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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

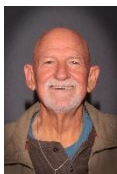
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Crocker	Ed Kennedy	Bijan Parhizgar	Tom Bethards	Tom Thompson	J.P. Hill
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BIG SIR MESSAGE

Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175

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Welcome to the month of hot August nights! Hopefully there aren't too many. Lol I was just reading one of our handouts that explains what SIR is and with several new members I felt it a good time to review it again. It talks about our mission which is to improve the lives of members through fun activities and events while making friends for life. That our membership is open to men, regardless of age, race, color or religion. We are an all-volunteer organization, so our members need help when called upon. SIR supports no outside causes or interest, and we prohibit discussion of politics and religion, soliciting and selling anything to our members. Our branch has monthly luncheon meetings where members renew old friendships and establish new ones. speakers are invited to speak on topical subjects of interest. branch activities include golf, bowling, travel, bocce, bridge, poker, walking, hiking, computers, dining out, wine tasting, and investing. Our list of activities events is almost endless, and many are coed. If there is an activity you are passionate about and our branch doesn't have it, we will help you start it and involve others. Encourage other men to come join us and be part of the fun and better yet make friends for life. See you at our next meeting on Aug. 4th.

Be blessed.

Big SIR

Barry

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Tim Petrin, 510-384-1956

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Wendy Zapata is owner/CEO of NorCal Financial and Insurance Solutions, located in Yuba City.

Wendy prides herself not only as a community servant but as a resource for her clients, friends and community. Proficient in assisting community with Medicare/Medical questions, advice, when and where to apply. If you have a need, Wendy will connect you with the person or organization that can help. Wendy is also Registered Social Security Analyst. Wendy is a mom, wife, and grandmother to 10 little Zapata's.

Here is our Nomination of Branch #45 Officers for 2026

The listed below individuals have accepted their nominations for the respective Branch Officer's positions. They will be presented with full membership at the 4 August General Membership Meeting, as follows: by an election. The installation will be on our 1 December luncheon.

Big Sir - Tim Petrin; **Little Sir** - Tim McGee; **Secretary** - **Vacant**; **Asst. Secretary** - Richard Grant; **Treasurer** - Brad Johnson; **Asst. Treasurer** - Guy Rector

Board of Directors: Tom Bethards; Bill Crocker; Barry Greathouse; J.P. Hill; Ed Kennedy; and Bijan Parhizgar

P.S. If there is someone that has either the interest, ability, or experience to fill the position of Secretary, please let one of the present officers know. Thank you!

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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: Richard Grant
Asst. Photography: Walt Cotter
Pool: Ruben Gomez
Asst. Pool: Bob Penix
Roster: Dave Goldwyn
Asst. Roster: Bill Crocker
Sunshine: Dennis Dempsey
Asst. Sunshine:
Website: Bill Crocker
Asst. Website:



DINING OUT



Tom Bethards, 530 632-6751

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

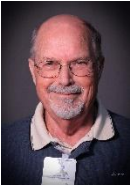


Guy Rector, Distinguished Service
Award



Randy Marnell, Cross Country Mortgage1
Presenting Speaker

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 1st place in the men's singles and his partner, Peggy McCarty placed 6th in the women's singles. **Harvey Robinson's** partner, Lorraine Williams, placed 1st in the women's singles. Then in the doubles' competition, Jeff and his partner placed 2nd while Harvey and his partner placed 4th. This tournament was followed by the State SIR tournament in Sacramento. Our own **Ken Sisney** placed 2nd in the Division 1 singles while **Larry Herrera**, Branch 109, placed 9th in Division 2 singles. Then **Ken Sisney** and **Tony Rainey** placed 2nd and **Stan Gryczko** and **Jack Dunn** placed 5th in Division 1 doubles. In Division 2 doubles, **Larry Herrera** and **Dan Moreno**, Branch 109, placed 4th. 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 rdb0416@comcast.net if you have any questions

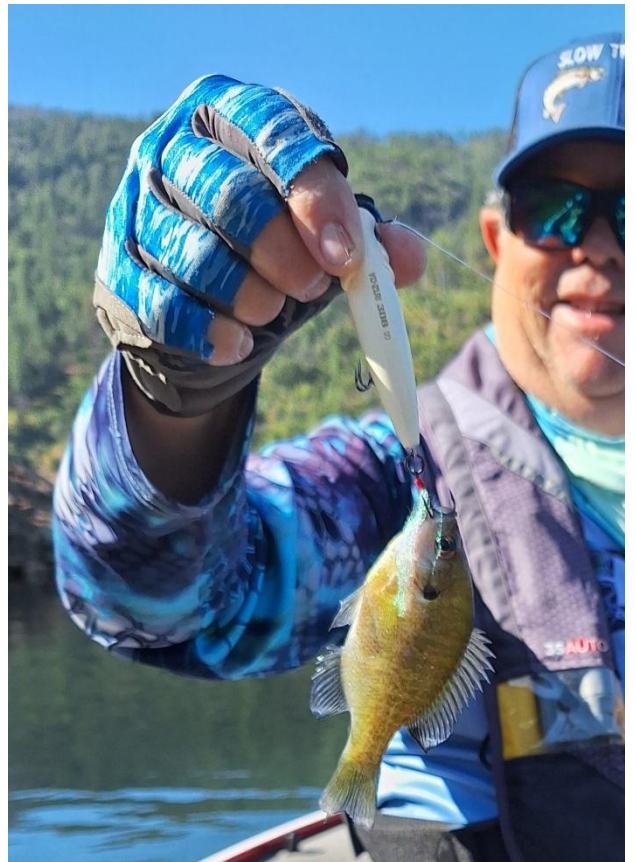
SLOW TROLLERS



Pat Dilling, 530-218-0641

The Slow Trollers Fishing Club meets at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton on the first Monday of the month at 9 am. Everyone interested in fishing is welcome.

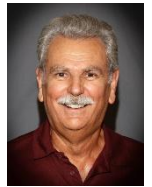
Recent trips to Lake Oroville have brought in some real giants! And some nice trout and two bass at a time! Come Join us! Call Pat Dilling for information. 530-21-0641.



PHOTOGRAPHY



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



Walt Cotter, 530-671-1456

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held monthly at the **Dancing Tomato**, located in front of Sam's Club in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday. Our August meeting is on 12th. We have breakfast and a great time sharing photos and talking about photography. Our August meeting will feature club member, Steve Marshall, demonstrating the basics of post-processing with Lightroom software. Hope you can make it.

August's Photo of the Month

by club members Bill and Susan Shaul

Red Dragonfly



Red Dragonfly on SPX Pseudata Iris taken with iPhone 11



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

Bob Penix, 530-790-0723

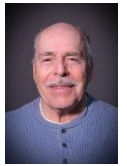


Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.

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, 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!

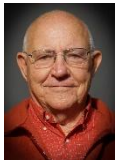
 Look at this post on Facebook [SIR Bicycle Club on Facebook](#)





GOLF REPORT

Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Gentleman,

Another wonderful month is behind us, and I want to thank everyone for your strong participation. August brings us four scheduled events:

- **August 5** at *Table Mountain*
- **August 11** at *Peachtree* with Chico SIR (this is a makeup for the rained-out April event and not on your original schedule). It'll be a scramble format, and Chico SIR is bringing around 45 players—let's match that energy!
- **August 12** at *River Oaks*—yes, it's a back-to-back, but necessary due to the reschedule.
- **August 26** back at *Peachtree*

Sign-up sheets will be available at the **August 4th SIRS meeting**, except for Table Mountain. If you'd like to play in that event, please contact **Dennis Dempsey** or **Roland D'Arcy** directly.

Let's aim to close the season on a high note!

As I mentioned last month, I'll be stepping down as President, effective **January 1st**. I'll be turning things over to someone I believe will be a strong, capable leader—and I'll share who that is very soon.

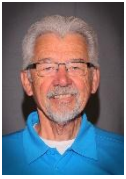
God bless you all—stay well and stay active.

Dennis Dempsey

President

SIR Branch 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 June ending balance is: \$7,869.96

The July ending balance was: \$8,256.08