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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.

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BIG SIR MESSAGE

Tim Petrin, 510-384-1956

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Hello SIRs!

As February rolls in it brings the promise of better weather (as soon as the fog clears!), budding trees and more opportunities to enjoy the outdoors – especially with our fellow SIRs.

Speaking of the great outdoors, the always entertaining Winter Olympics start on February 6th and run through the 22nd. The events take place in Northern Italy, mostly in or around Milan and Cortina d'Ampezzo. Let's go U.S.A.!!

Watching the Winter Olympics is great but...let's stay active this year and be ambitious about bringing in some new faces to join our amazing branch!

And let us not forget our sweethearts on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14th. Let's all try to do something that shows we care. If you have any good ideas on how to do this, please let me know!

See you at the meeting on February 2nd.

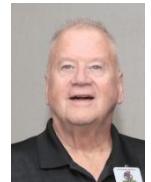
Tim Petrin

2026 Big Sir, Branch 45

LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Tim McGee, 530-650-6862

mcgeemaui@yahoo.com



Hey everyone, little sir at your service,
Wish those close to you a Happy Valentines Day.



Our guest speaker this month will be Phyllis Smith. She is a local historian and expert for the historic Maryville Cemetery. Phyllis is the keeper of many local heroes, politicians, bandits, murder victims and murderers. This cemetery has residents dating all the way back to the Donner Party.

Tim McGee

Committee Chairs

Attendance: Bill Crocker
Asst. Attendance: Mike Gyorfi
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Asst. Bicycling: Gilbert Corchado
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Asst. Fishing: Paul Breitag
Golf: Tim McGee
Asst. Golf: Peter Brennan
Historian: Bill Crocker
Membership: Bill Crocker

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Asst. Photography: Walt Cotter
Pool: Ruben Gomez
Asst. Pool: Bob Penix
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Asst. Roster: Bill Crocker
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Website: Bill Crocker
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SIR MULTI-BRANCH TRAVEL

Glenn Breslin

Hi Again Fellow SIR!

SIRs Multi-BRANCH Travel just completed 2025 with 13 SIRs traveling to Vietnam. These 3 SIR trips are also sold out for 2026: Australia, Japan and Cuba. It is now time to plan for Fall 2026 and 2027 trips. If you would like to travel with your fellow SIRs, then can you please fill out the below questionnaire and send it back to me: glennbreslin@gmail.com ? If your preferred location has been selected for future SIR Multi-Branch travel, then I will contact you to find out how you like to travel (e.g. cost, travel companies, duration, etc.)

SIR MULTI-BRANCH TRAVEL QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Where do you want to travel to? Can be multiple travel locations.
2. What duration (of days) works best for you?
3. Do you prefer a land trip or a cruise trip?
4. What are your preferred Land Tour companies or Cruise Companies?
5. Can you please provide any other comments about SIR Travel?
6. If your preferred trip(s) turn out to be candidates for future SIR Travel, then I would like to learn more about how you like to travel. Can you please list your contact information below?
 - a. Name, Email and Phone Number

Travel Quotes:

“The best journey is the one taken with friends by your side.”

“Traveling with a friend is like stepping into a storybook adventure together.”

“It doesn’t matter where you’re going — it’s who you go with that makes it fun.”

Let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Glenn Breslin
Multi-Branch Travel Chair & SIR146-Activity and Travel Chair
glennbreslin@gmail.com
925-788-6520



DINING OUT



Tom Bethards, 530 632-6751

2026 will be a new year of dining activities.

Tom Bethards, Peachtree Dining Out Activity Coordinator. chevym61@comcast.net is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. Bon appetit.

WHEN WE LAST MET



Tim Petrin Guest 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



Paul Breitag, 530-519-5374

Slow Trollers Fishing Club Meets at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton, at 9 am on the same day as SIR Meetings. Come join us for coffee, donuts and fishing stuff. Call Pat Dilling at 530-218-0641

We are off to a good start with members heading to Collins Lake and Lake Oroville. All our local lakes are full or filling! Our February Fun Day is at Camp Far West Lake.

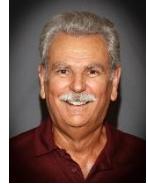




PHOTOGRAPHY



Richard Grant, 530-713-1919



Walt Cotter, 530-671-1456

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held monthly at the Dancing Tomato in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday. Our February meeting is on 10th. There are usually about 8 to 10 of us and we have breakfast and a great time-sharing photos and talking about photography. We occasionally take field trips to capture the beauty of our local area. Hope you can join us. All are welcome. You will make some new friends for sure.

February Photo of the Month

Englebright Dam Over the Top by club member Jim McLaughlin



Taken a few years ago when the lake was flowing over the top

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

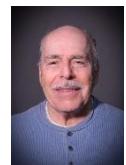


Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.

BICYCLING



Bill Craig, 530-763-5476



Gilbert Corchado, 530-434-6525



It's been a while since most of us have been riding, but there's been occasions when some of us can't resist pedaling our butts around town . Looking forward to some sunshine. 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.

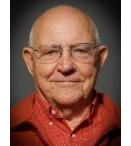
Try it, you'll like it!

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

GOLF REPORT



Tim McGee, 530-650-6862



Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234



Hello golfers & duffers,

The Directors and I are working hard on our schedule for next year. There will be a couple of new courses to play and some new stuff to talk about at breakfast on Feb 13th. We will collect \$2 for the hole in one fund and remind everyone about the NCGA dues, they are now \$10 more for those who missed the enrollment window. Our golf season will begin on March 24th so get those clubs cleaned and gripped and those swings loose and smooth.

Tim McGee

BOCCE BALL



Jack Schoen, 719-400-9830



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 December ending balance was: \$7,933.12

The January ending balance is: \$7,727.98