

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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Next Luncheon: March 30th

SPEAKERS: Two CHP Officers who will talk about the Red Light Camera program in Sacramento County



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

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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.

Latest Edition of SIR Happenings

2023 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	Bill Bertsch

Past Big SIR's

2012	.....	Joe Lapilusa
2013	.....	Karl Ryden
2014	.....	Gary Stout
2015	.....	Fred Jacobs
2016	.....	Robert Eplett
2017	.....	Vic Brewer
2018	.....	Ed Puchi
2019	.....	Jerry Helmey
2020	.....	Al Edwards
2021	.....	Joe Artim
2022	.....	Joe Artim

Board of Directors

Jerry Helmey (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Jack DuBé (PBS)
Vic Brewer (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)

Committee Chairman

ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	Wayne Philpot
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero
	Bob Garcia
	Manny Cordero
BOOK EXCHANGE	Marshall Aronson
CHAPLAIN	Ed Puchi
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GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MUSIC	Bob Peterson
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
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SUNSHINE	Jack DuBe (PBS)
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TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Greg Estep

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Don Fuller



State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE
 Jack Reefer

SIR STATE OFFICERS

PRES. — Dave Gonzales
V.P. — Dale Decker
SEC. — Russell Salazar
TREAS. — Carl Mason

Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson

Menu

Corned beef with two choices of mustard on the side

Cabbage with cider vinegar on the side

Buttered red potatoes, carrots, and Parsnips (if parsnips are available)

Tossed salad with ranch or poppy seed dressing

Rolls

Dessert

Coffee



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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Big SIR - Allen Wong



**HAPPY MARCH 2023 FOLSOM SIR
BRANCH 49 MEMBERS !!!!!**

We are now into March and Daylight Savings Time, which means more daylight to enjoy our great outdoors. Golfers will be happy for warmer weather, although many diehard golfers have been playing all through the winter months. Bowlers bowl year-round and weather is not any problem with the bowlers.

Hope you all had a great St. Patrick's Day and our lunch will continue that theme.

At our next luncheon meeting on Thursday March 30th, we will have an additional guest besides our guest speaker. Jim Gragg is our SIR Area 3 Supervisor who will be here to present Joe Artim with a new award called the "Distinguished Service Award". The Distinguished Service Award is a new award and the second highest award and is earned by those who have clearly earned it through exceptional and extraordinary service for 3 years or more years and stepping up whenever a need arises. Additionally, all new outgoing Big SIRs will receive this award after their term. Please attend the March luncheon to help celebrate with Joe in receiving this award and to ask Jim Gragg any questions you may have regarding SIR.

We had 3 new guests at our February meeting and hopefully they will join Folsom SIR Branch 49 as new members. Please continue inviting potential new member guests to our luncheon and remember potential members' first visit have a free lunch on us. Thank you in advance for inviting potential new members.

Our attendance at the February meeting was lower than normal and attendance at our lunch meetings are very important to the success of our branch. Part of our lunch costs are used to offset the cost of the community center and operational costs. Dedicated Volunteers are also what makes this club one of the most successful branches in the state. If you have been thinking about which position you would like to volunteer for...see one of the BEC Members.

Thanks again for being a member of Folsom SIR Branch 49!!!

As always... Be Safe...Keep Moving...Have Fun...

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LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley

ARE WE HAVING FUN YET??

Well, we're still off, to a good start for the New Year. Thanks to the hard work of our food purveyor Joe Artim we can look forward to a nice St. Patrick's Day themed lunch for March.

Last month's speaker from the USS Hornet courtesy of our Big Sir was very informative and interesting. There was a lot of history discussed regarding the Hornet's use during war time and the Apollo moon mission to pick up the last two astronauts to walk on the moon. Volunteers not only help restore the ship but also run the ship and they are allowed to spend the night on the ship. There was also discussion about group tours and if we can get a group of 20 together the price drops from \$15.00 per person to \$11.00 for seniors.

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.

For those of you who might have gotten a red light camera citation this will be a good time to get your questions answered.

Our April speaker has been changed to Tom Jones from the Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park. There again is a great idea for a group tour.

Our May speaker will be Lisa Leftwich who has over 24 years of experience as an occupational therapist and I know you'll have a lot of questions for her.

Don't forget that Thursday June 8th 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 Lopilusa, who will talk to us about the Shriner's Hospital, a great organization.

Our August speaker 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.

If you have any ideas for guest speakers please let me know. Several of our members have reached out to me and that's been a big help in lining up not just speakers but informative and interesting speakers.

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

So moving forward we really need to up our recruiting efforts by bringing in new members. So take a deep breath and ask that old friend, neighbor, or new acquaintance to be your guest.

Little SIR
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March 2023 TREASURERS REPORT



SIR Br 49 Treasurer's March 2023 Newsletter Report

Your attendance at our Monthly Luncheons is needed. It is a time to enjoy good food, good drink and good friends. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

Little SIR, Max Hartley, has lined up some excellent speakers and Joe Artim is working with the caterer to bring excellent food to the meetings. Be sure to make your reservations for our March 30 Luncheon.

Our yearly dues are necessary for the club to continue to operate. We must pay our share of the State SIR expenses (Insurance, accounting fees, and other miscellaneous expenses) as well as our own expenses (guest's lunches, newsletter etc.). Your 2023 Dues of \$25.00 are due now.

February 1 Balance	\$ 4526.07
February Receipts	1893.03
February Disbursements	<u>1495.48</u>
February 28 Balance	\$ 4923.62

Jerry Thomas, Br 49 Treasurer



L/R Bob Reilly, Jack Rea, Gary Stout, Mike McCormack, Don Marnach

MARCH 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 106 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Change from previous month: -1

DROPS February: Steve Holland #127

MEMBERS INDUCTED February: None

RETURNING MEMBERS February: None

TRANSFERRING IN February: None

TRANSFERRING OUT IN February: None

DECEASED: None

CHANGE OF ADDRESS, ETC., February: Karl Ryden
(916) 671-0008

APPLICATIONS FOR INDUCTION: None

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES:

COLLINS	Bob	2019
HEDGES	Bob	2019
GANE	Tony	2017
ALFONSO	Steve	2011
GERBER	Rich	2011
McCORMACK	Mike	2011
MILLER	Jim	2011
BAKER	Tom	2010
TOBY	Charles	2010
WATTS	Robert	2010
BOYER	Norm	2007

Joel Reisman, Membership Chairman


What did we talk about today?

Ships named *Hornet* from 1775 to present


Hornet's participation in major events from WW2 to Apollo

Something of interest for all ages

Volunteering



Questions?



Russell Moore made a very interesting presentation on the USS Hornet. A great place to tour!

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



Although, technically, the winter season ended in February, the rain, wind, and cold temperatures are continuing.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel our annual 3 clubs and a putter tournament at Antelope Greens. This is the second time that we had to cancel it as the same thing happened last November. The golf gods just did not want it to happen.

On March 6th we were supposed to kick off the season at Haggin Oaks. At one point we had 31 players signed up. However, moderate rain on Sunday and the forecast for scattered showers on Monday scared most people away.

We cancelled the SIR tournaments, but encouraged people to come out and play a fun round of golf. We had 6 hardy souls show up. We teed off a little early. We had a grand total of one minute of rain.

The course was in really good shape. The greens were fast and smooth. It turned out to be a really nice day. As we finished the 18th hole, the clouds were getting darker and closer. We finished just in time. Maybe we will use this tournament as a tie breaker for this years Iron Man tournament.

Actually, the same thing happened at Teal Bend and Wildhawk in January. The hearty souls that braved the conditions were able to play in some pretty good conditions.

Ron Schultze is at home recovering from his fractured femur and subsequent surgery. He is feeling better, but will not be able to play golf for a few more months. (I think this will eliminate Ron from the Iron Man competition).

Don Fuller

During his annual physical, the Dr. asked the patient about his daily activity level. The patient described a typical day this way: Well, yesterday afternoon, I waded along the edge of a lake, drank eight beers, escaped from wild dogs in the heavy brush, jumped away from an aggressive rattlesnake, marched up and down several rocky hills, stood in a patch of poison oak, crawled out of quicksand and took four leaks behind big trees. Inspired by the story, the doctor said, You must be one hell of an outdoorsman.

*Nah, he replied.
I'm just a shitty golfer. . .*

Sometimes
you win,
sometimes
you learn.



Bowling report for the Senior Fun league bowling at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm.

As of March 9, 2023 there are seven weeks left in the Winter League.

Here are the scratch averages, high scratch games, and high scratch series for the nine players with at affiliation to SIRS branch 49.

Bob Collins 161 - 214/561;
Wayne Philpot 151 - 217/561;
Gerald Law 175 - 243/594;
Dick Martegani 156 - 203/562;
Don Yarwood 175 - 226/602;
John McKim 157 - 231/584;
Allen Wong 147 - 201/534;
Ray Jerd 156 - 212/530;
and Jim Boles 155 - 220/547.

Substitutes are welcome, except for the final two weeks of the season. If you would like to substitute, please let me know.

Wayne Philpot

P. S. Go Sacramento Kings!



L/R: Tom Perri, Al Splendorio, Fred Jacobs, Tony Gane, Ray Smothers, John Herrman, Kendall Stuessy



L/R: Steve Sims, Bob Hedges, Bill Bertsch, Don Fuller, Ed Nishio

About that game . . .

One of the advantages bowling has over golf is that you seldom lose a bowling ball.—Don Carter

If profanity had any influence on the flight of the ball, the game would be played far better than it is.—Horace Hutchinson

Mosquitos are responsible for more deaths than any other creature. The reason? They spread a wide variety of potentially deadly diseases, including malaria, which kills an estimated two million people annually.



L/R: Al Edwards, Tom Baker, Warren Myers, Joel Reisman, Mike Mathews

How's Your Algebra?

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28
28
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(Answer at next month's luncheon)

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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