

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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April 2023

Next Luncheon: April 27th

SPEAKER: Tom Jones with the Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park



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 

Menu

- Salad
- Chicken pot pie
- Rolls
- Dessert
- Coffee

2023 Officers

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

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	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	
SUNSHINE	Jack DuBe (PBS)
TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Greg Estep

Please note these changes:

Bill Bertsch is your new membership chairman. Joel Reisman has stepped aside to edit the newsletter.

Steve Sims is your new golf chairman. After many years of exemplary service to the branch, Don Fuller is stepping down.

Marshall Aronson has dropped his membership due to health reasons. Please consider taking on the book exchange duties. Contact Allen Wong.

Joel Reisman is your new editor.



A real 49er!

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



Karl Ryden
 Frank Donner—SHLM
 Joe LaPilusa
 Jack DuBé

- * Roy Estep
- * Bob Griggs — SHLM
- * Frank Reetz
- * Bill Staiger— SHLM
- * Gordon Vinther
- * Ralph Housley

* Deceased

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Steve Sims

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Big SIR - Allen Wong



Happy April 2023 Folsom Branch 49 SIR Members!!!

Welcome to Spring everyone...I Hope everyone is enjoying our nice weather. Congratulations on having survived the rains and snow we have had this winter.

I am inviting all members who haven't attended a meeting yet this year to attend our April meeting and renew friendships as we have some great guest speakers and a new lunch caterer.

Thanks to everyone who have been attending our monthly meetings and helping to make our branch one of the best in the state. Our branch is run by our members who volunteer to run the different positions we have available. We still have a few openings and are also looking for volunteers for openings we will have next year. If you haven't volunteered for a position yet, please consider helping the future of our club. Participation will enhance your SIR experience!

I have a challenge for everyone. My challenge is for everyone to invite one potential SIR guest to our SIR meeting before the end of the year. We've had 3-4 guests attend our last couple of meetings and am looking forward to having them inducted into our club soon.

I hope everyone will have a chance to enjoy the great weather we will be having this spring and be safe. Our Picnic in the Park will be Thursday June 8th in the park directly behind the Folsom Community Center. We will not have a meeting in June as the picnic will take its place.

Lastly, A BIG Thank-you to Don Fuller who has stepped down as the golf Chairman. Steve Sims has stepped up as the new golf chairman. Thanks Steve.

Don has led the golf activity for the last 12 years and has made the golf team into one of the Best in the state and the envy of all the other Sir Branches. Not only has Don spent so much time into making our golf team successful, it is a main reason that members join our Sir branch. Don is a past State Sir Golf Champion also. Thanks again Don for all that you have done for the golf group and enjoy your extra time playing golf and enjoying life...

Thanks again for being a Folsom Branch 49 SIR Member...

Big SIR
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Allen Wong

LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



Gentlemen! Spring is here and the weather is much better for getting outdoors for all activities.

Last month's speakers from the CHP's Red Light Camera program generated a LOT of interest and a lot of questions. I thought the videos were really eye opening.

Our speaker for April will be Tom Jones with the Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park. I think we'll find this to be a very interesting presentation.

Our May speaker will be Lisa Leftwich who has over 24 years 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 LaPilusa who will talk to us about the Shriner's Hospital, which is 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.

Field trips to think about:

Wine tasting in Plymouth. The U.S.S. Hornet in Alameda. The Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park.

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. Our branch cannot grow without increasing our membership. So get out there and recruit your friends.

Little SIR
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April 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT



SIR Br 49 Treasurer's April 2023 Newsletter Report

Our Monthly Luncheon 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 April 27 Luncheon.

The word of the month is DUES, DUES, DUES. If you have not chipped in your 2023 DUES of \$25.00, the time is now to contribute to your club.

March 1 Balance	\$ 4923.62
March Receipts	\$ 2059.07
March Disbursements	\$ 1689.45
March 31 Balance	\$ 5293.24

Jerry Thomas, Br 49 Treasurer



L/R: Warren Myers, Tom Baker, Dave Sutter, Sil DeLeon, Mark Funk, Gary Veffredo

APRIL 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch (916) 791-3570
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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:
Active: 106 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)
Change from previous month: 0

Changes in March:
Drops: None
Members Inducted: None
Returning Members: None
Transferring In: None
Transferring Out: None
Deceased: None
Changes in Address, etc.: None

Applications for Induction: 4
Craig Kever
Kim Hammon
Dave Irish
Rik Bennett

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES:

BERTSCH	Bill	2014
JONES	Gary	2007
VEFFREDO	Gary	2016



L/R Scott Pearce, Mike Mathews, PK Hodge, Joe Artim, Jim Boles

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: OPEN

Rules Chairman: Bill Bertsch

Advisor: OPEN



April News:

Golf is a funny game, also, a hard one. Weather made it even more challenging.

The atmospheric rivers we have all experienced knocked us out of our first 3 tournaments. Great news is...

We played Ancil Hoffman and Morgan Creek:

Ancil Hoffman

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Steve Sims 85/71

Flight 2 - Jim Miller 92/73

Flight 3 - Allen Wong 98/72

4x2BB:

First Place - Wong-Hartley-Artim-Hillegeist 134

Second Place - Hammon-Sims-Fuller-Jerd 138

Third Place - Lopilusa-Deleon-Edwards-Brewer 140

Closest to the Pin:

White Tees - Dave Butt 16' 10"

Black/Green Tees - Steve Sims 4' 1"

Morgan Creek

Flt 1: Steve Sims - 86/70

Flt 2: Vic Brewer - 90/69

Flt 3: Jim Miller - 102/80

CTP: Allan Wong - 7' 6"

I do believe we are on the front end of a great season, patience is our friend in golf and weather.

Future Events:

4/10 Cherry Island

4/17 Empire Ranch

4/24 Teal Bend

The Golf Club is a lot of fun. If you have an interest in playing please let us know, reach out to any board member and we can get you in the game.

Play Well,

Steve Sims



Congratulations to Master's Champion Jon Rahm!



Which reminds me, we need someone to take over the book exchange!



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

Wayne is out of town and was not able to provide a detailed report this month. He will return for next month's report.

The Winter League will end the last week of April. Substitutes will not be eligible for the last two weeks of the season.

Wayne Philpot



Our speakers made an interesting presentation on the Red Light Camera program in Sacramento county

Fun Factoids

Have Gun, Will . . . Pray?

A paladin is a pious, righteous knight. The term originally belonged to the twelve peers of Charlemagne's court.

Are you shrinking? Here's a cure.

Skylab astronauts grew $1\frac{1}{2}$ to $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches due to spinal lengthening and straightening as a result of zero gravity.

No, I didn't count them.

The cosmos contains approximately 50 billion galaxies.

Look, up in the sky - it's a bird, it's a plane, no it's a . . . lava lamp??

The aurora borealis sends multi colored arches, bands, and streams of luminous beauty throughout the northern skies whenever solar flares are at their height. This occurs when electrons ejected from the sun's surface hit Earth's atmospheric particles and charge them until they glow. The electrons are attracted to Earth's magnetic poles, which is why they are mainly seen in the far northern or southern latitudes.

If you're from Texas, you can skip this section, as you've probably heard them before. . . Or maybe not.

Boastful:

He can strut sitting down.

Dishonest

He's on a first-name basis with the bottom of the deck.

Honest

He's so honest you could shoot craps with him over the phone.

Argumentative, Mad

She could start a fight in an empty house.

Timid

He stays in the shadow of his mama's apron.

Busy

Busy as a one-armed paperhanger.

Capable, Experienced

There's no slack in her rope.

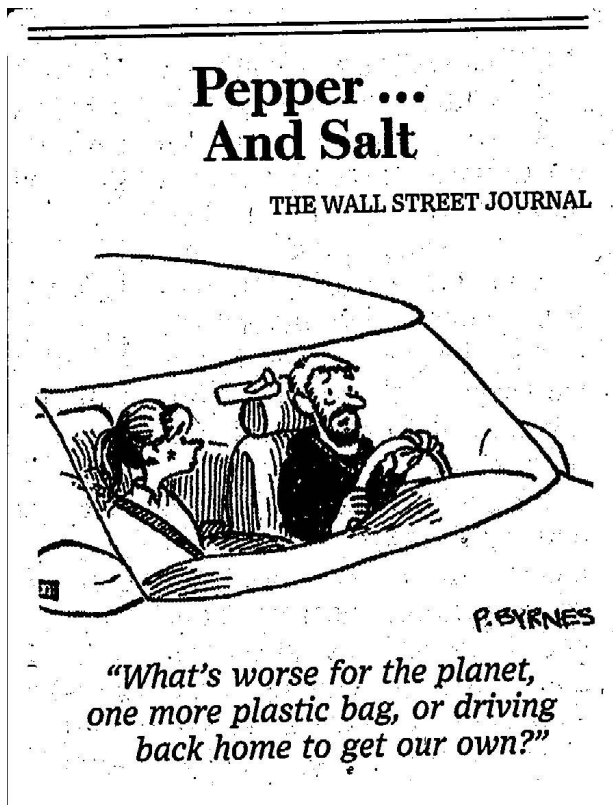
Crazy

She's one bubble off plumb.

General Advice

Better to keep your mouth shut and seem a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

Green Dilemma?



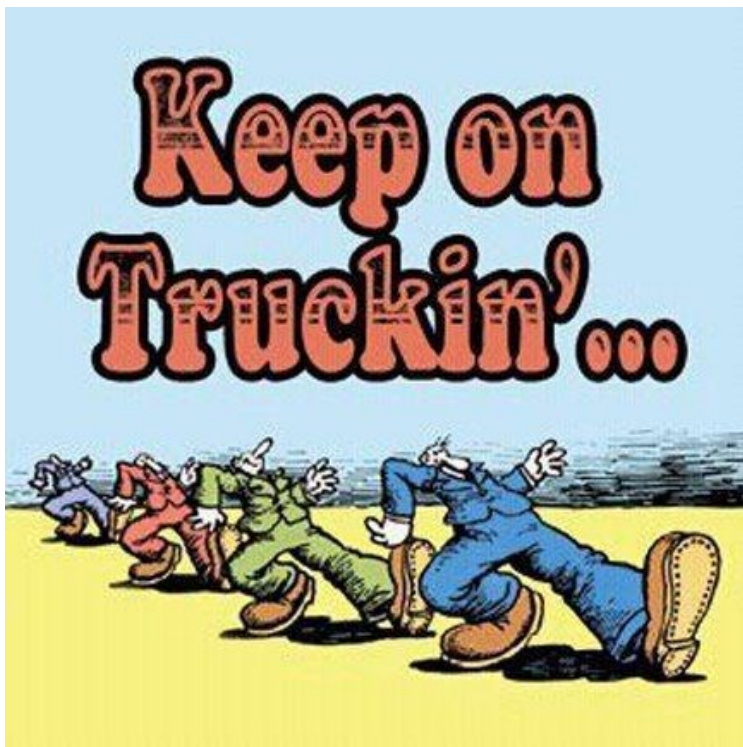
What's my password?

Can you solve my four-digit password with these clues?

0436	6129	1045
2 are correct and well placed	3 are correct, but wrongly placed	2 are correct, but wrongly placed

7519	4358	The Password Is :
1 is correct and well placed	Nothing is correct	_____

(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 ^{STAMP} 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.

