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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.

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BIG SIR REPORT:

Happy Summer - and it is no secret the heat is affecting all of us! Our branch is in the midst of a very important season - recruiting officers and directors for next year. Things just don't happen to make for a smooth operation. It takes commitment from each of us in our own way to make a contribution. So, if asked to take on a position.....just say yes.

Speaking of seeing the unexpected, due to an unforeseen situation, our Big SIR, Paul Joyce, has had to step aside for a few months. He asked if I could help out by filling in for him until he is back. As you saw at the last meeting, I agreed to do so. So feel free to let me know of any issues that arise you would like addressed by the Branch Executive Committee. Please let me know.

As we go well into our activity season, invite your friends to join the group and find, as you have, "WE are SIR, friends for life!" (The new motto).

Join us for lunch and hear some really good speakers and some attempts at good jokes.

The growing in popularity annual photo contest is near. See the last page of the bulletin for contest categories and rules. Thanks to Dick Crippen for chairing this event again.

Happy summer to all.

Big Sir Greg Hood

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

I am hoping that all members were able to learn how to prevent identity theft from Sacramento County Deputy DA Michael Kane, our featured speaker at the June meeting. I had spoken with Mike a few times by phone when discussing details of his pending presentation. I found Mike to have a friendly personality and seemingly to be very talented. I was sorry I had a conflict on meeting day and was unable to be in attendance to meet him in person.

Our speaker for July is a marathon runner, Tom Burchell. Tom has been participating in marathons for several years. He annually runs in the Boston Marathon, and was there when the bomb was detonated a few years ago. He will discuss that event along with disclosing the regimen required to train for marathons. Tom is the son of Bill Burchell, a SIR's member in the Modesto area.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The report as of May 31, 2017 is amended to reflect the proper reporting of funds received in April and early May, and which were at one point credited to the wrong accounts. The following report was completed after a small amount of unexpected money came in late in the month after the bank deposit had been made. As a result, money was credited to the petty cash fund. This will be corrected for the next statement. Also, a portion of the Treasurer's Report template needed to be reprogrammed to handle changes in the Petty cash account.

(Beginning Balance (Checking), May 1, 2017:	\$4,115.09
Funds Received:	1,687.00
Funds Disbursed	2,174.35
Ending Checking Balance May 31, 2017	\$3,627.74
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 0
Ending Petty Cash	\$ 404.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	\$4,031.74

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.

Sadly, since our last newsletter, we have lost two members. Bob Kershaw died on June 5, 2017, and Dick LeBeau passed on June 18. Dick was an honorary Life Member of SIRS Branch 23, and was Big SIR in 2005. There was funeral mass on June 25, 2017. A committal service will be

held on Friday June 30, at 11AM at Calvary Cemetery, 7101 Verner Avenue, Citrus Heights, at the Calvary Cemetery Chapel.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: Active 141 Inactive 17

Deletions: Honorary Life Member Dick LeBeau Died on June 18, 2017

New members in June: None

New members to be inducted in July: Two

Other Changes: None

BOWLING NEWS: No report

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/.

Big Sir Championship: The original second and third rounds were cancelled due to rain. The Wildhawk leg was played on June 15. The MacKenzie leg has been added to the MacKenzie event on June 28.

Signups for the July meeting include:

July 26, Wednesday, Teal Bend individual event, dual tees.

August 2nd, Wednesday, Diamond Oaks, Cha Cha Cha (we will randomly make up teams)

August 10, Thursday, Davis, 9/18 hole events, individual competition, dual tees

August 16, Wednesday, Wildhawk, Two man best ball event.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Wildhawk, May 24,

Flight 1: Ahders (66), Jones 68, Bradley 70, CTP: Bob Ahders

Flight 2: Landsittel (64), Harr 69, Siagian 71, CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Askelson (66), Battistessa 68, Heavner 69, CTP No winner

Flight 4: Stakolich (66), Murrell 66, George Hood 69, CTP: Steve Ng

Cherry Island May 31:

Flight 1: Bradley (65), Jones 67, Mahoney 71, CTP Neil Fairhurst

Flight 2: Rodriguez (68), McGuire 71, Siagian 72, CTP: Dan Findlay

Flight 3: Zarzana (61), Askelson 69, Abel 69, CTP: Paul Askelson

Flight 4. Boss (66), George Hood 66, Peterson 69, CTP: Ray Zelinski

Mather, June 7:

Flight 1: Abalona (64), Landsittel 66, Lindsey 69, CTP: Bill Abalona

Flight 2: LeFebure (66), Rodriguez 71, Siagian 72, CTP: Tam LeFebure

Flight 3. Leatherby (67), Novi 67, Dutcher 67, CTP: Tom Novi

Flight 4: Frank (64), Boss 65, Ng 66, CTP: Phil Sittner

Wildhawk, June 15:

Flight 1: Mahoney (70), Landsittel 70, Ahders 71, CTP: Don Landsittel
 Flight 2: Semans (58), Rodrigues 74, McGuire 74, CTP: No winner
 Flight 3: LeFebure (60), Dutcher 61, Novi, 65, CTP: Scott Dutcher
 Flight 4: Davie (65), Stakolich 66, Scarlett 68, CTP: No winner

Bartley Cavanaugh, June 7,

Flight 1: Abalona (65), Mahoney 68, Bradley 69, CTP: Gary Bradley
 Flight 2: Rodriguez (69), Semans 70, Scott Kenney 71, CTP: No winner
 Flight 3: Sitter (57), Mastalski 64, Battistessa 65, CTP: Rich Battistessa
 Flight 4: Davie (60), Zelinski 65, Boss 66, CTP: General Davie

9 Hole golf:**Signups at July meeting”**

July 28, Arcade Creek (RED)

Tournament Results:**Cordova, May 26:**

Flight 1: Abel (31), Dutcher 31, Siagian 31, CTP: John Mahoney
 Flight 2: Wall (31), Sitter 32, Salminen 34, CTP: Cass Mastalski
 Flight 3: Bob Kenney (35), Ng 36, Clark 37, CTP: Bob Kenney

Land Park, June 5:

Flight 1: Siagian (34), Mahoney 34, Dutcher 35, CTP: No winner
 Flight 2: Sitter (27), Heavner 32, Semans 32, CTP: no winner
 Flight 3: Hamon (34), Korhonen 35, Christopherson 35, CTP no winner

Emerald Lakes June 13:

Flight 1: Dutcher (29), Siagian 32, Heavner 32, CTP: Heavner
 Flight 2: Wall (28), Mastalski 32, Pennington 34, CTP: Wall
 Flight 3: Korhonen (33), Hamon 33, Bailey 35, CTP: Howard Frank

NOTABLE JULY MEMBER DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES	2005	Dallas Pennington
1993	Howard Frank	2013 Bill McGuire
1999	Gene Marquart	2014 Reen Burghgrave
2001	Dave Cattanach	2014 Richard Harr
2002	Russ Korhonen	2014 Kurt Moller
2004	Myron “Jake” Jacobs	2015 John Bloomer
2005	Marvin Del Torchio	

BIRTHDAYS:

Gene Marquart
Chris Christopherson
Jim Heavner
Jim Woodstrom
Franklin Butler (e)
Dick Oxford
Dave Naquin
Harry Crabb
Dave Nemzek
Lowell Suckow
Jerry Wilson
John Boss
Bob Ahders
John Moist
John Rogel



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

1954 Tognetti, Gene and JoAnn
1955 Leatherby, Dave and Sally
1975 Kehoe, Don and Carol (e)
1996 Stott, Robert "Bob" and Sonia

A Super Senior award was made to Dave Bailey at the June, 2017 meeting for attaining the age of 95. Congratulations to Dave!



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

BRANCH #23 PHOTO CONTEST

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER THE BRANCH PHOTO CONTEST. THE CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL BRANCH #23 SIR MEMBERS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANT OTHERS. THERE ARE THREE CATEGORIES.

PORTRAIT An image or likeness of a person or pets

ARCHITECTURE A man made or woman made structure

NATURE A natural object such as landscapes, seascapes, weather phenomena, astronomical objects, wild creatures, or other scenes of the natural world not containing any human made objects.

RULES.

1. PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN IN 2017
2. ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE 5"X7" PRINT FORMAT. PHOTOS MAY BE ENHANCED WITH TOOLS SUCH AS PHOTOSHOP, LIGHTROOM OR OTHER SUCH TOOLS , AS LONG AS THE ENHANCING IS PERFORMED BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER ENTERING THE CONTEST. HAVING THESE PHOTOS PRINTED BY THE DRUGSTORE DOES NOT VIOLATE THE RULES,
3. YOU MAY SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FOR EACH CATEGORY.
4. PRINT YOUR NAME AND BADGE # ,APPROXIMATE DATE TAKEN ON THE BACK OF YOUR PHOTOS. MAIL PHOTOS TO DICK CRIPPEN, 1048 ENTRADA RD SACRAMENTO, CA 95864..
5. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1ST PRIOR TO THE AUGUST LUNCHEON . ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED FOR JUDGING BY THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE AUGUST LUNCHEON.. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE SEPT LUNCHEON.
6. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD HIGHEST RECIPIENTS IN EACH CATEGORY

SO GO OUT THERE AND TAKE THOSE PHOTOS

