

# SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

April 2024

**Next Luncheon: April 25, 2024**  
**Speaker: Don Paganelli, Department of Fish and Wildlife Interpretive Services**



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

Branch 49 Website will be available soon!



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
	Gene Phelps
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	Open
TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

### Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt

### Past Big SIRs

2012	.....	Joe Lapilusa
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

### State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE  
 Jim Gragg

SIR STATE OFFICERS  
 PRES. — Dale Decker  
 V.P. — Lee Lamp  
 SEC. — Russell Salazar  
 TREAS. — Carl Mason  
 Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson

### NOTE— NEW PROTOCOL FOR LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Instead of notifying our members by phone (or not) of our upcoming luncheons, we will be sending everyone an email.

Please follow the instructions and provide your name, email, whether you will attend, whether you will purchase lunch, if you will bring a guest and their name. By clicking on the "Submit" button, your information will be automatically sent to our attendance monitor.

If there is a change after you respond, an "edit" option will be available, as well as a phone number.

If you do not respond within the allotted time, someone will give you a call.

Hopefully, this will improve our lunch count and your experience!



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

### Lunch Menu for April

Tri Tip  
 Mashed potatoes  
 Vegetable Salad  
 Rolls/butter  
 Dessert



It's April! Say hello to your little friends. (Achooooo).



## Big SIR - Max Hartley Spring is here!

We had another great lunch thanks to our caterer and a big thanks to Joe Artim our food purveyor for arranging that.

We are still looking at a change of venue for our meetings which will save each member \$5.00 for lunch. The venue we are looking at is the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom. There are several reasons for moving to this new venue besides the savings. The caterer stores all their food etc. at this location and this would mean they would not have to transport all their food stuffs etc. to the community center. Also this is a much newer facility and it is sought after by other groups in Folsom so we need to get on the ball. Right now the BEC has voted to move but with the caveat that we try a trial lunch there to see if the members like the facility. I'm trying to make that happen in May.

### Upcoming Branch Events:

**Thursday June 6th.** This is the date for the 3rd annual Picnic in the Park which takes the place of our June Meeting. It will be from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm -- \$10 per person, 12 and under are \$5.00. Guests are invited. This is a potluck so please bring a side dish to share and we will provide the hamburgers, soda and water etc. so BYOB. We will also be having our 3rd annual CORNHOLE COMPETITION and it will be a Two Man Team Event. I know we have some defending champs from the past two years who will be defending their titles. Location will be the picnic area directly behind the Folsom Community Center. Access is off of Stafford St. which is off of Natoma St. I want to thank Steve Sims and Dave Butt for volunteering to be our grillers for this year. Looking forward to a great lunch and fun times. Tickets will go on sale at this month's meeting.

Guest Speakers: If you have a suggestion for an informative guest speaker please contact Roland Kleinman.

This month we will be introducing our new lunch sign up that Kim Hammon has put together. So please watch your e-mail for that notification and if in doubt there will be a phone back up.

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



## Little SIR - Roland Kleinman We're thawing out!

I think it's safe to say we're all excited to see the longer and warmer days of Spring! The shining Sun, fresh blooms and foliage is a welcome / beautiful sight! It's also a beautiful sight to see golf shots once again bouncing and rolling on the fairway!

Last month's speaker from the US Bureau of Reclamation discussed Folsom Dam and its recently constructed spillway. It was well received, and solicited many questions.

The April speaker will be Don Paganelli with the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. This should be a very interesting presentation on the topic of fishing along the American River.

I am working on arranging guest speakers for the remainder of the year. Suggestions and help with coordinating are welcome!

It's great to see several new faces in our Folsom branch! Please continue to help recruiting new members — your endorsement is paramount to gaining the interest of friends and acquaintances. Take advantage of the "complimentary introduction lunch" program — who could turn down a free lunch! You can also invite someone to join a golf outing.

As you've heard at last couple of meetings, some new activities are underway. The second quarterly wine tasting is coming again soon, and the inaugural poker tournament is around the corner! I encourage you to consider joining such activities, and to also consider taking the lead on introducing / coordinating other fun activities.

Please note that I will miss our April meeting; our Big Sir will cover for me.

See you all at the May meeting, or perhaps on the golf course!

**Roland J. Kleinman**  
**Little SIR**  
**408-431-8393**  
**rjkleinman@gmail.com**



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch (916) 791-3570  
workready247@hotmail.com

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

Thanks to everyone for bring in new members. Please continue to recruit your friends and neighbors.

### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 92

### Inducted in Mar: 2

Dean Hunt  
Stephen Post

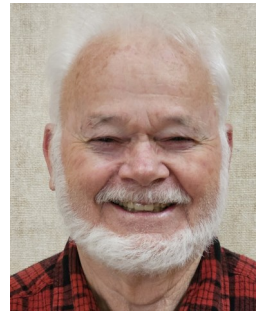
### Drops in Feb: 0

### Applications for Induction for Apr: 1

Jay Beedy

### Anniversaries for Apr:

Rik BENNETT  
Bill BERTSCH  
Jim COLE  
Terry GREENSHIELDS  
Kim HAMMON  
Roland KLEINMAN  
Ray TRICE



## TREASURER'S DETAIL REPORT

Mike McCormack, Branch #49 Treasurer

Beginning Balance \$ 7447.10  
Receipts: \$ 2392.00  
Disbursements: \$ 2420.86  
Month Ending Total \$ 7418.24

### Receipts:

Dues 2024 (7 @ \$25)\$ 175.00  
Lunch Receipts (50.09 @ \$32)  
\$ 1603.00  
Bar Receipts \$ 193.00  
Gold Pan \$ 71.00  
Golf (paid Jan- April) \$ 0.00  
Drawer cash (HCCU checking)  
\$ 350.00  
**\$ 2392.00**

### Disbursements:

Liquor License \$ 75.00  
City of Folsom Hall Rent  
\$ 330.00  
Membership Chair (ink)  
\$ 101.27  
Branch#49 Purveyor Award Plaque  
\$ 134.69  
SIR Inc. training (Big Sir)  
\$ 60.90  
Luncheon/Caterer (54@\$23.50 +  
\$100 tip) \$ 1369.00  
SIR Inc. (Quarterly Assessment)  
\$ 0.00  
Drawer Cash Reimbursed  
\$ 350.00  
**\$ 2420.86**

Members Lunch 48      Members No  
Lunch 5      Total members present 53  
Guest Lunch 3      Speaker Lunch  
1      Lunches Served 52  
Lunches called in\_52\_  
Dues Paid thru Mar 72



## 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

To keep up with upcoming State SIR Golf Events, check out: [WWW.Sirgolf.org](http://WWW.Sirgolf.org)

The 2024 season is off to a great start. We have had five tournaments and five different winners. As the weather begins to warm up, I expect scores to start dropping and tournaments to be extremely competitive.

Last week we played Wildhawk. Bob Hedges was low gross 81, but Kim Hammon actually won the tournament with a net 67.

The team game was won by team Dan Mikles, Kim Hammon, Warren Myers, and Steve Bennett at 215 and -1. Allen Wong won closest to the pin at 9' 8".

Player of the year saw a little shake up but all of these guys are playing some really good golf.

Robin Williams  
Dave Butt  
Bob Hedges  
Warren Myers  
Gary Veffredo

Wildhawk was an Easter Ball hunt.

Schedule for April:

4/9 Teal Bend

4/15 Cherry Island

4/22 Woodcreek

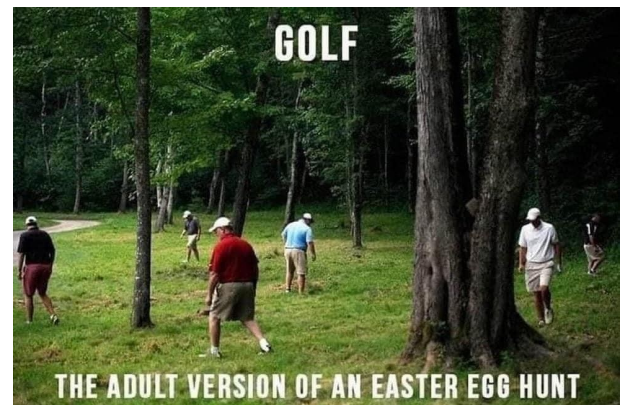
4/29 Diamond Oaks

Attendance has been outstanding this season. We are averaging 30+ and as the weather gets better, so will attendance.

I would like to continue to encourage golf club members to reach out with any and all questions regarding golf, rules and policies.



This is just a friendly reminder that pace of play does matter. It matters to the course, the club and everyone out there playing. It has been very good this year, keep up the great work guys.



Enjoy the Masters everyone!

Amen corner is named after a jazz song.

The famous stretch of Augusta – from the 11th to the 13th hole, is often referred to as “Amen corner.”

The term was coined by American sports writer and jazz enthusiast Herbert Warren Wind in 1958, naming it after the Mildred Bailey jazz song “Shouting at Amen Corner.”



## Branch 49 Bowling

**Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins (916) 983-5246 robertcollins325@comcast.net**

Yes, we are still bowling at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights on Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm. The league is called the "Senior Fun" Bowling League. The league consists of 16 three person teams. The league consists of many SIRs members from other chapters. The league is a mixed gender "handicap" league, currently with several women. This "winter/spring" season will last until mid-May 2024. We have 3 more bowling sessions in this season. Then there will be a short break and a shorter summer league will start. The summer season has less teams; usually 10 three-person teams.

A recent non-Sirs bowler bowled a high game of 291 and a series of 694!! WOW.

Currently, there are 4 Chapter 49 SIRs bowlers. They are: Ray Jerd, Jim Boles (aka Bowls!!), John McKim, and Bob Collins. Two members, Alan Wong and Wayne Philpot, are currently on a leave of absence. Alan expects to return next fall season.

Jim "Bowls" has the current high average of 148 and a recent series of 392. Bob Collins' average is 147, and bowled a recent high game of 192 and a recent series of 493. Ray Jerd is next with an average of 145 and a recent series of 409. Finally, John McKim comes in at an average of 140 and a recent series of 393. Congrats to all!!

Did I forget anyone?

Most bowlers in the league consider a "good" series to be 500 or more. As I have previously reported, several of the SIRS bowlers seem to all be working on increasing our handicap. Some might say we are "sandbagging" for the end of session tournament. Go for it!

Each week consists of 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 you have to pay even if you miss any week or more. There are money prizes for best teams, best bowler, high score among others, at the end of each season (Spring, summer, winter).

Scoring for placement consists of 1 point for each team game "win" (including handicap), and 2 points for the team with the high series score (including handicap) for each week. A team can get 0 to 5 points each week. The standings are based on the number of points a team accumulates each week throughout the season.

If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, you can contact me (Bob Collins-bowling coordinator for Chp 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.



**Some “Daffynitions” from our fellow SIR Bob Losik:**

*CHICKENS: The only animals you eat before they are born and after they die.*

*EGOTIST: Someone who is usually me-deep in conversation.*

*INFLATION: Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.*

*SECRET: A story you tell to one person at a time.*

*TOOTHACHE: The pain that drives you to extraction.*

*TOMORROW: One of the greatest labor saving devices of today.*

**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.



Karl Ryden is recognized for his valuable contribution as purveyor from 2015 to 2022.



Jack DuBé receives Honorary Life Member Emeritus status in recognition of his many years of contributions to Branch 49.

Our speaker, Mark Curney, of the US Bureau of Reclamation presented projects at Folsom Lake and its integration with the California Great Basin.

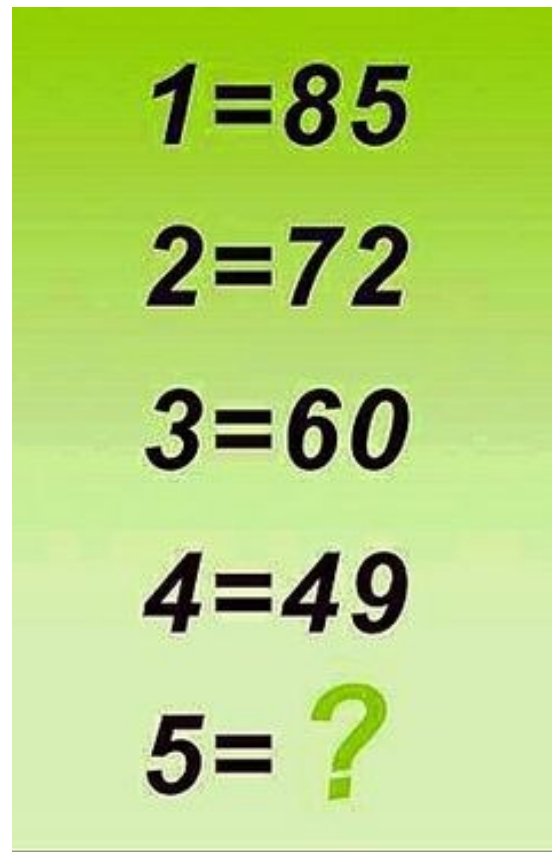


**CGB's Footprint**

- Our projects are among the oldest and largest projects in Reclamation's portfolio.
- Our projects significantly influence other national interests, including:
  - Safety for urbanized areas
  - National Heritage Area estuary (*Bay-Delta*)
  - National renewable power production
  - Endangered species (*salmon, suckers, smelt*)
  - Migratory bird refuges on the Pacific Flyway
  - Tribal trust rights
  - Other water users, including California's State Water Project operated conjunctively with the CVP (*supplies the world's largest urban water provider – Metropolitan Water District*)

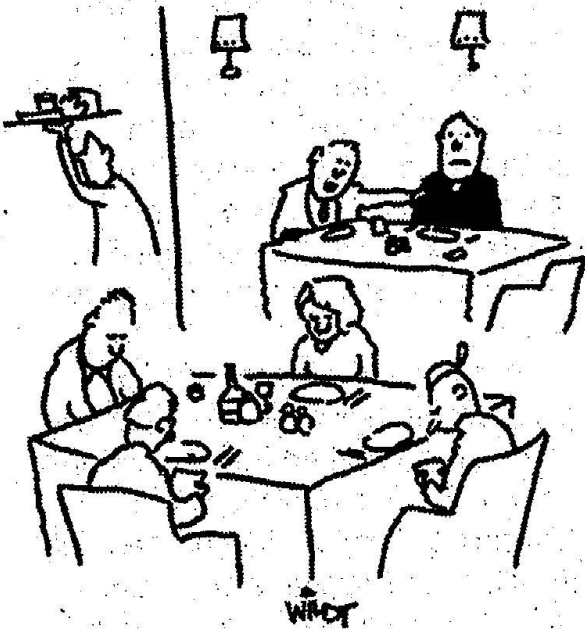


Welcome new members Stephen Post and Dean Hunt.



## Pepper ... And Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



*"No, they're not praying. They're texting."*



L/R: Mark Funk, Bob Haines, Jerry Nakamura, Pat Flynn, Tom Conrad, Gary Veffredo.



L/R: Don Pressley, Ron Peters, Jim Miller, Tom Coultas, Jim Boles, Mike Panelo.