

# SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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May 2023

Next Luncheon: May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 SPEAKER: Lisa Leftwich, Occupational Therapist



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

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<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 



## 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 Helme
2020	.....	Al Edwards
2021	.....	Joe Artim
2022	.....	Joe Artim

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

\* Deceased

## Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (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 Joe Artim (PBS)
PURVEYOR	
RECRUITING	
SUNSHINE	Jack DuBe (PBS)
TELEPHONE	Bob Reilly
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd John McKim Greg Estep
WEBSITE	

## Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Steve Sims

PLEASE TAKE NOTE:  
 Our next luncheon is May 18 (not the last Thursday, due to a scheduling conflict.)  
 New lunch faire— in an effort to lower prices and still provide a good lunch, we will have sandwiches (turkey, roast beef, or ham), chips, fruit, dessert, and coffee  
 Picnic scheduled for June 8 at the picnic area behind the Community Center.

## State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE  
 Jim Gragg

### SIR STATE OFFICERS

PRES. — Dave Gonzales  
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 TREAS. — Carl Mason

Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson



Gary Stout (Past Big SIR), Joel Reisman (Membership Chairman), and Don Fuller (Golf Chairman) receive certificates of appreciation for their past service in the Branch.



## Big SIR - Allen Wong



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

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits and health. Due to a scheduling conflict with the Folsom Community Center, our May meeting will be on Thursday May 18th and not the last Thursday in May.

I hope to see everyone at this meeting, especially those who haven't been to a meeting in a while.

Beginning at the May Meeting we will be switching our lunch menu to sandwiches instead of a caterer. Your BEC has heard a lot of comments regarding the increased lunch cost and has made the decision to go with sandwiches which will lower our lunch cost to \$23, down from \$30. The fee for attending the meeting and not having lunch will drop from \$8 to \$6.

We still will use \$5 or more to pay for the rental costs for the Folsom Community Center and incidental expenses. Rental of the community Center is \$330 a month so the more attendees to the meeting helps to cover the costs of the rental fees.

Rising food costs has been an issue at all the other SIR branches and we hope switching to sandwiches and a lower lunch cost will be appreciated. Thanks again to Joe Artim our Purveyor for working on this program. Let the BEC know what you think or have any suggestions, comments, etc.

Special Thanks to Joel Reisman who has been our Membership Chairman for the past 7 years. He is stepping down to the Assistant Membership role so he can take over the role as Editor of the newsletter. This is a very important and time-consuming role, so please thank Joel the next time you see him. Thanks again Joel. Welcome to Bill Bertsch who is taking over as Membership Chairman. Thanks for volunteering and Membership will be in good hands with you Bill.

The 2nd Annual Picnic in the Park will be held on Thursday June 8th in the picnic area directly behind the Community Center. This event, like our Christmas Party, is open to guests and spouses and the cost will be \$10 per Person. We will be barbecuing hamburgers and chicken. The Picnic will take the place of the June Meeting.

We will also be having our 2nd Annual Cornhole Competition. This will be a 2-man team event. Last years event was highly competitive...so get your team together and be ready to have a Great time at the 2nd Annual Picnic in the Park 2023!!!

Thanks again for reading and see you all at the next meetings....

Stay Safe, Keep Moving and Have Fun....

**Big SIR**  
**Allen Wong**  
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## LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



**Weather is great - get out there and have fun!**

Last month's speaker, Tom Jones, from the Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park had a very interesting presentation. I noticed that after his presentation was over that several members were peppering him with questions, which is great. My goal is to have good speakers who are thought provoking and generate a lot of interest from our members.

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 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 LaPilusa 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.

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**  
**Max Hartley**  
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## MAY 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT



May 18, May 18, **May 18** mark the date on your calendar, our Monthly Luncheon is a week early. We are having sandwiches at the May 18th Luncheon to help reduce costs some. May lunch will be \$23.00. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

DUES helps to keep your club running. If you have not chipped in your 2023 DUES of \$25.00, the time is now to contribute to your club.

Jerry Thomas, Treasurer SIR Br 49

April 1 Balance	\$ 5293.24
April Receipts	1900.07
April Disbursements	<u>1689.74</u>
April 30 Balance	\$ 5503.57



Welcome New Members!!

L/R: Dave Irish, Rick Bennett, Craig Keever

## MAY 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch  
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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492  
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### CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 103 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Change from previous month: -3 (7 Drops, 4 Adds)

Transferring In: None

Transferring Out: None

Deceased: None

Changes in Address, etc.: None

Drops: Dave Draper, Nick Econome, Tom Shigemoto, Ron Madding, Russ Dawson, Marshall Aronson, Tom Lemly

Returning Members: Terry Greenshields #67

Members Inducted: Craig Keever #30, Dave Irish #63, Rik Bennett #51

Applications for Induction: Roland Kleinman, Jim Cole, Kim Hammon

### May Anniversaries:

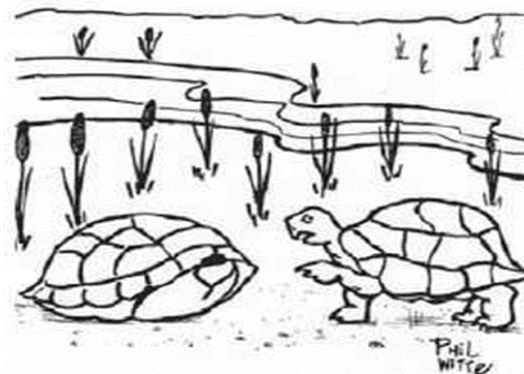
Tom	COULTAS	2017
Tim	HAMMON	2015
John	RAMSEY	2015
Frank	HAENER	2014
Chuck	BRADSHAW	2013
David	SUTTER	2010



L/R : Bob Haines, Warren Myers, Don Fuller, Ron Schultze, Tom Baker, Al Edwards, Jerry Nakamura

## Pepper ... And Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



"Don't pretend to hibernate when I'm talking to you."





## 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



### May News:

The new season is off to a great start now that we finally have gotten some reasonable weather:

### Teal Bend Results

Flight 1 - Chuck Bradshaw 80/71

Flight 2 - Ed Nishio 89/72

Flight 3 - Joe Artim 93/68

### 4x3BB:

First Place - Hammon-Sims-Bradshaw-Rawlinson 212

Second Place - Veffredo-Butt-Williams-Brewer 215

Third Place - Flynn-Nakamura-Reisman-Hedges 224

Closest to the Pin:

White Tees - Gary Veffredo 26' 3"

Combo/Gold Tees - Gary Rawlinson 25' 2"

### Diamond Oaks Results

Flt 1: Bob Hedges 83/72

Flt 2: Steve Sims: 85/68

Flt 3: Ray Fischer 95/72

CTP: Tim Hammon 4' 5" from the whites

Next Up: Wildhawk 5/8/23

Ancil Hoffman 5/15/23

Mather 5/23/23

Play Well, Steve Sims



L/R: Wayne Philpot, Manny Cordero, Jim Ramstad, John Cordero, Jim Reed, Roland Kleinman (guest), Robert Collins



L/R: Craig Kever, Pat Flynn, Steve Alfonso, Scott Pearce, Jerry Thomas, Jerry Helme



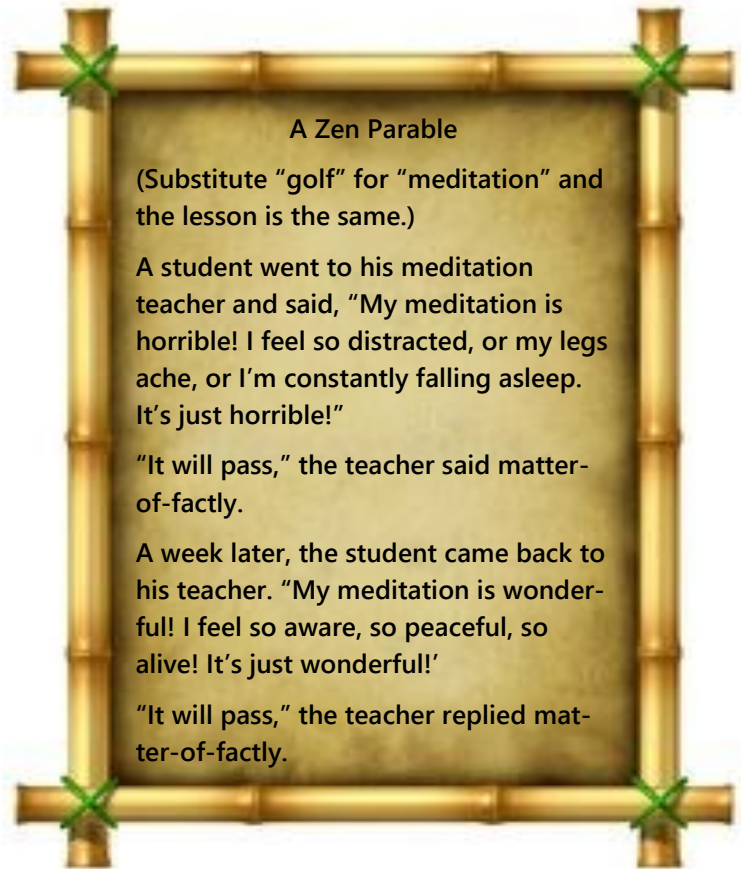
The Senior Fun Winter league ended on April 26. The league champs were the Claim Jumpers. No Branch 49 member was on that team.

The final averages, high games, and high series for each of the nine bowlers affiliated with our branch are as follows: Bob Collins 162 - 214 and 561; Wayne Philpot 149 - 217 and 522; Gerald Law 172 - 243 and 594; Dick Martegani 156 - 203 and 562; Don Yarwood 175 - 226 and 602; John McKim 157 - 231 and 584; Allen Wong 146 - 201 and 534; Ray Jerd 156 - 212 and 530; and Jim Boles 155 - 220 and 547.

The Senior Fun Summer League at Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights started on May 3. The league has 12 three-man teams with three vacancies. There are only three bowlers affiliated with Branch 49; Bob Collins, Wayne Philpot, and Don Yarwood. If you would like to bowl this summer, please let me know.



Very informative presentation on The Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park. This organization supports education in science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math.



**I was surprised to learn the real meaning of these medical terms . . .**

artery	the study of paintings
bacteria	back door to cafeteria
barium	what doctors do when patients die
Caesarean section	a neighborhood in Rome
catscan	searching for kitty
cauterize	make eye contact with her
coma	a punctuation mark
D&C	where Washington is
dilate	to live long
enema	not a friend
fester	quicker than someone else
fibula	a small lie
G.I. series	World Series of military baseball
hangnail	what you hang your coat on
impotent	distinguished, well known
labor pain	getting hurt at work

medical staff	a doctor's cane
morbid	a higher offer than I bid
nitrate	cheaper than day rates
node	I knew it
outpatient	a person who has fainted
Pap smear	a fatherhood test
post operative	a letter carrier
recovery room	place to do upholstery
rectum	near killed him
secretion	hiding something
seizure	Roman emperor
tablet	a small table
terminal illness	getting sick at the airport
tumor	one more than one more
urine	opposite of you're out
varicose	near by/close by



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Answer to last month's password: 0216

### Can You Solve This Number Puzzle..?

$$2 + 10 = 24$$

$$3 + 6 = 27$$

$$7 + 2 = 63$$

$$5 + 3 = ??$$

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**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.

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