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Table with 6 columns: BIG SIR, LITTLE SIR, SECRETARY, ASST. SECRETARY, TREASURER, ASST. TREASURER. Includes names and phone numbers for each role.

DIRECTORS

Gordon Routsong Dave Peterson Ray Zelinski Phil Sittner Gordon Callander Jerry Westerman

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Committee Chairmen:

Table listing various committees and their chairmen with contact numbers. Includes Activities, Attendance, Awards, Bowling, Bulletin Editor, Asst. Editor, Directory, Golf Handicapper, Golf- 18 holes, Tournament Dir, Golf Treasurer, Starter, Golf - 9 Holes, Tournament Dir, Scheduler, Golf Treasurer, Zoom & IT, Hiking, Historian, Membership, Assistant, and Sunshine.

BR. 23 website: sir23.org Web Manager: Gordon Callander gordoncallander@yahoo.com

There will not be a December monthly meeting at the Elk's facility on Cypress Avenue. Instead, the annual Ladies Day/Holiday Luncheon will be held on December 16 at the Northridge Country Club.

IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD THE COVID VACCINE, YOU MUST BRING VERIFICATION OF A RECENT NEGATIVE COVID TEST.

BIG SIR REPORT:

As 2021 draws to a close, I want to thank the BEC for the outstanding support I received as our branch worked through the Covid pandemic, helping our branch bring back our monthly luncheons and our other regular SIR activities. This year's activities will be culminated by our Christmas Luncheon that will be held at Northridge Country Club on December 16th. The efforts of both Dave Peterson and JD Bamfield, organizers of this event, are much appreciated. I hope to see you there.

Next year, the Big SIR position is in the able hands of JD Bamfield, and I know he will receive the same support I received this year. Also, two new members will be joining the BEC, Dave Biesanz and Dave Brunton. I am confident they will bring new ideas in contributing to the leadership of our branch.

I would like to wish you a happy holiday season and a prosperous 2022. And remember, stay healthy and stay active!

Roger Riley
Big SIR, Branch 23

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

Hello Sirs. This is my final report as Little SIR and it has been a very interesting year. First of all, I would like to thank Roger Riley and the Board for all of the support they have provided. Their help has certainly made this year easier. Also, I would like to thank all of the members who made recommendations for speakers. I know that some were not used due to scheduling conflicts, but having a variety of speakers is good for everyone. Jerry Westerman, our incoming Little SIR, will have the ability to choose from many speakers on many topics, making his job of providing our lunchtime entertainment much easier. So please continue to make suggestions for topics and speakers.

November's speaker was Tom Jones of the McClellan Aerospace Museum. He spoke about current happenings at the museum. I went there recently and was very impressed with what the museum is today. It had been over 10 years since I was there and so much has been added. I spent about half an hour flying a jet on their flight simulator and a couple more hours looking through exhibits, until they threw me out. I was fascinated looking at the 35 planes, helicopters and other exhibits, from movie props to airplane engine evolution. Also, remember that Santa is coming to visit the museum on November 26th. I plan to return soon with my grandchildren to introduce them to this wonderful place. I hope you enjoyed Tom's presentation and are inspired to visit the museum.

On December 16th, our end of the year Holiday Luncheon will be held at the Northridge Country Club. It will begin at 11:30 am. It looks to be a very nice end to our year and the beginning of the holiday season. I want to thank David Peterson for all of the work he has undertaken to make this a fun event for all of us. I hope to see you there.

JD Bamfield
Little SIR

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) October 1, 2021	\$4,266.89
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received	2,104.00
Funds Disbursed	2,047.68
Ending Checking Balance October 31, 2021	4,232.21
Ending Savings Balance	- 0-
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) October 31, 2021	\$4,632.21

MEMBERSHIP REPORT FOR DEC NUGGET: by Phil Sittner Dec 2021

MEMBERSHIP STATUS: 150 Members including Two Senior Honorary Life Member and Three Honorary Life Members

Deletions: **Steve Watson, resigned**
 Barry Nelson, resigned
 Brian Mancarti, resigned

November New Member Information:

Tom Freeman

11566 Gold Country Blvd, Gold River, CA 95670-7671

Phone: 510-541-8919 Email: tmf1000@gmail.com

Tom was born on April 14, 1954. He is married to Maggi and has retired from private law practice. His sponsor is Bill Espinosa. Tom is interested in participating in our 9 hole golf program. His badge number is 83.



SUNSHINE REPORT: by Ray Zelinski

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.

BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

Our branch Ladies Day/Holiday Party will be held on December 16th at Northridge Country Club. See the flyer on the next page of this edition of the Nugget. Northridge Country Club was the site of the Branch 23 Fiftieth Anniversary a couple of years ago. All reported that the venue and food were very good. Please plan on attending a special event for your branch. See the flyer on the next page.

Price for the luncheon is \$45 per person, \$90. per couple. Call Dave Peterson for reservations (916-967-4584).

The golf awards luncheon will be held December 3, 2021, at Cattleman's at Hazel Avenue and Sunrise Blvd.



Sir Branch 23 Presents:
Holiday Luncheon, 2021 & Ladies Day
Thursday, December 16th, 2021 11:30 am
~North Ridge Country Club~

Plated Luncheon with a choice of three entrees

Entree choices:

Grilled Salmon w Lavender Buerre Blanc Sauce

Grilled Top Sirloin w Whipped Potatoes & Vegetables

Butter Nut Squash“ One More Ravioli” with Brown
Sage Butter & Shaved Parmesan

~ No host bar~

\$45 A Plate \$ 90 Per Couple

At the November luncheon, Dave Nemzek was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Big Sir Roger Riley. Dave had served our branch loyally for 14 years as the Attendance Chairman. The photo below shows Dave as he received the Certificate as well as a gift from our Branch 23 Board of Directors.

We thank Dave for his many years of service to the Branch. Perhaps now he will have even more time for his golf game.



Pictured above at the November luncheon is the incoming Branch Executive Committee for 2022. Left to right are Director Roger Riley, Treasurer Jim Coe, Big SIR JD Bamfield, Secretary John Boss, Assistant Secretary General Davie, Directors Dave Peterson, David Biesanz, Gordon Callander, and Dave Brunton, Assistant Treasurer Don Landsittel, Little SIR Jerry Westerman. Director Phil Sittner is not shown.



Below is the outgoing Board of Directors. Left to right are Roger Riley, Treasurer Jim Coe, Little Sire JD Bamfield, Assistant Secretary General Davie, Secretary John Boss, Directors Gordon Callander, Gordon Routsong, Dave Peterson, Ray Zelinski, Phil Sittner, Jerry Westerman, Assistant Treasurer Don Landsittel.



BRANCH 23 SPORTS:

BOCCE BALL:

Dave Peterson reported that Bocce Ball will be resuming in the spring of 2022.

BOWLING: by Frank Semans

Bowling began on August 31, 2021 at Country Club Lanes. We will be bowling every Tuesday through March 29, 2022, starting with shadow bowling at 12:20pm. There is room for more bowlers.

SIR 23 Bowlers, 2021

Alley Oops: Carroll Hamon, Ray Zelinski, Steve Porter, Forrest Wright

Capital City: Jim Eaton

Country Rollers: Gordon Hubble

Dream Team: Bob Nielsen

Groovers: Marwan Siagian, Joe Rodriguez, Kevin Wall, John Knox

Hi-Five: Anthony Tipton

Jets: John A Brown

Soaring Eagles: Derek Rudkin, Mike Holmgren, George Hudson, Anthony Pruitt
 Sub: Frank Semans, Jesse Kegarise
 The Old Farts: Tom Crews
 Triple X Club: Dennis Crossland

200 + games bowled by:	9/28/21	Jim Eaton	203
	10/26/21	Jim Eaton	211
	10/26/21	Jim Eaton	220
	10/26/21	Tom Crews	213
	11/02/21	Derek Rudkin	203
	11/09/21	Gordon Hubble	207
	11/09/21	Tom Crews	202
	11/09/21	Mike Holmgren	200
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	11/16/21	Gordon Hubble	232

SIR Bowling League (20 Teams)

Week 11 (11/16/21)

Branch 23 Team Standings:

	Won	Lost	Place
(Div. 1)			
Dream Team (16) Nielsen, Kegarise	22	22	5
(Div. 3)			
Groovers (17) Siagian, Wall, Rodriguez, Knox	20	24	2
(Div. 2)			
Old Farts (2) Crews, Tipton	26	18	2
(Div 4)			
Alley Oops (7) Hamon, Zelinski, Wright, Porter	20	24	3
(Div 3)			
Capital City (19) Eaton	20	24	2
(Div 2)			
Soaring Eagles (9) Ruskin, Holmgren, Pruitt, Hodsdon	30	14	1
(Div 1)			
Country Rollers (12) Hubble	23	21	4
(Div 4)			

Jets (1) Brown	18	26	4
(Div 3)			
3D's & a G (11) Crossland	24	20	1

GOLF Report for November 2021 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.

Upcoming Tournaments:

18-Hole League:

December 1, Bing Maloney (Rescheduled). The tee times have been emailed to participants.

This is the last tournament of 2021.

December 3, Golf Awards Luncheon, Cattleman's, 11:30am.

Guests are welcome.

9 Hole League play has concluded for 2021.

December 3, Golf Awards Luncheon, Cattleman's, 11:30 am.

Tournament Results: 18-Hole League:

Bart Cavanaugh, November 3:

First three flights were blue tees,

First Flight: Ahders (68), Biesanz (69), Battistessa (70), CTP: Don Rodriguez

Second Flight: Bamfield (68), Brunton (69), Fairhurst (69), CTP: Scott Kenny

Third Flight: Angeloni (66), Westerman (70), Tipton (72), CTP: Westerman

White Tees:

First Flight: Domyancic (65), DeLong (69), Hanamura (72), CTP: Jim DeLong

Second Flight: Frank (61), Carisoza (67), Nemana, (69), CTP: General Davie

HIKING: Our hiking group will resume in 2022.

IMPORTANT MEMBER DATES FOR DECEMBER:

Member Birthdays:

Rogel, Al	1925
White, Joe	1925
Hamon, Carroll	1930
Corrigan, Garrett	1934
Callander, Gordon	1939
Rogerson, Roger	1939
Espinosa, Bill	1951

Member Weddings:

Dutcher, Scott and Jennifer	1971
Siagian, Marwan and Dianne	1978
Shilliday, Ron and kari	1995

2021 SIR Branch 23 NEW Members information

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SIR Branch 23 Separated Members-2021:

George Hood, Larry Storlie, Jim Heavner, David Naquin, Matsou, Ben, Bill LeDoux, John Rogel, Phil Phelps, Jiro Sakauye, Mike Catino, Jon Finkler, Joe Stastney, Fred Graebe, Bernie Whitcomb, Richard Harr, Steve Watson, Barry Nelson, Brian Mancarti.

Once again, I would like to thank the BEC and the Committee Chairmen of our various Branch 23 events for their timely reporting for our Branch 23 Nugget monthly edition. I would like to particularly thank Ray Zelinski for his contributions and advice. And also a big thanks to my Assistant Editor Odell Landers for his keen eye for editing. I look forward to making the Nugget even better next year. Have a safe and happy holiday season. Happy New Year to all!
Editor.

