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-TRAVEL

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.

SIR Branch 45 Website: branch45.sirinc2.org

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BIG SIR MESSAGE



Tom Bethards, 530-632-6751
chevyman61@comcast.net

Rick Kindle the new State SIR president has expressed an interest in visiting the branches.

State SIR is moving forward with Facebook as a marketing tool. This is something I think we should look at soon.

The guest speaker for February is Colonel Eckberg 9th SRW Vice Wing commander.

Tom Bethards, Big SIR

Committee Chairs

Attendance: Bill Crocker
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi
Badges: Bill Smith
Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball: Jack Schoen
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
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Fishing: Fred Preston
Asst. Fishing: Pat Dilling
Golf: Dennis Dempsey
Asst. Golf: Peter Brennan
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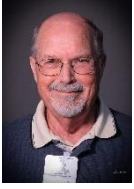
A note from Bill Crocker

Be sure to shred or otherwise destroy old membership rosters before discarding to ensure personal information does not fall into the wrong hands.

Sponsors, please keep in contact with your new members at least during the first month of their membership. They need to continue to feel welcome as they become familiar with our branch of SIR.

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 13TH 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 rdb0416@comcast.net .

SLOW TROLLERS



Fred Preston, 530-300-2125

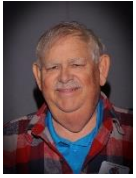


Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641

The Slow Trollers fishing club had a fun-day at lake Oroville on Jan 20th. Beautiful day lots of sun and nice bass. We had 6 boats with 12 guys fishing. Every boat caught many fish, up to 3 pounds, on many different lures. We got together for a sandwich and some fish story time, afterward.

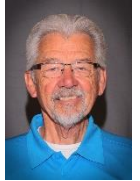
Come join us anytime. Our club meeting is at the Moose Lodge in Yuba city on South Walton road on the first Monday of the month at 9:00 am. Coffee and donuts are available.

Fred Preston, President



BOCCE BALL

Al Moody, 530-301-8390



Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155

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.



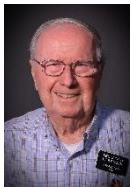
CARDS

Phil Higgason, 530-671-4042

Assistant, Phone



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



PHOTOGRAPHY

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360

Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



The Sir's Photography Club hopes that all our members have had a wonderful Christmas. 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

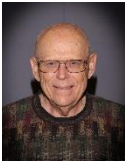
Ruben Gomez, 530-743-0477

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



Assistant, Phone

We did not have a dining out event in January even though there was prior interest. So what happened? My guess is that COVID-19's new variant, Omicron, hit in force and is getting worse by the day. The fact that those who have had both shots and a booster shot for COVID-19 are not immune from this new strain, it is very contagious and can be a killer, may have had something to do with the hesitancy to risk group exposure. While some who contract this virus have a much milder version, people over 65 already, by age, are in the higher risk group and if their immune systems are compromised by other issues, even worse. It is probably wise to suspend our dining out venture for a couple of more months. We are being told that next month that the Omicron is expected to peak and decline thereafter. We cannot yet bank on this but hope that is the case. If you have any thoughts pro or con, please let me know.

Sir Rich Dettmer

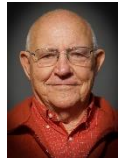
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530.755.4118 Message and Voice

GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

Gentleman, the schedule is ready, and we will play numerous courses this year and hope you all like the events scheduled. On February 24 we will have a Golf Meeting at the Moose Lodge at 8AM to discuss rules and schedules will be handed out. The cost of the breakfast is \$10.

First date of Golf will be March 1 so please start signing up at your luncheons. Let's have a great year and have fun.

If you did not pay your dues, it will be \$49 or \$59, and I will tell you at the breakfast.

Dennis Dempsey, Director

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.

TREASURER’S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending November balance: \$4,569.43

The ending December balance: \$4,697.55