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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 the monthly luncheon at 1:40 p.m.

**SIR Branch 45 Website: [branch45.sirinc2.org](http://branch45.sirinc2.org)**

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Crocker 530 673-8982	Ed Kennedy 530 673-9731	Doug Parker 530 671-9133	Dieter Rex 530 673-4393	Tom Thompson 530 751-9225	J.P. Hill 530 632-8246
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## BIG SIR MESSAGE



**Tom Bethards, 530-632-6751**  
[chevyman61@comcast.net](mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net)

Hey Fellas,

Branch 45 is well into the planning of our December 15th Christmas Dinner/Dance. Details coming soon. I just want folks to mark their calendars

State Sir continues to have meetings that myself Little Sir and other officers from Branch 45 attend via zoom. The focus usually revolves around membership. We at Branch 45 are also concerned about our membership numbers. If Branch 45 is compared with other branches, we are in good shape. You recruiters out there keep up the good work, Bill Craig's recruitment work lately deserves honorable mention.

We are all happy to see this rain just go easy on these slippery roads. See all on 3 October.

Big Sir,

Tom Bethards

## Club Meeting



**Bob Phenix receiving the Branch service award  
“Doing My Part” from Big Sir Tom Bethards.**

**Guy Rector receiving the Branch service award  
“Doing My Part” from Big Sir Tom Bethards.**



**Little Sir Manny Cardoza presenting a  
certificate of appreciation to our guest speaker,  
Steve Smith, CAO for Sutter County.**

# LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

**Manny Cardoza, 530-674-8184**

[BOEBADIC@COMCAST.NET](mailto:BOEBADIC@COMCAST.NET)



## **October Guest Speaker:**

Jesse Alexander - Fire Chief

Chief Alexander joined the Yuba City Fire Department in January 2020 from the Chico Fire Department where he served as Division Chief in charge of Training and Administration, focusing on emergency management. Chief Alexander began his firefighting career with CalFire in the Auburn area. In 2001, he joined the City of Chico Fire Department and served on the Department's Rescue Team specializing in Swiftwater Rescue. He has held key operational positions on multiple high-profile incidents, including the Oroville Spillway Incident, Stoney Fire, Thomas Fire, and Fentanyl-Mass Overdose incident. Chief Alexander served as Branch Director on the Paradise Camp Fire performing the largest search and rescue operation in California history.

## **Membership Roster Notice**

I am working on the 2023 membership roster. Please check the yellow 2022 copy to be sure your information is correct. Send me changes at: [bill.crocker@comcast.net](mailto:bill.crocker@comcast.net)

Bill Crocker

## **Committee Chairs**

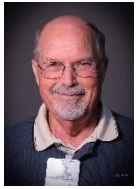
Attendance: Bill Crocker  
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi  
Badges: Bill Smith  
Bicycling: Bill Craig  
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado  
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders  
Asst. Bocce Ball: Jack Schoen  
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli  
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman  
Card Guy: Phil Higgason  
Cashier: Fred Preston  
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  
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# ACTIVITIES

## YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING



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



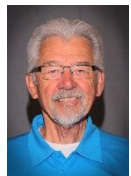
**Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746**

We started our new bowling season on August 3<sup>RD</sup>, and it will run all the way until July 26<sup>TH</sup> of next year. Our plan is to take only one week off for the Thanksgiving week. We ran our final sweeper for last season and had 20 bowlers participate. Every bowler won some of the pot of \$525. Following my newsletter is a page showing who we paid for each of the categories.

The bowling center had to raise the bowling fees by \$0.25 per game, but we were able to maintain our regular bowling fees by reducing the amount that goes into the sweeper fund each week. With that reduction, there will only be two sweepers this season rather than the three we ran last year. In my next article, I'll explain our bowling fee structure and our weekly prizes.

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, that is unless you have a valid military ID. You can contact me at the phone number above or via email at [rdb0416@comcast.net](mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net).

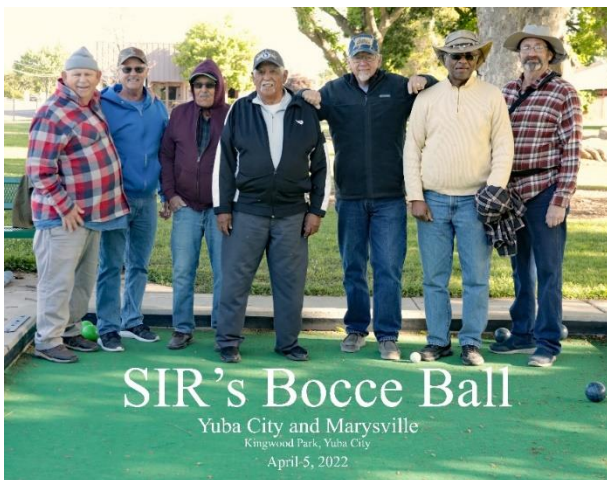
## BOCCE BALL



**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.

# SLOW TROLLERS



**Fred Preston, 530-300-2125**



**Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641**



## Slow Trollers FunDay

We had a Tournament at Lake Oroville on August 18. Lots of fun but really tough fishing. Again, Robbie Merwin had big bag of bass for 7.5 pounds and John Krohn, out of my boat, caught and weighed in a 2.8 pound bass for big fish.

No salmonoids were caught due to the warm water.

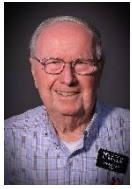
We had 7 boats for 13 people and told a lot of exaggerated stories, to everyone's enjoyment.

Come join us at our next meeting Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City. 9 am coffee and donuts

Come Join Us

Fred Preston – President





**Bob Engen, 530-845-8360**

# PHOTOGRAPHY



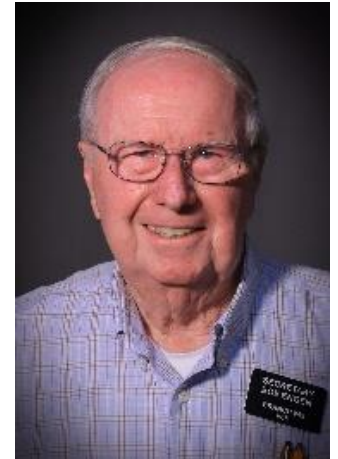
**Richard Grant, 530-713-1919**

The Photo Club is meeting at Tracey’s Diner in Marysville. We meet regularly on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at 9:00am. We have breakfast and view a video on photography. At this time, we are going through a series of lessons from National Geographic’s Great Courses series, on cell phone photography. The October lesson is “#5 Native Camera App: Android”. Please join us for this interesting series of lessons.

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. If you see something you like, please let the photographer know.

## Photo of the Month- October 2022

### The Lone Cypress



**Bob Engen  
Photographer**

On a recent trip to the Monterey area, at Pebble Beach, Bob photographed the world famous Lone Cypress.

# 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.

# CARDS



**Phil Higgason, 530-671-4042**

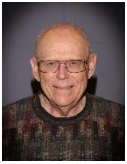


**Assistant, Phone**



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

## DINING OUT



**Rich Dettmer, 530-755-4118**



### **Assistant, Phone**

On Sept 7th Dining Out members went out together at Thao Kitchen Thai Cuisine Restaurant in Marysville, hosted by Sir Pat Dilling Thank you, Pat Dilling). It was a first for some with Thai food. While is an acquired taste, I enjoyed some of it and that is what is all about . . . trying new eating adventures. If there was any negative it was the fact that on this record heat day, the restaurant had problems this its AC . . . it was flat hot and those who like to imbibe a little, found that restaurant lost their liquor license. The portable fans helped a little. But, you know, we all had fun and there were 22 of us to have fun with. So next on the agenda for October will be a dinner outing at the Olive Garden Restaurant (Next to Dancing Tomatoes) on Walton. Sir Guy Rector will be hosting that for the month and we are looking forward to that as well.

Following that November and December our activity will be dark as usual. Thanksgiving and Christmas are just too full of family activities, possibly a SIR Dinner and other functions to compete with.

We have had a great year with the Dining Out Activity this year. Month by month members have stepped forward to ensure we had an activity by securing venues and acting as hosts. We are al looking forward to 2023 to continue these family affairs. And guess what? We already have a member looking to step forward in January for an outing. The venue not yet secured is Rocco's Bar and Grill in Colusa. We have been there before a few years ago and it was just great. Great food, service and a special room just for us so we can talk, laugh and act foolish or whatever fun.

If you are interested, you must join our pack first and you can do by contacting me and I will add you to the list which gets you the upcoming announcements of events. All you have to do then is call or email the listed event host to sigh up. There is no requirement that you attend all events and you can pick and chose those venues that sound great and fit your calendar. Rich Dettmer 1 (530) 755-4118 or CAPTRLD@SYIX.COM

Regards,

Rich Dettmer

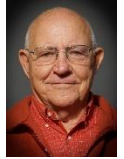
Dining Out Activity Coordinator





# GOLF REPORT

Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

Well gentlemen 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



## SIRS GO. TOURNAMENT FUND WORKSHEET

COURSE DAVIS MUNI Date 8/30/22

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

Dave Barone  
Golf Committee

Place	Name	Net Score	Team INDEX
1st	E. FERNANDEZ	52	\$ 14.0
1st	D. HRIVNAK	57	\$ 16.25
2nd	P. BRENNAN	57	\$
2nd	B. HAASE	57	\$
3rd	D. SPARKS	59	\$ 19.1
3rd	D. BISSELL	59	\$
1st	D. BARONE	49	\$ 24.1
1st	S. BAROWE	49	\$
2nd	R. D'ARCY	51	\$ 25.75
2nd	B. ELDRIDGE	51	\$
3rd	L. HOFFMAN	51	\$ 28.25
3rd	B. ROSLEY	51	\$
1st	T. SHAMUSS	49	\$ 38.1
1st	R. JOHNSON	49	\$
2nd	E. BANKHEAD	50	\$ 37.5
2nd	D. MARR	50	\$
3rd	D. DEMPSEY	51	\$ 33.35
3rd	H. BARAJAS	51	\$

Closest to Pin

Hole	Name	Distance	Hole	Name	Distance
1st	5 HRIVNAK	11.1"	7.5"	11 BRENNAN	7.5"
2nd	5 ST. ILLWELL	14.3"	11 CUMMINGS	16.8"	16.8"

Total Team Prize and Closest to Pin Amount Paid \$

# BICYCLING



**Bil Craig, 530-763-5476**



**Gilbert Corchado, 530-434-6525**

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. We are definitely noticed in the community and meeting new people. Spouses and guests are always welcome. We currently ride as a SIR activity on Fridays from Regency Park in north Yuba City, starting at 0830.

Try it, you'll like it!

From Jonathan Jordan Fitness Blog:

Often, life can get in the way of your passion, and that was the case for Jamie Cashin, who confessed to Bike to Work Ottawa that he had once forgotten his love for cycling. As he rode less and less, his weight ballooned more and more, until he went over 300 pounds. Then somehow, somehow, Cashin turned his life around. He started eating healthy, and just as important, he began riding again. Before long, he was biking to work, and his weight had gone down to 210 pounds. That love for riding had been rediscovered, and Cashin is reaping the benefits of this love affair.

## TREASURER'S REPORT



**Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943**

The ending July balance: \$5,471.19

The ending August balance: \$5,220.55