

# SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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February 2024

Next Luncheon: February 29, 2024

Speaker: Byron Wong with the CHP



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<https://www.sirinc.org/>

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## Past Big SIR's

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
2023	.....	Allen Wong



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

\* Deceased

## State SIRS

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE  
 Jim Gragg

### SIR STATE OFFICERS

PRES. — Dave Gonzales

V.P. — Dale Decker

SEC. — Russell Salazar

TREAS. — Carl Mason

Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson

## Lunch Menu for February

- Salad
- Tri tip
- Mashed potatoes
- Broccoli with cheese
- Dessert

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

## 2024 Officers

Big Sir	Max Hartley
Little Sir	Roland Kleinman
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Mike McCormack
Asst. Treasurer	Rick Horewitch
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

## Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Jack DuBé (PBS)
Allen Wong (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)

## Committee Chairman

ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	Open
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero
	Manny Cordero
BOOK EXCHANGE	Open
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
EDITOR	Joel Reisman
EQUIPMENT	
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MUSIC	Bob Peterson
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
RECRUITING	Dave Butt
SUNSHINE	Jack DuBe (PBS)
TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

## Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims



Welcome new members Doug Mooney, Steve Bennett, and Tom Tseng!



## Big SIR - Max Hartley

My Fellow Sirs Members of Branch  
49 Folsom

The January lunch was great and a big thanks to Joe Artim our food purveyor for arranging that. We took a vote with the BEC and the membership to increase the cost for our lunches to \$32.00. The break down for the cost of the

lunch is as follows:

Lunch is \$23.50. Gratuity is \$2.00. Cost of the hall rental is \$6.00. For a total of \$31.50.

I've rounded up the cost to \$32.00 to make it easier on our treasurer. The cost of the rental per person is based on an attendance of 50. A member asked if we were looking at a different venue to save us money on the rental fee. The answer is yes we are looking at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom. It's off of the Auburn Folsom Road. You can go on line and look at the pictures of the facility. This move would save us \$3.00 PP on the cost of the rental and \$2.00 PP on the cost of the lunch. It's a nice facility and also has a picnic area for our annual summer BBQ. So we will be working on that transition as soon as we get the ok from everyone.

### Club Events:

David Butt has put together a wine tasting event at his home and that should be a lot of fun. This will be the first of several this year and I want to thank David for putting this together.

Also I'm thinking of adding a Breakfast/Walking activity once a month to start and if it's a popular activity we could increase it. We would have breakfast somewhere and then those of you who want to walk could do so and I think we could include our dogs if everyone agrees. I'm looking for a person to handle this activity so please let me know if you're interested in taking this on.

### Recruiting:

We will soon have business cards with our Branch information on them to pass out to perspective members. A great place to pass them out is on the golf course. So please take some and help increase our membership. The more members we get the more fun we can have and the more activities we can become involved in.

Unfortunately I cannot attend our February monthly meeting as I am working. But our Little Sir Roland Kleinman will be taking over the reins and I know he'll do a great job.

Have a great February meeting and I'll see you in March.

Thank you

**BIG SIR**  
**Max Hartley**  
**916-384-6629**  
**1marine@sbcglobal.net**



## LITTLE SIR - Roland Kleinman

*Is it Spring Yet?*

Can you believe it's already February?! I've been seeing Valentines decorations for a few weeks already!

We had some rough weather this past weekend. And, there were reports of fallen trees. I hope you all were safe and unaffected by Mother Nature's outburst.

One positive from the storms is snow in the Sierras. This worked well for me - I just happen to be on a ski trip in Lake Tahoe with an old friend. The weather was decent today (Wednesday 2/7) - even had the sun appear briefly in the afternoon.

I hope you all enjoyed our January guest speaker, Abby Wik from Rescue Training Institute in Folsom. By the way, her organization does CPR training / certification sessions - we could look into a group class if there is interest.

Our guest speaker this month will be Byron Wong from CHP. I think this is going to be quite interesting!

I hope you each have a wonderful Valentines Day with the special person(s) in your life, whomever they may be!

**Roland J. Kleinman**  
**Little SIR**  
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**rjkleinman@gmail.com**





## January 2024 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch  
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workready247@hotmail.com

Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492  
j.reisman@comcast.net

Thanks to everyone for bringing in new members!  
Please continue to talk to your friends and neighbors about SIR.  
Don't forget your annual dues of \$25 - pay in the envelope provided at the next luncheon.

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 91 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Inducted in Jan: 3

Tom Tseng
Doug Mooney
Steve Bennett

Drops in Jan: 3

Mike	Mathews
David	Friedman
Jim	Fuoti

### Feb Anniversaries:

LINDHOLM	Cory
DeLEON	Sil
WONG	Allen
PETERS	Ron
HELMEY	Jerry
PUCHI	Ed
REISMAN	Joel
CORDERO	Manny
EDWARDS	Al
JERD	Ray
McKIM	John
CORDERO	John
HAINES	Bob
REA, Jr	Jack



## SIR Branch #49 TREASURER'S DETAIL REPORT

Beginning Balance \$ 6337.57  
Receipts: \$ 2967.00  
Disbursements: \$ 1863.00  
**Month Ending Total \$ 7441.57**

### Receipts:

Dues 2024 ( 50 @ \$25)	\$ 1250.00
Luncheon Receipts	\$ 1506.00
Bar Receipts	\$ 139.00
Gold Pan	\$ 72.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2967.00</b>

### Disbursements:

Liquor License	\$ 0.00
City of Folsom Hall Rent	\$ 330.00
Bar Supplies	\$ 70.00
Luncheon/Caterer	\$ 1463.00
(Quarterly Assessment)	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1863.00</b>

Members Lunch 54  
Members No Lunch 2  
Total members present 56  
Guest Lunch 3  
Speaker Lunch 1  
Lunches Served 58  
Lunches called in 46  
Member Dues for 2024 50 Paid

Mike McCormack, Branch #49 Treasurer  
Submitted, February 16, 2024



## Branch 49 Golf Club



**Chairman:** Steve Sims 916-365-6062  
**Asst. Chairman/Prize Dir:** Don Fuller 916-791-4581  
**Tournament Directors:** Ed Nishio & Tim Hammon  
**Treasurer:** Don Fuller  
**Secretary/Special Projects:** Robin Williams  
**Rules Chairman:** Bill Bertsch  
**Advisor:** OPEN

Déjà vu, the golf report this month reminds me of last year's report around this time. Rain, rain, and more rain is at the top of the leaderboard.

Many of the courses we play are scrambling to make them fit to play from high wind damage and an abundance of water.

We did get a round in at Cherry Island and Empire Ranch.

Cherry Island:

Flight 1 -Chuck Bradshaw 82/73

Flight 2-Joe Lopilusa 110/77

CTP-Steve Sims 10'8" Don Fuller 27'1"

Notably: Chuck Bradshaw celebrated his 82nd birthday in December and promptly shot an 82, legend.

Empire Ranch:

Flight 1-Pat Flynn 76/68

Flight 2-Dave Butt 87/70

Flight 3- Kim Hammon 107/75

4x3 BB- Sims, Steve + Hammon, Tim + Nakamura, Jerry + Flynn, Patrick +3/219

CTP- Ed Nishio 3'9" Pat Flynn 4'4"

Next up...

2/12 Diamond Oaks

2/19 Ancil Hoffman

2/27 Antelope Greens 3 clubs and a putter

3/4 Haggin Oaks Mackenzie Start of 2024 Season

This months quote: The hardest shot in golf is the next one.



## Branch 49 Bowling



**Bowling Chairman:** Bob Collins  
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Our bowling group bowls at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights on Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm. The league is called the "Senior Fun" Bowling League and

consists of 16 three-person teams. The league is a mixed gender "handicap" league, currently with several women. The "winter/spring" season will last until May 2024. There will then be a short break and a shorter summer league will start.

Each week has two teams competing against each other for 3 games. The better you bowl, (or depending on how much beer you drink), the more fun you have! The cost to bowl each week is \$15.00, and payment is required even if you miss a week or more. There are money prizes for best team, best bowler, and high score among others at the end of each season (spring, summer, winter).

Handicap is based on a 220 raw score and calculated based on the raw score for each game throughout the season. If you score less than 220, your handicap is added to the raw score for each game to determine your score for the game and the winning team score. If you bowl a raw score more than 220, nothing is added to your score.

Currently, there are five Branch 49 SIRs bowlers. They are Don Yarwood, Ray Jerd, Jim Boles (aka Bowls!!), John McKim, and Bob Collins. Two members, Alan Wong and Wayne Philpot, are currently on a leave absence. Alan expects to return next season.

Don Yarwood is currently our high scorer, with an average of 173. Bob Collins is next with an average of 151. Ray Jerd is next with an average of 146. Jim "Bowls" is next with an average of 150. Finally, John McKim comes in at an average of 139. Recently Bob Collins received a pin/badge for bowling a 200 game!

If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, you can contact me (Bob Collins- bowling coordinator for Branch 49) or the league secretary. I can be reached at - Robertcollins325@comcast.net- or by cell phone at (916) 337-6236. The league secretary is Larry Mustain who can be reached at (916) 635-5674 or email at-- lcmustain@sbcglobal.net



**Good luck and good bowling!**

**Bob Collins**



## First wine tasting event a success!

Branch 49's first wine tasting was held on February 9th at the home of Dave Butt. The theme was Italian, with 9 Sirs and 5 spouses attending. A variety of

wines were brought and all were found to be very tasty!

Everyone enjoyed the event and are excited for the next one. Bob Hedges volunteered to host the next event in the 2nd quarter, exact date and theme to be announced at a later date. If you would like to get on the mailing list send an email to Dave.

### Dave Butt

davidwbutt@gmail.com

Dave is also our recruitment chairman and he has the following message for us:

New Members Wanted - we need your help!

Keeping the flow of new members is critical to the viability of our Branch. To accomplish this, we need your help in finding people to join. If you belong to a benevolent organization such as Elks, Moose or Lions, if you belong to the Rotary, a church organization, or some other group, please talk up our Branch. When you talk to your friends and neighbors, remember to explore their potential interest. We need to generate more members and we all need to share in the effort to recruit.

And remember, ask nicely



Potential members are all around us.



Past Big SIR Allen Wong is presented with a Distinguished Service Award by Dave Gonzales for his contributions to our branch.



If anyone is interested in joining a poker group, contact Rick Horewitch, ricklh@sbcglobal.net (530) 303-3011





Abby Wik, Operations Manager at Rescue Training Institute presented useful information on addressing life-saving procedures.

**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.

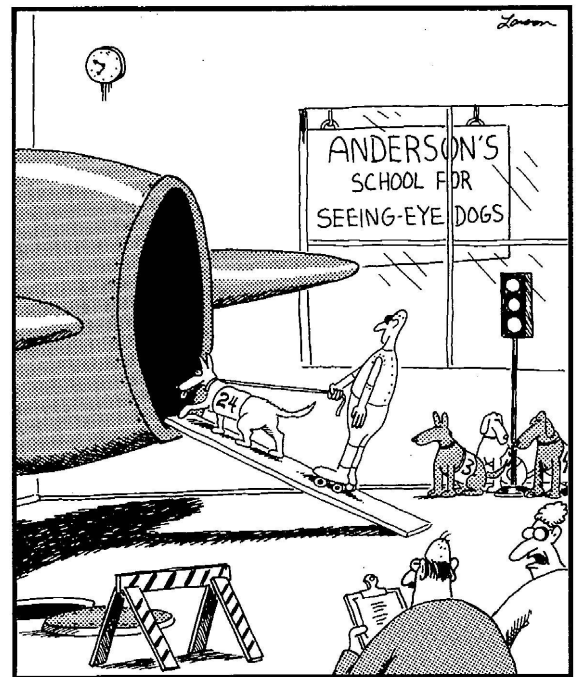
**ATTENDANCE RULES:** (State Rule 100) A member of Branch 49 will be notified in writing pending termination of membership if he does not attend at least 6 luncheons during a calendar year, January—December. The Picnic and Holiday luncheon is not required attendance. Therefore, it does not count as one 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.



In case you were wondering . . .

The statistics on sanity is that one of every four people is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends - if they're OK, then it's you.



"Well, scratch No. 24. He did pretty good, though — right up to the jet engine test."

