

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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February 2023

Next Luncheon: February 23rd

SPEAKER: Russell Moore
Marketing and Outreach Manager
for the U.S.S. Hornet



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

2023 Officers

Big Sir	Allen Wong
Little Sir	Max Hartley
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Asst. Membership	Bill Bertsch

Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
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ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	Wayne Philpot
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	Bob Garcia
	Manny Cordero
BOOK EXCHANGE	Marshall Aronson
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
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MUSIC	Bob Peterson
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	John McKim
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BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Don Fuller

Latest Edition of SIR
Happenings



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



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Jack Reefer

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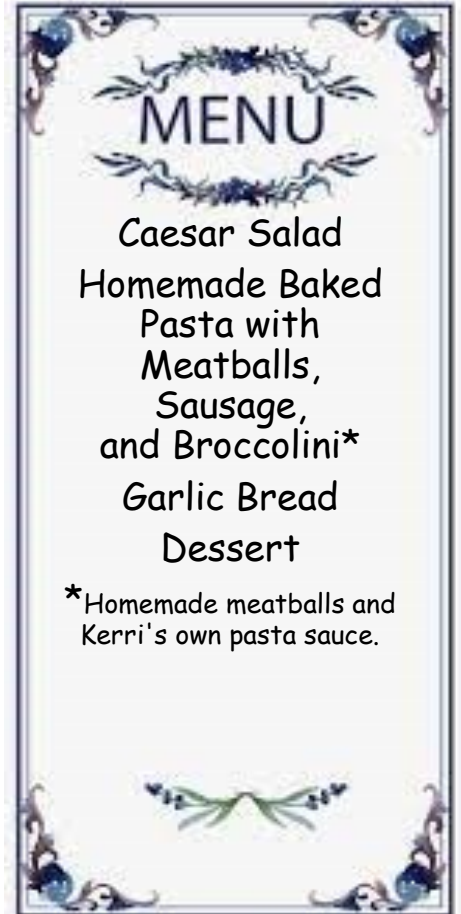
PRES. — Dave Gonzales

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TREAS. — Carl Mason

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Karl Ryden
Frank Donner—SHLM
Joe LaPilusa
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* Bob Griggs — SHLM
* Frank Reetz
* Bill Staiger— SHLM
* Gordon Vinther
* Ralph Housley

* Deceased

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Big SIR - Allen Wong



Happy February 2023 Folsom Branch 49 Members !!!!!

Thanks to everyone who attended our January meeting and was able to experience our new lunch caterer, "That Dam Place" Restaurant in Folsom. We have a new purveyor in previous Big SIR Joe Artim. He spent a lot of time evaluating and looking for potential caterers willing to provide quality food within our budget. I hope you enjoy the coming month's menu. Many thanks to our previous purveyor Karl Ryden who spent many years as the purveyor. A job well done Karl!

One of our bartenders, Master Bloody Mary Maker George Condon, is moving to Lafayette, CA and attended his last meeting in January. We wish him and his family well and George, you're still close enough to visit.

With George moving away, the Bartending Team has an opening. If you have an interest in joining the Bartending Team....please let them know at the February Meeting.

We are also looking for someone to help with the book exchange. Marshall Aronson has done a great job with the book exchange and needs a little help with this valuable service. Please let a member of the SIR BEC know if you can help out.

A special Get Well Soon to Ron Schultze who is recovering from a fractured hip.

Thanks to all who made suggestions to add new activities and speaker topics. The two top vote getters were Bocce Ball and Poker. I will look into where we can compete in Bocce Ball and Poker games.

There are a lot of activities planned for the coming year with our Golf, Bowling, Picnic in the Park in June, Wine Tasting, River Cats Baseball, Kings Basketball, Christmas Party, etc. I hope everyone has an opportunity to participate in some of our activities.

Thanks again for attending our monthly SIR Meetings and making our branch one of the best around....

As Always...Be Safe...Keep Moving... and Have Fun...

HAPPY 2023 NEW YEARS EVERYONE !!!!!

Allen Wong

BIG SIR Folsom Branch 49

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LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley

February 2023 and It's Great to Be Part of SIR!

Well, we're off to a good start for the New Year. Thanks to the hard work of our food purveyor Joe Artim we have a new caterer and the lunch at last month's meeting was very good. The menu for February's meeting looks great too. Joe is doing a lot of work to make the luncheons a success and he could use a hand setting up the tables etc. So if you arrive early, pitch in and give him a hand!

Last month's speaker from SMUD got a lot of questions and we're trying to provide speakers who will keep our attention and provide good information to our group. This month it's Russell Moore who is the Marketing and Outreach Manager for the U.S.S. Hornet which is located in Alameda. My thought is that it would be nice to put together a group tour so that's something to think about and I'm sure he'll have information on that.

Our speaker for March will be two CHP Officers who will talk about the Red Light Camera program in Sacramento County. I think we'll find this to be a very interesting presentation.

April right now will be the Assistant Fire Chief with the Folsom Fire Department and he's agreed to bring his command truck so that we can take a look at it after our meeting.

Don't forget that June 8th, a Thursday, will be our annual picnic in Folsom and we will not have a speaker. For those of you who did not attend last year this was a very fun event with a very challenging corn hole competition.

For July, our guest speaker will be our very own Joe LaPalusa who will talk to us about the Shriner's Hospital which is a great organization.

If you have any ideas for guest speakers please let me know.

Unfortunately, I cannot attend this month's meeting as I will be working that week.

If anyone is interested in helping out with our Christmas luncheon committee please let me or Big Sir Allen Wong know.

So moving forward into the New Year we really need to up our recruiting efforts by bringing in new members. Our branch cannot grow without increasing our membership.

Little SIR

Max Hartley

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"Big SIR Allen Wong presents George Condon with a Certificate of Appreciation for his work as a master bartender."

February 2023 TREASURERS REPORT



Our January Luncheon was well attended. It was a time to enjoy the new year with friends and good food. SIR Branch 49 needs your attendance at the monthly Luncheon Meetings, be sure to make your reservations for our February 23 Luncheon. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

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

January 1 Balance	\$3,590.44
January Receipts	\$3,249.04
January Disbursements	<u>\$2,313.41</u>
January 31 Balance	\$4,526.07

Jerry Thomas, Br 49 Treasurer

February 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

**Joel Reisman 983-2492 j.reisman@comcast.net
Asst. Membership Chairman - Bill Bertsch**

Current Membership: Active 107 (Includes 5 PBS)

Change from previous month : - 2

Drops January: Clark Holley #51

New Members Inducted in January: None

Returning Members January: None

Transferring IN: None

Transferring OUT: George Condon #13

Deceased: None

Change of Address: Gene Phelps genephelps8@gmail.com

Applications for Induction: None

Anniversaries as SIR for February:

2020 - Cory Lindholm

2018 - Sil DeLeon, Woody Woodson

2017 - Ron Peters

2016 - Jerry Helmey, Ed Puchi, Joel Reisman

2015 - Manny Cordero

2014 - Al Edwards

2012 - Ray Jerd, John McKim

2007 - John Cordero, Bob Haines, Jack Rea, Jr.

Joel Reisman, Membership Chairman



L/R: Bob Hedges, Dave Butt, Steve Sims, Tim Hammon, Robin Williams, and Don Fuller.

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

Advisor: Tom Baker



It has been a very challenging winter. Scheduling next years tournaments was very difficult and time consuming. No one wanted to answer my phone calls. In the past it would take about two months to complete a new schedule. This year it took 4 months.

The atmospheric rivers that hit this area were incredible. Not only was there a record amount of rain, but there was a lot of damage done to the courses. Haggin Oaks alone lost 80 trees. Diamond Oaks still has multiple trees on the ground between fairways. If you land directly behind a downed tree we will treat this as ground under repair and you get a free drop. Bunkers turned into lakes. If you land in one of the bunker lakes, you can take a preferred lie. If there are no places in the bunker to take a stance and hit the ball, then you can take a free drop. Lakes were created where lakes were not supposed to be. Once again, this is casual water and you get a free drop.

We had a tough January with having to cancel Bartley Cavanaugh and played under pretty wet conditions at Teal Bend, Cherry Island and Diamond Oaks. After all of this, the greens on all of the courses have been in really good shape

We are well overdue for a hole in one. We do need to support the bar. Someone needs to step up to the plate and make a hole in one.

Don Fuller



National Read Across America Day is celebrated every year on **March 2nd**, which is the birthday of American author Dr. Seuss. This is why it is also known as **Dr. Seuss Day**.



L/R: Mike Mathews, Bob Reilly, Gary Stout, Joel Reisman, Bob Peterson, Don Marnach.



We are well into the second half. The first half will end on February 23, 2023. By now, the averages are well established. The scratch averages, high games, and high series for the bowlers with an affiliation with Branch 49 are as follows:

Bob Collins 161/212 - 561;

Wayne Philpot 153/217 - 522;

Allen Wong 149/201 - 534;

Ray Jerd 162/246 - 561;

Gerald Law 173/243 - 594;

Dick Martegani 157/203 - 562;

Don Yarwood 174/226 - 602; and

John McKim 156/231 - 584.

Enjoyed the Super Bowl on February 12. By the way, shouldn't a player with a last name of Hurts be a linebacker and not a quarterback?

Wayne Philpot



L/R: Jerry Nakamura, John Irwin, Ron Schultze, and Ed Nishio

February 20 is National Love Your Pet Day. A holiday where people show love and appreciation for their companions and best friends, their pets!



L/R: Vic Brewer, Mark Funk, Tom Baker, Warren Myers, and Gary Veffredo.

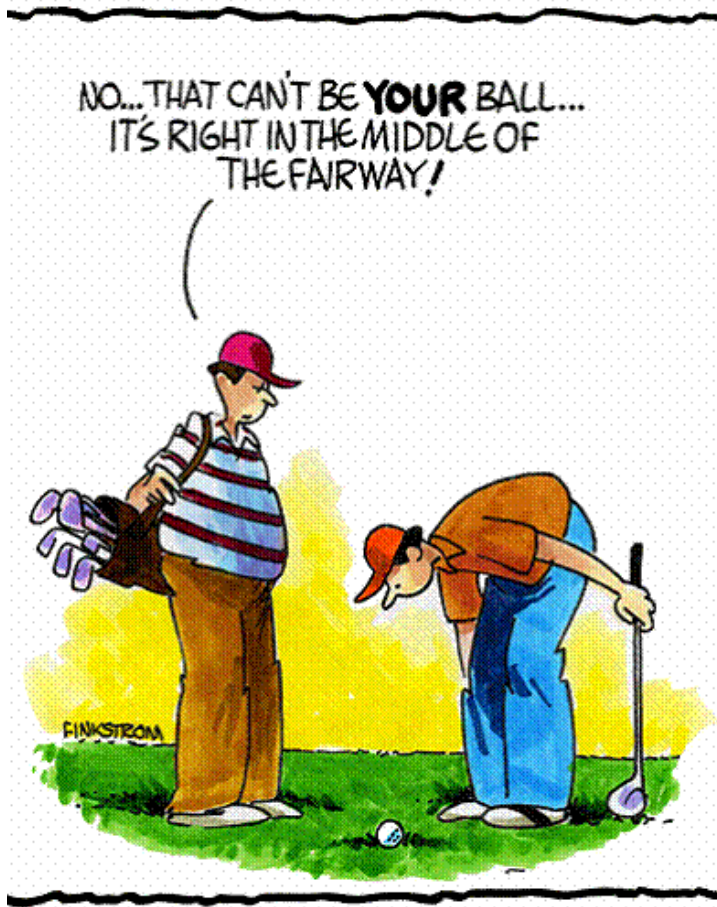
panions for centuries, and it has always been very common to own one. The United States is a country of pet lovers, which is probably why most households have at least one pet. Here are the most popular:

- 60 million households own **Dogs**.
- 47 million prefer **Cats**.
- There are 12 million households with **Fish**.
- 8 million are **Bird** lovers.

Quickly followed by **Reptiles**, owned by 4.7 million households.



L/R: Fred Jacobs, Russ Dawson, Tony Gane (standing), Ray Smothers, Ron Madding, Kendall Stuessy (standing), and John Herrmann.



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 Picnic and Holiday 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.

NON-RESPONSIBILITY: All tours, trips and other activities arranged by SIR, Inc., and its branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. SIR, Inc., and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants of passengers or their property, in any matters pertaining to said tours, trips or other activities.

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