

The NUGGET JULY 2018



ELDORADO BRANCH NO. 23

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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 \$17.00

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

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Big Sir Report:

It is with great pleasure that I announce the induction of two new Branch 23 members, Jim Miller and Phil Phelps, at our June luncheon. These additions raise the number of new members in 2018 to a whopping 20, and a total of 30 in the past 10 months. We appreciate having the honor of these 30 gentlemen joining Branch 23, and I want to extend my sincerest "Thank you" to all the sponsors for their interest in keeping our Branch thriving.

Thirty of us had a good time at the A's baseball game on June 14, in spite of fact that the World Champion Houston Astros played the role of spoilers. I guess we need to give the Astros credit

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since they have the best record in Major League Baseball! Anyway, it was a very nice day in Oakland, the food and refreshments were enjoyable and the seats were great. Thanks to Greg Hood for once again organizing a fun day at the ballpark.

While on the subject of activities, see a summary of the 2018 Branch 23 picnic elsewhere in this newsletter. Also, Greg is offering another baseball opportunity with an August 9 River Cats evening game vs. the El Paso Chihuahuas (love that name). Then we have Dave Pennington organizing bocce ball competition at the Dante Club bocce courts. See Dave to sign up for this activity. **NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED!** And finally, we would like to resurrect the horseshoe competition which was formerly held following our monthly meetings on the Elks Lodge horseshoe pits. Bob Nielsen is no longer able to coordinate this activity, so we are in search of a member who is willing to take on this relatively low effort activity.

In closing, I want to thank all for the consistently good attendance at our monthly luncheons. Perhaps Little SIR Phil's interesting programs deserve credit for attracting attendees. But, please remember to call our Attendance Chair, Dave Nemzek, by the Friday prior to the monthly luncheon if you are unable to attend the luncheon.

Did everyone check out the fancy Tesla after the June luncheon? **WOW!**

Ray Zelinski

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

June's presenter, Guy Hall, a Global Technologist having spent 29 years in R&D with Hewlett-Packard, provided us with some history of electric vehicles while displaying an enthusiastic zeal for the topic. The formal name of his program, "The Surprising Past, Our Amazing Present" is an adequate summary of our June event. Personally, I hope that the rapid development of self driven cars matures before I reach an age where driving is problematic for me and a self driving vehicle will allow the retention of travel freedom. Following the program, Guy displayed his handsome new Tesla Model X SUV. Many of our members were quite impressed by his car.

The program for July is titled "Know the 10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease", featuring Ms Bonnie Brea of the Alzheimers's Association of Northern California. The Alzheimer's Association was referred to me by another non-profit which gave an enthusiastic endorsement of this presentation. There is a lot to be learned about this disease, its early detection and the type of care required by those afflicted. I believe that our members will benefit greatly by hearing Ms, Brea and hope that most of us are spared from having a direct experience with this disease.

Little Sir Phil Sittner

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Treasurer Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking) May 1, 2018:	\$3,541.33
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	2,346.00
Funds Disbursed	2,371.03
Ending Checking Balance May 31, 2018	3,516.30
Ending Savings Balance	0
Ending Petty Cash	400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) March 31, 2018	\$3,916.30

SUNSHINE REPORT: by Chris Christopherson

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

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: 155 active members, including one Senior HLM, three HLMs, and four Emeritus members. In addition, there are **15 inactive** members.

Deletions: None

Active to Inactive: None

New Members in June: James Miller, sponsor Don Landsittel
Philip Phelps, sponsor Jim Heavner

New Members to be Inducted in July: Carl Baumgartner, sponsor John Rowland

Other Membership/Roster Changes: None

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

James P. Miller

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Jim was born on August 21, 1948. He was a Professor at Lock Haven (PA) State University when he retired on August 21, 2008. He is married to Leslie. His main interest is golf. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. He became a member of Branch 23 on June 13, 2018 and was assigned badge # 187.

His sponsor was Don Landsittel.

Philip T. Phelps

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Phil was born on September 2, 1952. He was a Network Security Engineer at Aerojet Rocketdyne when he retired on September 11, 2014. He is married to Janet. His interests are wood-working and golf. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. He became a member of Branch 23 on June 13, 2018 and was assigned badge # 188.

His sponsor was Jim Heavner

BOWLING: Frank Semans

Next year's season will begin August with an organizational meeting and commence bowling in September.

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/

18 hole golf:

July Lunch Signups:

July 25, Wednesday, Morgan Creek Shamble Tournament.

(Just sign up and we will randomly pick teams)

August 1, Wednesday, Teal Ben, individual event, dual tees.

August 15, Wednesday, Diamond Oaks, individual event, dual tees.

August 22, Wednesday, Davis, individual event, dual tees.

Tournament results:

Wildhawk, May 30, 2018, 2nd League Championship Event.

Flight 1: Espinosa (66), Abalona (67), Landsittel (67), CTP: Gary Bradley

Flight 2: Dutcher (65), Scott Kenney (66), Findley (70), CTP: Dan Findley

Flight 3: Pruss (64), Caclldwell (65), Mastalski (66), Yamamoto (66), CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Stakolich (63), Boss (64), Scarlett (66), CTP: Bob Stakolich

Cherry Island, June 6:

Flight 1: Rowland (66), Bradley (68), Landsittel (68), Joe Rodriguez (68), CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Findley (64), Lindsey (66), Caldwell (68), CTP: Steve Ng

Flight 3: Heavner (62), Abel (67), Yamamoto (69), Stakolich (69) CTP: Dallas Pennington

Flight 4: Western (67), Reames (69), Nemzek (70), CTP: Howard Frank

Mather, June 20:

Flight 1: Miller (68), Rowland (68), Novi (71), CTP: Abalona

Flight 2: Zarzana (68), McGuire (69), Riley (71), CTP: Riley

Flight 3: Caldwell (60), Davie (62), Pennington (67), CTP: Davie

Flight 4: Boss (65), Sittner (69), Stakolich (70), CTP: Scarlett

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9 hole golf:

Sign-ups for July meeting:

July 23, Monday, William Land Park.

Aug 7, Tuesday, Arcade Creek Red.

Tournament Results: Nine hole League:

Cordova, June 1:

Flight 1: Schmidt (34), Mahoney (35), Abel (35), Semans (36), Dutcher (36)

Back Nine: Frank Semans (29), CTP: Frank Semans

Flight 2: Wall (34), Bamfield (35), Sittner (40),

Back Nine: Steve Ng (27), CTP: None

Flight 3: Salminen (35), Chapman (38), Clark (41)

Back Nine: Howard Frank (26), CTP: None

William Land Park, June 12:

Flight 1: Mahoney (30), Siagian (31), Heavner (31), CTP: None

Flight 2: Scott Kenney, (29), Sittner (30), Wall (30), CTP: Sam Scarlett

Flight 3: Ng (32), Salminen (33) Lythgoe (34), CTP: Steve Ng

Emerald Lakes, June 21:

Flight 1: Bamfield (28), Mastalski (29), Dutcher (30), CTP: Pennington

Flight 2: Ng (38), Leatherby (38), Scarlett (38), CTP: Steve Ng

Flight 3: Lythgoe (34), Suckow (40), Callander (40), CTP: Lythgo

Notable Member Dates:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

1993 Howard Frank

1999 Gene Marquart

2001 Dave Cattanaach (i)

2005 Marv Del Torchio

2005 Dallas Pennington

2013 Bill McGuire

2014 Richard Harr

2014 Kurt Moller

2016 John Bloomer

Greg Hood was inadvertently omitted from last month's list of member dates.

BIRTHDAYS:

Gene Marquart

Chris Christopherson

Jim Heavner

Franklin Butler (e)

Dick Oxford

Dave Naquin

Harry Crabb (i)

Pete Doljanin

Jerry Laumer

Dave Nemzek

Lowell Suckow

Gopal Nemana

Jerry Wilson

John Boss

Bob Ahders

Don Rodriguez

John Moist

John Rogel

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Tognetti, Gene and JoAnn
Leatherby, Dave and Sally
Hollis, Ron and Luann

Kehoe, Don and Carol (i)
Stott, Rob and Sonia
Doljanin, Pete and LeOra

OTHER MEMBER ACTIVITIES

2018 PICNIC

The May 15 picnic was a fun event for members, spouses & companions. The meal consisted of a catered chicken entree and several side dishes from KFC. Of course, baked beans provided by Jim and Sarah Monteverde, and brownies for dessert from Gary & Bobbie Bradley added an enjoyable touch. The usual golf pitching contest managed by Gary Bradley is always a hit. Rich Singer, Frank Semans and Marwan Siagian all "chipped-in" to share the \$32 proceeds.



Once again, Tom Nowl entertained attendees with his masterful presentation of bingo. Thanks to Rich Singer for handling signups and to a host of others who jumped in to make the picnic a success. Shown below are photos of the food line, happy diners and the bingo team. The weather was pleasant, maybe even a little cool for the date.



Courtesy of Greg Hood are the pictures (below) of Branch 23's day at the Oakland A's baseball game. Though the A's lost, it appears everyone had a good time.

Greg also has tickets to a River Cars game on another "Thirsty Thursday" at Raley Field. Tickets are \$19.50 each. Make checks payable to Greg Hood and send to: 19 Free River Court, Sacramento, 95831. Any questions, please call Greg at 916-717-7874. The game is scheduled for August 9th.

Also, at the Devil's Slide area near Pacifica, a docent led tour is tentatively scheduled for September 20. This tour can accommodate only 12 people. This walking tour will walk the old Highway 1 route that routinely washed out during winter, causing major traffic delays to commuters south of that area. The route has a been replaced by two tunnels. The tour leader will discuss the issues raised by the decision making related to the relocation of the highway, eventually ending with the construction of the tunnels. The tour will last approximately 1 1/2 hours and will be followed by lunch at a restaurant at Rockaway Beach. Final details are still being worked out. If interested, please let Greg Hood know as soon as possible.



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