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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](http://branch45.sirinc2.org)**

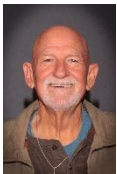
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bill Crocker	Ed Kennedy	Bijan Parhizgar	Tom Bethards	Tom Thompson	J.P. Hill
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**VOLUME FIFTY-THREE**

**NUMBER ELEVEN**

**NOVEMBER 2025**



## BIG SIR MESSAGE

**Barry Greathouse, 530-415-9175**

**[PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PPABARRY62@GMAIL.COM)**

And in the blink of an eye, we go from short sleeves and 90-degree weather to flannel shirts and 60ish degrees. Some of our activities take a little break but we still have those that are rain or shine types. There are many to choose from so be sure to sign up and check them out. It's a great way to meet up with old friends and maybe make new ones. I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our November 3rd meeting and be sure to invite someone to come join us. Always remember to be kind.

Big SIR Barry

## 2025 Christmas Dinner/Dance

**Thursday 11 December**

**Hillcrest Plaza Room**

5:30 p.m. Social Time, 6:00 p.m. Dinner

**Chicken Palma &  
 Braised Beef Burgundy**

7:00 p.m. Dancing

**Tickets are \$40 per person**

**and will be available**

**3 Nov. & 8 Dec. Luncheon**

## **LITTLE SIR MESSAGE**

**Tim Petrin, 510-384-1956**

**TIMPETRIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET**



Yuba City has been home to the Pasquale Family for over 5 generations. Per Michael: “I believe my experience as a Yuba City small business owner, lifelong resident, and former Yuba Community College District Trustee, provide me with a well-rounded view to tackle the challenges we face. I look forward to continuing to do all we can to provide the highest quality police, fire, and infrastructure to our residents and to support our local small businesses, that are the backbone of our economy”. Michael’s goals are to serve with integrity, transparency, and cooperation with citizens and businesses. He aims to use his experience as a business owner to manage the city’s growth responsibly while improving quality of life for residents.

## **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  
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## DINING OUT



**Tom Bethards, 530 632-6751**

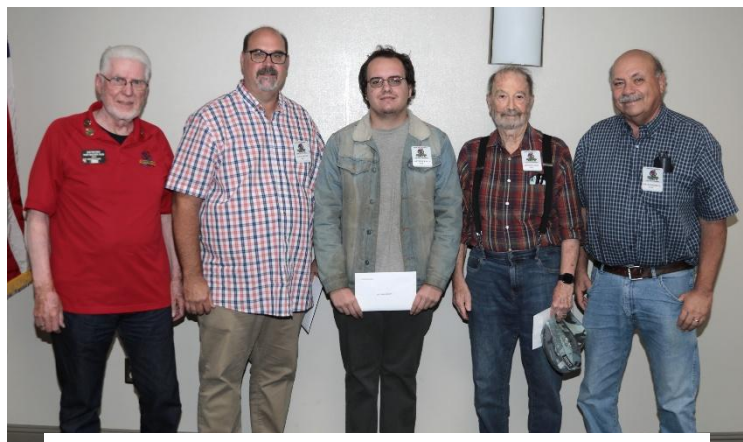
2025 will be a new year of dining activities.

Tom Bethards, Peachtree Dining Out Activity Coordinator. [chevyman61@comcast.net](mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net) is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. Bon appetite.

## WHEN WE LAST MET

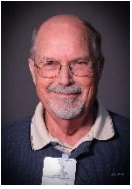


Luncheon Speaker Chris Madsen



Newly Installed Members & Sponsors

# 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 [rdb0416@comcast.net](mailto: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, at 9 AM on the first Monday of the month, same day as the SIRs luncheon. Come join us if you are interested in fishing. We fish local lakes monthly and have occasional fishing events elsewhere. Call Pat Dilling for info, 530-218-0641.

Slow Trollers Members have been doing well lately. Robbie Merwin caught this 7.91 pound largemouth bass at Lake Oroville, Tom Picket caught this 7.5 pound Steelhead while fishing the Slow Trollers event at the Oroville Afterbay and Pat Dilling made it to the Pacific Ocean to land some nice salmon.



*Tom Picket Steelhead*



*Pat Dilling & his Pacific Salmon*

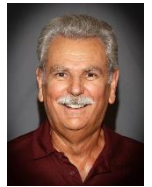


*Robbie Merwin Largemouth*

# 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 opposite Sam's Club in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. Our November meeting is on 11th. There are usually about 8 to 10 of us and we have breakfast and a great time-sharing photos and talking about photography. Hope you can join us. You will make some new friends for sure.

## November Photo of the Month

### Sunrise on the Sea of Cortez

by club member, Michael Walsh



A great shot Michael on what looks like a stormy day. The calm waters make great reflections.

## 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**



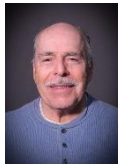
Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.



## BICYCLING



**Bill Craig, 530-763-5476**

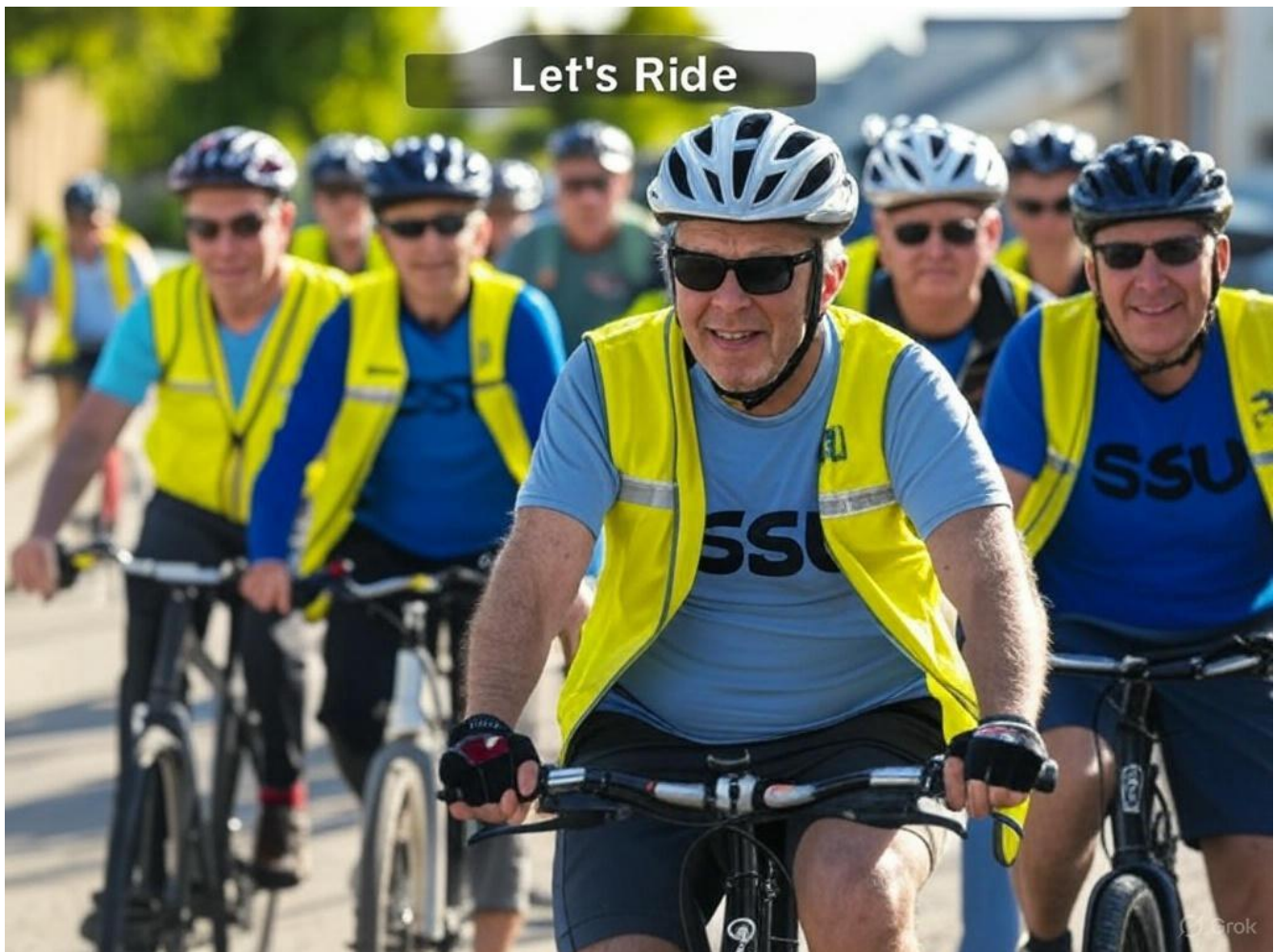


**Gilbert Corchado, 530-434-6525**

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, 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](#)

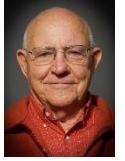






**Dennis Dempsey, 530 487-3830**

## GOLF REPORT



**Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234**



Dear Members,

As our season draws to a close, we want to express our sincere gratitude to all who have contributed to our success—Directors Carl Hall and Roland D'Arcy, Treasurer Peter Brennan, Handicap Chairman John Boyer, and our Computer Gurus: Tony Kurlan, Dave Goldwyn, and Doug Marr. Through our collective dedication and teamwork, we have achieved another outstanding year.

This year marks a transition in our leadership. After serving as President, I am honored to announce that Tim McGee will be stepping into this role. We are confident that, with our support, Tim will guide us toward continued growth and achievement. Let us work together to ensure a smooth transition and a strong future for our organization.

Our annual Golf Breakfast will be held on December 12 at the Moose Lodge. This meeting is an important opportunity for us to come together, discuss our plans for the upcoming year, and share ideas for improvement. Your input is invaluable, and we encourage everyone to participate actively so that our programs reflect the interests and needs of all members.

We still have several exciting golf events ahead:

- November 4 at River Oaks
- November 11 at Peach Tree
- November 25 at Wildhorse
- December 22 at Peachtree (with Chico SIR)

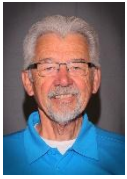
As we look ahead to 2025, our dues will remain at \$59, which includes access to our computer system program. Please help us maintain our momentum by submitting your payment to SIR Branch 45 by the end of December.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment and enthusiasm. Together, we make our organization stronger and more vibrant. Let us continue to support one another and build on our shared successes.

With appreciation,

Dennis Dempsey  
President, Golf 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.



## SIR Multi-Branch Travel

### September 2025 - Newsletter

From: Glenn Breslin [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

#### GOOD NEWS !!!

**New Trip Announced:** Many SIRs have mentioned interest in going to **CUBA** on 3/12/26 for a 6-day tour.

**Discount Expiring Soon:** At this time, a **10% discount** available on these trips: Australia/New Zealand and Japan/Korea. This discount is expiring on 9/2.

**Vietnam/Cambodia Trip Update:** **Sold Out 13 SIRs are going.**

Please let Glenn Breslin know if you are interested. [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

Based upon both the SIR Multi-Branch travel questionnaire results and the related member interview input, these travel destinations have been chosen for future SIR Travel.

Australia/New Zealand	Cuba	Japan/Korea	Vietnam/Cambodia <b>Sold Out – 14 SIRs Going</b>
1/7/26 to 1/25/26 (\$5295-No Airfare/\$7645-With Economy Airfare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Both Melbourne Pre-Trip and Fiji Post-Trip available</li> <li>Click this link for details               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Click Here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Group code is <b>G6-30339</b></li> </ul>	3/12/26 to 3/18/26 (\$4611 with airfare already included) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Immersion into culture and history</li> <li>Five-star lodging</li> <li>All meals but one included</li> <li>All tours included               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Click Here</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul>	4/1/26 to 4/16/26 (\$7495-No Airfare/\$9095-With Economy Airfare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hiroshima post-trip available</li> <li>Click this link for details               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Click Here</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>Group code is <b>G6-30339</b></li> </ul>	10/19/25 to 11/7/25 (\$3495-No Airfare/\$4695-With Economy Airfare) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Angor Wat Post-Trip Included available</li> <li>Click this link for details               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Click Here</a></li> </ul> </li> </ul> Group code is <b>G5-30339</b>

### Travel Quotes:

“A journey well shared is a journey well enjoyed.”

“A good friend listens to your adventures. Your best friend makes them with you.”

“There is an unspoken bond you create with the friends you travel with.”

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Glenn Breslin

SIR146 Activity and Travel Chair

[glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

925-788-6520



## **TREASURERS REPORT**



**Brad Johnson, 530-632-7943**

**The September ending balance was: \$8,468.76**

**The October ending balance was: \$8,938.89**