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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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Please make note of the flyers included in this month's bulletin. One flyer has information regarding the May 15th picnic, which is open to members and guests. The second has the travel information etc. regarding the baseball game with the Oakland A's and the defending World Series Champion Houston Astros on June 14th.

Big Sir Report:

Spring seems to be finally arriving. Although it's about one month late, we welcome it, especially on the golf courses. Let's enjoy this pleasant weather before the heat sets in.

Our monthly luncheon attendance continues on a high note. Thanks for your patience as we attempt to adjust to this "good" problem. Our intent is to provide sufficient seating places and adequate quantities of food for all. With reference to food, the April lunch was our introduction to the Elks new chef. This first experience was positive and gives us good expectations for our future monthly meals. Our ongoing plans for massaging the process to arrive at a more accurate attendance estimate to help with seating space and food quantities will be covered in periodic emails. Again, please call Dave Nemzek if you are unable to come to the monthly luncheon.

Our members continue to impressively bring new members to our Branch. We struggled for years to try to keep even with membership attrition with little success. We all owe big thanks to the various sponsors who have responded to Tom Novi's promotional call to recruit men to join SIR, and give them the opportunity to enjoy the fellowship and activities for which SIR is known to offer.

One downer to report is the death notice for our fellow SIR, Ed Campini. Ed was an Honorary Lifetime Member of Br 23. Among other service to Br 23, he was Big SIR in 2002 and was 9-Hole Golf Chairman for 8 years. RIP, Ed.

As we move forward, let's all enjoy the positives: our annual Picnic on May 15; lots of golf; our interesting luncheon speakers thanks to Little SIR Phil; the fellowship at our monthly luncheons and more. Best wishes to all members and to your families.

Big Sir

Ray Zelinski

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

April's full house SIR audience was treated to a wonderful glimpse into the role of the FBI by our speaker, Ms. Gina Swankie. She pointed out that most agents are recruited for skills in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math, and that the FBI seeks out only the best performers in their chosen disciplines. The Sacramento area field office, located in Roseville, covers California from the Oregon border down through the lower Sacramento Valley. Their mission statement of protecting the citizens of the United States and upholding the constitution of the United States was the central theme of her presentation. Judging from the number of questions received following the presentation, her topic was very popular with our members.

For May, Mr. Steve Beck, an historian with the Sutter's Fort State Historical Park, will detail the early development days of the Sacramento area. Steve has become a popular speaker with SIR and other groups as a result of his thorough treatment of events leading to the growth of our area and offers colorful insights into the leaders, movers, and shakers that made it all possible. Steve has appeared on the History Channel, Discovery Channel, PBS, and the Sacramento Access Channel. I hope that all of you are able to join us for this fascinating program.

Little Sir Phil Sittner

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Treasurer Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking), March 1, 2018:	\$4,145.84
Beginning Petty Cash	400.00
Funds Received:	2,012.00
Funds Disbursed	2,277.91
Ending Checking Balance March 31, 2018	3,879.93
Ending Savings Balance	0
Ending Petty Cash	550.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash) March 31, 2018	\$4,429.93

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.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: 152 active members, including one Senior HLM, three HLMs, and four Emeritus members. In addition, there are 14 in-active members.

Deletions: HLM Emeritus Ed Campini died on April 8, 2018

Active to Inactive: Harry Crabb requested in-active status on April 16, 2018.

New Members in April: Curt Caldwell, sponsor Mike Pruss; Richard Epright, sponsor J.D. Bamfield; Gene Reames, sponsor General Davie; Ron Shilliday, sponsor George Zarzana

New Members to be Inducted in May: Indru Kriplani, sponsor Gopal Nemana; Wesley Lum, transferring from Branch 50.

Other Membership/Roster Changes: Arlie Veis has a new address: 22 Cadillac Dr. #332, Sacramento, CA 95825-8335

NEW MEMBER INFORMATION

Curt Caldwell
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Curt was born on April 28, 1960. He is married to Julie. He retired as Chief Appraiser for the Sacramento County Assessor in February 2016. His interests are golf, fishing, and travel. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. Curt became a member of Branch 23 on April 11, 2018 and was assigned badge #61.

Richard Epright
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Rick was born on January 1, 1943. He is married to Lani. He was a Supervisor for the U.S. Army when he retired in January 1993. His interest is golf. He prefers to receive the Nugget by regular post. Rick became a member of Branch 23 on April 11, 2018 and was assigned badge #195.

Gene Reames
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Gene was born on September 13, 1948. He was a M. D. Anesthesiologist at Kaiser Hospital when he retired in January 2014. His interests are golf, reading, and skiing. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. Gene became a member of Branch 23 on April 11, 2018 and was assigned badge #196

Ron Shilliday
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Ron was born on November 23, 1955. He is married to Kari. He was a Supervisor at Carmichael Recreation and Parks District when he retired in January 2018. His interest is golf. He prefers to receive the Nugget electronically. Ron became a member of Branch 23 on April 11, 2018 and was assigned badge #197.

Last month, the pictures of our new members were less than full shots. We are printing them again, in full. Please welcome them to Branch 23.



Doug Breien



Lee Landry



Don Rodriguez

MEMBER AWARDS

At the April meeting we were happy to have been able to honor two of our longtime members with awards.

Bob Kenney had his 95th birthday and was eligible for a Super Senior SIR award. Bob joined the branch in August, 1986, sponsored by Al Spingler. Bob was an active member of both golf leagues. And since 2004 has played in about 140 tournaments. Bob stopped playing in the 18 hole league in 2014, but is still playing 5 to 7 events per year in the 9 hole league.

Hal Mattson, one of our new Honorary Life Members, had his 90th birthday and is eligible for the Senior Sir award. Hal joined the branch in February, 1991 sponsored by Bob McDonald. Hal was the 18 hole golf chairman from 1994 through 2004. He was also Assistant Treasurer in 1996. Hal continued to play in both golf leagues through 2012 and played in about 120 events in that time.

Congratulations to both Hal and Bob for their awards and a big “Thank you” to both for their service to Branch 23.



wk 25 Frank Semans	214 + 44	
wk 30 Marwan Siagian	215 + 53	536 + 47

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:
May Lunch Signups:**

May 23rd, Wednesday, Wild Wings, individual event, dual tees.
May 30th, Wednesday, Wildhawk, Second League Championship.
June 6th, Wednesday, Cherry Island, individual event, dual tees.
June 20th, Wednesday, Mather, individual event, dual tees, \$45. riding rate only. Be sure you have adequate money in your golf account.

Hole in One report: Frank Abel had a hole in one on the 6th hole at Antelope Greens on April 12th. He followed that up by winning the closest to pin contest on the next hole, at 2 ft., 7 inches. He made the birdie putt for a score of 3 under on the 2 holes. Frank still needed a tie breaker to win the flight over John Mahoney.. Congratulations, Frank!

Tournament results:

Diamond Oaks, March 28, League Championship Event #1:

Flight 1: Battistessa (71), Adge (72), Fairhurst (73), Bradley (73); CTP: Bill Espinosa
Flight 2: Tipton (65), Murrell (68), DeLong (71), Riley (71); CTP: Paul Askelson
Flight 3: Sutherland (68), Mastalski (68), Yeager (70); Casino (70) Buss (70); CTP: Phil Sittner
Flight 4: Caldwell (62), Boss (71), Leatherby (71), Christopherson (71); CTP: Steve Ng

Mather, April 4

Flight 1: Adge (65), Bradley (65), Battistessa (67); CTP: Fred Adge
Flight 2: Rowland (65), Joe Rodriguez (67), Siagian (67), CTP: No winner
Flight 3: Riley (67), Abel (68), Zarzana (68); CTP: Mike Pruss
Flight 4: Landers (62), Lenny (63), Boss (68), Yeager (68) CTP: Jim Siegfried

Teal Bend, April 18

Flight 1: Monteverde (70), Rowland (71), Lindsey (72); CTP: Bill Lindsey
Flight 2: Askelson (69), DeLong (69), Joe Rodriguez (70); CTP: Dan Findley
Flight 3: Caldwell (62), Mastalski (64), Pennington (64); CTP: No winner
Flight 4: Leatherby (64), Siegfried (65), Routsong (66), Mitchell (66); CTP: No winner

9-hole Golf:

Sign-ups for May meeting:

May 24th, Thursday, Arcade Creed Red Nine

June 1, Friday, Cordova (Nine hole golf news is continued after the flyers)

SIR Branch 23 goes to Oakland



vs.



Oakland A's vs. Houston Astros

When: **June 14, 2018**

- Leave 9:30am sharp

Where: Oakland Coliseum

How: Bus from Safeway on Arden near Watt to the Coliseum and return

What's included:

- Bus Ride
- Game ticket
- Donuts and water
- Snacks, water and games for the bus

Price: \$75 per person

Pay Greg Hood – 19 Free River Ct, Sacto 95831

questions? Call Greg 916-717-7874



SIR Branch 23

7th Annual

FAMILY PICNIC

Wives, Companions, Grandkids, Friends Welcome

Tuesday, May 15, 2018, 11:30AM

11:30 - noon Social, Noon - 1:00 lunch, 1:00 - 3:00 games

Carmichael Park Shelter House

MENU:

KFC Chicken, Corn, Baked Beans

Cole Slaw, Biscuits, Potato Salad, Dessert



Ice water provided, Bring your own soda

(Sorry..alcoholic beverages prohibited in the park)

Golf Chipping Contest & Bingo Prizes Awarded!!

Cost: \$10 per person

Sign up at the April & May Monthly Luncheon

(Sorry, no signups at the park on May 15)

DIRECTIONS: Go west on Grant Ave from Fair Oaks Blvd; enter the park just past the group of buildings on your left; follow the "SIR Picnic" signs to the Shelter House at the south edge of the park.

June 12, Tuesday, William Land Park (Nine hole golf info is continued after the flyers)

Tournament Results: Nine hole League

Emerald Lakes, March 26:

Flight 1: Siagian (29), Abel (36), Catino (37); CTP: No winner

Flight 2: Pennington (35), Scarlett (35), Kenney (37); CTP Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Zelinski (35), Christopherson (39), Salminen (39); CTP: No winner

Arcade Creek, Blue, April 12:

Flight 1: Semans (34), Dutcher (34), Mastalski (36), Rowland (36); CTP: Bill Sutherland

Flight 2: Pennington (34), LeFebure (34), Sittner (35); CTP: Jerry Western

Flight 3: Boutros (32), Salminen (36), George Hood (37), Hamon (37), CTP Birge Clark

Antelope Greens:

Flight 1: Abel (25), Mahoney (25), Semans (26), Back 9: Leatherby; CTP Frank Abel (2' 7")
Frank also had a hole in one on the 6th hole.

Flight 2: Pennington (20), Sittner (27), Western (28), Back 9: Pennington; CTP: Pennington

Flight 3: Greg Hood (23), Zelinski (26), Hamon (29), Back 9: Zelinski; CTP: Greg Hood

NOTABLE MAY DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

1996 Stan Holmes	2000 Joe Sandhu	2006 Steve Schmidt
1997 Sam Osver (e)	2003 Jim Monteverde	2011 Paul Domyancic
1998 Franklin Buttler (e)	2003 Bill Sutherland	2011 Dave naquin
1998 Ben Matsuo	2005 Bob Nielsen	2017 Bill Abalona
2000 Jim Coviello (i)	2006 Neil Fairhurst	2017 Mike Pruss

BIRTHDAYS:

Ernie Couture (i)	Jim Coe	Mike Pruss
Bonner Smith	Frank Semans	
Ted Nicolas (i)	Neil Fairhurst	
Paul Askelson	Marwan Siagian	
Larry Storlie	Phil Sitter	

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Graebe, Fred and Hilde

Breien, Doug and Fran

Yamamoto, George and Harumi

Neighbors, Roger and Lynn

Peterson, David and Elaine

Elkins, Paul and Tanya

Ng, Steve and Debby

Salto, Jesse and Leidia

Coviello, Jim and Cheryl

Moist, John and Phyllis

Laumer, Jerry and Pat

