

The NUGGET December 2017



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Attendance: Dave Nemzek	481-7173	Golf - 9 Holes Steve Ng	903-8445
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Monthly meetings on 2nd Wednesdays Carmichael Elks Lodge 5631 Cypress, Carmichael
10:30 am Executive Meeting, 11:00 am social Noon Luncheon, Cost \$15

Please call Dave Nemzek if you cannot attend the meeting. 481-7173. We need an accurate count.

December, 2017 Issue Next Meeting, Lady's Day Christmas Luncheon, Vol. XLV No. 12

DO NOT FORGET THE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON DECEMBER 13 AT RED HAWK. SEE ENCLOSED FLYER!!

Also, at the January 10, 2018 meeting at the Elk's Club, the voluntary contribution of \$25 is due.

BIG SIR REPORT:

Very Merry Christmas to all, or Happy Holidays, or a greeting however you celebrate this season-may it be one spent with a loving family, relatives and friends.

If you're lucky....this is the end of my service as Branch 23 Big Sir! I'm looking forward to the capable leadership of the incoming team led by Ray Zelinski. I'm hopeful the branch continues to grow and celebrate not only those new membership each of us who make this branch what it is.

Big Sir Greg Hood

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

This is my final report as Branch 23 Little SIR. I enjoyed serving as your 2017 LS, and I am hoping that I met most of the membership's expectations. I attempted to provide a variety of topics and presenters for our monthly luncheon meetings. Here's hoping that you found most, if not all, interesting and informative, and perhaps some even proved entertaining.

The November presentation, given by Ms. Joyce Bilyeu of the Family Justice Center, was a bit on the serious side, but I felt it was in tune with many current issues in our community. Therefore, I felt it was a topic deserving our attention. Joyce did a wonderful job explaining the FJC mission, the people it serves and the funding sources. I am hoping you share my gratitude to Joyce for her time dedicated to presenting the community importance and influence of the FJC to us.

The 2018 LS duties will be transferred to the very capable and personable Phil Sittner.

The 2018 BRANCH 23 DIRECTORIES are nearly complete. Al Williams has been busy during the past several months editing the 2017 directory in preparation for publishing the 2018 version. It is expected that the 2018 edition will be produced in December and distributed at the January, 2018 meeting.

Little Sir Ray Zelinski

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Treasurer Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking), October 1, 2017:	\$2,575.79
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received: Petty Cash	2,040.00
Funds Disbursed	1,427.33
Ending Checking Balance October 31, 2017	1,148.46
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 0
Ending Petty Cash	\$ 2,440.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) Oct 31, 2107	\$ 3,588.48

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson:

As always, I request assistance from all members by keeping me informed about deaths, illnesses and medical problems of fellow members so I can publish them in the newsletter and send cards.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT By CARROLL HAMON

Branch 23 has 144 active members, including one senior HLM, 1 HLM emeritus, and 5 Emeritus members. and 14 inactive members. This month, one of our more active members, Dr. Robert Mellberg, passed away. Dr Mellberg had been an avid golfer, participating in hundreds of SIR Branch 23 tournaments.

We have two new members in November, Ron Hollis and Jesse Salto. Their biographies are immediately below. We welcome them to Branch 23.

New Member Information:

Jesse Salto

Jesse was born on January 4, 1958. He was a car dealer at Topshelf Motors in Roseville when he retired on December 15, 2005. He is married to Lydia. His interests are golf and travel. He became a member on Branch 23 in November 8, 2017 and was assigned Badge #121. His sponsor is Gordon Collander.

Ronald "Ron" Hollis

Ron was born on September 27, 1936. He was a Civil Engineer with Cal Trans when he retired on December 30, 1999. He is married to Luann. His interests are travel, computers and fishing. He became a memeer of Branch 23 on November 8, 2017 and was assigned badge #100. Ron transferred his membership from Branch 50.



Jesse Salto



Ron Hollis

Also, congratulations are due to our Branch 23 member Ken Zacher, for attaining the good age of 90 years on October 23, 2017. At the November meeting, Ken was presented an award by Big Sir Greg Hood. Ken has been a member of Branch 23 since March, 2000.

**Ken Zacher
with Big Sir
Greg Hood.**



Shown above are the new officers and directors of Branch 23 for the 2018 year. From left to right, Greg Hood, Director; Jim Coe, Treasurer; John Boss, Secretary; Phil Sittner, Little Sir; Don Landsittel, Asst. Treasurer; Gordon Routsong, Director; Tam LeFebure, Asst. Secretary; Roger Riley, Rich Singer, Dave Peterson and Paul Joyce, Directors; Ray Zelinski, Big SIR.

BOWLING NEWS: by Frank Semans

SIR League High Score		Game	Series
Scratch	None		
Handicap	None		

200+ games bowled by:

week 10 Frank Semans 203

Week 10 (11/14/17)

SIR Bowling League 2017 (26 teams)

Branch 23 TEAM Standings:

	Won	Lost	Place
Dream Team (21) (Div. 3) Coy, Neighbors, Nielsen, Benson (Br.?)	18	22	5
Groovers (2) (Div 2) Semans, Siagian, Wall, Shank (Br ?)	22	18	3
Strikers (19) (Div 4) Naquin, Hettinger (Br.?) Salman (?), Shanahan (?)	16	24	4
Alley Oops (12) (Div 2) Hamon, Zelinski, Wright Br.?), Weaver (Br.?)	11.5	28.5	6

Honor Roll: Exceptional:

(70+ over average gamed/or series):

Above Average:

(40+ over average game and/or series	game	series
wk 7 Frank Semans		562 + 55
wk 7 Ray Zelinski		444 + 57
wk 7 Kevin Wall		389 + 53
wk 8 Kevin Wall	155 +40	
wk 10 Kevin Wall	159 +43	411 + 63
wk 10 Frank Semans		553 + 55

GOLF NEWS: Bill Sutherland

Branch 23 Golf website: Visit this site to determine starting times, pairings results, and other golf related items. Address is web2golfsoftware.net/9958/

The 2017 golf season is completed and the Awards Luncheon is scheduled for December 1, 2017, a Friday, at Cattlemen's Restaurant at Highway 50 near Hazel Avenue. The 2018 schedule is being developed, and should be available at the January luncheon, with the first tournament planned for mid-February. See page 7 for Del Paso and other results.

SIR BRANCH 23 CELEBRATES THE HOLIDAYS



Bring your spouse, significant other or come by yourself as we celebrate the season, the friendships we share and some good food.

For the first 50 people, free transportation will be provided. Pick-up at 9:30 (Elks Lodge), leaving from Red Hawk at 2:00

December 13, 2017 – 10am – 2pm
Lunch from 11:30-1

Red Hawk Casino
Shingle Springs

\$20 per person (sign up at Sept-Nov lunches)

- (includes Waterfall Buffet and small gifts for the ladies/significant others and couples celebrating significant anniversaries of 50 years and more)

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Granite Bay, November 6:

Flight 1: Abalona (76), Landsittel (77), Mahoney (79)
Flight 2: Singer (72), Pennington (74), Mastalski (76).

Del Paso, November 14:

Flight 1: Mahoney (71), Bradley (78), Landsittel (83)
Flight 2: Buss (57), Lenny (63), Riley (70).

2017 Closet to pin results. Although we had no holes -in-one this year, the following are the closest and the longest CTP results for 2017:

Closest: 1' 5", Cass Mastalski, Bart Cavanaughm October 25
1' 9", John Mahoney, Cordova, May 26
1' 11", Arlis Coy, Antelope Greens, Sept 14.

Longest: 60' 2", Neil Fairhurst, Cherry Island, May 21
42' 1", Ray Zelinski, Lincoln Hills, Sept. 25
41' 3", Frank Abel, Antelope Greens, Mar 31.

NOTABLE DECEMBER MEMBER DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

1988 Edward Hodan (e)
1998 Billy Fannin

BIRTHDAYS:

Al Rogel	Fred Graebe
Joe White	"Robin" Rogerson
Carroll Hamon	Bill Espinosa
Gil Sanguinetti	Garrett Corrigan
Gordon Callander	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Kovar, Len and Lorraine (i)	Coy, Arlis and Aleta
Hodan, Ed and Bessie (e)	LeFebure, Tam and Esther
Rhondeau, Jack and Sharon (e)	Campini, Ed and Renate
McGuire, Bill and Barbara	
Conrad, Horace and Remy	
Dutcher, Scott and Jennifer	
Siagian, Marwan and Dianne	

