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Bill Crocker, 530-673-8982-ATTENDANCE Gary Kim, 916-205-7427- e-BULLETIN Tom Bethards, 530-632-6751-PROGRAM Dennis Dempsey, 530-487-3830-SUNSHINE -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 the monthly luncheon at 1:40 p.m.

SIR Branch 45 Website: branch45.sirinc2.org

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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 Dieter Rex
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 J.P. Hill

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#### **BIG SIR MESSAGE**

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

It's that time again. The membership will be electing the officers for 2023 at the August luncheon. So far it appears all will go well with the exception of the position of Secretary. We have no

nominations. We will solicit nominations at the meeting. Join the team. I know there are those out there with the skill and know how.

We will be presenting two 90-year-old certificates along with other presentations.

This will be a particularly good meeting, don't miss it. Stay Cool.
Your Big Sir
Tom

#### Nomination of Branch #45 Officers for 2023

Thomas Bethards

The below listed individuals have accepted their nomination to the respective Branch Officer's position and will be presented to the full membership at the next General Membership Meeting, 1 August 2022. Branch #45 elections will be held at the same time and the installation will take place at the 5 Dec. 2022 meeting.

Big Sir -Manny CardozaLittle Sir -Bijan ParhizgarSecretary -Asst. Secretary -Bill CraigTreasurer -Brad JohnsonAsst. Treasurer -Guy RectorBoard of Directors:Tom BethardsBill Crocker,J.P. Hill

Ed Kennedy Doug Parker Tom Thompson

#### LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Manny Cardoza, 530-674-8184

BOEBADIC@COMCAST.NET

One of my most important jobs is to find & coordinate our guest speakers.

Sutter County Sheriff Brandon Barnes will be our guest. He's just been elected to a second term, he's a good speaker and will have lots of good information and answers.

Manny Cardoza Little 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

Card Guy: Phil Higgason Cashier: Fred Preston Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott Chaplain: Jack Mayberry
Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex
Fine Dining: Rich Dettmer
Fishing: Fred Preston
Asst. Fishing: Pat Dilling
Golf: Dennis Dempsey
Asst. Golf: Peter Brennan
Historian: Bill Crocker
Membership: Bill Crocker
Photography: Bob Engen
Photographer: Richard Grant

Pool: Ruben Gomez Asst. Pool: Bob Penix Roster: Bill Crocker Asst. Roster: Roy Meli Sunshine: Dennis Dempsey Asst. Sunshine: James Anderson

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



#### FROM BILL CROCKER, BRANCH #45 ATTENDANCE CHAIRMAN

SIR Branch #45 reopened in June 2021 after being closed for one year. This hiatus took a significant toll on the membership. Forty-three members decided not to return, and the return to luncheon attendance by active members has been slow. Many members are attending sporadically not realizing that this lack of full support adversely affects the viability of the branch.

Please remember that SIR is a social organization. Its only function is to bring men together for a few hours each month for a luncheon and to listen to a speaker. The state organization determines its financial assessment of each branch based on the number of members, regardless of luncheon attendance, so the small amount each member pays at the luncheon defrays this cost.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR BRANCH BY REGULARLY ATTENDING LUNCHEONS

# From the last meeting



Bill Craig & Gary Kim receiving the "Doing My Part" award pins from Big Sir Tom Bethards.

Little Sir Manny Cardoza presents a certificate of appreciation to Brad McIntire.

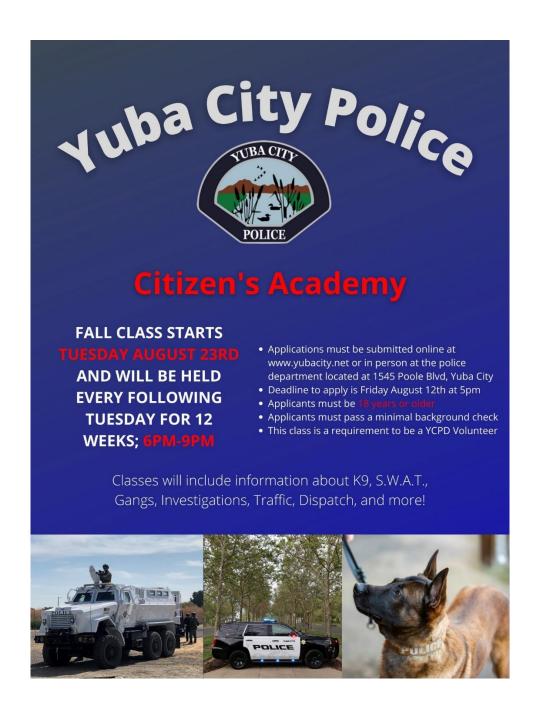


#### SIRS Opportunities – by Gary Kim

Want to learn about the Yuba City Police Department? Apply to participate in our next Citizen Academy! Don't wait, spots will fill fast, and space is limited.

Apply online by clicking the link below or in person at the police department.

https://www.yubacity.net/.../citizen\_academy\_application...



#### **ACTIVITIES**



#### YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING

Ray Buttacavoli, 530-329-2038

Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746



As our season winds to a close, we are preparing to start our new league on August 3RD. Since we operate our league on a year-round schedule, we begin on the first Wednesday in August and end on the last Wednesday in July of the following year.

Rather than running our sweeper on the last day of our league, we postponed it to the first day of our new season. The reason for this was several bowlers not being able to bowl on the last day of league. The Sweeper will be paying out about \$525 in prize money to all the bowlers that participate. In my next article, I'll provide a listing of the winners and their prize amounts.

We continue to 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, which is unless you have a valid military ID. You can contact me at the phone number above or via email at <a href="mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net">rdb0416@comcast.net</a>.



# **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



Assistant, Phone

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



# **SLOW TROLLERS**

Fred Preston, 530-300-2125



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



## Slow Trollers FunDay

We got together at Camp Far West reservoir for some fun fishing and social time. 6 boats and 12 fishermen caught many fish and told a lot of STORIES. Our FunDays are, come when you want, fish how you want then come in for lunch, usually 1 pm but because of the heat we came in at 12. Eat lunch and talk about your day.

Come join us at our next meeting, August 1st, at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, on So. Walton and Franklin Ave., at 9am first Monday of the month or SIRs luncheon day. All fishing varieties are represented in the 47 members we now have.

Come Join Us

Fred Preston – President

# **PHOTOGRAPHY**



Bob Engen, 530-845-8360

# Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



The Photo Club is meeting again at our favorite place, Tracey's Diner in Marysville. We meet regularly on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 9:00am. All SIR members and their significant others or friends are welcome. We have breakfast and view a video on photography. Right now we are going through a series of lessons on cell phone photography. Please join us.

In an effort to share our photos, each month we are having one of our club member submit a favorite photo to be published in our monthly bulletin. We are calling it the Photo of the Month. If you see something you like, please let the photographer know.

# **Photo of the Month**

Title: Emerald Bay, Tahoe



Photographer: Jim McLaughlin



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 Penix, 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

On July, 26 of us went to Marcello's hosted by Jill and I. Sir Fred and Jan Preston are hosting the next outing in August; it will be at the Ranch House on the 10<sup>th</sup>. If you and your wife or SO are interested in joining our group, give me a call (530) 755-4118 or drop an email to me (<u>CAPTRLD@SYIX.COM</u>). As a member of the Dining Out Activity you are not required to attend all outings and can pick and choose those that sound like fun or interesting. We have a good time for sure

Regards,

Rich Dettmer

**Dining Out Activity Coordinator** 

### **GOLF REPORT**



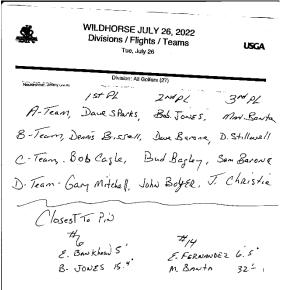
# Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

Well gentleman we made it through half the season or more and things are going pretty well Please keep your eyes and ears open for changes as they come quickly. We would like some input from you guys on what kind of events you would like to play. Do you like best events or low net events or scrambles? When we make the schedules for next year we like to keep your concerns in mind while building our schedules. Any other complaints even compliments please let me know. And remember if you are going to cancel from a tournament you must call the director. Good swinging and stay healthy, Dennis





Here are the winners for a recent golf tournament on 7-26-22 at Wildhorse Golf Course, in Davis.

Dave Barone

Golf Committee

# **BICYCLING**



Bil Craig, 530-763-5476



Gilbert Corchado, 530-434-6525



We have had members on vacation. But whether it's a couple of us or a dozen, the group has so much fun together we want to share our joy with you. Spouses and guests are always welcome.

Try it, you'll like it!

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 June balance: \$5,351.59 The ending July balance: \$5,471.19