

The NUGGET September 2017



EL DORADO 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 \$15**

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

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Next Meeting, September 13, 2017

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BIG SIR REPORT:

Hello Everyone! We are only 3 months away from our annual Holiday Celebration (AKA "Ladies Day"— but really an event to bring your lady, significant other, or just come alone). This year's celebration will again be at the Red Hawk Casino and we have reserved the separate room in the Waterfall Buffet area, as we did last year. Please see and read the flyer at the end of this edition of the Nugget. Red Hawk will provide free bus transportation from the Elks Lodge to Red

Hawk and back again. Please be sure to indicate if you are going to take advantage of their generosity when you sign up for the event. The price for the celebration is the same as last year, \$20 per person.

At our September meeting, we will welcome our Area Governor, Georgio Dina. He is a member of Branch 98 and is enthusiastic about SIR and is just a great all-around person, engaged and helping branches in his area in any way they need it. I think you will enjoy him.

We also hope to celebrate our branch's first centenarian...Robert "Whiz" Whisenhunt. Although he turned 100 in June, he hasn't been able to make it to a meeting yet. We are hoping September's meeting will be the one he can be present at so we can celebrate this major milestone with jim. Congratulations to "Whiz..."

As always, if you enjoy your membership, the fellowship and activities organized for us, invite friends to join us. "Bring a Friend, get a bottle of wine", as Tom Novi, (our Recruitment Chairman), so enthusiastically reminds us each month!!!

Big Sir Greg Hood

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

Elaine Rock, from Blood Source, was our featured speaker at our August meeting. In my humble opinion, Elaine did an excellent job explaining the different blood types and the varying uses of the blood components. Her style of interacting with the audience helped keep everyone focused on her presentation.

In September, you will be informed about the management of traffic in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County. Doug Maas, from the Sacramento County Traffic Operations Center will explain how the county attempts to keep traffic followings efficiently as possible by use of the Intelligent Transportation System technology. This system enables staff to monitor traffic conditions and make adjustments as needed to keep traffic moving safely and smoothly. Perhaps there are times when you are caught in traffic that you might disagree with the "smoothly" statement. I ask that you come to lunch with an open mind to hear what Doug will offer to convince us that our local traffic is less chaotic than in the past.

Little Sir Ray Zelinski

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking), June 1, 2017:	\$3,507.93
Funds Received:	1,466.00
Funds Disbursed	1,832.34
Ending Checking Balance June 30, 2017	\$3,141.59
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 0
Ending Petty Cash	\$ 400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	\$3,541.59

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 142 Inactive 17

New members in August: Marc Mitchell

New members to be inducted in September: 2

Other Changes: None

New member information: Marc Mitchell was born on November 29, 1951. He was Director of Marketing for Alon, USA, when he retired on November 6, 2015. Marc married Renee on June 29, 1985. His interests include bowling, golf, and wine tasting. He became a member of SIR Branch 23 on August 9, 2017 and was assigned badge #167. Marc was sponsored by Dave Naquin.

BRANCH 23 ELECTION RESULTS:

At our August meeting and luncheon, the following men were elected to serve and lead Branch 23 for the 2018 calendar year. Big Sir, Ray Zelinski; Little Sir Phil Sitter; Secretary, John Boss; Treasurer, Jim Coe, Assistant Secretary, Tam LeFebure, Assistant Treasurer, Don Landsittel.

For the Director positions, Paul Joyce, Gordon Rousting, Greg Hood, David Peterson, Roger Riley and Rich Singer have been elected and will serve our branch.

PHOTO CONTEST:

The annual Branch 23 Photo Contest was exhibited and voted upon at the August meeting. The winners will be announced at the September meeting. The event continues to grow, with more participants than in previous years. Good job and kudos to Dick Crippen, chairman of this event.

BOWLING NEWS: by Frank Semans

Bowling league begins the season on Tuesday, August 29. We bowl at Country Club Lanes on Watt Avenue beginning at 12:20 PM. The league is open to all SIR members. Contact Frank Semans at 944-2313 if you want to bowl.

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 September meeting include:

September 27th, Wednesday, Lincoln Hills, dual tees

October 4th, Wednesday, MacKenzie, League Championship Series

October 18th, Wednesday Bing Maloney, individual competition, dual tees

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Teal Bend, July 26

Flight 1: Landsittel (67), Bradley (68), Ahders (69), CTP Espinosa 69,

Flight 2: Elkins (66), McGuire (66), DeLong 67, CTP Scott Dutcher

Flight 3: Nemzek (63), Frank (66), George Hood (66), CTP Mike Catino

Diamond Oaks, August 2:

Flight 1: Fairhurst (68), Monteverde (69), Espinosa (72), CTP Bill Espinosa

Flight 2: Elkins (66), Siagian (74), Rodriquez (76), CTP Phil Sittner

Flight 3: Leatherby (66), Sutherland (67), Abel (68), CTP Jim Heavner

Flight 4: Pennington (65), Frank (68), Stakolich (70), CTP Chris Christopherson

Davis, August 10

Flight 1: Findley (65), Askelson (66), Lindsey (71), CTP Bill Lindsey

Flight 2: Heavner (56), Abel (61), Sutherland (63), CTP Bill Sutherland

Flight 3. Leatherby (51), Catino (58), Scarlett (60), CTP Mike Catinoi

Flight 4: Nemzek (57), Frannk (58), Christopherson (60), CTP Ray Zelinski

Wildhawk August 16, 2man best ball

First Flight: Murrell/Dutcher (56), LeFebure/Wall (58), Semans/Siagian (60)

Second Flight: Schmidt/Frank (60), Mitchell/Nemana (61), Ng/Lindsey (61)

9 Hole golf:

Signups at September meeting:

October 12, Cordova.

Tournament Results:

William Land Park, July 28:

Flight 1: Mahoney (25), Abel (32), Heavner (35), CTP: No winner

Flight 2: Siagian (30), Pennington (32), Semans (32), CTP No winner

Flight 3: Lythgoe (28), Zelinski (31), Hamon (31), CTP No winner

Davis, August 10:

Flight 1: Heavner (28), Abel (28), Sutherland (31), Back nine Heavner (28)

Flight 2: Leatherby (24), Stakolich (27), Scarlett (28), Back nine Leatherby (28)

Flight 3: Frank (27), Nemzek (28), Zelinski (29), Back nine Christopherson (29)

No closest to pin contest at this event.

NOTABLE SEPTEMBER MEMBER DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES	2003	Darrell Schneider
1984	Jim Jackson	2010 John Mahoney
1995	Jack Rhondeau (e)	2013 Paul Elkins
1996	Birge Clark	2015 John Boss
1997	Dave Salminen (e)	2015 Todd Gibson
1998	Gene Tognetti	2015 Jerry Wilson

2000 Frank Semans

BIRTHDAYS:

Jim Jackson
Don Spellman
Arlie Veis
Joe Stastney
Ed Campini
Birge Clark
Bobby Chiles (i)
Cass Mastalski
Bob Stakolich
Dave Salminen (e)
Marv Lauer (i)
Arlis Coy
Jerry Martin
Joe Rodriguez
Gail Murrell
Rich Battistessa
Bill Abalona
Greg Hood
Bob Vahle



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

1950 Fannin, Billy and June
1957 Suckow, Lowell and Maggie
1958 Rodriguez, Joe and Doris
1962 Askelson, Joe and Olivia
1966 Sandhu, Joe and Jeet
1970 Novi, Tom and Linda
1972 Mastalski, Cass and Mary
1975 Domyancic, Paul and Mary
1975 Schmidt, Steve and Victoria
1982 Lindsey, Bill and Terri
1998 Westerman, Jerry and Joan
1998 Frank, Howard and Carol
2002, Kenney, Scott and Julie
2015 Bullock, Greg and Tom

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 2pm

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)

