

SIR Branch #49

Folsom, CA.

May 2024

Next Luncheon: May 30, 2024

Speaker: "The War in Iraq some 20 + Years Later" by our own LTC John Herrmann USA (RET)



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
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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

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

Lunch Menu for May

Mix of brisket and smoked chicken thighs
Mixed Veggies
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Green Salad
Dinner Rolls & Butter
Dessert

Note:

The June meeting will be our annual picnic at the Folsom City Lions Park behind the library. It will be on Thursday, June 6 and replaces our normal luncheon that month. See the Big SIR's report on the next page for details.



Big SIR - Max Hartley

Mother's Day and Memorial Day!

SIRS 49er members, we had a great April meeting with two informative speakers from the CA. Dept of Fish and Game thanks to our Little Sir.

Again we had another great lunch thanks to our caterer and a big thanks to Joe Artim our food purveyor for arranging that. For those of you who could not attend we had homemade cheese cake for dessert, it was so good several people had seconds.

We have decided on a possible change of venue for our meetings which will save each member \$5.00 for lunch. The venue we have decided on is the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom. The BEC has decided that we should first try an exploratory meeting to see if the change of venue meets our needs and our members are happy with this. Our trial meeting date is August 29th, the last Thursday in August.

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 are on sale again this month at our meeting and will also be sold at the picnic itself.

NEW RSVP SIGN UP SYSTEM: Our new lunch sign up system began last month and it was a resounding success. Thanks to Kim Hammon, Bill Bertsch, and Joel Reisman who made this happen. Please watch for your e-mail around the 20th of this month and sign up for lunch. If you don't have e-mail or have an issue with your e-mail don't panic. You will receive a phone call on or about the 27th of this month about lunch.

I also want to thank all our callers and Bob Reilly for doing such a good job over the past years of contacting our members about lunch.

Also a reminder for those of you who have not paid your yearly dues of \$25.00. Please pay them at this month's meeting or contact Michael McCormack our treasurer.

Guest Speakers: If you have a suggestion for an informative guest speaker please contact Roland Kleinman his contact info is in the newsletter.

Max Hartley
Big SIR
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Little SIR - Roland Kleinman

May Days! May Days!

What a wonderful time of the year! Great weather, long days, bright flowers – get out and enjoy!!

I heard last month's speakers from CA Department of Fish & Wildlife did a great job – I'm bummed that I missed it! Perhaps one of our members was inspired enough to look into forming a fishing group?? And a Big-Thanks to Big SIR Max Hartley covering for me at the meeting while I was away!

This month's speaker will be our very own fellow SIR member LTC John Herrmann (RET), sharing stories and photos from his time in Iraq – should be interesting! As I've mentioned before, please think about what you would like to see for future topics / speakers. I welcome the suggestions and help with coordinating!

Note that we will not have a guest speaker in June due to our annual picnic. For July, the speakers will be local golf professionals Dan Awe and Vinny Jacobs. They recently spoke at Cameron Park SIRS meeting, and it was well received!

I am looking forward to the next quarterly wine tasting event, as well as the monthly hold'em poker tournament! Look for details in the newsletter.

Anyone interested in helping out with our Christmas luncheon committee? Please connect with me or Big Sir Max Hartley. We need volunteers to help get raffle prizes. Last year, thanks to several SIR members, we had some great prizes such as a golf bag, golf balls, gift certificates, wine, table decorations, art, etc. It's never too early to start looking for items!

I'll end with a plug to all of you to help with recruiting new members. The ask is simple, be on the lookout for opportunities to share with other gents you encounter what it is that you enjoy about being in the Folsom SIR chapter. Remember you can extend an invite to attend an upcoming meeting, where prospective members can see first-hand what we're about, as well as enjoy an excellent, no-obligation, free lunch!

Roland J. Kleinman
Little SIR
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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch (916) 791-3570
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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492
j.reisman@comcast.net

Thanks to everyone for bringing in new members.

Please continue to recruit your friends and neighbors.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 95

Inducted in Apr: 3

Drops in Apr: 0

To be contacted regarding lack of attendance from last year and this:

Brian McWhirter

John Irwin

David Sutter

Woody Woodson

Applications for Induction for Apr: 3

Jay Beedy

Tom Aceituno

John Chegia

Anniversaries for Apr:

Rik BENNETT

Bill BERTSCH

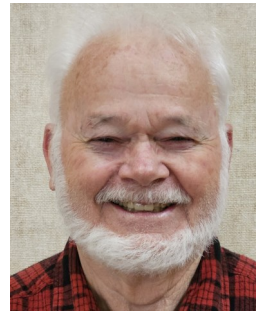
Jim COLE

Terry GREENSHIELDS

Kim HAMMON

Roland KLEINMAN

Ray TRICE



TREASURER'S DETAIL REPORT

Mike McCormack, Branch #49 Treasurer

Beginning Balance	\$ 7418.24
Receipts:	\$ 2345.00
Disbursements:	<u>\$ 2522.25</u>
Month Ending Total	\$ 7240.99

Receipts:

Dues 2024 (5 @ \$25)	\$ 125.00
Lunch Receipts (47.15 @ \$32)	\$ 1509.00
Bar Receipts	\$ 118.00
Gold Pan	\$ 63.00
Golf (paid Jan- April)	\$ 0.00
June Picnic	\$ 180.00
Drawer cash (HCCU checking)	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
	\$ 2345.00

Disbursements:

Liquor License	\$ 75.00
Bar Supplies	\$ 57.95
City of Folsom Hall Rent	\$ 330.00
Membership Chair (ink)	\$ 101.27
SIR Inc. training (Lafayette mileage)	\$ 65.80
Luncheon/Caterer (56@\$23.50 + \$100 tip)	\$ 1416.00
SIR Inc. (Quarterly Assessment)	\$ 227.50
Drawer Cash Reimbursed	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
	\$ 2522.25

Members Lunch 47 Members No Lunch 1
Total members present 48
Guest Lunch 1 Speaker Lunch 2
Lunches Served 50
Lunches called in 52
Dues Paid thru Apr 75



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

The 2024 season is well underway and we have been truly blessed with amazing weather. Last year seemingly it rained on tournament days and this year we have dodged the rain completely, so far. As the season progresses I want to remind all golfers to be aware of the heat, it is coming and can be dangerous. Please always bring a lot of water, do not count on the course to have water on hand. If you are like me, there is a limit to how much water you can take in, but keep in mind that we must replenish what we are losing. Be mindful that many fruits and vegetables have a high water content—add them to your bag. Cramping is another concern in high heat conditions, green grapes, avocados and bananas are great for preventing cramping.

Off the IR List-Don Pressley, how do you bounce back from surgery? You shoot an 81 low gross at Lincoln Hills. Welcome back Don.

IR list Tim Hammon and Ron Peters- Keep these guys on your mind.

Save the date: November 12th 2024 is the date set aside for our annual awards luncheon at Cattlemen's. We will release more information as the event gets closer.

Season Leaderboard:

Robin Williams

Dave Butt

Warren Myers

Jerry Nakamura

Gary Veffredo

Most recent results: Lincoln Hills-Hills Course

Flt 1: Gary Veffredo 84/68

Flt 2: Robin Williams 85/67

Flt 3: Gene Phelps 97/66

Team: Williams/Butt -6/102

CTP: Tom Aceituno 3' 2"

Shot of the day, sitting 45-50 yards out, Don Fuller holes a shot on the front nine, for a zero putt and a heck of a shot.

Schedule:

5/14 Mather

5/20 Plumas Lake

5/28 Lincoln Hills – Orchard

Parting thoughts—As the weather improves, I want to remind everyone to sign up as soon as the sheet is released. If it is full when you sign up place your name on the waiting list, I can count on one hand over the last few years in which we did not have a cancellation, in which case the Tournament Director can place you on the sheet.

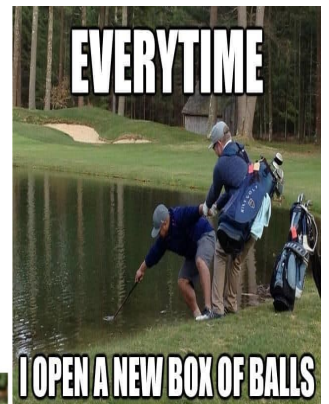
Play well!

Steve Sims

Sir Branch 49 Golf

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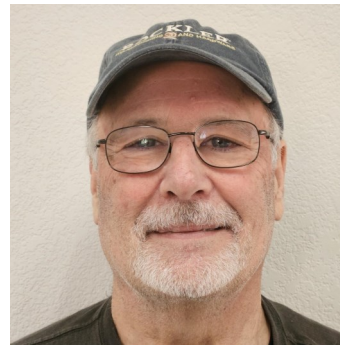




Branch 49 Bowling

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

The winter/spring bowling session ended May 1, and only 1 person is bowling in the summer session. More to come in the fall.



Poker Corner

**Rick Horewitch
ricklh@sbcglobal.net
(925) 323-6301**

Welcoming all new players. These games are low stakes, friendly get togethers.

If you don't know how to play we'll be happy to teach you!

The Initial Sir49 poker game was a Hold-em tournament. There were 6 players and the winners were Dave Butt, 2nd place, and the host Rick Horewitch took first place.

Next game will be held on Wednesday 5/22.

This game will be hosted by;

Alfred Thome
4375 Town Center Blvd
El Dorado Hills
Hope to see you there!

Thanks to all who made it to the inaugural get together in Placerville.

Contact Rick Horewitch if interested in joining a game.

ricklh@sbcglobal.net



L/R: Steve Sims, Tim Hammon, Kim Hammon, Stephen Post, Scott Pearce, Dave Ward



L/R: Ron Schultze, Steve Alfonso, Mark Funk, Jerry Nakamura, Don Fuller



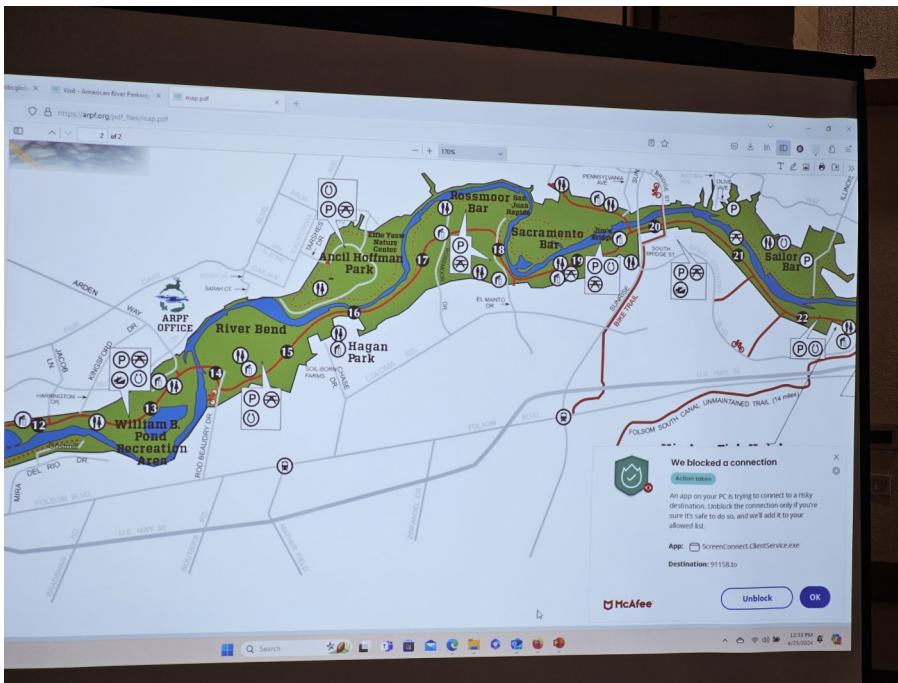


L/R: Gary Stout, Don Marnach, Jerry Helme, Charles Lyons (Not shown, Mike McCormack—our hard-at-work treasurer)

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.

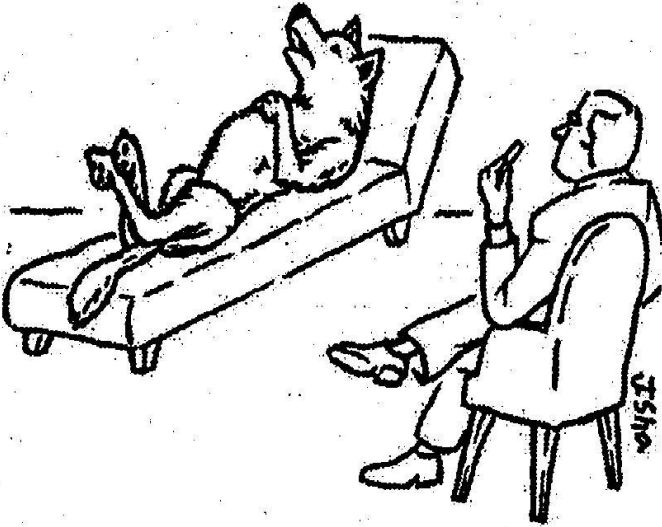


Representatives from the BLM presented a talk on fishing the American River in Sacramento.

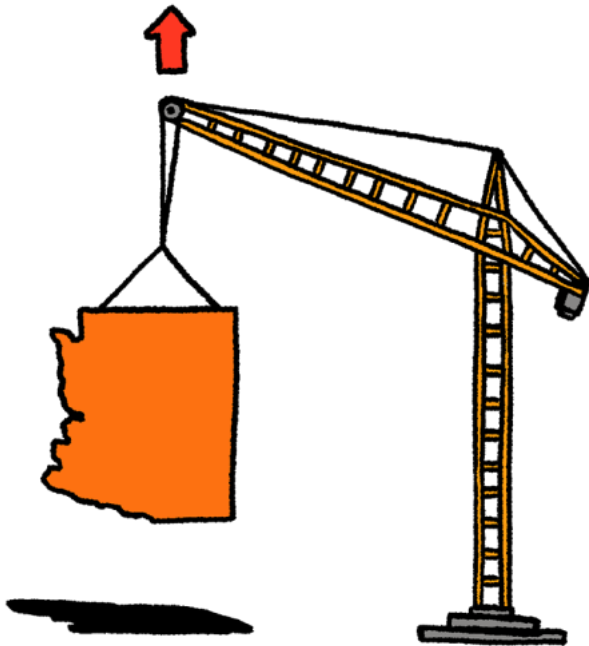


Pepper ... And Salt

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*"I've been thinking a lot
about sheep's clothing again."*



Guess the movie.

ARE YOU SMARTER
THAN A KINDERGAR-
TENER?

What is greater than God,
More evil than the devil,
The poor have it,
The rich need it,
And if you eat it, you die?



*"So! Planning on roaming the neighborhood
with some of your buddies today?"*