

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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January 2023

Next Luncheon: January 26th

SPEAKER: Brandon Rose
SMUD Board of Directors President



State SIR Website
<https://www.sirinc.org/>

Branch 49 Website
<https://www.branch49.sirinc2.org>



Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
Social Hour @ 11:00 a.m.
Golfer's Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
Lunch @ 12:15 p.m.

Latest Edition of SIR
Happenings



2022 Officers

Big Sir	Allen Wong
Little Sir	Max Hartley
Secretary	OPEN
Asst. Secretary	Bob Hedges
Treasurer	Jerry Thomas
Asst. Treasurer	OPEN
Membership	Joel Reisman
Asst. Membership	OPEN

Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Fred Jacobs (PBS)	Jack DuBé (PBS)
Vic Brewer (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)

Committee Chairmen

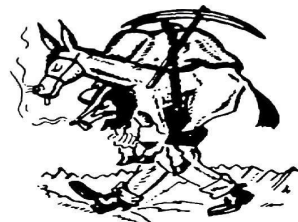
ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	Wayne Philpot
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero Bob Garcia George Condon Manny Cordero
BOOK EXCHANGE	Marshall Aronson
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
EDITOR	Greg Estep
EQUIPMENT	
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MUSIC	Bob Peterson
NOMINATING	
PURVEYOR	Karl Ryden (PBS)(HLM)
RECRUITING	
SUNSHINE	Jack DuBe (PBS)
TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd John McKim
WEBSITE	Greg Estep

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Don Fuller

Past Big SIR's

2001	.....	Paul Games
2002	.....	Frank Donner Jr.
2003	.....	Lee Ellis
2004	.....	Gordon Vinther
2005	.....	Stan Gisler
2006	.....	Wally Richardson
2007	.....	Ralph Lingis
2008	.....	Joe Lopilusa
2009	.....	Art Greenwood
2010	.....	Jack DuBé
2011	.....	Wally Richardson
2012	.....	Joe Lopilusa
2013	.....	Karl Ryden
2014	.....	Gary Stout
2015	.....	Fred Jacobs
2016	.....	Robert Eplett
2017	.....	Vic Brewer
2018	.....	Ed Puchi
2019	.....	Jerry Helme
2020	.....	Al Edwards
2021	.....	Joe Artim
2022	.....	Joe Artim



State SIRs

REGION 1 DIRECTOR
C. Hugh Thompson

AREA 4 GOVERNOR
Jack Reefer

SIR STATE OFFICERS
PRES. — Rick Kindle
V.P. — Dale Decker
SEC. — Dick Devoe
Asst. Sec.—Ed Benson

TREAS. — Roy Hodgkinson
Asst. Treas.—Ronald K. Saltgaver
Chief Admin Officer — Dean Steichen

Menu

Meat loaf
Mashed potatoes
Mixed vegetables
Salad
Dessert

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS

Karl Ryden
Frank Donner—SHLM
Joe LaPilusa
Jack DuBé
* Roy Estep
* Bob Griggs — SHLM
* Frank Reetz
* Bill Staiger— SHLM
* Gordon Vinther
* Ralph Housley
* Deceased

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February 8, 2023
Email to: g_estep@att.net

Big SIR - Allen Wong



HAPPY 2023 NEW YEARS
EVERYONE !!!!!

I hope everyone is Healthy and Happy and looking forward to another year with Folsom SIR Branch 49 !!!

I welcome everyone back to our monthly luncheons this year. Take the time to mark your calendars for our future meetings. Please note that in some months the meetings don't fall on the last Thursday of the month.

I would like to welcome Max Hartley as our new Little SIR. Max will bring some new ideas and enthusiasm to the club. Max will be lining up our guest speakers and will be planning our year-end Christmas Party. Please contact Max if you have suggestions for guest speakers and wish to help with the Christmas Planning Committee.

We had a fun and successful Christmas party with over 40 prizes for our raffle. Thank you to all of the SIR members who attended the Christmas party and who donated to the raffle. Please also thank our local businesses if you won one of their donations.

We had some issues with our caterer at this year's Christmas party and my apologies to those who were affected. We have corrected the problem and will have a new caterer for 2023. Our new purveyor will be outgoing Big SIR Joe Artim...and thank you to former Purveyor Karl Ryden for his many years of service. Good luck Joe and thanks for taking on this position.

I would like to get some feedback from our Folsom Branch 49 members on how we can increase our membership and what other activities you would like to see here at our branch. Would you like to see a Bocci Ball Team, Investment Club, Poker Club, Cornhole League Team, etc. Suggest what you would like to add to our club and I will do my very best to make it happen. Anything and everything is possible.....

Thanks again for listening and let's make 2023 the Folsom SIR Branch 49 the Best Ever....

“Nothing Finer than a Folsom Branch 49er”

Allen Wong
BIG SIR Folsom Branch 49
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LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley

Happy New Year Fellow SIR Members
January 2023

Well, it's the start of a New Year and I hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year's. This is my first article for the newsletter as your new incoming Little SIR.

I feel privileged to be holding this position and I am looking forward to a great 2023 for the Folsom Branch 49.

I would like to give a big shout out to Joe Artim and Allen Wong for doing such a good job as the Big SIR and Little SIR over the past two years. Also Joe Artim has taken on the task as our lunch food purveyor for the next year. So let's all dig in and give him a hand so our lunches are a big success and delicious.

I'm a relatively new member and my background is in law enforcement. I served in the USMC for six years as a military policeman and then went on to a career with CHP. I retired in 2009 and have worked different jobs since then, such as loss prevention for Costco, delivering flowers for a florist and currently work for the State Bar providing a team who works security at their Sacramento test sites twice a year, I know hard work lol.

So moving forward into the New Year we really need to up our recruiting efforts by bringing in new members. So try and set aside any trepidations and just ask your friends and acquaintances to join you at a luncheon - remember, their lunch is complimentary!

Our next meeting is January 26th 2023. Hope to see everyone there.

Our guest speaker will be Brandon Rose, the SMUD Board of Directors President. Thank you Allen Wong for setting this up.

If you have any suggestions for a guest speaker please let me know.

Happy New Year!
Little SIR
Max Hartley
1marine@sbcglobal.net
916-384-6629



Folsom Branch 49 2023 Meeting Dates

- January 26, 2023 Thursday
- February 23, 2023 Thursday
- March 30, 2023 Thursday - BEC & Golf Meeting in East Room
- April 27, 2023 Thursday
- May 18, 2023 Thursday - Not last Thursday
- June 8, 2023 Thursday - Picnic Day in Park behind Community Center Picnic Day takes the place of regular meeting. No June Meeting
- July 27, 2023 Thursday
- August 31, 2023 Thursday
- September 28, 2023 Thursday
- October 26, 2023 Thursday
- November 16, 2023 Thursday - Not Last Thursday
- December 7, 2023 Thursday - Christmas Party takes the place of regular meeting - Not Last Thursday

Joe Artim

January 2023 TREASURERS REPORT



May all of our members have a Happy and Prosperous New Year. Because of dwindling attendance and rising costs, the Board has found it necessary to raise prices that members are being charged. The following is a list of the new prices:

Luncheon Meeting	\$30.00
No Lunch Fee	\$8.00
Annual Dues	\$25.00
Beer/Wine	\$4.00
Mixed Drinks	\$6.00

SIR Branch 49 needs your attendance at the monthly Luncheon Meetings, be sure to make your reservations for our January 26 Luncheon. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

December 1 Balance	\$2,854.24
December Receipts	\$2,687.04
December Disbursements	<u>\$1,950.84</u>
December 31 Balance	\$3,590.44

Jerry Thomas, Br 49 Treasurer

January 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Joel Reisman 983-2492 j_reisman@comcast.net
Asst. Membership Chairman - Open

Current Membership: Active 109 (Includes 5 PBS)

Change from previous month : 0

Drops December: None

New Members Inducted in December: None

Returning Members December: None

Transferring IN: None

Transferring OUT: None

Deceased: None

Change of Address: None

Applications for Induction: None

Anniversaries as SIR for January:

- 2019 - Dick Haynes, Bob Losik, Warren Myers
- 2017 - Steve Holland
- 2013 - Gene Phelps, Jerry Thomas
- 2006 - Gary Stout
- 2005 - Joe Lapilusa
- 2000 - Wayne Philpot

Joel Reisman, Membership Chairman



Happy New Year everyone! While I promote bowling for SIRS members, the most important thing is that our members stay physically active. Please resolve to exercise regularly. Our league as a body has no New Year's resolutions. However, the changes last season to include female bowlers and non-SIR male bowlers age 50 and over appears to be working out. We have two female members and 18 full teams. The first half of our current season ended last month and January 4 was the start of the second half. The team Friends Who Bowl Too won the first half by one game. Our very own Gerald Law is a member of that team. Congratulations!

Wayne Philpot

Branch 49 Golf Club

Chairman: Don Fuller, 916-791-4581

Asst. Chairman/Prize Dir: Ron Schultze, 916-409-5501

Tournament Directors: Ed Nishio

& Tim Hammon

Treasurer: Steve Sims

Secretary/Special Projects: OPEN

Rules Chairman: Bill Bertsch



Happy new year!

The winter season is more than half over. In the 12 years that we have been offering winter golf, the weather this year is far worse than it has ever been. (although we do need all of this additional water) The first tournament of 2023 was held at Teal Bend. Originally we had 27 players signed up. After receiving almost 10 inches of rain in the week before the tournament it looked like we would have to cancel. As the day of the tournament came closer there was a short window of decent weather on January 3rd. Yes, it was cart path only which meant a lot more walking for everyone. Yes, the air was cold and heavy and our shots did not go very far. Yes, the ground was wet and the ball did not roll very far. But all in all it was quite acceptable. Unfortunately, we only had 12 iron men show up to play and everyone thought that the conditions were better than expected.

Next week at Bartley Cavanaugh is not looking too good. 95% chance of rain at this point of time.

The 2023 Kickoff Luncheon will be held on Thursday February 16th at Cattlemen's. Even though the 2023 season will not begin until March 6th.

The cost of the luncheon will be \$25. The Golf club will pick up the additional amount. You can pay at the SIR 49 luncheon on January 26th. (or at any of the winter tournaments)

Creating the 2023 schedule has been the most challenging year. No one wanted to return my calls. But I was finally able to complete it. We will play 36 times this year. We will play a couple of courses that we did not play this year: Bartley Cavanaugh, Orchard Course at Lincoln Hills, and Turkey Creek. Here are the courses and number of times that we will play each course.

- Wild hawk -2
- Mather—4
- Haggin Oaks (Mac) - 4
- Empire Ranch—4
- Ancil Hoffman—3
- Lincoln Hills—3
- Diamond Oaks—2
- Woodcreek -1
- River Oaks 2
- Cherry Island—1
- Bartley Cavanaugh—1
- Bing Maloney—2
- Morgan Creek—1
- Turkey Creek—2
- Teal Bend—1

We will go over the schedule at the January 26th luncheon.

Changes in the serving of our luncheons.

This past year we experimented with three caterers and have been disappointed in the results with all three. It has become apparent we cannot afford a full service caterer for that amount and expect a top quality meal. Therefore, we will be having a meal delivered but we will have to provide some of the tasks which were formerly provided by a full service caterer. We will provide table coverings, plates, cups, and utensils (all disposable). A packaged table cover will be placed on each table and the members sitting at that table will be responsible for spreading it on the table. This is so that we will not waste a table covering on an unused table.

At the end of the luncheon place all plates and utensils in the middle of the table covering, roll everything in the cover and place it in the trash.

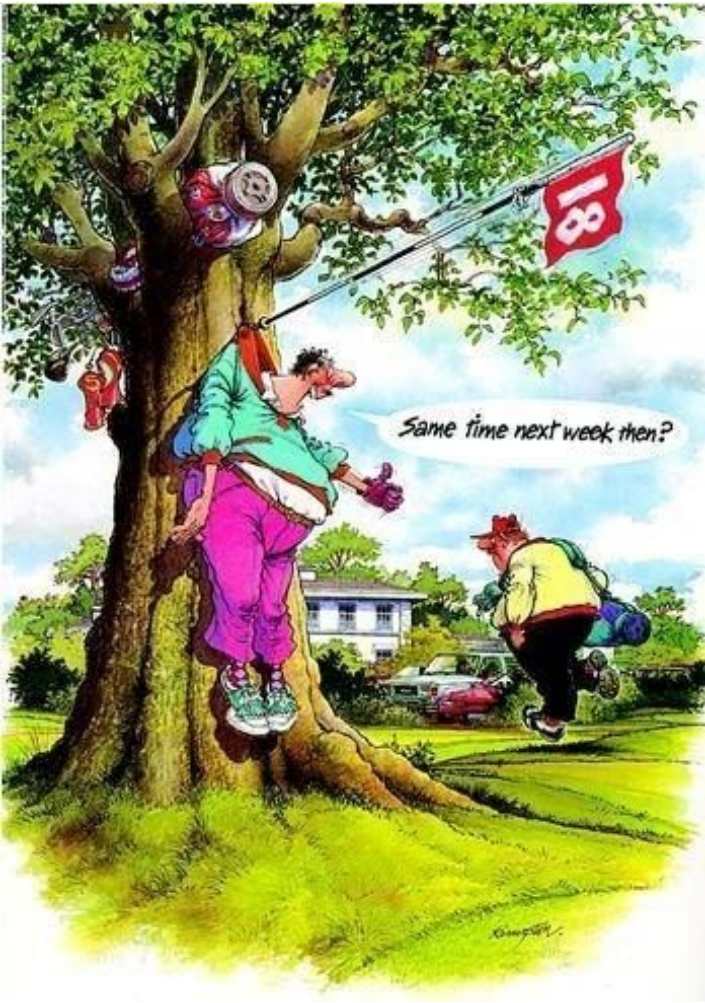
Our meals will be provided by Kerri at "That Dam Place" Restaurant. Kerri comes highly recommended (many of our members are frequent customers) and I am confident our membership will enjoy the quality of the meals provided by the restaurant.

I will do my best to work out any kinks prior to the January luncheon. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated. We have instituted another policy to reduce the cost of our luncheons. In the past Bob's callers would ask for a yes or no to attend the luncheon. Members who said yes but failed to show cost the branch the amount of the lunch. Several lunches cost the branch anywhere from \$50 to a \$100. Effective this year a member who does not show will be charged for that lunch. Obviously, there are valid reasons which will be taken into consideration.



CHRISTMAS PARTY





SIRS Branch #49
1321 Halidon Way
Folsom, CA 95630

LUNCHEON MEETINGS are held at the Folsom Community Center, 52 Natoma St. Folsom, California, on the last Thursday of the month, except November and December. Social Hour: 11:00 a.m.; lunch and program at noon. Executive Board meeting is on the same day at 10:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE RULES: (State Rule 100) A member of Branch 49 will be notified in writing pending termination of membership if he does not attend at least 6 luncheons during a calendar year, January—December. The Ladies Day luncheon is not required attendance. Therefore, it does not count as one of the six required luncheons during the year. If you report to the calling committee that you expect to attend, but later you find you must cancel, call your telephone contact or the Telephone Committee Chairman.

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