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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

#### PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM

Well gentlemen, it looks like that long-awaited season has finally arrived. Sunshine and glorious blue-sky days. Be sure to wear sunscreen and a large hat and get out there and enjoy some of our great activities. Be sure to carry water too.

Last month we were able to honor our own Dieter Rex with a lifetime presentation for achievements accomplished and a well-deserved presentation it was. Thank you to Bill (?), CA State for assisting in the honors. Be sure to give Dieter your congratulations. I've been told there are more surprise presentations coming down the line so be sure and stay tuned.

In addition, be sure to keep your eyes open for potential new members and let's keep growing.

Humbly yours,

Barry

Big Sir

## LITTLE SIR MESSAGE Tim Petrin, 510-384-1956

#### TIMPETRIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET



Our guest speaker for June will be Officer Brian Danielson from the California Highway Patrol. For the past 3 1/2 years he has been the Public Information Officer for the CHP Yuba-Sutter office.

Brian grew up in Yuba City and graduated Yuba City High School in 1997.

He went on to the United States Marine Corps as a Marine Corps Security Force Marine and an 0351 Anti-Tank Assaultman from September 1997 to September 2001. He participated in the East Timor humanitarian aid response as well as Operation Determined Response to render force protection for the USS Cole after it was attacked by terrorists in Yemen.

Brain started the CHP in April of 2007. He worked at the CHP Monterey from October of 2007 to October of 2009 until being transferred to CHP Yuba-Sutter. He worked mainly road patrol, but was a Narcotics Special Agent for the local NET-5 drug and gang task force for 3 1/2 years.

Completed the 2024 California Ironman

Brian is married and has raised 3 daughters and a son. The oldest daughters are alumni of CSU Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and CSU Chico State. Their younger son and daughter are enrolled at River Valley High School.

## **Committee Chairs**

Attendance: Bill Crocker

Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi Badges: Bill Smith

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Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado

Bocce Ball: Carey Saunders

Asst. Bocce Ball:

Bowling: Ray Buttacavoli Asst. Bowling: Jeff Brockman

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Asst. Fishing:

Golf: Dennis Dempsey Asst. Golf: Peter Brennan Historian: Bill Crocker

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Pool: Ruben Gomez Asst. Pool: Bob Penix Roster: Dave Goldwyn Asst. Roster: Bill Crocker Sunshine: Dennis Dempsey

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Website: Dave Barone Asst. Website: Bill Crocker

# **DINING OUT**





## Tom Bethards, 530 632-6751

2025 will be a new year of dining activities.

Tom Bethards, Peachtree Dining Out Activity Coordinator. <a href="mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net">chevyman61@comcast.net</a> is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. Bon appetite.

# WHEN WE LAST MET



Kyle Morgardo, Yuba County Water Agency



New member Geraldo Rodriguez



Bob Morrish's Service Award



Dieter Rex's State President's Award

### YUBA CITY/MARYSVILLE BOWLING



**Ray Buttacavoli, 530-329-2038** 

Jeff Brockman, 530-755-0746





Our bowlers and their guests recently bowled in two SIR sponsored tournaments. The first was in Carson City where **Jeff Brockman** took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the men's singles and his partner, Peggy McCarty placed 6<sup>th</sup> in the women's singles. **Harvey Robinson's** partner, Lorraine Williams, placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the women's singles. Then in the doubles' competition, Jeff and his partner placed 2<sup>nd</sup> while Harvey and his partner placed 4<sup>th</sup>. This tournament was followed by the State SIR tournament in Sacramento. Our own **Ken Sisney** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Division 1 singles while **Larry Herrera**, Branch 109, placed 9<sup>th</sup> in Division 2 singles. Then **Ken Sisney** and **Tony Rainey** placed 2<sup>nd</sup> and **Stan Gryczko** and **Jack Dunn** placed 5<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 doubles. In Division 2 doubles, **Larry Herrera** and **Dan Moreno**, Branch 109, placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Both tournaments turned out to be quite profitable for our bowlers. The next big tournament will be in Reno in August, and in this report, we will be sending 12 bowlers to compete. The Reno tournament generally attracts around 300 SIR bowlers and guests.

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 a Guest Pass, that is unless you have a valid military ID. There is no charge for the Guest Pass. You can contact me at the phone number above or via email at <a href="mailto:rdb0416@comcast.net">rdb0416@comcast.net</a> 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

We just got home from another fantastic 4 day trip to Sugarloaf cottages on Lake Shasta. We had 18 fishermen reeling in hundreds of bass and trout, then enjoying evenings full of friendship and great food including a fish fry, enchiladas and ribs. Special recognition to Al Deabel, at 90 years old he is still out there catching them! In June we are headed to Bullards Bar!







#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



Walt Cotter, 530-671-1456

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held monthly 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Our June meeting is on 10th. We have breakfast and a great time sharing photos and talking about photography. We occasionally go on field trips as opportunities arise. In April we had 2 club field trips. One trip was to Sutter to visit Shaul's Iris gardens and the other was to the Crystal Hermitage, in Grass Valley. We have a field trip planned for June 4<sup>th</sup> to the Auburn Bird Sanctuary. If you are interested in going, call Richard Grant 530-713-1919 for details. Shown below are some of the photos taken by our club members on both prior field trips.

Our Photo of the Month feature will continue in the July edition of the bulletin.

## Bill & Susan Shaul's Iris Garden in Sutter



## **The Crystal Hermitage in Grass Valley**













**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

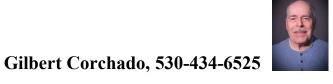


Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.

#### **BICYCLING**



Bill Craig, 530-763-5476



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.

Try it, you'll like it!

Look at this post on Bicycle Club on



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### **GOLF REPORT**



**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830** 



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



We're off to a great start this year. People are starting to pay attention to sign up sheets and just making sure we are all on the same page. We had a great turnout in both events and let's keep it up. Thanks for everyone's cooperation and it makes our jobs as directors and President so much easier. Let's keep it up. Good luck for the rest of the year and sign-up sheets are always out at every meeting and every tournament so if you forgot to sign up, we make it very easy.

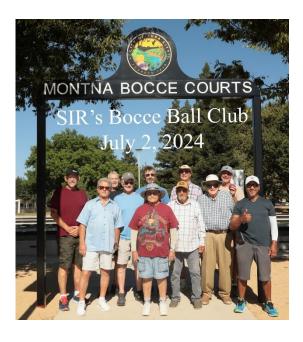
**Dennis Dempsey** 

President SIR Golf 45/109

## **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 April balance was: \$7,334.15

The ending May balance is: \$7,785.76