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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



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

Hello Fellow SIR members.

I hope everyone is doing well this month.
We are finally getting some wonderful fall weather.

Will SIR club members PLEASE try to bring a guest to this month's luncheon.
Let's see if your guest will like are club & activities that we have to offer and would like to sign up!! We are trying for 50 New members by June 2024.
Also, if you member stays in for one year you receive a Free lunch.
More members you bring in More Free lunches for YOU!

FYL... We still have a signup sheet to place an order for SIR polo shirts.
Shirt colors to choose. Red-Blue-Black-White Size Med. to 6X.
Still need FIVE more members to sign up to make our 25 minimum orders.
Signup sheet at front table by Dennis.

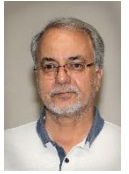
See You All October 2nd.

Big SIR
Manny

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Bijan Parhizgar, 530-301-8740

bthere4asap@yahoo.com



**October Guest Speaker:
Joseph Carrico, Attorney
Legal Center for Seniors**

Joseph Carrico has a B.S. in finance, a J.D. and an M.B.A. He has worked in Norway, Denmark, Germany, and the U.K. for various large international and global banks, including Citigroup, and was a partner in the London based European law firm. His most recent banking client was the World Bank. The son of two local attorneys, he was born and raised in the Yuba Sutter area, farmed rice together with his father in Yuba County, and after living abroad for 33 years, he returned to Yuba City Marysville last summer in a dramatic course change in his career. He has worked at the Yuba Sutter Legal Center for Seniors since last summer and has been the Directing Attorney since January of this year. At the legal center he has worked on several evictions, also restraining orders, issues with Social Security, consumer matters and other cases.

THE MANY VERSIONS OF SIR

by Bill Crocker

The proper use of the Sons in Retirement acronym, SIR, is very confusing in print. Because I am a writer and somewhat anal-retentive concerning grammar and punctuation, I am particularly interested in writing this little guy correctly. I thought this might be of some interest.

1. SIR is a single organization. There is only one SIR, no SIRs, or SIRS
2. Sir is the title of a member when used with his name.
3. sir is used when referring to a member in general.
4. sirs is the plural of sir
5. sir's is the singular possessive of sir.
6. sirs' is the plural possessive of sirs.

Here is an example of the use of the different versions:

SIR is composed of many branches, each with its own unique members. Our branch luncheons would not be complete without **Sir** Dempsey telling a joke. The **sirs** in attendance are never disappointed. One **sir** laughed one time so hard he suffered a coughing fit. The **sirs'** comments about the jokes are always varied, but jokester **sir's** enthusiasm is never diminished.

SINCE WE LAST MET



Our new members



John Guth Speaker

Committee Chairs

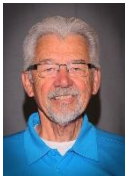
Attendance: Bill Crocker
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi
Badges: Bill Smith
Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball:
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
Card Guy: Roy Meli
Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix
Cashier: Fred Preston

Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott
Chaplain: Jack Mayberry
Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex
Fine Dining: Rich Dettmer
Fishing: Pat Dilling
Asst. Fishing: Rodney Jorgensen
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
Website: Bill Crocker
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ACTIVITIES

BOCCE BALL

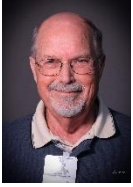


Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155



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 still bowl every Wednesday 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 .

SLOW TROLLERS



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



Rodney Jorgensen, 530-415-3724

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club meets at 9 am on the first Monday of the month at the Yuba City Moose Lodge. If you are interested in fishing, please join us for coffee, donuts and fish stories.

Our August fishing event was a tournament at Lake Oroville on August 17th.

We had a small turnout for this one, just 4 boats and 8 fishermen. Perhaps the heat kept people home.

Pat Dilling was the big winner with a 5 fish limit of bass weighing 10.1 pounds. Pat also had big fish with a 2.5 pounder. His partner John Krohn finished second with 8.3 pounds. They found good fish in the North Fork above Berry Creek. Their best bait was a ZMan Hula Stick in Peanut Butter and Jelly (PBJ) color. Fish were caught in 2-15 feet of water.

There were several other limits weighed in the 7 pound range.

Others fishing were Fred Preston & Joe Warda, Rodney Jorgenson & Robbie Merwin and Dennis Wilson with Don Allen.





PHOTOGRAPHY

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919

The Photo Club meetings are still held in the back room of Tracey's Diner in Marysville. We meet there regularly on the 2nd Tuesday each month at 9:00am. We will have breakfast and view a 30-minute video on cellphone photography. The October lesson is # 16, Advanced Smartphone Editing. We are a small group of about 10. You are welcome to visit and check us out anytime. If you enjoy your visit, just keep coming back.



Photo of the Month by Gordon Case

Albatross Family Portrait, Princeville, Kauai, HI



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



Roy Meli, 916 826-4772

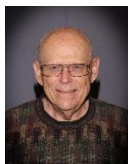


Bob Penix, 530-790-0723



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

DINING OUT



Rich Dettmer, 530-755-4118



Assistant, Phone

Two Dining out events. The Happy Viking, hosted by Tom and Karen Bethards will have occurred on Sept. 25th and Chili's hosted by Doug and Suzanne Parker on October 24th. The latter concludes our outings for the year as it we are dark on November and December as the holidays bring parties, social gatherings and family get togethers.

If you want to join in on this SIR activity, just contact me and I will put you on the list and the host can take your reservations for upcoming events. Come to dinners that sound good and avoid those that don't meet your taste buds. After a while you can even host an event which is easy!

Rich Dettmer, Peachtree Dining Out Activity Coordinator. CAPTRLD@SYIX.COM is my email or call me at 1-530-755-4118. Bon appetite.

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 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 8:00 am**. Please call Bill Craig, 530-592-6592, or Gilbert Corchado, 530-845-2854, to get updates on ride times.

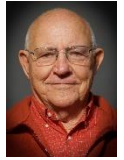
Try it, you'll like it!



GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Hello gents, I hope the heat is not getting to you. We have 4 events this month and I will list them below.

August 1st River Oaks Low Net

August 8th Wild Horse Low Net

August 14th Wild Horse 4m 3 BB and this is a **schedule change**. Was originally scheduled for Bidwell. Please take note of this change. As you can see Wild Horse is back-to-back. Please take note.

August 29th Peachtree 2m 1 best ball pick your own partner.

I want to thank the Barone brothers for stepping up this year as Directors of Golf. They have been a great help but they have other commitments and will not be taking on any tournaments next year. We need people to step up and take over as Directors of Golf the matches. See you all next month and keep swinging, hit em straight and may your next putt go in the hole.

Dennis Dempsey

Golf Director

TREASURER'S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending August balance: \$6,067.56

The ending September balance: \$6,377.60