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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:

Here it is, June already, and the year is almost half over!
 We are doing a good job bringing in new members, with two more added last month, with Michael Pruss and Bill Abalona joining our SIRS Branch 23.
 We have lost a few members recently. I really hate playing TAPS at the meetings. Maybe we can skip TAPS for a while.
 If you missed the Alcatraz trip with member Greg Hood being our docent last month, you missed a great opportunity to see parts of Alcatraz not normally seen by the regular tourists. It was a real treat and we were gifted by having beautiful weather on the island. Thanks to Greg for a terrific day.
 There are pictures for the Giants game we attended as a group in May inside this edition of the Nugget.

I am sorry that I cannot make it to the picnic this year, but was told that I had to make the family reunion in Virginia. Maybe I can get in a little fishing too. Please remember, if you cannot make a meeting, call Dave Nemzek so he can give a correct count to the Elk's Lodge. See you on the 14th of June. Big SIR Paul Joyce.

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

I am hoping everyone enjoyed the presentation by Dr. Amy Rogers at the May luncheon in which she discussed the plight of the salmon as they navigate upstream to spawn. I found her information about the decline of the local salmon industry, and the various species of salmon, to be very fascinating.

For June, the topic will be one that is relevant to all of us. Sacramento County Deputy District Attorney Mr. Michael "Mike" Kane will address identity theft. Identity theft seems to be rampant in recent times, and perpetrators are becoming more clever in their daily actions to bilk innocent citizens, with the intention of lining their own pockets with your money. Mike will cover this topic in general with a power point presentation, but will include some special precautions for seniors. Little SIR Ray Zelinski

TREASURER'S REPORT:

(Beginning Balance (Checking), March 1, 2017:	\$4,102.22
Funds Received:	1,810.00
Funds Disbursed	1,697.13
Ending Checking Balance March 31, 2017	\$4,215.09
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 0
Ending Petty Cash	\$ 400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	\$4,615.09

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

Membership Status: Active 141 Inactive 17

At the May meeting, we had two additions to our active roster. They are William L. "Bill" Abalona, sponsored by Gary Bradley, and Michael J. Pruss, sponsored by Rich Singer.

Bill was born on September 22, 1945. He was an attorney at Foley and Gardner, LLP, when he retired in January, 2017. Bill has been married to Brenda since October 17, 1989. His interests are golf and wine. Bill was assigned badge 136.

Michael was born on May 7, 1950. At the time of his retirement in March, 2016, he was a Senior Real Property Appraiser with the Sacramento County Assessor's Office. His interests are golf, tennis, travel, family and friends. Mike was assigned badge 116.



Bill Abalona



Mike Pruss

We welcome our new members.

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/.

Signups for the June meeting include: June 28, Wednesday, MacKenzie, dual tees; July 5, Wednesday, Bing Maloney, dual tees; July 14, FRIDAY, MacKenzie, dual tees, added due to rain affected tournament on April 13. July 19, Wednesday Morgan Creek SHAMBLE.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

River Oaks, April 19. Rescheduled for May 11, which was cancelled. River Oaks has closed and is in bankruptcy proceedings.

Ancil Hoffman, April 26

Flight 1: Roger Riley (64), Abalona, Bradley. CTP Bill Espinosa

Flight 2: Westerman(64), Elkins, Findley. CTP, George Dunham

Flight 3: Abel (63), Zarzana, Davie, CTP: No winner

Flight 4: Boss (65), Frank, Brush. CTP: No winner

Timber Creek, May 3.

Flight 1: Espinosa (74), DeLong, Fairhurst. CTP: Tam LeFebure

Flight 2: McGuire (64), Elkins, Dunhan. CTP: McGuire

Flight 3: Catino (67), Novi, Roger Riley. CTP: Jim Heavner

Flight 4. Western (67), Peterson, Landers, CTP: Gail Murrell

Wild Wings, May 16

Flight 1: Jones (63), Mahoney, Landsittel. CTP: Bradley

Flight 2: Abel (65), Roger Riley, Mastalski, CTP: Roger Riley

Flight 3. Boss(61), Ng, Stakolich, CTP: Steve Ng

Bing Maloney, May 18 (Rescheduled from March 1 rainout)
Flight 1: Kenney (67), McGuire, Lindsey. CTP: Mark Jones
Flight 2: Novi (70), Roger Riley, Elkins, CTP: Mike Catino
Flight 3: Stakolich (61), Ng, Peterson, CTP: Bob Stakolich

9 Hole golf:

Signups at May meeting

July 11, Tuesday, Emerald Lakes
July 28, Friday, Land Park

Tournament Results:

Emerald Lakes, April 24, Two man best ball event

Flight 1: Sutherland/Heavner (29), Abel/Frank (29)
Flight 2: Suckow/Hippenstiel (25), Dutcher/Ng (29)

Arcade Creek Blue Nine, May 9

Flight 1: Abel (30), Heavner, Sutherland. CTP Jim Heavner
Flight 2 Scott Kenney (32), George Hood, Mastalski, CTP George Hood
Flight 3: Korhonen (32), Christopherson, Clark. CTP: Ng

NOTABLE JUNE MEMBER DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES

1994 Ed Campini
1995 Sam Scarlett
1997 George Hood
2003 Bob Stakolic
2005 Bob Kershaw
2006 Jim DeLong
2006 Robert Whisenhunt (i)
2009 Jim Coe
2010 Greg Hood
2013 Bonner Smith
2015 Bob Vahle
2016 Bob Stott

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

1949 Scarlett, Sam & Pat
1951 Woodstrom, Jim & Dorothy (i)
1954 Hamon Carroll & Beth
1954 Newell, Stan & Joy
1955 Mellon, Floyd & Jan
1955 Clark, Birge & Prudy
1956 LeBeau, Dick & Ellen (e)
1958 Mattson, Hal & Bea
1958 Marquart, Gene & Judy
1960 Schneider, Darrell & Dixie
1960 Coe, Jim & Ethel
1961 Abel, Frank & Barbara
1961 Routsong, Gordon & Barbara
1962 Matsuo, Ben & Eileen
1963 Morehead, Wayne & Pat
1963 Lynch, Bill & Jane (i)
1963 Yakabe, Chuck & Kay
1963 Semans, Frank & Sandra
1967 Zelinski, Ray & Carol
1968 Mahoney, John & Connie
1969 Brush, Steve & Carol

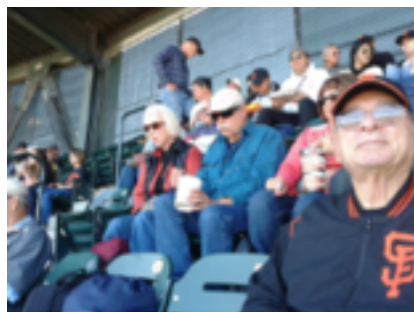
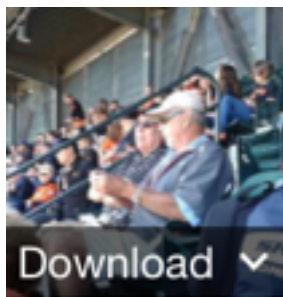
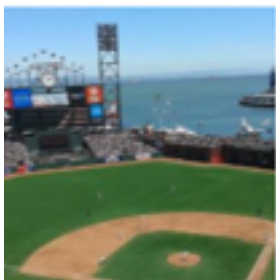
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

1972 Andrade, Wayne & Suzan
1973 Harr, Richard & Phyllis
1980 Rogel, John & Jean
1983 Jones, Mark & Gina

BIRTHDAYS:

Whisenhunt, Robert (i)
Bailey, David
Hodan, Edward (e)
Olson, Gene (i)
Kehoe, Don (e)
Moller, Kurt
Yeager, Bob
Sutherland, Bill
Mahoney, John
Westerman, Jerry
Neighbors, Roger
Wall, Kevin

TRIP TO THE GIANT'S GAME: On May 17th, a combination of Branch 23 members, spouses and guests spent an enjoyable day of fellowship, camaraderie, and SF Giant's baseball. For the first time in the last five trips to see them play, the team disappointed us with a loss. However, it was another beautiful day at the park and many of us thought we were in heaven... since our seats were the highest in the ballpark. What a view of the field, the bay and the play on the field! It was a treat seeing the great pitching of Clayton Kershaw and Johnny Cueto and especially good to see Nunes hit a home run in the bottom of the 9th inning to save SF from a shutout. Everyone seemed to enjoy the day. If you missed this year, we'll plan other events over the next 12 months.



Sir Branch 23 held their annual picnic at Carmichael Park on Tuesday, May 23. 64 members, wives and friends enjoyed a wonderful KFC dinner, bingo and the usual golf pitching competition. The weather was a bit warm, but the pavilion roof provided good sun protection.

KFC catered a tasty selection of chicken, cole slaw, corn-on-the-cob, biscuits and apple turnovers for dessert. The KFC menu was supplemented with Branch-furnished baked beans and potato salad.



Food line selections



Ray Barsch serving beans to Mike Catino

Several games of bingo were enjoyed by all in attendance. Of course, Tom Novi called the bingo games with his usual flair and good sense of humor. Tom was aided by John Boss keeping track of numbers called, and by Jerry Westerman reading off the winning ticket entries. The winners were entitled to a nice choice of wines.

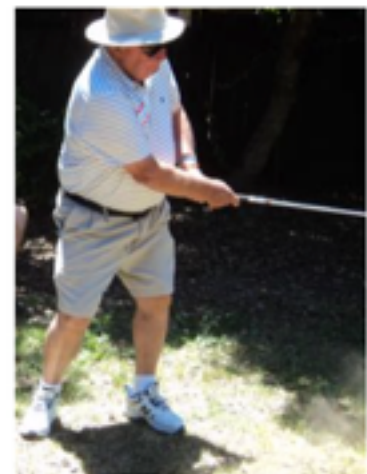


The bingo crew: Tom, John & Jerry

Once again, Golf Tournament Director, Gary Bradley managed the golf chipping contest. There were 33 contestants, each depositing \$1 to test their skills. Scott Kenney and Rich Singer each chipped a ball into the target bucket to split the \$33 pot.



Thanks go to: the Monteverdes for the delicious baked beans; the Barsches for table setups and misc. tasks; Gene Tognetti for lending a hand; the Crippens for ice water; and Carol Zelinski for shooting a few photos. And, thanks to others who helped, but whom I neglected to recognize (and I apologize).



I hope all enjoyed the day and will return next year for another SIR 23 fun picnic outing.