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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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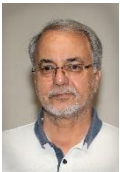
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OCTOBER 2024

BIG SIR MESSAGE

Bijan Parhizgar, 530-301-8740

bthere4asap@yahoo.com



Dear Sirs,

As your Big Sir, I look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, October 7, 2024.

By the time we meet at our October luncheon, God willing, I've traveled back and forth from the State SIR meeting in Lafayette. I intend to share the latest information from our state meeting with the Board of Directors and Officers. Please stay tuned.

Christmas Dinner and Dance will be on Thursday, December 12. The main dishes are chicken Palma & braised beef burgundy priced at \$40 per plate. Fortunately for us, we were offered last year's prices. I believe it is going to be a great party and hope to see many of you there. We will have Christmas dinner tickets available for sale starting at our October luncheon.

Now that the first official day of autumn, September 21, is behind us, I wish all of us great cooler days ahead. 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 October is Shon Harris

Mayor Harris is a fourth-generation Yuba City resident. He began his extensive public service career in 1984 which, in addition to a rewarding career providing for the safety of the public, has provided him with significant local and state government experience. He joined the California Highway Patrol (CHP) in 1995 and has steadily promoted through the ranks. In December of 2017, he retired at the rank of Captain while serving as the Commander of the Yuba-Sutter Area CHP office.

Shon served as President of the Golden Gate Bridge Security Coalition and a member of the California Governor's Security Detail. Mayor Harris holds Associate, Bachelor's, and Master's degrees in criminal justice administration in addition to many hours of continuing education on a variety of topics including leadership, and public agency management. In addition to public safety, Mayor Harris' priorities for 2019 include economic development, homelessness, tourism, and improving/preserving our unique quality of life in Yuba City.

Mayor Harris has three grown children and three grandchildren. He enjoys traveling, photography, hiking, quality time with family, and volunteer opportunities in the community. He is a member of the Yuba City Masonic Lodge, and Moose Lodge, a board member of the Yuba-Sutter Arts Council chapter, and is a licensed foster parent through Environmental Alternatives in Marysville, CA. He served as Yuba City Planning Commissioner in 2016 before running for City Council.

2024 Christmas Dinner/Dance
Thursday 12 December
Hillcrest Plaza Room
5:00 p.m. Social Hour
6:00 p.m. Dinner
**Chicken Palma &
Braised Beef Burgundy**
7:00 p.m. Dancing
Door Prices
Tickets are \$40 per person
Tickets will be available at the
7 Oct., 4 Nov., & 2 Dec. Luncheon

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:
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:
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: Dave Goldwyn
Asst. Roster: Bill Crocker
Sunshine: Dennis Dempsey
Asst. Sunshine:
Website: Bill Crocker
Asst. Website: Gary Kim

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.

WHEN WE LAST MET

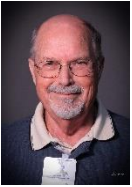


New Members



Guest Speaker Brian Baker, YCPD Chief

YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING



Ray Buttacavoli, 530-329-2038



Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746



We finished our '23 ~ '24 bowling season on July 31ST, and I thought it might be interesting to provide you with a very brief summary of the season. We paid Beale Lanes over \$8,000 in bowling fees, and we returned to our bowlers over \$7,400 in weekly awards. Then finally we had two sweepers during the year that paid out about \$850 to our bowlers with some outstanding results.

We have now started our new season which will run until July 30, 2025. In addition, we recently had 9 of our bowlers plus 3 guests compete in a bowling tournament in Reno. Two of our 4-person teams took 1ST Place in their respective divisions. The team of **Dan Moreno & Larry Herrera** (Branch 109) and **Stan Gryczko** and your truly each earned \$80 for their efforts. The team of **Jeff Brockman & Harvey Robinson** and their guest each earned \$74.50 for their efforts. Then in the Doubles competition, the team of **Larry Herrera & Stan Gryczko** placed third in their division, each earning an additional \$49; and the team of **Jeff Brockman & Peggy McCarty** placed 4TH in their division, each earning an additional \$47. In the Singles competition, two of our guests **Lorraine Williams** and **Michelle Dunn** placed 1ST and 3RD respectively in the Ladies Division. That wasn't the end of the awards, with **Jeff Brockman** and **Larry Herrera** each finishing 3RD in divisions for All Events. But the big winner in All Events was **Lorraine Williams** who placed 1ST in the Ladies Division. (All Events is a combination of the scores from each of the three events.)

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 if you have any questions.

SLOW TROLLERS



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641



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

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club meets at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S Walton, Yuba City at 9 am on the same day as the SIRs meeting. Come a little early for coffee and donuts.

The Slow Trollers had a good turnout at Lake Oroville on Aug 15 with 15 Slow Trollers fishing from 7 boats. The report is that everyone caught some fish with 9 people choosing to bring some to the scales. Robbie Merwin continues his hot streak with 5 nice bass weighing 11 pounds 1 ounce. Carey Saunders had the big fish at 2 pounds 11 ounces. Tom Pickett caught the only salmon, and it was a dandy weighing in at 4 pounds and 6 ounces.

Because of the Labor Day Holiday, our next meeting is not until Monday Sep 9th. Hope to see everyone there as we will make final plans for our annual picnic on September 26th. Our September fishing event is a fun day at the Oroville Afterbay.



PHOTOGRAPHY

Bob Engen, 530-845-8360



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held at the **Dancing Tomato**. It is located at Highway 20 and Walton Ave., in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Our October meeting is on 8th. We have breakfast and a great time sharing photos and talking about all things in photography. We occasionally go on field trips as opportunities arise. All are welcome.



Photo of the Month by Richard Grant

Cotton Rosser Ranch



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

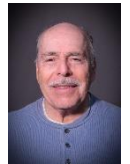


Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.

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 8:30 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!

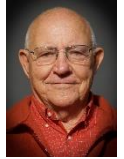
 Look at this post on Facebook [SIR Bicycle Club on Facebook](#)



GOLF REPORT



Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Well, gentlemen, 3 months to go and it's all over for the season except for the date I set for Yocha De He at Cache Creek on December 3 with Tee Times starting at 1030. You may bring Guests, but I must have checks for 125.00 to be submitted at the next meeting because I must put a deposit down to the Golf course, The check will not be cashed right away but all I can say is there will be no refunds to anyone after November 15, so if you are considering playing keep that in mind. I must have at least 32 golfers because the last tee time must be before 1145 to get the round in, everyone who signs up and shows up will receive a hat from Yocha De He Course. It is imperative that I have a count of people by Oct 15, or I will cancel it. Please help me in putting this together. Non-Sir members are welcome if they are with you.

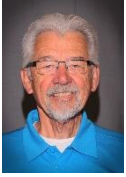
The next tournament will be Sept 10th at Teal Bend 2M one Best Ball, the next one is Sept 24 at Wildhorse 2-man scramble. Let's keep staying hydrated and having fun.

The last point I want to make is I think it is about time to get a new Golf President as I think I am getting burned out and starting to irritate people, so I should walk away happy rather than miserable and upset. Give me your input and I will decide in the next 2 months whether to continue. I can tell you it is not an easy job, but someone must do it I guess, or we can close the golf activity forever and just play whenever and wherever you want.

Dennis Dempsey

Golf Director

BOCCE BALL



Carey Saunders, 530-632-1859



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 August balance: is \$6,909.93

The ending September balance: \$7,162.77