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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

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

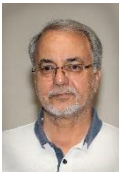
Bill Crocker 530 673-8982	Ed Kennedy 530 673-9731	Doug Parker 530 671-9133	Tom Bethards 530 632-6751	Tom Thompson 530 751-9225	J.P. Hill 530 632-8246
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BIG SIR MESSAGE



Bijan Parhizgar, 530-301-8740

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Greetings dear Sirs, one thing I have noticed, among many others, is that a lot of you great folks work quietly and diligently behind the scenes to keep our events going smoothly.

You notice these quiet Sirs as soon as you enter the meeting hall as one takes your money while the other checks you in, all the way throughout the meeting, and after the meeting when you see some placing the Badge Cards back in the big wooden box located in front. They do this work without having been asked or assigned to do a task. I strongly believe they do this work out of "kindness" and from their "caring nature", and very much appreciate their quiet and efficient efforts.

So, in the same spirit of good citizenship, I feel it would be nice to recognize and acknowledge these members in our group setting and among their peers.

Every month I would like to mention a few of their names to acknowledge their efforts, which in a big way has helped with the quality and longevity of the Branch. Future newsletters may include photos of some of you while you are performing these tasks.

Thanks to our unsung heroes.



Fred Preston & Bill Crocker

Great SIRs Behind the Scenes



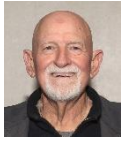
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Thank you!

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175

PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM



Guest Speaker for March 4th

Fred Young

Yuba Sutter Aero Squadron (YSSAS) is a volunteer non-profit organization dedicated to providing aerial support to Yuba and Sutter County Sheriff's Office activities. Consists mainly of private pilots, who bring a wide variety of aircraft and flying experience to the squadron.

If you are a pilot, and are interested in our organization, please contact Undersheriff Scott Smallwood at the Sutter County Sheriff's Office (530) 822-7307, or Deputy Joe Dabranca at the Yuba County Sheriff's Office (530) 749-7777.

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 is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. Bon appetite.

Committee Chairs

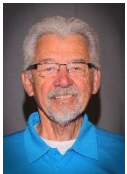
Attendance: Bill Crocker
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi
Badges: Bill Smith
Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball:
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
Card Guy: Roy Meli
Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix
Cashier: Fred Preston

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

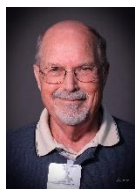


Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155



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



As promised in last month's article, I'll attempt to explain our weekly bowling fees and the optional games we play each week. First, our weekly bowling fees are \$11.00, which includes the cost of bowling, the secretary/treasurer's fee, and a weekly sweeper fee (which is accumulated for the two sweeper mini tournaments we run each season). Next, we have three optional games each week that each cost \$3 or \$1 per game.

The first optional game is Hi/Lo where we record each bowler's score at the 5TH frame (midpoint of each game). Then the bowler with the highest score is paired with the bowler with the lowest score, and then the next highest and next lowest are paired, and so on. These bowlers then bowl as a doubles team and the team with the highest score at the end of the game wins the pot (\$1 per bowler). If we happen to have an odd number of bowlers, then the lowest bowler at the 5TH frame is out of that game. The extra \$3 from having an odd number of bowlers is put into the sweeper fund.

The second optional game is a skins game based on strikes. Generally, the bowlers are divided into two skin pots based on the lane on which they bowl. Usually, lanes 1 to 3 are one pot, and lanes 4 to 6 are the other pot. Again, each bowler in the skins has paid \$1 per game or \$0.10 per frame. We track the strikes by the bowler and by frame, and if a bowler has a strike in a particular frame and no other bowler in his pot has a strike, he wins the skins. If more than one bowler has a strike, the skins carry over to the next frame. However, skins do not carry over from game to game. Thus, two bowlers can have bowled strikes in all ten frames, and then everyone in that game gets their \$1 back.

The final optional game is the Weekly Awards for High Game and High Series for the week. The bowlers are divided into two divisions based on their averages with an equal number of bowlers in each division. The divisions are adjusted each week to keep the bowlers as evenly distributed as possible. We generally pay two places for each Game and Series in each division. It is interesting to note that all the bowlers participate in each of the three 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 rd0416@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



PHOTOGRAPHY

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360



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 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our March meeting is on 12th. After breakfast, we will have a 30-minute video on smart phone photography. All are welcome.



Photo of the Month by Jim McLaughlin

Historic Littlejohn-Madden House



Home of the Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce.

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.

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!

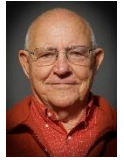
 Look at this post on Facebook [SIR Bicycle Club on Facebook](#)



GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Gentleman, golf starts on March 5 at River Oaks and the 26th at Peach Tree. If you haven't signed up, please call me ASAP so I can get you in. Thanks everyone for attending the golf breakfast as it was a great success and thanks to the Moose Lodge for their untiring efforts in taking care of our needs. Anything you need about courses or golf please let me know and any suggestions please let me. Also, after our meeting Carl Hall stepped up and volunteered to become a director and we appreciate it. Until next month Thanks.

Dennis Dempsey

Golf Director

TREASURER'S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending January balance: \$6132.16

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