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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, I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, August 5, 2024.

For many farmers, the “Dog Days of Summer” signify harvest time and hard work. Besides its cosmic reference to a dog figurine in the night skies, Old Farmer’s Almanac defines the Dog Days to be the 40 days beginning July 3 and ending August 11. These days occur soon after the summer solstice in late June, which also tends to be the beginning of the worst of summer’s heat.

As we go through the hot summer days, keeping ourselves well hydrated and considering our exposure to heat and sun is prudent.

Please ask/invite a friend or two to our great luncheon and I wish us a great time.

That is all for now and see you soon.

Sincerely Yours,
Bijan Parhizgar

Big Sir

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE
Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175
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Guest Speaker for August is Traci Piatt
Trauma Registrar for Adventist Health Rideout
Topic is Trauma Team Program and Mission

Committee Chairs

Attendance: Bill Crocker
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Bicycling: Bill Craig
Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders
Asst. Bocce Ball:
Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli
Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman
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Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix
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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
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Asst. Sunshine: James Anderson
Website: Bill Crocker
Asst. Website: Gary Kim

When We Last Met



Dave Barone Hole in One



Tom Dietrich, Stan Kearby, Tom Dietrich



Steve Marshall - New Secretary of BEC



Alexandria Mazerolle - Blue Zone



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.

Final Battle of the Bay Bridge Series
Last Chance to see the Oakland A's hosting SF Giants



SIR Day at the Ball Park
August 18, 2024
Oakland Coliseum-Sunday-1pm

Mail a \$70 check made out to Lee Moy
Include a return addressed and stamped envelope to:

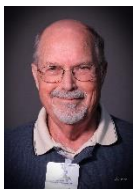
Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave., Clovis, CA 93612

Tickets will be mailed to you, so please include the
aforementioned envelope plus your contact info:
phone number & email address.

Deadline: 8/8/2024

Lee Moy
State SIR Sports

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



Back Row: Jim Merrell, John Krohn, Butch Hodgkins, Tom Pickett, Gene Trujillo, Don Allen, Paul Breitag, Darel Abbott
Middle Row: Richard Minor, Robbie Merwin, Lou Altomar, Bob Thomas, Dennis Wilson, Pete Gilb, Jim Coats, Tony Mello, Gary Scaggs
Front Row: Dave Jone, Carry Saunders, Fred Preston, Neal Brookman, Al Deabel, John Perkins, Julian Rogas, Pat Dilling



PHOTOGRAPHY

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360

Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



The SIR's Photo Club meetings are now held at the **Dancing Tomato**. It is located by Sam's Club, at Highway 20 and Walton Ave., in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Our August meeting is on the 13th. We have breakfast and have a great time sharing photos and talking about all things in photography. We occasionally go on field trips as opportunities arise. All are welcome even if you just enjoy smartphone photography.



Photo of the Month by Bill & Susan Shaul

Hummingbird Nesting



Photo Club's Field Trip, July 11, 2024

Our Photo Club took advantage of an opportunity to photograph Union Pacific's, "Big Boy", the largest operating steam locomotive. It was touring through our area. We each chose our own locations so our photos would all be different. Here are a few of our captures.



Bill & Susan Shaul



Richard Grant at Table Mountain in Oroville.



Bob Morrish traveling through Marysville.



Jim McLaughlin as he arrives in Oroville.



Jim McLaughlin at the station in Oroville.



Richard Grant at Binney Junction in Marysville.



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

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 that we want to share our joy with you. We are noticed in the community and meet 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 9:00 am**. Please call Bill Craig, 530-592-6592, or Gilbert Corchado, 530-845-2854, to get updates on ride times.

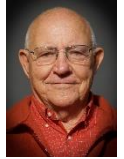
Try it, you'll like it!

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





GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830

Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

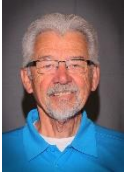


Hello golfers. Things are going well, and I hope everyone is fine. We have 2 Events in June. Peachtree on June 11 and Plumas Lake on July 2. You are doing a better job on signups so please keep it up. We as Directors don't like making phone calls but sometimes, we must. I have set it up for all the golfers to get golf lessons at Peachtree for a reduced but affordable price. Please take advantage of this also I have set up an event at Cache Creeks Yoche Dehe rated one of the best 3 courses in Northern California for Dec 4, 2024. Please ensure we keep signing up for as many events as possible. Until next month may all your drives be straight, and all your putts go in.

Dennis Dempsey

Golf Director

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.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending June balance: \$6,726.84

The ending July balance: \$6,442.45