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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**

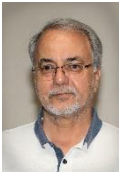
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**BIG SIR MESSAGE**



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

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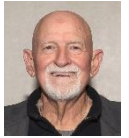
Dear SIRs, as your Big Sir, I am very much looking forward to seeing you all on Monday February 5, 2024. Being mostly an agricultural community, I understand the importance of proper rainfall, and it looks like we are being blessed with a good amount of it so far this year. Also keep in mind that Valentine's Day takes place in February as well. This year is a "Leap Year", and we all get one extra day to enjoy and have fun.

Bijan Parhizgar  
Big SIR

# LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

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

**PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM**



Guest Speaker for Feb 5<sup>th</sup>

Ric Morrison

Retired - Production Coach at Sunset Moulding Company

Charter member Yuba Sutter Community Task Force

Experienced Lean Team Leader with a demonstrated history of working in multiple location manufacturing. Skilled in union and business Negotiation, Budgeting, Operations Management, Project Management, Lean Coaching, and Equipment Design. Proficient in MS Word and Excel. Developed our industry-specific software program used to track inventories, purchasing, sales, and invoicing. Served as industry association president and sat on many boards (insurance board, church board, publishing company board, industry association board, HOA board, water company board, and community task force board) including as chairman of the board for Sunset Moulding Company, Inc.

## SINCE WE LAST MET



*New members*



*Sheriff Brandon Barnes*

## Committee Chairs

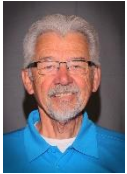
Attendance: Bill Crocker  
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi  
Badges: Bill Smith  
Bicycling: Bill Craig  
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado  
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders  
Asst. Bocce Ball:  
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli  
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman  
Card Guy: Roy Meli  
Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix  
Cashier: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

Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott  
Chaplain:  
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

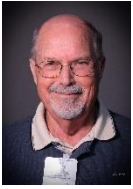


**Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155**



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**



Our bowling league is approaching the midpoint of our season, and we are preparing to hold our first sweeper (a mini tournament). I thought it might be of interest to provide a summary of the first half of the season. Each week we run three optional games within our three-game set – Hi/Lo, Skins, and Weekly Awards. Our bowlers pay \$1 per game for each of these optional games, and that money is returned to the bowlers as prize money. We returned to our bowlers \$1,158 for each of these optional games or a total of \$3,474.

As I mentioned, we are at the midpoint of our season, which runs from August 1 to July 31 of the following year. This year we will be bowling a total of 53 weeks because we haven't taken any time off. For our sweeper, we will be paying approximately \$480 to our bowlers. By the way, this is money that the bowlers have been paying each week from their \$11 weekly bowling fees.

In a future article, I'll provide more details about our weekly bowling fees and the optional games. We continue to 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		EVENT SCHEDULE/2024		
Date	Location	Fun Day	Tournament	Fish Count
Feb 15	Afterbay	X	Team	
Mar 18(mon)	Collins		Team	7 total
April 18	Englebright		Single	5 each
May 14-17	Shasta Sugarloaf Club Trip Tue-Fri			
May 16	Oroville	X		
June 20	Camp Far West		Single	5
July 18	Oroville		Team	7
Aug 15	Oroville		Single	5
Sept 19	Afterbay	X		
Oct 14(mon)	Collins		Team	7
Nov 21	Oroville	X		
Dec 19	Camp Far West	X		

- Note 1: Collins on Mon because of trout plant on Friday
- Note 2: No schedule for January
- Note 3: All months have one day scheduled
- Note 4: Locations: Collins 2, Afterbay 2, Oroville 4, Far West 2, Englebright 1, Shasta 1
- Note 5: 6 tournaments, 5 fun days



**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 9:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. Our February meeting is on February 13th. After breakfast, we will have a 30-minute video on smart phone photography. All are welcome.

## ***SIR's Branch 45 Photography Club, Field Trip Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge December 13, 2023***



***By Bill Shaul***



***Early morning start at the Wildlife Refuge***



***By Walt Cotter***



***By Bob Morrish***



***By Richard Grant***



***Lunch in Colusa***



***By LeRoy Prendle***

# 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**

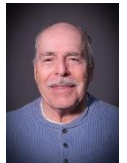
2024 will be a new year of dining activities.

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!*

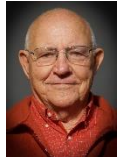
 Look at this post on Facebook [SIR Bicycle Club on Facebook](#)



# GOLF REPORT



**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830**



**Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234**



Happy New Year gentleman and welcome to the New Year of golf. We will be having a Golf Breakfast on February 22, 2024, at 0800 at the Moose Lodge. Door prizes will be given away and a great breakfast will be had. Also, the schedule will be dispersed at this time, and we will go over it and explain all the games and times and hope everyone agrees with it. Hope to see you there and please try and send either John Boyer or myself an Email assuring your attendance, thank you, and I hope your swing gets better this year. If you have not paid your dues, you will pay a late fee to NCGA but at least yours will be paid.

Dennis Dempsey

Golf Director 109/45

## TREASURER'S REPORT



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

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

**The ending January balance: \$6132.16**