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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



Bijan Parhizgar, 530-301-8740

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Dear SIRs, as your Big Sir, it is great to communicate with you all for April 2024.

I very much look forward to seeing you all on **Monday, April 1, 2024**. This time during our gathering I may try to pick your brains, briefly, and ask how many of you Gentlemen may ever have been able to inspire, Motivate, Encourage, or Influence a person or others. I intend to hopefully make clear the reason for my inquiry during the meeting ☺. For now, please consider this as a brain teaser.

This year being a Leap Year the Spring Equinox arrived one the earlier than usual on the 19th of March. So, the planet is officially in the Spring mood, and I hope you all enjoy the great weather we are having.

Great SIRs Behind The Scenes



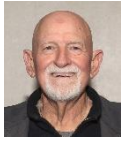
Brad Johnson and Bill Craig

Thank you!

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175

PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM



Guest Speaker for April 1st

Joe Carmona

I am told he was a member of our club but moved to Nevada to be closer to his kids. He is going to talk to us about Parkinson's because he has it.

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

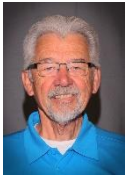
Attendance: Bill Crocker
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi
Badges: Bill Smith
Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball:
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
Card Guy: Roy Meli
Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix
Cashier: Fred Preston

Asst. Cashier: Darel Abbott
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Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex
Fine Dining: Tom Bethards
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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

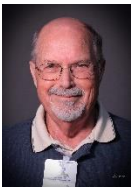


Carey Saunders, 530-671-5155



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



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 rdb0416@comcast.net.

SLOW TROLLERS



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



Rodney Jorgensen, 530-415-3724

We had a fun day at Collins Lake with beautiful weather and cooperative fish.

Tom Picket was the big winner on the trout side with 2 trout for 3 lbs 15 oz, he also had the big trout of 2 pounds 10 oz

Dennis Wilson and Don Allen had the big bag of bass with 7 fish weighing 15 pounds 13 oz.

Robbie Merwin and Tony Mellow had the big bass weighing 3 pounds 15.5 oz. Let's call it a 4 pounder! They had 7 basses weighing 12 pounds and ½ ounce

Other teams were

Pat Dilling & Don Hayward, 7 basses for 13 pounds 7oz and a trout weighing 2 pounds 3 oz

Julian Rogas & John Perkins, 7 basses for 9 pounds 2 oz

Fred Preston & John Krohn caught fish but did not weigh in.

Our next meeting is 9 am on April 1st at the Moose Lodge. Our next event is a tournament at Englebright lake on April 18th. Let's have a great turnout for both!



Don Allen and Dennis Wilson with four nice bass from their winning bag



Ton Pickett with the winning trout



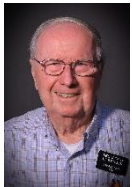
Don Hayward with a nice trout.



Pat Dilling with 2 nice spotted bass



Robbie Merwin with the 4 pound big bass



Bob Engen, 530-845-8360

PHOTOGRAPHY



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held at the [new location](#), **Dancing Tomato**, Yuba City. It is located by Sam's Club at Highway 20 and Walton Ave. There are usually about 10 of us that meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Our April meeting is on 9th. All are welcome.



Photo of the Month by Bob Morrish

SUNSET SHINES THROUGH THE ARCH



This is the arch at the southern tip of Baja MX , Cabo San Lucas.



The Photo Club is ready for the upcoming solar eclipse thanks to Walt Cotter.



Ruben Gomez, 530-743-0477

POOL



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.

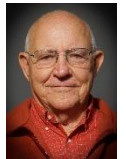
Try it, you'll like it!

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



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830

GOLF REPORT



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 February balance: \$6132.16

The ending March balance: \$6,408.16