823 if you wish to participate.

Fishermen take notice that Gordon Callander is trying to organize a Delta Fishing excursion. He is looking for people to share a boat in early October. Let him know if you are interested.

General Davie, Jerry Westerman and Jim Coe have been working hard to update our Branch 23 Bylaws, Standing Rules and Regulations. I am happy to say that we intend to distribute the updated Branch 23 Bylaws this month. It is our intention to have a vote for Bylaw approvals at the September meeting.

## JD Bamfield, Big SIR

### TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking)	July 1, 2022	\$7,129.54
Beginning Petty Cash		400.00
Funds Received		1,199.00
Funds Disbursed		2,699.97
Ending Checking Balance	July 31, 2022	5,628.57
Ending Savings Balance		- 0-
Ending Petty Cash		400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	July 31, 2022	\$6,028.57

The ending balance includes \$494 in the Bocce Ball account for annual participation fees and tournament entry fees.

## Little SIR Report:

Our Guest Speaker for September is our very own Darrell Beddard (aka Big D). Darrell is a licensed Civil and Geotechnical Engineer in the State of California. Darrell was born in Sacramento and lived in North Sacramento until 1996 when he moved to Rocklin. He went to College at Sac State University and graduated in 1985 with a BS in Civil Engineering. In 1984, Darrell went to work part time as a student assistance at Caltrans and started full time upon graduation in 1985.

Darrell said he had a great career and got to work on some of the highest profile projects in the last 40 years. Darrell started his career in Geotechnical Engineering and finished in the Architectural and Engineering Contracts unit managing consultant engineering contracts and assisting in office development.

In 1993, Darrell created, along with Mark DeSalvatore, and developed a professional engineer review course after he realized several of their young engineers failed the examination process. They taught at lunch time for several weeks preparing staff for the CE licensing exam in soil mechanics and geotechnical engineering. In 1995 both were hired by the American Society of Civil Engineers Young Member Forum out of Sac State to teach the geotechnical engineering course for the CE License. Which they continued for 20 years.

Just prior to his retirement in August of 2020, Darrell received the very prestigious James E. Roberts Award for Outstanding Management and Engineering in Transportation for his body of work, dedication and contribution to the Department for over 35 years.

**BUT, THAT IS NOT WHAT HE IS GOING TO TALK TO US ABOUT.**

Darrell spent a lot of time doing other things as well. Occasionally associates would see a race car on a trailer in their parking lot behind the Geotechnical office, ready to go to the races. Early Friday he would head to Bakersfield for a Friday night event and try to win a little money racing cars. So, we are going to hear some fun things about Darrell's racing experience instead of that "boring" Engineering life. 😊

But congratulations to Darrell for all he has accomplished in his career.

## Jerry Westerman

**BRANCH NEWS:** Our **Branch 23 Election of 2023 Officers** was conducted during the August 10 General Membership meeting. Thanks to the Nominating Committee, headed by David Brunton, the following candidates were unanimously elected by the general membership:

**Big Sir:** Jerry Westerman                      **Little Sir:** Mark Ashley                      **Secretary:** John Boss  
**Assistant Secretary:** General Davie      **Treasurer:** Jim Coe                      **Assistant Treasurer:** Don Landsittel  
**Directors:** JD Bamfield, David Brunton, David Peterson, Phill Sittner, Roger Riley, Rob Stott

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER NUGGET: by Ray Zelinski as of Aug 22, 2022**

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 152 Members** including two Senior Honorary Life Members and three Honorary Life Members

### **DELETIONS:**

Five Members resigned in August: Crossland, Duffy, Massie, Palabrica and Tognetti. We are sorry to see them leave SIR 23, but wish them well.

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

None

### **PENDING SEPTEMBER NEW MEMBERS:**

None known to date. You are encouraged to host guests at our monthly meetings.

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

Revise Birge Clark's address to include Apt 269, and revise the zip to 95746-6329.

### **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

# ACTIVITIES BEYOND GOLF



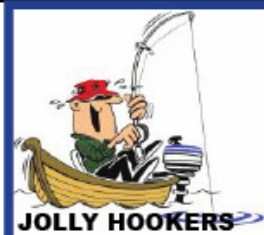
## HIKING

Hidden Falls, a Scenic 3.3 Mile Loop, Rated Easy and Excellent by All Trails, September 22nd, 9 a.m. Partners and Friends Welcome. Contact Me if You Have Any Questions, Brian Benner 916 -747-1139, [btaxmanblb@aol.com](mailto:btaxmanblb@aol.com)



## Our First Book Discussion is Hit and Run, by Renown Author, Lawrence Block

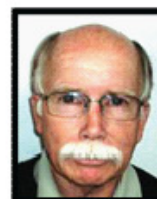
We will meet at 9:00 a.m on Wednesday, August 24 The Event Room in back of Raley's in Citrus Heights, 4840 San Juan Ave, Citrus Heights, CA 95628 , Contact Nick Catranzos [catransauce@gmail.com](mailto:catransauce@gmail.com) 916- 295-7823 for more info.



We are currently gathering names and information for upcoming fishing adventures. So far we have 27 Jolly Hookers! I will be contacting you soon. If you have any suggestions or questions, please feel free to contact me, 916-230-8622 [gordoncallander@yahoo.com](mailto:gordoncallander@yahoo.com). by September 5th.



We have ongoing use of two bocce ball courts located at Carmichael Park. Beginning in February, we will start league play. A schedule and further information is available on our newsletter or contact Dave Peterson at [davidjpeterson08@yahoo.com](mailto:davidjpeterson08@yahoo.com)



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.



## Scenic Ireland Trip, Through Ireland & Northern Ireland April 14-27, 2023

Go to [www.sir23/activities](http://www.sir23/activities) for complete information.



## BOOK EXCHANGE

Choose from 100's of titles displayed at each luncheon. Pick up as many books as want and take your time reading and return when you have finished at the next luncheon.

## **OTHER BRANCH 23 ACTIVITIES:**

### **GOLF Report for September 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:**

September 7, Lincoln Hills  
September 21, Turkey Creek  
September 28, Mather  
October 5, Wildhorse  
October 19, McKenzie – League Championship Nr 3.  
October 26, Bing Maloney – League Championship Nr. 4

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

September 6, Antelope Greens  
September 12, Indian Creek  
September 19, Arcade Creek Red  
October 3, Antelope Greens  
October 13, Bing Maloney Executive Course

#### **Tournament Results:**

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

###### **July 27, Diamond Oaks**

Flight 1: Schmidt (71), Chatelain (71), Wohlenberg (71). CTP: Steve Schmidt  
Flight 2: Rowland (67), Brunton (68), Espinosa (69). CTP: Paul Elkins  
Flight 3: Weakley (70), Stott (71), Boutros (72). CTP: Rob Stott  
Flight 4: Hamilton (72), Pruss (72), Pennington (73). CTP: Mike Pruss  
Flight 5: Peterson (73), Davie (75), Holmgren (79), Frank (79). CTP: No Winner

###### **August 3, Mather**

Flight 1: Doolittle (70), Biesanz (72), Bradley (73), Chatelain (73). CTP: David Biesanz  
Flight 2: Dutcher (65), Long (67), Bamfield (71). CTP: Scott Dutcher  
Flight 3: Tipton (67), Siagian (68), Stott (70). CTP: Andre Boutros  
Flight 4: Pennington (68), Hamilton (71), Abel (72). CTP: Frank Abel  
Flight 5: Davie (69), Peterson (71), Murrell (72), Nemana (72). CTP: General Davie

### **August 17, Ancil Hoffman**

Flight 1: Wohlenberg (70), Bradley (73), Godinho (74), Caldwell (74). CTP: David Godinho

Flight 2: McGuire (71), Bamfield (72), Rowland (75). CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Joe Rodriguez (74), Ashley (75), Sittner (75), Stott (75). CTP: Phil Sittner

Flight 4: LeFebure (69), Rinaldi (72), Pruss (73), Young (73). CTP: Mike Pruss

Flight 5: Nemana (71), Westerman (71), Lenny (72). CTP: Jerry Westerman

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

#### **July 25, Indian Creek**

Flight 1: Schmidt (31), Caldwell (31), Pruss (33). CTP: John Mahoney

Flight 2: Stott (23), Tipton (29), Kegarise (32), Erickson (32). CTP: Tony Tipton

Flight 3: Frank (32), Christopherson (35), Ng (37). CTP: Lowell Suckow

#### **August 1, Antelope Greens**

Flight 1: Weber (28), Landsittel (28), Abel (30). CTP: Don Landsittel

Back Nine: Landsittel (23)

Flight 2: DeLong (25), Dutcher (27), Siagian (28), Nguyen (28). CTP: Jim DeLong.

Back Nine: Nguyen (23)

Flight 3: Nemana (27), Bloomer (29), Carisoza (30), CTP: No Winner

Back Nine: Carisoza (22)

#### **August 12, William Land Park**

Flight 1: Landsittel (34), Ashley (34), Moore (35). CTP: No Winner

Flight 2: Callander (34), Carisoza (34), Yamamoto (36). CTP: No Winner

#### **August 19, Emerald Lakes**

Flight 1: Schmidt (32), Weber (32), Landsittel (34), Dutcher (34). CTP: Scott Dutcher

Flight 2: Ashley (31), Stott (32), Ng (33), DeLong (33). CTP: Lam Nguyen

Flight 3: Carisoza (29), Christopherson (37), Callander (38), Frank (38), Suckow (38).

CTP: Robert Carisoza

**BOCCE BALL:** Chairman Dave Peterson reports that Bocce will proceed on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of September, the 13th & 27th, at Carmichael Park.

**BOWLING REPORT:** The SIR bowling league at Country Club Lanes began on August 30 for the 2022-2023 season. Any members interested in joining the league or seeking league information, please contact Ray Zelinski (916-961-4222 or [rczelinski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rczelinski@sbcglobal.net)).

**SUNSHINE REPORT: by Gordon Routsong**

Don Smith is doing better and was able to attend the August 10 Dante Club luncheon.

Senior Honorary Lifetime Member Joe White broke his hip and is wheel chair bound.

Former SIR 23 member Len Kovar passed away on July 16 at age 99, two months shy of his 100th birthday. Len was a bombardier/navigator in WWII, received a purple heart and spent 9 months in 3 different prison camps in Germany. He authored a book in 2011, "WWII Prisoner of War, How I survived", detailing his POW experience. Len joined Br 23 in August 2006 and resigned in January 2019.

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 lgroutsong@att.net.

**IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:**

<b>BIRTHDAYS:</b>		<b>WEDDING DATE:</b>		<b>JOIN DATE:</b>	
Arlie Veis	1924	Lowell & Maggie Suckow	1957	Birge Clark	1996
Birge Clark	1929	Joe & Doris Rodriguez	1958	Frank Semans	2000
Cass Mastalski	1932	Joe & LaRena Hannon	1959	John Mahoney	2010
Bob Stakolich	1932	Dennis & Cherie Shimek	1961	Paul Elkins	2013
Ron Hollis	1936	Tommy & Jimmie Crews	1962	John Boss	2015
Jerry Martin	1937	Tony & Sherry Pruitt	1963	Paul Lenny	2017
Bill Moore	1940	Tom & Linda Novi	1970	Wayne Henley	2019
Joe Rodriguez	1940	Cass & Mary Mastalski	1972	Tom Post	2021
Mike Hanamura	1940	Dave & Sue Brunton	1975		
Gail Murrell	1941	Paul & Mary Domyancic	1975		
Jim Eaton	1941	Steve & Victoria Schmidt	1975		
Tom Novi	1943	Bill & Terri Lindsey	1982		
Rich Battistessa	1943	Mike & Elena Holmgren	1983		
Bill Abalona	1945	Jerry & Joan Westerman	1998		
Gary Young	1948	Howard & Carol Frank	1998		
Greg Hood	1950	Scott & Julie Kenney	2002		
Tony Marquez	1955	Greg & Tom Bullock	2015		
J D Bamfield	1955	Tom & Heather Post	2016		
Roger Jerez	1956	J D & Karen Bamfield			
John Raymond	1957	Bob & Bernardine Chapman			

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