

# SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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August 2023

Next Luncheon: August 31<sup>st</sup>  
**SPEAKER: Chad Wilson, Asst. Fire Chief for Folsom Fire Department**



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



Why in the world is she smiling?



Is this our future?

## Big SIR - Allen Wong



### A Little Under the Weather . . .

Welcome to August 2023...this year has been flying by and I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and staying cool.

We had a good turnout for the July meeting with 58 attendees and several guests! Joe Artim, our purveyor, has been doing a great job in getting a variety of sandwiches and desserts for our members and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Our Christmas Party is December 7th and Little Sir Max Hartley will be the Chairperson for this important event. Mark your calendars now and note that this party will take the place of the December monthly meeting. Max will be asking for some help with the Christmas Party Committee, please help if you can.

Every year we have a number of great raffle prizes, so don't miss this event.

In case you missed the email from the State SIR, the recent vote from all the branches regarding allowing women to join SIR went down in defeat. End of discussion for now.

On a personal note, I want to thank all those who sent well-wishes as I am going through some medical issues. I am currently receiving treatment and things are trending in the right direction. I have an appointment with a UCD specialist at the end of the month and looking forward to attending meetings and playing golf again.

Thanks again for your participation in our FOLSOM BRANCH 49. Consider bringing a guest to one of our lunches or our golf tournaments - the more the merrier!

Be SAFE, Have FUN and keep MOVING.....

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## LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



### Weather is Hot, Hot, Hot! Catch those dips into the low 90's and enjoy it.

SIRS 49er members, I hope you're having a good summer. I heard that we had a great July meeting with good attendance and a great speaker with our own Joe LaPilusa. Joe did a great job and we're fortunate to have him as a member of our SIRS Branch 49.

I heard he had some nice swag to hand out which I'm sure everyone enjoyed.

My goal is to have good speakers who are thought provoking and generate a lot of interest from our members. This month will be Chad Wilson the Asst. Fire Chief for Folsom Fire Department.

Neither Big SIR or myself will be at the August meeting. Ed Puchi has again agreed to handle both meetings this month. Thank you, Ed. I will be out of town and Allen is dealing with some medical issues so let's keep him in our thoughts and hope the best for him.

I heard the lunch that our food purveyor provided was delicious and included dessert. Good job, Joe Artim. A big shout out to Joe for all his hard work in the lunch department.

Field trips to think about:

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

If anyone is interested in helping out with our Christmas luncheon committee, please let me know.

I'm still looking for guest speakers for our October and November lunches. If you have any ideas, please let me know.

Moving forward, we need to continue our recruiting efforts by inviting guests. So get out there and invite your friends!

Little SIR  
Max Hartley  
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## AUGUST 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 August: Roland Kleinman #31, Brian McWhirter #20

Regarding the fifteen drops as reported in the July newsletter:

Reasons given were:

- No answer from phone calls
- Lack of payment for annual dues
- No reply to emails
- No participation with monthly lunches
- Other reasons
- All can rejoin if interested

### August Anniversaries:

FULLER	Don
HUDSON	Jerry
NOVELLO	Charley
PRESSLEY	Don
REED	Jim
REILLY	Bob
RYDEN	Karl
STUESSY	Kendall

## AUGUST 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT



The July Luncheon was well attended and highlighted by a talk from Joe Lopilusa.

We are looking forward to continuing our social time at the August 31 Luncheon. 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

July 1 Balance	\$ 5564.20
July Receipts	1514.07
July Disbursements	<u>1044.09</u>
July 31 Balance	\$ 6034.18



One of our Branch's stalwarts, Ed Puchi stepped in to serve as Big and Little SIR in Allen Wong's and Max Hartley's absence. He has served our Branch well and we are lucky to have him!



## 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

Golf is going very well. For a while, our numbers seemed down a bit, but they are slowly creeping back up to normal.

We have many brave souls willing to tackle the heat and it has been paying off. We have several very low scores over the past few weeks.

August 17th and 18th we have the State team championship, Branch 49 has 4 teams attending at Haggin Oaks.

We had a little shake up at the top of the season standings...

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|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Steve Sims | 6. Gary Veffredo  |
| 2. Dave Butt  | 7. David Farrelly |
| 3. Ed Nishio  | 8. Jerry Nakamura |
| 4. Vic Brewer | 9. Joe Artim      |
| 5. Tim Hammon | 10. Joel Reisman  |

We closed out July at Wildhawk on 7/31.

Flt 1: Warren Myers 81/68

Flt 2: Ed Nishio 84/69

Flt 3: Joe Artim 84/65

CTP: Joe Artim @ 12' 2" and Bob Hedges @ 8' 2"

Opened August at Arcade Creek 8/8. Low gross belonged to Joel Reisman 81 and low net Don Fuller 67.

Flt 1 - Dave Butt 85/69

Flt 2 - Don Fuller 82/67

Flt 3 - Ray Jerd 92/69

4x3BB:

1st Place - Nishio-Bradshaw-Jerd-Farrelly 212

2nd Place - Reisman-Fuller-[Blind]-Hedges 212

3rd Place - Schultz-Irwin-Jacobs-Hartley 215

CTP: Steve Alfonso 9' 5" and Warren Myers 42' 11"

Next up:

Bing Maloney

Ancil Hoffman

Mather

*On being asked before the final round what he needed to shoot to win the tournament - 'the rest of the field. - Roger Maltbie*

*Why am I using a new putter? Because the old one didn't float too well. - Craig Stadler*

*If you think it's hard to meet new people, try picking up the wrong golf ball. - Jack Lemmon*

Lastly...Kudos go out to Chuck Bradshaw who once again shot his age at Mather July 11 - 79/68. Congratulations Chuck!!!

**Steve Sims**



L/R: Gary Stout, Don Marnach, Richard Young (Guest), Bob Hedges, Pat Flynn, Randy Wilson (Guest)



## Senior Fun Summer League!

August 2 was the end of the summer Senior Fun Bowling League at Fireside lanes in Citrus Heights bowling on Wednesdays at 12:30 pm. The winners of the league by eight points were the

Planners with our very own Don Yarwood, their "anchorman".

August 9 is the league sweepstakes. There are no team events, each bowler shoots for individual cash prizes. I do not know the sweeper results because this article was written the day before on August 8.

The organizational meeting is at Fireside Lanes at 12:30 pm for the winter (September through April) Senior Fun Bowling League. All returning members and any new members wishing to join and bowl should attend that meeting. As usual, this will be a 100% handicap league.

**Wayne Philpot (916) 961-7465**

*While playing golf today I hit two good balls. I stepped on a rake.*

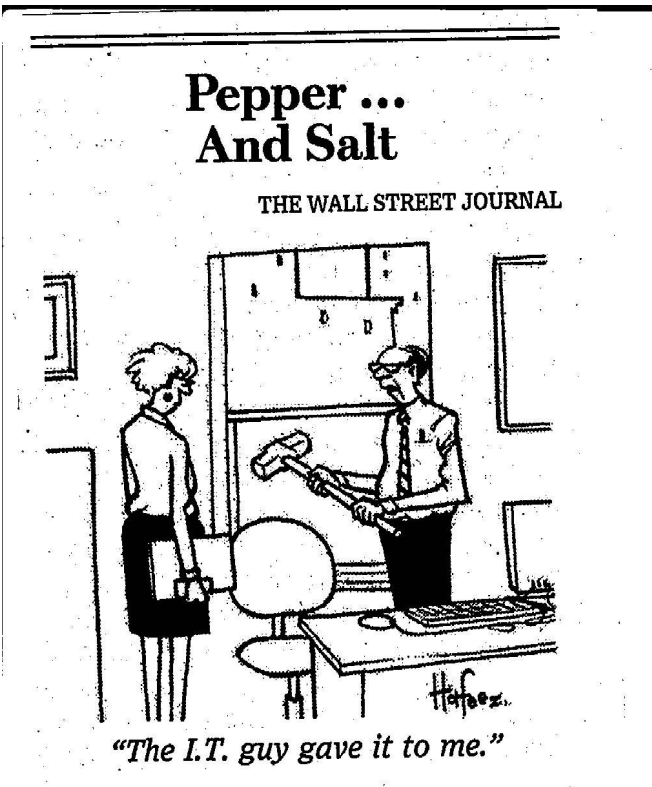
*Henny Youngman*



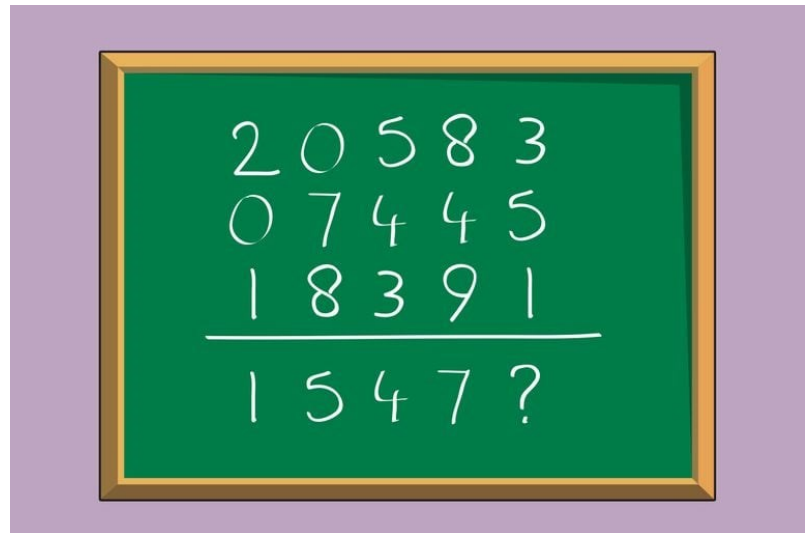
L/R: Tom Coultas, Steve Alfonso, Gene Phelps, Jim Miller, Don Pressley, Mike Panelo, Ron Peters



L/R: Bob Collins, John Cordero, Manuel Cordero, Rick Horewitch, Chuck Bradshaw, David Butt



Which number should replace the question mark?





**If Laughter is the Best Medicine, Stephen Wright has your prescription ready:**

Right now I'm having amnesia and deja vu at the same time... I think I've forgotten this before.

If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you.

I intend to live forever. So far, so good.

I have the world's largest collection of seashells. I keep it on all the beaches of the world... perhaps you've seen it.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

Be nice to your children. After all, they are going to choose your nursing home.

I used to work in a fire hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place.

I had a friend who was a clown. When he died, all his friends went to the funeral in one car.

It doesn't matter what temperature the room is, it's always room temperature.

All those who believe in psychokinesis - raise my hand.

Someone asked me, if I were stranded on a desert island what book would I bring... 'How to Build a Boat.'

I think it's wrong that only one company makes the game Monopoly.

You can't have everything. Where would you put it?

I'm going to get an MRI to find out whether I have claustrophobia.

In Vegas, I got into a long argument with the man at the roulette wheel over what I considered to be an odd number.

When I was crossing the border into Canada, they asked if I had any firearms with me. I said, 'Well, what do you need?'

**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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