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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.

**SIR Branch 45 Website: [branch45.sirinc2.org](http://branch45.sirinc2.org)**

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**BIG SIR MESSAGE**

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

[TIMPETRIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:TIMPETRIN@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

Hello SIRs!

March arrives with longer days, a bit more sunshine, and that familiar sense that spring is just around the corner. It's a good time to step outside, breathe deeply, and appreciate the simple rhythms that keep life interesting — a morning walk, a good cup of coffee, a conversation with a friend. One should never underestimate the power of laughter and friendship.

Each of us carries decades of experience, stories, and hard-earned wisdom. This month, take a moment to share one of those stories with someone — a grandson, a neighbor, a fellow member of the group. What we've lived through is worth passing along.

Following up on last month's meeting, we gained pretty decent traction initiating a Hiking Group. We have set a date of Thursday, March 19th, for our initial hike. Destination and duration TBA. This activity, of course, is subject to approval by the BEC. Please let me know if you're interested in coming along.

Wishing you all a good and steady March. See you at the meeting on March 2nd.

Tim Petrin  
2026 Big Sir, Branch 45

## LITTLE SIR MESSAGE

Tim McGee, 530-650-6862

[mcgeemaui@yahoo.com](mailto:mcgeemaui@yahoo.com)



Hey everyone, Little Sir at your service,

Ok, Boys, get your green on and your goofy leprechaun hats and settle in for corned beef and cabbage. This month our guest speaker will be a fan favorite, Dr. Amin . (eye doctor extraordinaire). This should prove to be a great combination.

I would like to thank Pat Dilling and Manny Cardoza for stepping up to help with some of Dieter's duties. We're on our way to lightening the load guys. As fellow sirs we should all help as much as we can when we can. I know Dieter will appreciate it a lot. If we could get a couple more volunteers, we should be good. Celebrate this St. Patrics Day with vigor and cheer!

We'll talk in March .  
Tim McGee

## Committee Chairs

Attendance: Bill Crocker  
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Asst. Card Guy: Bob Penix  
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Asst. Chaplain: Dieter Rex  
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Asst. Golf: Peter Brennan  
Historian: Bill Crocker  
Membership: 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. [chevyman61@comcast.net](mailto:chevyman61@comcast.net) is my email or call me at 530 632-6751. Bon appetite.

# WHEN WE LAST MET

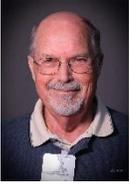


Phyliss Smith & Victoria Tudor  
Friends for the Preservation of Yuba County History



New members Rick Saldivar & Karl Pineo

# 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**



**Paul Breitag, 530-519-5374**

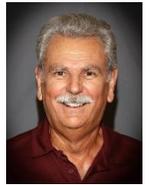
The Slow Trollers fishing club meets at 9 am on the first Monday of the month, the same day as our SIR luncheon. We meet at the Yuba City Moose Lodge, 205 S. Walton Ave. Our fishing club is open to all SIR members who share an interest of fishing. We have monthly fishing events and also plan other fishing days with one another. Our next event is a team tournament at Collins Lake. Come join us for coffee, donuts and fish stories! Contact Pat Dilling for info, 530-218-0641



# PHOTOGRAPHY



**Richard Grant, 530-713-1919**



**Walt Cotter, 530-671-1456**

The SIR's Photo Club meetings are held monthly at the Dancing Tomato in Yuba City. We meet there regularly at 9:00AM on the 2nd Tuesday. Our March 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.

## March 2026 Photo of the Month

Tucson Botanical Gardens by club members Bill and Susan Shaul



Bill and Susan travel a lot and give us great shots from their destinations. Thanks guys.

# POOL



**Ruben Gomez, 530-743-0477**



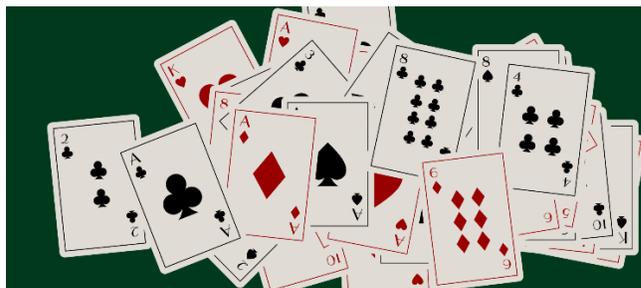
**Bob Penix, 530-790-0723**



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**

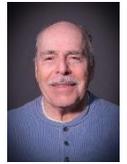


Wednesdays 12:00-4:00. Played at different players' houses each week.

# 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.

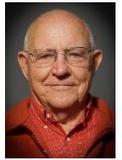
*Try it, you'll like it!*

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

# GOLF REPORT



**Tim McGee, 530-650-6862**



**Pete Brennan, 530 674-7234**



Hello to all the golfers and duffers,

Well, we had another great breakfast thanks to our friends at the Moose Lodge. The schedules were good to go, so we handed them out to everyone that was present. For those of you that did not attend, you can contact Director Carl Hall and ask forgiveness, (maybe he'll give you a copy), OR you can pick up a copy at our next lunch on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have added 3 new courses to the schedule, Turkey Creek, Alta Sierra, Antelope Greens. These courses all have unique characteristics that will add some spice to our season!

First tournament will be March 24 at River Oaks, and the second tournament will be March 30<sup>th</sup> at Wild Horse.

OK boys, we're off to the races so remember,

NO gimmies and sign up, show up and swing away!!

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 January ending balance is: \$7,727.98**

**The February ending balance is: \$8,083.54**