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#### **PEACH BOWL BRANCH 45**

A nonprofit public benefit organization for retired men devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement.

Meets the first Monday of every month at 11:45 in the Plaza Room, Julie Drive, Yuba City

Maintenance of membership requires regular attendance.

Branch Executive Committee (BEC) meeting follows after the monthly luncheon at 1:40 p.m.

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## **BIG SIR MESSAGE**



Tom Bethards, 530-632-6751 <a href="mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net">chevyman61@comcast.net</a>

#### SIR's:

For those of you who were unable to attend the SIR Christmas party, a good time was had by all. The food was great, a lot of us danced until the D.J. pulled the plug. I'm looking forward to working with everyone in the coming year in my new post as Big Sir.

The guest speaker for our Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting will be CHP Officer Brian Danielson.

Happy Holidays to all – Big Sir, Tom Bethards

## **Committee Chairs**

Attendance: Bill Crocker Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi

Badges: Bill Smith Bicycling: Bill Craig

Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado

Bocce Ball: Al Moody

Asst. Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman Card Guy: Phil Higgason

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Photographer: Richard Grant

Pool: Ruben Gomez Asst. Pool: Vacant Roster: Bill Crocker

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Travel: Vacant Asst. Travel: Vacant Website: Bill Crocker Asst. Website: Vacant

# A Message from Richard Grant

I will be taking member headshots at the January luncheon. Put on your best face and let me take your photo for our newsletters in the future. This is true for all "new" members and anyone wanting to improve over the last one.

## **ACTIVITIES**



## YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING

**Ray Buttacavoli, 530-329-2038** 

Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746



Nothing but surprises from the Beale Commander. Effective Monday, December 13<sup>TH</sup> the bowling center could go back to using all the lanes. So, this past Wednesday was our first session "bowling together" again. It seemed that the bowlers had a more enjoyable time being able to interact with each other rather than being separated. We had to remember what it was like to bowl with "bowling courtesy."

As I mentioned in my last article, we were preparing to run our first of three Sweepers for the season. We had 21 bowlers competing for over \$500 in prize money. I decided the best way to give you an idea of how we paid the bowlers for their performance was to show all the payoffs at the bottom of this article.

We bowl on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM. All are still welcome to bowl with us, but if you have not bowled with us since we moved to Beale AFB, it will be necessary to contact me so that we can start the paperwork for the Guest Pass. You can contact me at the phone number above or via email at <a href="mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net">rdb0416@comcast.net</a>.

# **SLOW TROLLERS**



Fred Preston, 530-300-2125

Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



Slow Trollers had a split event in November. About 13 of us went to fish some saltwater, took The Happy Hooker, out of Berkley, for a Crab/Rockfish Combo. All of us had 8 or 9 crab and 7 or 8 rockfish. Long day but it was fun.

The other part of our event was 8 of us went to Lake Oroville for some fun fishing. Everyone reported great catches of Black Bass and good weather. Getting back on the lake gave alot of us great enjoyment, as the lake has been closed since August, low water no ramps.

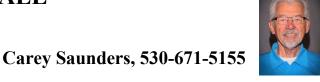
We have our meetings at the Moose Lodge first Monday each month at 9:00 am, coffee and donuts available.

Fred Preston, President



## **BOCCE BALL**

Al Moody, 530-301-8390



Tuesdays 10:00. Played at Kingwood Park on Gray Ave. We are looking for more participation so that we can enter tournaments with other branches.



## **CARDS**

Phil Higgason, 530-671-4042



**Assistant, Phone** 

Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.



## TRAVEL

Roy Newman, 530-755-3713, roy.newman@comcast.net

Mike Pederson, 530-674-2403



Thanks to Roy & Mike for doing a splendid job over the last several years. We are now recruiting for new SIRs to lead us on our travels. Please contact Tom Bethards if interested.

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**



Bob Engen, 530-845-8360



The Sir's Photography Club hopes that all our members have had a wonderful Christmas. A special memory is the 2021 Sir Christmas party. Bob Engen took photos of this year's party and wanted to share them with all our members with the hope that next Christmas Party will be even grander. A special thanks to all those that worked so hard to make this year's party a success. We are a small group of only 5 to 7 members. All are welcome. You can call Bob Engen at 530-933-9660 or Richard Grant at 530-713-1919 for any information













## **POOL**



## Ruben Gomez, 530-743-0477



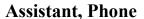
## Bob Phenix, 530-790-0723

Mondays at 2:00 PM. Play at Gold Rush Billiards next to Papa Murphy's Pizza on Gray Ave. Even if you never played pool, come on out and learn. You'll enjoy it.

## **DINING OUT**



Rich Dettmer, 530-755-4118





**Okay Interested SIR members**: January 2022 starts a New Year and the resumption of our Dining Out events. If you or you and your SO would like to experience a night on the town enjoying a meal at a restaurant close by do sign up now and I will notify you as these outings, come up. Come to those you think you would like or pick another as they come up. All I need is your name, wife's name or SO, Phone number and Email address. If you are in our SIR roster book, your name will do just fine. I will keep you informed as these events come up. We do have fun!

**Current Dining Out members**: At out last meeting in October, several of you had some ideas on places that you would like to host starting in January. Please contact me so we can get it set up/

**Dining Out Activity Coordinator** 

Sir Rich Dettmer

CAPTRLD@SYIX.COM email

530.755.4118 Message and Voice

# **GOLF REPORT**



**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830** 



Golf is finished for the year, and we are putting together next year's schedule. We will have the important golf breakfast where the schedule will be given out on February 24 at 8am at the Moose Lodge. Thank again to Dave and Sam Barone for stepping g up to be tournament Directors. Your help is appreciated.

Keep swinging, Dennis

## **BICYCLING**



Bil Craig, 530-763-5476



Gilbert Corchado, 530-434-6525

We ride for about 1 1/4 hours and cover about 12 miles. Sirs, spouses, and guests are welcome. We meet Friday mornings at the Gazebo in Regency Park, Yuba City (north end of Stabler Lane). Times can vary due to conditions such as traffic and weather. Call for more information.

Contact: Bill Craig 530-592-6592 or Gilbert Corchado 530-434-6525.

John Krohn and Bill Craig; sometimes known as the Yellow Jackets.



## TREASURER'S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending November balance: \$4,583.31 The ending December balance: \$4,569.43