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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 Autumn! As the leaves turn color and the weather turns from HOT to cool, it's a great time to get ready for the upcoming holiday season. Really? Yes, it's that time of the year and we are now preparing for another enjoyable and celebratory Holiday Luncheon with our ladies, significant others, or even by ourselves up at Red Hawk Casino. We'll celebrate anniversaries and another year of SIR friendships and camaraderie as well as good food and maybe even some

sing along time while there. This month, we will have the sign-up sheets (including accepting payments of \$20 per person-same as last year) at our October luncheon. Red Hawk has once again offered free bus transportation from the Elks Lodge to Red Hawk and back again. That trip includes a \$5 coupon so you can turn it into \$100...or not! Last year's event was very successful and I'm hopeful that more of our members will join us this year. Let us know if you plan to use the complimentary bus.

I'd also like to give a shoutout to the "real" BIG SIR, Paul Joyce, who continues to deal with health issues. Best wishes for continued healing and comfort to Paul and all who are suffering themselves and for their loved ones.

Big Sir Greg Hood

LITTLE SIR REPORT:

At the September meeting, we were informed about the management of traffic in the unincorporated areas of Sacramento County by Doug Maas, from the Sacramento County Traffic Operations Center. He explained how the county attempts to keep traffic flowing as 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. Doug threw a lot of technical data at us, but I hope that you were not overwhelmed and that you found the information interesting and informative.

For the October presentation, Officer James Hart will discuss the Best Practices for Selecting and Installing a video surveillance system, The topic will cover what a video surveillance system is, the parts, different types, and installation. He will also discuss the Sheriff's S.E.E. (Sheriff's Electronic Eye) Camera Registry Program. Officer Hart has been a deputy with the Sacramento County Sheriff's Department for 11 years and also does duty with the Rancho Cordova Police Department as a patrol deputy. In addition to his patrol duties, Deputy Hart manages the Sheriff's License Plate Reader Program, Sheriff's S.E.E. program, Rancho Cordova Police Video program and assists detectives with video forensics work. Deputy Hart is also a member of the Sheriff's BBQ Team, which competes against other law enforcement agencies to help raise money for the Sheriff's Activity League.

Little Sir Ray Zelinski

TREASURER'S REPORT: by Jim Coe

(Beginning Balance (Checking), August 1, 2017:	\$3,141.59
Funds Received:	1,316.00
Funds Disbursed	1,427.51
Ending Checking Balance June 30, 2017	\$3,030.08
Ending Savings Balance	\$ 0
Ending Petty Cash	\$ 400.00
Ending Cash Balance (Total Cash)	\$3,430.08

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, we lost active members Rene Burghgrave and Todd Gibson in the past few weeks.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: by Carroll Hamon

Membership Status: Active 141 Inactive 17

New members in September: Paul Lenny and Steve Buss.

New members to be inducted in September: 2

Other Changes: Myron "Jake" Jacobs resigned Aug 1, 2017 for health reasons. Mike Riley resigned August 9. Joe Davis moved out of California. As noted earlier in the Sunshine Report, Rene Burghrave died on August 13, and Todd Gibson died on August 12.

New member information: Paul Lenny was born on March 5, 1948. He retired from the Sacramento County Assessor's Office in 2014. He married Debi on June 29, 1979. His interests are primarily golf and motorcycle riding. Paul became member on September 13, 2017 and was assigned badge #77. His sponsor was Rich Singer.

Steve Buss was born on August 12, 1947. He owned Buss Mechanical until he semi-retired in 2015. Steve married Nancy on September 10, 1966. Golf and tennis are his main interests. Steve also became a member on September 13, 2017. His sponsor was Mike Pruss. Steve was assigned badge #139.



Steve
Buss



Paul Lenny

New members Paul Lenny and Steve Buss are pictured at left and center, respectively, with Greg Bullock, who joined in February, 2017 pictured on the right.

PHOTO CONTEST:

The annual Branch 23 Photo Contest was exhibited and voted upon at the August meeting. The winners, announced at the September meeting, were as follows.

Architecture: 1st Place, Rich Singer; 2nd Place Paul Domyancic; 3rd Place, Greg Hood.
Nature: 1st Place, Paul Joyce; 2nd Place, Gopal Nemana; 3rd Place, Paul Domyancic.
Portrait: 1st Place, Joe Sandhu; 2nd Place, Paul Domyancic; 3rd Place, Maggie Suckow.

Again, kudos to Dick Crippen, chairman of the event.

BOWLING NEWS: by Frank Semans

We bowl at Country Club Lanes on Watt Avenue beginning at 12:20 PM every Tuesday. The league is open to all SIR members. If you want to bowl in this league, come to Country Club Lanes on Watt Avenue at 12 noon (Tuesdays) and talk to Frank Semans or Joe Dahilig.

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:

Signups for the October meeting include:

October 25, Bartley Cavanaugh, Final League Championship Tournament

November 6, Granite Bay CC, 10:00 Shotgun, \$50 prepay

November 14, Del Paso CC, Noon tee times, \$70 prepay

TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

Ancil Hoffman, August 23

Flight 1: Monteverde (69), Mahoney (70), Espinosa (70), Ahders (70),

CTP: Jim Monteverde

Flight 2: Wall (68), McGuire (70), Schmidt (71), Lindsey (71), CTP Bill McGuire

Flight 3: Novi (64), Pennington (70), Mastalski (70) CTP: Mike Catino

Flight 4: Nemzek (64), Ng (65), George Hood 66, CTP: No Winner

Empire Ranch, August 30

Flight 1: LeFebure (66), Monteverde (71), Fairhurst (72), CTP Neil Fairhurst

Flight 2: Dunham (70), Wall (70), Lindsey (71), CTP: Scott Kenney

Flight 3: Singer (62), Novi (64), Heavner (68), CTP: Tom Novi

Flight 4: Boss (66), Stakloich (70), Ng (71), CTP: No winner

Turkey Creek, September 6

Flight 1: Mahoney (72), Abalona (74), Landsittel (75), CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Schmidt (66), Dunham (70), Wall (72), CTP: George Dunham

Flight 3: Zarzana (62), Heavner (67), Abel (70), CTP Phil Fotopoulos

Flight 4: Boss (65), Ng (67), Mitchell (72), CTP: No winner

Mather, September 20

Flight 1: Abalone (68), Bradley (69), Landsittel (70), CTP: Bill Espinosa

Flight 2: Semans (63), Findley (67), McGuire (68), CTP: Marwan Siagian

Flight 3: Abel (67), Pennington (69), Heavner (69), CTP: Jim Heavenr

Flight 4: Nemana (65), Nemzek (65), Murrell (67), CTP: Gopal Nemana

9 Hole golf:

Signups at October meeting:

October 12, Cordova. This is the final 9 hole event for the year.

Tournament Results:

Arcade Creek Blue, August 26

Flight 1: Mahoney (27), Schmidt (34), Sutherland (36), CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: Wall (30), Semans (34), Salminen (36), CTP: Phil Sittne

Flight 3: Clark (31), Hamon (33), Ng (34), CTP: Howard Frank

Antelope Greens, September 14

Flight 1: Sutherland (26), Abel (28), Schmidt (30), Back nine Abel (23), CTP: Sutherland

Flight 2: Semans (22), Catino (27), Nemana (27), Back nine Scarlett (25), CTP: Semans

Flight 3: Suckow (23), Zelinski (26), Korhonen (26), Back Nine Frank (21), CTP: Arlis Coy 1' 11

Arcade Creek (Red), Best Ball, September 25

Flight 1: Dutcher/Murrell (29), Siagian/Semans (29)

Flight 2: Nemana/Zelinski (28), Heavner/Salminen (29)

NO closest to pin contest at this event.

NOTABLE OCTOBER MEMBER DATES:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

2001 Olson, Gene	i	2014 Landsittel, Don
2003 Couture, Ernie	i	2015 Moist, John
2006 Neighbors, Roger		2015 Ng, Steve
2010 Hippenstiel, Wayne		2015 Wall, Kevin
2013 Rogel, John		

BIRTHDAYS:

Kovar, Len	i	Monteverde, Jim
Zacher, Ken		Riley, Roger
Joyce, Paul		Dutcher, Scott

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Spellman, Don and Ruth
Zacher, Ken and Penny
Bloomer, John and Pat
Sittner, Phil and Deb
Singer, Rich and Cathy
Fairhurst, Neil and Karen
DeLong, Jim and Linda
Ryan, Joe and Kay
Murrell, Gail and Ginny
Landers, Odell and Nancy

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)

