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Gary Kim, 916-205-7427- e-BULLETIN  
Barry Greathouse 530-415-9175-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](http://branch45.sirinc2.org)

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

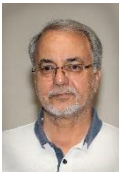
Bill Crocker 530 673-8982	Ed Kennedy 530 673-9731	Doug Parker 530 671-9133	Tom Bethards 530 632-6751	Tom Thompson 530 751-9225	J.P. Hill 530 632-8246
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## BIG SIR MESSAGE



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

[bthere4asap@yahoo.com](mailto:bthere4asap@yahoo.com)

Hello dear SIRs

As we start 2024, I would like to wish you all a great new year, and hope all have had a great Christmas.

Having been with this group for just a year or so, the amount of care, enthusiasm and love is very much apparent from many of you and the executive team. I received plenty of support and enthusiasm from many of you, especially our Executive Team, during my Little Sir assignment and for that I am very encouraged and thankful. And I am sure this trend will continue for both the Little SIR and the Big Sir in this upcoming year.

This year I look forward to working with Little Sir, Barry Greathouse, and the rest of you. If you have any thoughts or ideas for the betterment of our club, please make sure to get my attention and share with me, either during our lunch gatherings or when we run into each other at Linda's, Starbucks, Sam's, City and County meetings.... etc.

Again, thank you from the bottom of my heart and I am at your service.

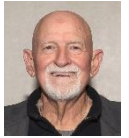
See you January 8th.

Bijan Parhizgar  
Big SIR

# LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

**Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175**

**PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM**



Our guest speaker for the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting will be Sheriff Brandon Barnes. Sheriff Barnes is a California native having grown up in Lincoln California. Sheriff Barnes joined the Napa Valley Police Academy in 1994 and began his law enforcement career with the Yuba County Sheriff's Department in 1995. As a long time, Sutter County resident, Sheriff Barnes ran for the Office of Sheriff in Sutter County and took office in January of this year. Sheriff Barnes is a graduate of the F.B.I National Academy as well as the P.O.S.T. Command College leadership program. Sheriff Barnes is a graduate of Union Institute with a degree in Police Administration.

Sheriff Barnes has worked a wide variety of assignments during his career, including being a Field Training Officer, detective, SWAT Commander, Chief of Investigations, Lieutenant in charge of Patrol Operations and Jail Commander.

Sheriff Barnes and his wife Jennifer make their home in Live Oak and share four children, ages 16 to 25 years old. Sheriff Barnes enjoys being a volleyball dad and spends his spare time enjoying outdoor activities. Sheriff Barnes is a member of Kiwanis as well as the Agents of Change, both non-profit organizations that work to help the youth of our community.

# SINCE WE LAST MET



Lee Kirchner, Senior SIR



Sarah Thomas, RN



Tom Bethards Receives Service Award



2024 BEC

## Committee Chairs

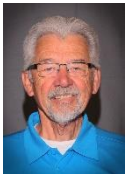
Attendance: Bill Crocker  
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi  
Badges: Bill Smith  
Bicycling: Bill Craig  
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado  
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders  
Asst. Bocce Ball:  
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli  
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman  
Card Guy: Roy Meli  
Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix  
Cashier: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

Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott  
Chaplain: Jack Mayberry  
Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex  
Fine Dining: Tom Bethards  
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  
Asst. Website: Gary Kim

## ACTIVITIES

### BOCCE BALL



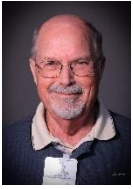
**Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155**



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](mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net) .

# SLOW TROLLERS



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



**Rodney Jorgensen, 530-415-3724**

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club meets at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S.Walton, at 9 am on the first Monday of the month. Come join us!

Slow Trollers fishing club had a great turn out at Collins Lake with 15 fishermen competing. Fishing for trout was tough with just one fish being caught, but it was a dandy! John Perkins caught a 6 pound 13 ounce Lightning trout while fishing a Ned rig for bass! Sometimes it is your day! Needless to say, John took both big fish and big bag on the trout side.



Bass Fishing was better with several limits being brought to the scale. Jim Merrell landed a 2 pound 11 ounce spotted bass for the big bass. Pat Dilling had a great day casting an A-rig and a hula stick for a 5 fish limit weighing 8 pounds and 4 ounces.





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

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**



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

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held in the back room of Tracey's Diner in Marysville. There are usually about 10 of us that meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month. Our January meeting is on January 9th. That is the day following the January branch luncheon on the 8th. After breakfast, we will have a 30-minute video on smart phone photography. The January video title is, "Organization & Sharing: The Cloud". All are welcome.



**Photo of the Month by Steve Marshall**

**Bowling Ball Beach**



**Bowling Ball Beach is south of Point Arena in Mendocino County. Getting down to the beach is a bit of a scramble but is definitely worth it, particularly at low tide.**



# 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.

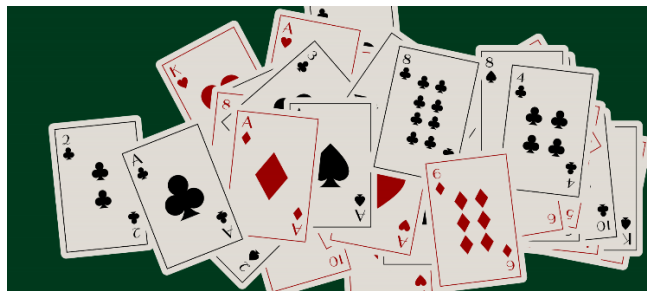
# CARDS



**Roy Meli, 916 826-4772**



**Bob Penix, 530-790-0723**



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



## DINING OUT



**Tom Bethards, 530 632-6751**



**Assistant, Phone**

2024 will be a new year of dining activities.

Tom Bethards, Peachtree Dining Out Activity Coordinator. [chevyman61@comcast.net](mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net) is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. 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 10:00 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!*

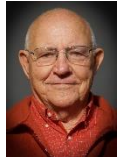
 Look at this post on Facebook [SIR Bicycle Club on Facebook](#)



# GOLF REPORT



**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830**



**Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234**



Thank you, golfers, for a great season and hope the Directors did a great Job with courses and games played. WE will have a golf breakfast on December 8 at the Moose Lodge at 8am. Please try and let me or John Boyer know if you plan to attend for planning purposes. We had a good season, but we will talk about some things for next year to make it easy on everyone. NCGA dues are due before the end of the year so please bring a check made out to SIR BRANCH 45 GOLF for \$55.00 either at the breakfast or at our Luncheon on the 4th of December. Finally, congratulations to Wayne Dutra for getting a hole in one at Rolling Hills Hole # 16 on the final tournament of the year.

Dennis Dempsey

Director

## TREASURER'S REPORT



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

**The ending November balance: \$7,685.22**

**The ending December balance: \$6,410.24**