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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

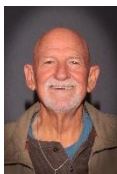
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BIG SIR MESSAGE

Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175

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Happy March fellow Sirs.

It's that time of the year for grass greening up, green beer, the wearing of the green on the 17th, corn beef & cabbage, and whatever floats your shamrocks. A little more sunshine would be nice as we will be needing it for all the outdoor activities that are listed in your Newsletter. Be sure and check them out. We will be installing six new members to our March meeting on the 3rd. Good job to those bringing more members into our fold. Let's keep on inviting.

Just a note, I've enjoyed a good start up for this new year. I've met so many of you at church, and various activities around town and that always comes with a handshake.

A big thank you to my fellow officers for their support and guidance in the performance of my duties. I can't do it without all of you. Thank you for all you do!

Stay well, always take the opportunity to always be kind and have a great day.

Sincerely yours,

Barry Greathouse

Big Sir

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Tim Petrin, 510-384-1956

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Jeremy Atkinson will be our guest speaker for the March meeting.

He is the Senior Market Leader for Sunrun Solar and will talk to us about the solar energy concept and answer your questions.

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
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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: Richard Grant
Asst. Photography: Walt Cotter
Pool: Ruben Gomez
Asst. Pool: Bob Penix
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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

2025 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



Glen Newton 90 Year Presidents Award

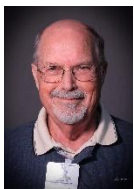


Jennifer Kellogg PsyD Feb Speaker



New Member Matt Conant

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

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club Meets at 9 AM at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton on the First Monday of the month, same day as SIRs Luncheon. Call Pat Dilling for Info 530-218-0641

December Collins Lake Fishing tournament: We had a good turnout despite the all-day fog. There were 10 anglers in 5 boats. The whole lake was socked in for the whole day. No one drove their boats faster than an idle and GPS maps got a lot of use. With all that handicap, a lot of fish were caught. We had six people weigh fish and a few others opted not to. Congrats to Tony Mello. He was the big winner for bass with 11 lbs and 1 oz, he also had the big fish at 3 lbs 11 ozs. There were no trout weighed in. We could barely see a few people trolling for trout, along with some bank anglers. I salute everyone who came out on a chilly, damp almost winter day!

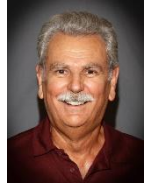
See you at our next meeting on January 6th!



PHOTOGRAPHY



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



Walt Cotter, 530-671-1456

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held at the **Dancing Tomato**. It is located on Highway 20 and Walton Ave., in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Our March meeting is on 11th. We have breakfast and a great time sharing photos and talking about photography. We occasionally go on field trips as opportunities arise. All are welcome even if you don't have a camera. Many of us use our Smart Phones which have great built-in cameras.



March Photo of the Month by Mike Mitchell

Do You Believe They Are Out There?



I took this photo on a trip to Yosemite. It was taken in daylight contrasting the mountains in the background and the signs of a recent forest fire in the foreground. While playing with postprocessing in the Lightroom I converted it into a night shot. To my surprise and amazement at these strange white lights appeared as if I was photographing a group of UFOs.



SIR's Pool Club
July 1, 2024

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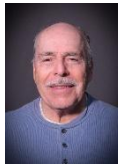


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BICYCLING



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, Please call Bill Craig, 530-592-6592, or Gilbert Corchado, 530-845-2854, to get updates on ride times. The picture and video were from a February Bicycle group celebration of 3 individuals birthdays (Gilbert Corchado, Juan Delgado and Kirk Funk)

Try it, you'll like it!

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

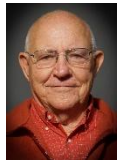


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GOLF REPORT

Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234

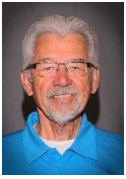


Well gentlemen, I hope everyone enjoyed your FREE breakfast on February 6th, and now it is almost time to Tee off our new season. Everyone should have received a new schedule, and please take a photo of it and put it on your phone or somewhere so you know when and where we are playing so you can sign up on time and not get fined. Remember the new rule if you sign up and don't show the fine is half the total price of the fees charged for that event. If you don't pay you cannot play until you pay the fine. Let's try and have better turns out than last year as we were embarrassed sometimes because there were not enough people. Let's be successful in everything we do and pray to the Lord we stay healthy. March 17th is our first event at Peachtree with the SIR group from Chico and it looks like we are going to have about 60 or so golfers so sign up early so you can participate. Okay good luck and hope you swing well. One last thing, Tim McGee has stepped up and volunteered to be another Director and he will be working with Carl Hall this season. Thanks Tim.

Dennis Dempsey, President

SIR Branch 45/109 Golf

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.

TREASURERS REPORT



Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943

The ending January balance: is \$7,011.53

The ending February balance: is \$7255.86