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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

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**BIG SIR MESSAGE** 

**NUMBER ONE** 



Manny Cardoza, 530-701-8184 boebadic@comcast.net

THE JANUARY LUNCHEON WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY 9<sup>TH</sup> NOT JANUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>.

Branch 45 SIR members,

**VOLUME-FIFTY ONE** 

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and New Year's.

SIR Christmas Dinner & Dance was a great evening. Thank you, Richard, for making the evening extra special by taking photos.

Let's make 2023 a special year for Peach Bowl Branch 45.

I hope to see all of you on Monday, January 9th.

Manny Cardoza Big Sir

## SINCE WE LAST MET



Little Sir Manny Cardoza presenting a certificate of appreciation to our guest speaker, YCPD Commander Sam Escheman.

Dieter Rex being presented the "Doing Your Part" pin





Bill Crocker receiving his "Doing Your Part" Pin



The 2023 Officers and Board Members

## LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

**Bijan Parhizgar**, 530-301-8740

bthere4asap@yahoo.com



January Guest Speaker: Mark Boomgaarden City Councilmember

Councilmember Boomgaarden was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and relocated to Yuba City to attend Yuba College after graduating from high school. While not a lifelong resident of the area his family has a long history in the area dating back to the early 1800's. While attending Yuba College he became a volunteer for the Yuba City Fire Department eventually joining as a full-time firefighter. He promoted up through the ranks to the position of Fire Chief where he served 14 years of his 30-year career with the city. During his career he was also appointed to the Command Staff one of Cal Fire's Incident Command Teams where he travelled throughout the state assisting in the management of large-scale emergency incidents. During his fire service career, he also represented California's Fire Chiefs on several committees at the State level.

After retiring from the city in 2009, he began working as the General Manager for Valley Truck and Tractor, an agricultural equipment dealership selling John Deere equipment with 9 stores in the Sacramento Valley. In July of 2017 he was promoted to the position of President of the locally owned company which has been in business for over 70 years.

Councilmember Boomgaarden's education includes 2 Associates Degrees and bachelor's and master's Degrees in Public Administration. He also attended numerous management and leadership courses at both the California State Fire Academy, the National Fire Academy and the National Emergency Training Center. He has been an active member of our community participating on numerous boards, committees. He has also been actively involved in coaching and supporting youth sports in our community.

## **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: Pat Dilling Asst. Fishing: P

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

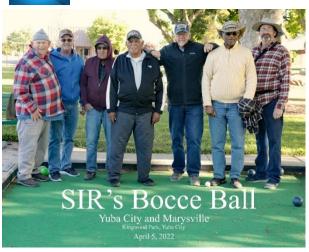
## **ACTIVITIES**

## **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 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 <a href="mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net">rdb0416@comcast.net</a>.

## **SLOW TROLLERS**



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



## Rodney Jorgensen, 530-415-3724



Don Hayward's Catch

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club is looking forward to an exciting 2023. We have several new club officers: Pat Dilling is the new President, Rodney Jorgensen is Vice-President, John Perkins is Secretary and Tony Mello is continuing as Treasurer. Our event committee has put together a proposed schedule of fishing and other fun events for 2023.

We closed out 2022 with a fun fishing day on December 15th at Lake Oroville. We had 11 fishermen in 6 boats casting lines. Everyone reported catching some hard pulling spotted bass. Our bonus Fun day was planned for the 5th Thursday, but most opted out due to wind and rain. We have agreed that we are mostly fair-weather fishermen these days.

Come join us on the first Monday of the month, same as our SIRs meeting, at 9 o'clock at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton. Free donuts and coffee are provided, bring your own fish stories!



## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360





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. Currently, we are going through a series of lessons on cell phone photography. The January lesson is "# 8 Photography Principles: Light".

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 - January 2023**

# Sutter Buttes, Pass Road at Sunset by Susan Shaul







Our December Photo Club meeting had several ole' friends back with us. It was sure nice to see Gordon and Dan. A good time was had by all.

## **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**

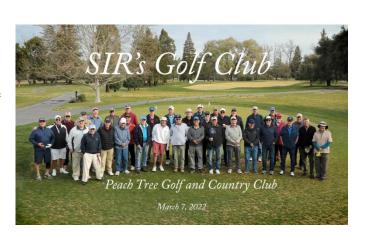
**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830** 



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 October balance: \$5,391.18 The ending November balance: \$6,458.20

## **Christmas Dinner**





