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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 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 <a href="mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net">chevyman61@comcast.net</a>

Hey Fellas,

State Sir is encouraging the branches to start a Face Book Page. They feel like it is a good way to communicate with the Branch membership and could help us recruit new members. This may or may not be the case, but I want to give it a shot. I will be talking to the members in the coming weeks trying to get opinions on an approach. State Sir has provided a step-by-step process to make it as easy as possible.

Ladies Day Luncheon tickets for 12 May are on sale and will be available at the 2 May Luncheon. We must have at least 50 attendees and right now are well short of that number so help get the word out. It's a nice outing, your lady will love it.

Big Sir,

Tom

Thomas Bethards

## **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 Card Guy: Phil Higgason

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# Ladies Appreciation Luncheon

Thursday, 12 May Hillcrest Plaza Room

# Mediterranean Chicken & Tri-Tip

12:00 pm Buffet Lunch plus, Gay Galvin at the Keyboard

Tickets are \$26 per person

Tickets will be available at the 2 May Luncheon

# From the last meeting

Jack Christie is presented his "Senior" award by Big Sir Tom Bethards





Rick Millholin from Hands of Hope received his certificate of appreciation from Little Sir Manny Cardoza.

# **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."

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.

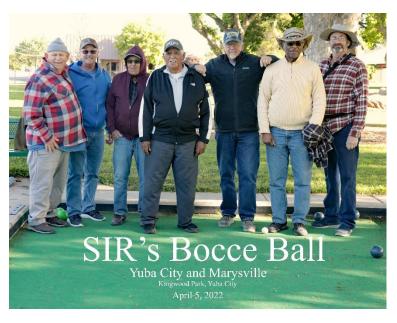


# **BOCCE BALL**

Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155



**Jack Schoen, 719-400-9830** 



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



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

# **SLOW TROLLERS**

Fred Preston, 530-300-2125



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



The Slow Trollers had a fun day at New Bullards' Bar Reservoir on February 17th. Attendance was good, we had 6 boats for 12 people. Everyone caught some fish but the lake was stingy on size. Rodney Jorgenson managed a big fish of 4 + pounds, for bragging rights. We ate lunch together to tell of our great skills that have been honed over many years of fishing. If you believe that you're ready to join our club.

We meet first Monday morning of each month at the Moose Lodge at 9:00, coffee and donuts are available. Come see what the BS is all about.

President Fred Preston

# **PHOTOGRAPHY**



## Bob Engen, 530-845-8360

# Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



The Photo Club is up and moving again. Our March 2022 meeting was held at the Dancing Tomato in Yuba City. It's good to be together again.



After breakfast, we had a National Geographic video on landscape photography. After that we went over to Marysville to do some flower photography.



If you have any interest in photography, with a cell phone or a camera system, you are most welcome to join us. We meet monthly on the second Tuesday at 9:00am at the Dancing Tomato, by Sam's Club in Yuba City. Please join us. For more information you can call Bob Engen at 530-933-9660 or Richard Grant at 530-713-1919.

## **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 went to Casa Carlos Mexican Restaurant and Cantina in Marysville on March 2nd. It was an excellent outing, and I am sure we will return in the future. April we wit be dining out in Colusa at the Slough House Social Restaurant & Bar on the river. We will be dark in May due to Branch 45's Lady's Day luncheon and we have tentative plans for June and July being finalized.

All known members of our Dining Out Activity were notified as to events by email. However, due to the hiatus of activity during the pandemic some members may have moved changed email addresses or dropped out of SIR. If you are a member of this activity and did not get an email notice do contact me so that I can add you back into the database, if you have never been a member of the Dining Out Activity and would like to be, contact me as well. We have had a lot of fun and your wife or SO will probably enjoy it as well. Rich Dettmer Email CAPTRLD@SYIX.COM

# **GOLF REPORT**

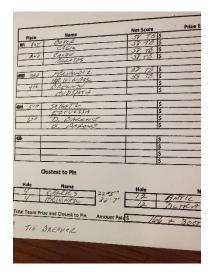
**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830** 



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Gentleman, the schedule is ready, and we will play numerous course this year and hope you all like the events scheduled.



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



The two riders with birthdays in April are Joe Warda (front and center with no helmet) and Ed Kennedy behind Joe (with the red helmet). Joe missed riding that day, so we surprised him by going to see him.

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 March balance: \$4,745.55 The ending April balance: \$5,070.95