

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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July 2023

Next Luncheon: July 27th

SPEAKER: Our very own Joe La-Pilusa will talk to us about the Shriner's Hospital



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



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
	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	Open

Activities Chairmen

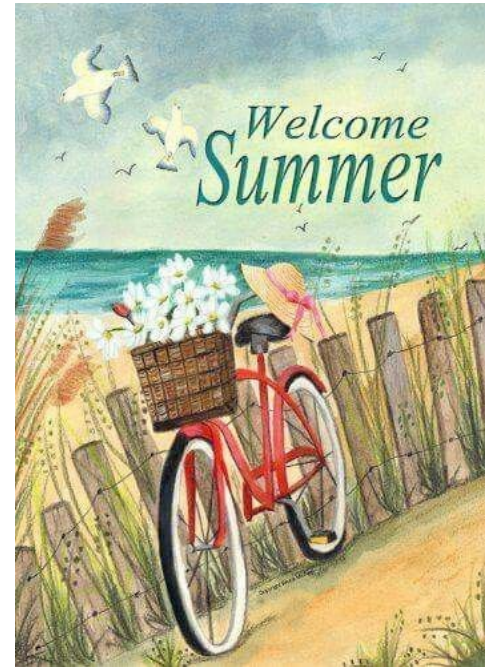
BOWLING	Wayne Philpot
GOLF	Steve Sims

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



Charley Novello cooked up a storm for us at our June picnic!

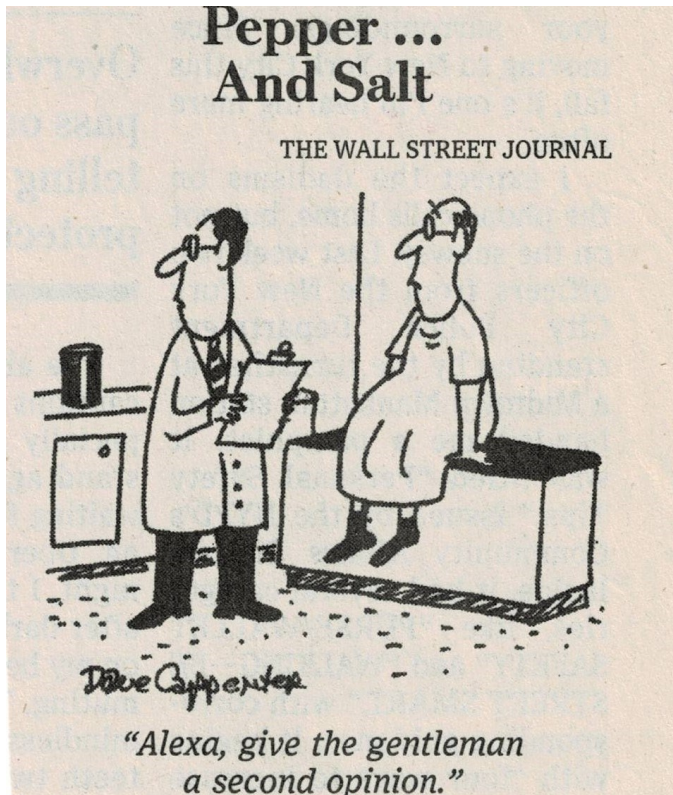
Big SIR - Allen Wong



A Little Under the Weather . . .

Allen is undergoing diagnosis for an illness that is leaving him very fatigued and unable to prepare this month's report. He is hopeful that his diagnosis and subsequent treatment will be successful and he will be able to resume his duties and attend the next luncheon in August. I'm sure any words of encouragement and well-wishes would be welcome - allenwong1111@gmail.com.

Your editor, Joel Reisman



LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



Summer is here!

SIRS 49er members, I hope you're having a good summer. I know we had a great picnic to kick it off with great food and a challenging corn hole contest with our winners (Jim Reed and Joe Artim) each walking away with a bottle of wine. I want to personally thank everyone who helped out and also brought food which was delicious. For those who could not attend the picnic you missed out on a great time and hopefully you will be able to make it next June.

This month (July our own Joe LaPilusa) will be our guest speaker to talk about the Shriner's hospital which does so much for our community. Shriners is such a great organization and helps so many in our community. Joe is a big help in this organization and I know he is going to do a tremendous presentation. He has also promised to have some swag to hand out, and I know we all love swag. Again my goal is to have good speakers who are thought provoking and generate a lot of interest from our members.

Neither Big SIR or myself will be at the July meeting. Ed Puchi has graciously agreed to stand in for both the BEC meeting and the SIR meeting, thank you Ed.

So far the sandwiches for lunch seem to be a big hit and I know that Joe Artim our food purveyor is doing a good job and will continue to improve on our lunches that are not only good but are saving members money which I think everyone likes. A big shout out to Joe for all his hard work in the lunch department. Having a good lunch will hopefully keep members coming back and also increase our membership.

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 me or Big Sir Allen Wong know.

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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July 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: 88 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)
Applications for Induction for July: Roland Kleinman

Drops in June: 15

Bob GARCIA
Jon HILLEGEIST
Dick HAYNES
Norm BOYER
Verne BUER
Ralph BURFORD
Ray DOLLAR
Carl FOULK
Gary JONES
John MATTICE
Mike NAVONE
Frank PADRES
John RAMSEY
Bob SMITH
Robert WATTS

June Anniversaries:

Jerry NAKAMURA
Ron SCHULTZE
Fred JACOBS
Ray SMOTHERS
Scott PEARCE
Gary GARGANO
Ray FISCHER
Bob PETERSON

As you can see, there are a lot of drops. Most are due to non-payment of dues and non-responsiveness to follow-up emails and phone calls. If any had extenuating circumstances and wish to be reinstated, they certainly are welcome.

July 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT



The June Picnic was a success, attendees had a great time visiting and playing corn-hole. We are looking forward to continuing our social time at the July 27 Luncheon. Lunch will cost \$23.00. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

Jerry Thomas, Treasurer SIR Br 49

June 1 Balance	\$ 5647.06
June Receipts	\$ 454.07
June Disbursements	\$ 536.93
June 30 Balance	\$ 5564.20



Judy and Ray Jerd and John and Carol McKim enjoy the picnic festivities.



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

The weather has warmed up and we are right about the mid-point of our season. Player of the year is a close race with many players in the hunt, here are the leaders:

Dave Butt
 Vic Brewer
 Gary Veffredo
 Ed Nishio
 Tim Hammon

The Individual qualifier at Lake Shastina has been canceled.

The State team tournament is August 17th and 18th at Haggin Oaks. Branch 49 will have a few teams there.

Last week's tournament was at Diamond Oaks.

Flt 1: Don Fuller 90/71
 Flt 2: Gary Rawlinson 88/69

ChaChaCha: Team Rawlinson Alfonso Fuller Reisman @ -10/130

CTP: whites = Chuck Bradshaw 7' 9";
 Reds = Steve Alfonso 1' 4"

We have had several members out recovering from either injury, surgery or illness. It goes without saying they are very much missed, so here's hoping for speedy recoveries and returning to good health and golf!

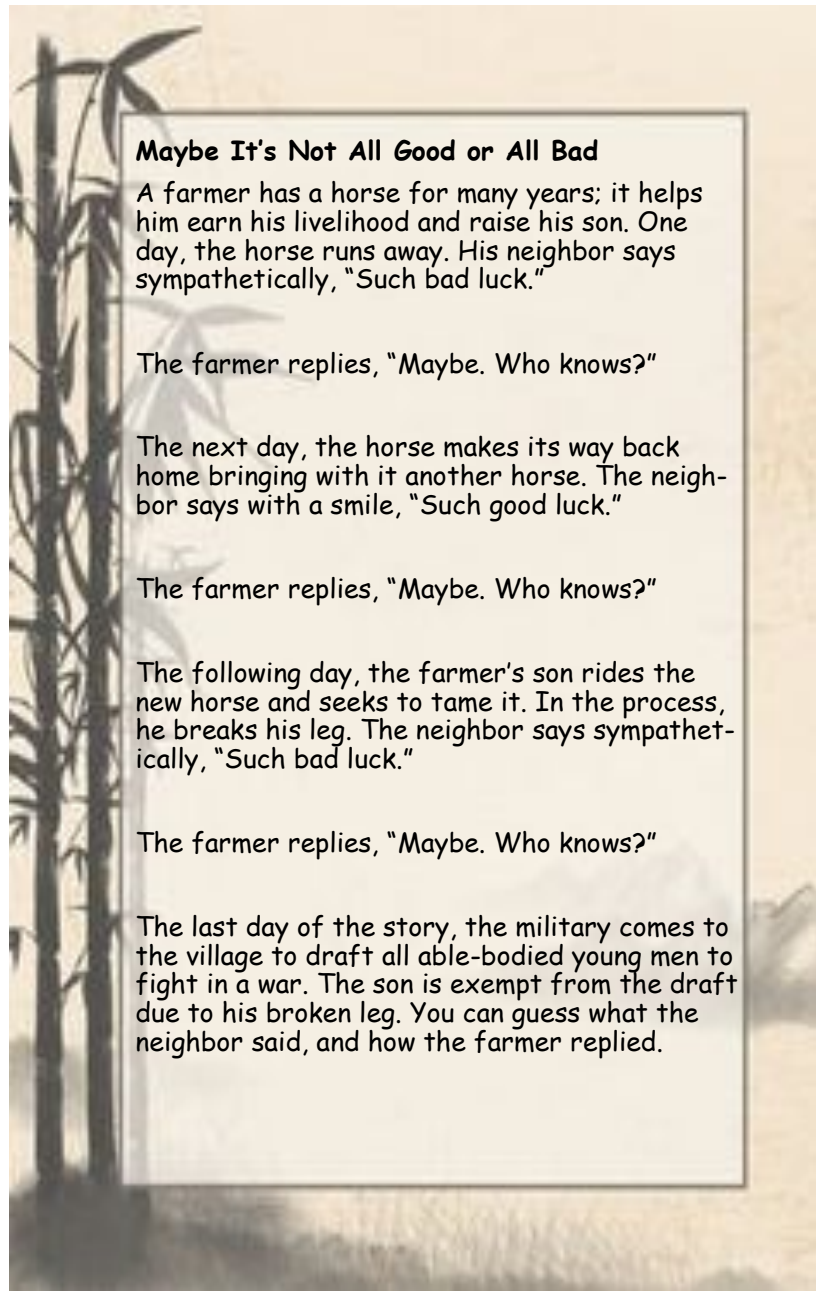
Steve Sims

Some Golf Thoughts:

I'm hitting the woods great, but I'm having trouble getting out of them. Henry Toscano

I can airmail the golf ball, but sometimes I don't put the right address on it. Jim Dent

The most important thing for golfers of all ages and handicaps is not that they should play golf well, but that they should play it cheerfully. H. J. Whigham



Maybe It's Not All Good or All Bad

A farmer has a horse for many years; it helps him earn his livelihood and raise his son. One day, the horse runs away. His neighbor says sympathetically, "Such bad luck."

The farmer replies, "Maybe. Who knows?"

The next day, the horse makes its way back home bringing with it another horse. The neighbor says with a smile, "Such good luck."

The farmer replies, "Maybe. Who knows?"

The following day, the farmer's son rides the new horse and seeks to tame it. In the process, he breaks his leg. The neighbor says sympathetically, "Such bad luck."

The farmer replies, "Maybe. Who knows?"

The last day of the story, the military comes to the village to draft all able-bodied young men to fight in a war. The son is exempt from the draft due to his broken leg. You can guess what the neighbor said, and how the farmer replied.



Senior Fun Summer League!

We are about mid-way through the Senior Fun League bowling out of Fireside Lanes at 12:30 pm on Wednesdays. The averages, high scratch games and series for each of the three bowlers affiliated with Branch 49 are as follows: Don Yarwood 176 - 249/588; Wayne Philpot 146 - 195/510; and Bob Collins 160 - 205/568. Don Yarwood, with a score of 297, is in first place for the high handicap game award, and with a score of 249, Don is in third place for the high scratch game award.

If you are looking for a sport in air conditioned comfort, this is it!

Wayne Philpot (916) 961-7465



Cornhole showdown!
Jim Reed and Joe Artim take first place in the Battle of the Beanbags.

You are the
author of your
life.

If you don't like
how it goes,
write it
differently.

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.



SEE THE GOLF NOTICES ON THE NEXT TWO PAGES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, SIGN UP SOON; SPOTS ARE GETTING SCARCE.

2023 SIR STATE TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP

HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COURSE - SACRAMENTO



OPEN TOURNAMENT THIS YEAR, NO QUALIFYING NECESSARY, YOUR TEAM'S CHOICE OF PLAYING EITHER THURSDAY 8/17 OR FRIDAY 8/18, TEE TIMES

DRIVING RANGE WITH "TOPTRACER" BALL FLIGHT TRACKING, RANGE BALLS ARE PROVIDED

ALL TEAM PLAYER'S MUST CHECK IN OUTSIDE THE PRO SHOP 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO THEIR TEE TIME

FOOD AND DRINK AT THE MCKENZIE SPORTS BAR & GRILL OR AT "THE HANGOUT" AT THE RANGE



THIS YEAR'S TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE AT THE HISTORIC 91 YEAR OLD ALISTAIR MACKENZIE GOLF COURSE AT HAGGIN OAKS KNOWN FOR IT'S CHALLENGING COURSE LAYOUT AND UNDULATING GREENS



SUGGESTED HOTEL ACCOMENDATIONS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS AND SUITES AT 2224 AUBURN BLVD
916 923-1100

HAMPTON INN & SUITES AT 2230 AUBURN BLVD
916 927-2222

HILTON SACRAMENTO ARDEN AT 2220 HARVARD STREET
855 605-0316

TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE POSTED BY MONDAY AUGUST 21ST
ON THE STATE GOLF WEBSITE AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO HAGGIN OAKS GOLF COURSE:

FROM THE EAST: I-80 TOWARDS SACRAMENTO, TAKE FULTON AVE EXIT ON THE RIGHT TO FULTON AVE, COURSE IS IMMEDIATELY ON YOUR RIGHT

FROM THE WEST:
FROM THE SOUTH: I-80 THROUGH SACRAMENTO TOWARDS RENO, TAKE THE AUBURN BLVD EXIT AND TURN LEFT ONTO AUBURN BLVD, TURN LEFT ON TO FULTON AVENUE WHICH WILL TAKE YOU DIRECTLY TO THE COURSE

FROM THE NORTH: I-5 SOUTH TO SACRAMENTO, FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ABOVE

FOR MORE INFO VISIT WEBSITE AT WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG OR CALL MARK STUART - 916 218-2287



CALL HAGGIN OAKS PRO SHOP
FOR PRACTICE ROUNDS (Mon-Fri)
916 808-2525

**“BRANCH 116 AND SIR STATE GOLF INVITE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US THIS SUMMER IN RENO”
TUESDAY 9/5/2023 THRU FRIDAY 9/8/2023**



YOUR 2023 EVENT PACKAGE INCLUDES

- THREE NIGHT STAY AT THE SILVER LEGACY HOTEL DOWNTOWN RENO IN A PLAYER’S TOWER PREMIUM ROOM COMPLETE WITH FLAT SCREEN TV, FREE Wi-Fi, HAIR DRYER, IN ROOM SAFE, FREE GARAGE PARKING
- TUESDAY “WELCOME RECEPTION” COMPLETE WITH APPETIZERS, NO HOST BAR
- THURSDAY NIGHT “AWARDS DINNER” WITH NO HOST BAR
- TWO DAYS OF GOLF AT TOIYABE & WOLF RUN GOLF COURSES AND OVER \$1,000 IN PRIZE MONEY, LADY’S AND YOUR FRIENDS ARE ALSO WELCOME AND INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THESE TWO DAYS OF GOLFING FUN
- PRIZE DRAWINGS FOR NON-GOLFERS

AVAILABLE PACKAGES

Two Golfers sharing room	\$420 / person
Golfer, Non-Golfer sharing room	\$330 / person
Single Golfer own room	\$575 / person
Two Non-Golfers sharing room	\$240 / person
Non-Golfer, own room	\$400 / person
Golf and Amenities, no room	\$260 / person
<p>FILL OUT REGISTRATION FORM, ENCLOSE CHECK AND MAIL TO SIR BR 116 PO BOX 683 LAFAYETTE, CA 94549</p>	

THE SILVER LEGACY HOTEL AND CASINO HAS:

- FIVE RESTAURANTS AND SIX BARS & LOUNGES
- SWIMMING POOL WITH DAYBEDS & CABANAS
- A SPA & SALON TO RELAX AND INDULGE YOURSELF
- FITNESS CENTER WITH WEIGHTS, MACHINES & MORE
- NIGHTLIFE FEATURING PERFORMERS & COMEDIANS
- TOPGOLF SWING SUITE (reservation required)
- CASINO WITH SLOTS, BLACKJACK & POKER
- IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO RENO’S BEST SHOPPING

GOLFING ELIGIBILITY

ALL GOLFER’S MUST HAVE A VERIFIABLE INDEX.