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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
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Hey Branch 45 Sir members,

Here is another reason to attend the Sir Branch 45 Christmas Dinner and Dance. Richard Grant will be taking pictures of members and their wives or significant others. Sir Branch 45 will pay the expense for processing the photos, so they will be free to our members. Work is going on to ensure our party will fun and entertaining. Get your tickets at the meeting and come enjoy the music, food, and fun. See ya there.

Big Sir Tom Bethards

Thomas Bethards

“Doing My Part” from Big Sir Tom Bethards.



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Little Sir Manny Cardoza presenting certificate of appreciation to our guest speaker, Col Church

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Manny Cardoza, 530-674-8184

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December Guest Speaker:
Commander Sam Escheman
Support Services Division

Commander Sam Escheman began his law enforcement career in 1995 as a Deputy Sheriff for the Yuba County Sheriff's Department. As a Deputy Sheriff he worked in corrections at the Yuba County Jail. Pursuing his law enforcement career, he entered the police academy in 1997 and moved to the Yuba County Probation Department where he was a group counselor at Bi-County Juvenile Hall.

In 1998, Escheman began his employment with the Marysville Police Department as a Police Officer assigned to the Patrol Division. During his time with Marysville, he became a narcotics agent and was assigned to the Yuba-Sutter Narcotics Enforcement Team-5 (NET-5) and was recognized as the 1999 Officer of the Year.

In 2001, Escheman began his career with the Yuba City Police Department. He has held the positions of patrol officer, field training officer, detective, traffic officer, canine handler, and narcotics agent. Escheman was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 2017. As a Sergeant, he worked as a patrol supervisor, K-9 supervisor, and the task force supervisor for the Yuba-Sutter Narcotic and Gang Enforcement Taskforce (NET-5). Escheman was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2020. As a Lieutenant he oversaw the Operations Support Division, which consists of the dispatch center, records unit, community policing unit, and oversight of the department budget. Escheman was promoted to the rank of Commander in 2021 and oversees the Support Services Division.

Escheman is a graduate of Marysville High School, he possesses an Associate of Arts degree from Yuba College, and a Bachelor of Science degree from California State University, Long Beach. Escheman is the recipient of numerous department awards and commendations, including the department lifesaving medal with valor.

During his career, Escheman has served on the board of directors of the Yuba City Police Officers Association and served two years as president.

Commander Escheman is a lifelong resident of the Yuba-Sutter area.



2022 Christmas Dinner/Dance

Thursday 15 December

Hillcrest Plaza Room

5:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Dinner

**Tri-Tip & Mediterranean Chicken
Buffet**

7:00 p.m. Dancing

Door Prices

Tickets are \$35 per person

**Tickets will be available at the
5 Dec. Luncheon**



Committee Chairs

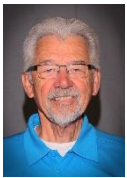
Attendance: Bill Crocker
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Badges: Bill Smith
Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball: Jack Schoen
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
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Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott

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Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex
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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
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Website: Bill Crocker
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ACTIVITIES

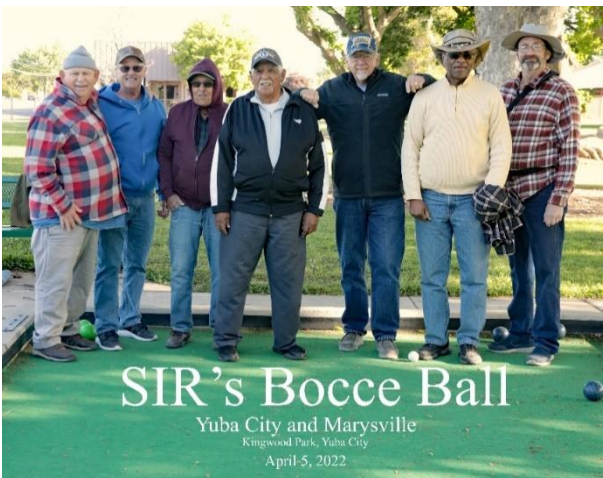
BOCCE BALL



Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155

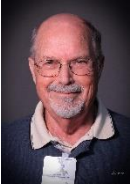


Jack Schoen, 719-400-9830



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.

YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING



Ray Buttacavoli, 530-329-2038



Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746



We started our new bowling season on August 3RD, and it will run all the way until July 26TH 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 .

More photos at the end.

SLOW TROLLERS



Fred Preston, 530-300-2125



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



Collins Big Bag



Toms Big Trout

Our club had a tournament at Collins lake, Nov. 17th, attended by 15 people. Trout and Bass were weighed in for a competitive outcome.

Tom Pickett weighed 4 trout for Big trout, 1.85# & Big bag, 4.65#, first real showing this year. Rodney Jorgenson weighed 5 good bass for Big bag, 13.70# & Big fish, 3.75#. They'll get a check at the next meeting, with lots of praise. We all set around having lunch while the usual stories were told.

Come join us at the Moose Lodge in Yuba City on So. Walton road. The first Monday of each month, same as luncheon, at 9am. We have new officers starting at the January meeting, with a new schedule of events and club donations of \$40. We have our usual 4 or 5 tournaments and our annual trip to Lake Shasta SugarLoaf Resort in May, plus other exciting fishing events, for all.

Don't forget, free coffee and donuts, at our meeting. Come check it out.

Fred Preston, outgoing, 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 2nd Tuesday each month at 9:00am. We have breakfast and view a video on photography. Currently, we are going through a series of lessons on cell phone photography. The December lesson is “# 7 Photography Principles: Exposure”.

To share our photos, each month we are having one of our club members 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 - December 2022

Historic Marysville City Cemetery by Leroy Prindle



Leroy has been a long-time member of the “Friends for the Preservation of Yuba County History”. He has often portrayed an historical figure from Marysville past in the annual Tales of the Crypt fund raiser.



Recent Photo Club meeting at Tracey’s and field trip to the Sierra Buttes.

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

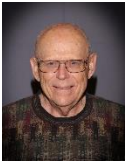


Assistant, Phone



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

DINING OUT



Rich Dettmer, 530-755-4118



Assistant, Phone

December our activity will be dark as usual. Christmas is just too full of family activities, 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 all 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. Flash . . . we have a confirmed date scheduled and I will be getting the notice out shortly.

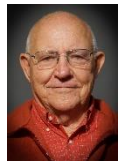
If you are interested, you must join our pack first and you can do by contacting me and I will add you to the list which gets you the upcoming announcements of events. All you have to do then is call or email the listed event host to sign up. There is no requirement that you attend all events and you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

Rich Dettmer. Past State President
Sons in Retirement
Branch 45, Peachtree
Dining Out Activity Coordinator

GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

Thanks to all the golfers for a great season and hope things go well next year. I know it was challenging but we got through. We will have 2 Golf Breakfast's one will be December 2, 2022 and Feb13, 2023 both at 8AM at the Moose Lodge. I also booked a date At Yochee Dee Hee at Cache Creek and the cost will be 85.00 which has to be paid in advance. The golf schedule will be handed out at the February meeting. Again, thank you all for your participation and let's do it again next year. Have a Happy Holiday Season and God Bless everyone.

Dennis



BICYCLING



Bill 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 0900.

Try it, you'll like it!

TREASURER'S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending September balance: \$5,083.50

The ending October balance: \$5,391.18

Bowling Fun

