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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 (916-481-7173) by October 3, 2018 if you cannot attend the meeting. That is the Wednesday before the October 10 meeting. We need an accurate count and need your cooperation to have the proper amount of food at the luncheon, so if you are bringing guests, please let us know, also by October 3. .

Also, please call or email Ray Zelinski (916-961-4222) if you need to arrange a ride to the luncheon on October 10.

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OCTOBER BIG SIR REPORT by Ray Zelinski

As Summer is transitioning into Fall, our SIR 23 Golf program is winding down. Sad to see another golf season concluding, but nice to have slightly cooler weather when slicing balls into trees & water hazards. And, as golf winds down, bowling is heating up. There is space available in the SIR League at Country Club Lanes for added bowlers. Contact Frank Semans if you wish to join the fun. Perhaps you might wish to come down to the bowling alley some Tuesday afternoon and check out the action.

It was with regrets that we needed to cancel the September luncheon at such short notice. I received word at about 3:30 PM on Sep 11, the day before our scheduled lunch, that the Elks Lodge chef had resigned and that the Elks would not be able to provide a venue and lunch for us on the 12th. Thanks to Mike Pruss and LS Phil Sittner helping me, we were able to quickly spread the word by both email and phone. I hope that you all understood the emergency mode of the situation, and hope that the decision did not affect your schedule negatively to a great degree. My understanding is that a replacement chef has been hired.

One activity that took a slight hit was the annual December Ladies Holiday Luncheon at the Red Hawk Casino. Signups were to begin at the September luncheon. We still have two monthly luncheons to get everyone signed up, but I suggest that you come to the October luncheon fully prepared to sign up and pay for the December party luncheon. LS Phil is providing Party details and information elsewhere in this newsletter. It is time to get into the holiday spirit!

There are other activities to keep you active and entertained such as the monthly 3rd Tuesday evening contract bridge parties; contact Jim Coe, Dave Nemzek or Carroll Hamon if interested. Then there are travel opportunities organized by Bill Stires, Turlock Branch 143, phone 209-544-2684. Phone Bill for details for: a) Panama Canal Cruise (Jan 30-Feb 15, 2019); b) Alaska Land & Sea Adventure (Aug 23-Sep 3, 2019); and c) Switzerland/Austria/Germany incl the Oberammergau Passion Play (Aug 29-Sep 9, 2020). I will email flyers in the near future, but don't hesitate to call Bill now if interested. And, finally, contact Dave Peterson for participation in Br 23 Bocce Ball competition.

And thank all of you for your super cooperation with calling Dave Nemzek if you are unable to attend the monthly luncheon. The response to the monthly notification by Gordon Callander (email) and Mike Pruss (phone) has been extremely helpful and is helping preserve valuable Branch funds. Please keep up the good effort.

Now let's see what the new chef cooks up!

OCTOBER LITTLE SIR REPORT by Phil Sittner

The abrupt cancellation of our September luncheon has placed us behind schedule in booking reservations for our annual Holiday Luncheon party. We have to double down on them during our October meeting and we will still accept them during the November event. There are a couple of details to be shared. Bus transportation will be granted on a "first come, first served" basis. The bus is scheduled to arrive at the Elk's Lodge at 9:15am, and leave at 9:30am. Red Hawk has advised that our bus has an actual capacity of 41 passengers instead of the 50 originally listed. There has also been a change in the cost this year, a reflection of a price increase at the casino and a slightly enlarged budget for gifts. The prior two parties at Red Hawk have received excellent reviews and this year should be no exception. Please bring your checks, made payable to "SIR Branch 23" to the October luncheon where reservations will be taken.

The October program will feature Joe Neff, executive director of the Veteran's Golf Program. Joe asked if he can promote their 4th annual golf tournament to be held October 17th. More details to follow.

Jim Pearce has been rescheduled to be our speaker for the month of November. Currently the President and prior membership chair of the Fair Oaks Historical Society, Jim has graciously agreed to be rescheduled. I visited the Historical Society's website and read many of this articles covering Fair Oaks-related topics including the Oasis Saloon, the famous Fair Oaks chickens, Soup Night, the history center and Rebecca Murphy. It's reported that Jim is a dynamic speaker and that we are in for a great time! His formal topic is "A short History of Early Fair Oaks", which also covers a little of Orangevale, Carmichael and Citrus Heights. The time frame covered is 1855-1920. The presentation includes early photos and maps in a slide show.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Due to the cancellation of the September meeting, there is no treasurer's report this month.

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: 150 active , including one Senior HJM, 3 HLM's, and four Emeritus members. In addition, there are 18 inactive members.

Deletions: Horace Conrad resigned on September 20, 2018.

Active to Inactive Status: David Bailey requested inactive status on September 6, 2018.

New members in September: None.

New members to be inducted in October: Stephen Porter, sponsor Scott Kenney;
Randall Angeloni, sponsor Odell Landers.

Other Membership /Roster changes: Dave Leatherby, new email: dleatherbysr@gmail.com .
Don Spellman moved to El Camino Gardens Atria, 2426 Garfield Ave., Apt 142, Carmichael, CA 95608-5122, phone 916-481-2083.

BOWLING: Frank Semans 2018- 2019 season as of September 18, 2018

SIR League High Score	Game	Series
	None	None

200+ games bowled by:	week 2, Frank Semans	203
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Week 3 (9/18/18)

**SIR Bowling League 2018 (26 teams)
Branch 23 TEAM Standings**

		Won	Lost	Place
Dream Team (21)	(Div. 3) Hereth (?), Nielsen, Benson (BR?), Riker (?)	9	3	2
Groovers (2)	(Div 2) Semans, Siagian, Wall, Rodriguez	6	6	4
Old Farts (6)	(Div 4) Naquin, Mahoney, Olsen (?), Jackson (?)	4	8	5
Alley Oops (12)	(Div 4) Hamon, Zelinski, Wright (?), Weaver (BR?)	11	1	1
High Five (5)	(Div 4)	4 1/2	7 1/2	4

Honor Roll - Exceptional:

(70 + over average game and/or series: week 3, Kevin Wall **Game** **Series**
553 + 148

Above average:
40 + over average game and/or series week 2, Kevin Wall **Series**
week 3, Kevin Wall **196 + 60** **473 + 68**

SIR League High Score **Game** **Series**
Scratch 55-72 week 3 None

Handicap 55-72
73-79 week 3 None
80 +

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 due at the October Lunch meeting:

Oct 24, Wednesday **MacKenzie, 4th League Championship.**

October 29, Monday, Sierra View Country Club, Guests welcome.

October 31, Wednesday, **Bing Maloney**, individual event, dual tees.

Nov 5, Monday, Granite Bay Country Club, Guests welcome.

Nov 7, Wednesday **Bartley Cavanaugh, Final League Championship.**

Tournament results:

Davis, August 22:

Flight 1: Mahoney (60), Monteverde (61), Caldwell (64), CTP: Don Landsittel

Flight 2: Schmidt (56), Lindsey (59), Wall (62), CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 3: Heavner (57), Phelps (60), Pennington (60), CTP: Frank Abel

Flight 4: Frank (60), Nemana (63), Sittner (63), CTP: No winner

Wildhawk Best Ball, August 29:

Flight 1: Lindsey/Wall (55), Rowland/Biesanz (57),
Mahoney/Joe Rodriguez (59), Monteverde/McGuire (59),
Shilliday/Zarzana (59), Schmidt/Elkins (60).

Flight 2: Abel/Ng (53), Phelps/Scarlett (56), Sittner/Routsong (57),
Yamamoto/Nemana (57), Dutcher/Murrell (59), Nemzek/Blind Partner (60).

Ancil Hoffman, League Championship #3, September 5.

Flight 1: Shilliday (65), Battistessa (71), Joe Rodriguez (73), CTP: Jim Miller

Flight 2: Novi (71), Semans (72), Schmidt (72), CTP: Bill Lindsey

Flight 3: Heavner (68), Mastalski (69), Phelps (69), Pruss (69), CTP: Phil Phelps

Flight 4: Nemana (58), Frank (60), Ng (63), CTP: John Boss

Empire Ranch, September 19:

Flight 1: Battistessa (66), Abalona (68), Espinosa (69), Monteverde (69), CTP: Bill Abalona

Flight 2: Porter (65), Jones (66), Kenney (67), CTP: Scott Dutcher

Flight 3: Sittner (63), Nemana (67), Westerman (70), CTP: Bob Stakolich

9 hole golf:

Sign-ups for October meeting:

None, The 9 hole season is complete.

Tournament Results: Nine hole League:

Arcade Creek Blue, August 31:

Flight 1: Schmidt (34), Mastalski (35), Abel (36), Heavner (36)

Flight 2: Ng (31), Phelps (32), George Hood (34)

Flight 3: Suckow (31), Christopherson (33), Salminen (33)

Antelope Greens, September 10:

Flight 1: Pennington (26), Mahoney (26), Abel (27), Back nine: Siagian (20) CTP: Steve Schmidt

Flight 2: Bamfield (24), George Hood (28), Catinno (29), Back nine: Gene Reames (25) CTP:
Steve Ng

Flight 3: Landers (25), Zelinski (28), Salminen (28), Back Nine Callander (24), CTP: George
Hood

Davis, September 13:.

Flight 1: Phelps (28), Siagian (29), Sittner (31), Back nine: Siagian, CTP: Siagian
Flight 2: Christopherson (29), Reames (31), Clark (32); Back nine Callander (32), CTP Ng

My boss phoned me today. He said, "Is everything ok at the office?"

I said, "It's all under control. It's been a very busy day. I haven't stopped to take a break all day"

"Can you do me a favor?" he asked.

I said "Of course. What is it?"

"Pick up the pace a little. I'm in the foursome behind you."

Thanks to Ray Barsch for that bit of golf levity.

Notable Member Dates:

JOIN ANNIVERSARIES:

Ernie Couture	Don Landsittel	Gordon Callander	Jim Borden
Roger Neighbors	John Moist	Jerry Laumer	Pete Peterson
Wayne Hippenstiel	Steve Ng	Pete Doljanin	
John Rogel	Kevin Wall	Garrett Corrigan	

BIRTHDAYS:

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

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Spellman, Don and Ruth	Fairhurst, Neil and Karen
Zacher, Ken and Penny	DeLong Jim and Linda
Bloomer, John and Pat	Ryan, Joe and Kay
Sittner, Phil and Deb	Murrell, Gail and Ginny
Singer, Rich and Cathy	Borden, Jim and Earleen
Retterer, Ron and Karen	Abalona, Bill and Brenda
Landers, Odell and Nancy	Benner, Brian and Diana
Baumgartner, Cara and Nina	

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES: Bill Stires, Turlock Br 143 (209-544-2684) is offering a Panama Canal Cruise in Feb, 2019, an Alaska Cruise in August-September, 2019, and a Swiss/Austria/Germany tour in September, 2019. The latter offers the Oberammergau Passion Play. A \$300 discount is available until October 2, 2018. Call Kelly at Alamo Travel (1-800-848-8747) Kelly ext 13.

Below is the flyer for the 2018 Christmas Luncheon at the Red Hawk Casino. This has been a terrific event the past 2 years at the casino. Please read the flyer carefully and bring your checkbook to the meeting in October.

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 41 people, free transportation will be provided. Pick-up at 9:30 (Elks Lodge), leaving from Red Hawk at 2pm

Dec 10, 2018 Mon 10am – 2pm
Lunch from 11:30-1

Red Hawk Casino
Shingle Springs

\$25 per person (sign up at Oct-Nov lunches)

- (includes Waterfall Buffet and small gifts for the ladies/significant others)
- **Please make checks payable to SIR Branch 23**

