

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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September 2023

Next Luncheon: September 28th

SPEAKER: Bonnie Rea, Family Care Specialist with the Alzheimer's Assoc. of No. California and No. Nevada Chapter



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

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2012	Joe Lopilusa
2013	Karl Ryden
2014	Gary Stout
2015	Fred Jacobs
2016	Robert Eplett
2017	.....	Vic Brewer
2018	.....	Ed Puchi
2019	.....	Jerry Helmey
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

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Dave Butt, Robin Williams, and Ed Nishio thought our next tournament was on the Big Island and are wondering where everyone is . . .

Big SIR - Allen Wong



I'm Baaaaaack . . .

Well it's September and the year is going by fast. Hope all of you had a great summer with family and friends. Our golf program is going strong and bowling is starting up again for the fall season with new members signing up. Our golf and bowling leagues are Fun Activities and we invite you and your friends to participate because both leagues use the handicap scoring system. Fun and exercise in a fun and competitive environment.

Thanks to Wayne Philpot for the many years as the Chairperson of the bowling league. We will miss you and hope you attend future meetings. Welcome to Bob Collins who has volunteered to take over for Wayne,

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, plans for our Christmas party are going strong and for new members and members who haven't been to one in a few years...you don't want to miss this event. This event is in place of our December meeting and your spouse and guest are invited. We hope everyone will attend this event and tickets will be on sale at our September meeting.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who keep the Folsom SIR Branch 49 Club running. These are the golf and bowling Chairpersons and all their board members, The BEC SIR Board Members, our dedicated ticket sellers, Check-in people, bartenders, purveyor, leaders of our pledge of allegiance and invocation, lunch set up crew, clean-up crews, phone callers and anyone who has helped this past year.

The future of our club is dependent on volunteers and I hope anyone who is interested in helping out next year will let a BEC Member know.

I hope all of you stay healthy and happy and I will be at the September meeting ...hope to see you all there.

Allen Wong BIG SIR Folsom Branch 49
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LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



Fall is around the corner and the weather is great for everything outdoors!

SIRS 49er members, I hope you had a good summer. I heard that we had a great August meeting with good attendance and two great speakers from the Fire Department. I understand there was a lot of good information disseminated.

Again my goal is to have good speakers who are thought provoking and generate a lot of interest from our members. This month will be Bonnie Rea, she is a Family Care Specialist with the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter.

She will be giving a 30 minute presentation on Alzheimer's, which I believe is of interest to all of us.

I'm happy to say that I will be at the meeting along with our Big Sir and Commander-in-Chief Allen Wong who is bouncing back nicely from some medical issues and is even back playing golf, so great job Allen. I know we'll be happy to see you at the meeting.

I want to thank our former Big Sir Joe Artim for stepping up at the last minute at the August meeting and handling the BEC meeting and the SIRS meeting, thank you Joe. Again I heard the lunch that our food purveyor provided was delicious and included dessert. I know he also has some upcoming good menus for later this year. 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.

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.

I want to acknowledge those members who are inviting guests to our luncheons and golf tournaments. A good portion are signing up!

Little SIR
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SEPTEMBER 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 89 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Inducted in Aug: 1

Roland Kleinman #122

Applications for Induction for Sept: 2

Jim Fuoti

Brian McWhirter

Drops in July: 1

PK Hodge

Returning member: 1

Carl Foulk

Sept Anniversaries:

John	HERRMANN
Jim	BOLES
Rick	HOREWITCH
Jerry	JACKSON
Mike	MATHEWS

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



Chad Wilson the Asst. Fire Chief for Folsom Fire Department gave a great talk on our Folsom Fire Department.



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 2023 season is winding down as we are roughly 2/3rds through our golf year.

Save the dates:

Club Championship leg 1 10/23- Empire Ranch

Club Championship leg 2 10/30 -Wildhawk

Luncheon will be at Cattleman's Thursday 11/9 11AM-1PM

Seeing eagles on the golf course is very rare, getting an eagle equally rare for our group but not for Pat Flynn at the Orchard course in Lincoln Hills. After cutting the corner with a well placed drive on hole number 8, he then mastered an almost perfect 3 wood that nearly found the cup. He had 8 feet left for his eagle with about a 9 inch break. He drained the putt!

Results:

Ancil Hoffman: Warren Myers scored a 79 for low gross. Low net of 67 belonged to Fred Jacobs.

- 1st Place - Warren Myers 79/68
 - 2nd Place - Don Fuller 85/70
 - 3rd Place - Fred Jacobs 94/67
- CTP- Black Tees - Vic Brewer 20' 7"

Mather 2 Man Scramble: The low net team of Warren Myers and Fred Jacobs shot a net 65.1.

- Flt 1: Myers/Jacobs 65.1
 - Flt 2: Nakamura/Fuller 65..8
- CTP: Don Pressley 6' 6

Lincoln Hills Orchard: Low gross for the day belongs to Roland Kleinman who shot an 80. Low net belongs to Mike Panelo who shot a 68.

- Flt 1: Warren Myers 84, net 74
 - Flt 2: Mike Panelo 85, net 68
 - Flt 3: Jim Reed 93, net 75
- CTP: Patrick Flynn 21' 1"

Schedule Change 9/25 will be played at Diamond Oaks, Turkey Creek is too hard he said jokingly, the course is punching greens on the 25th.

Next up: 9/11 Wildhawk-9/18 Empire Ranch-9/25 Diamond Oaks

That's all for now folks, always remember golf is a lot of fun but also very hard, so play compassionately.



L/R: Bob Reilly, Carl Foulk, Bob Losik, Jerry Hudson, Mike McCormack

Branch 49 Bowling

Hi SIRs Chapter 49 members. My name is Bob Collins. I have taken over as the bowling coordinator from Wayne Philpot.



Currently, we have a smaller group of bowlers from years past. Our current roster includes: 1) Ray Jerd (156 average); 2) Jim Boles (157); 3) John McKim (158); 4) Don Yarwood (176); 5) Alan Wong (??); 6) Bob Collins (161).

If I have missed anyone, please let me know.

We bowl at the Steve Cook Fireside lanes on Auburn Boulevard each Wednesday 12:30. The league is called the "Senior Fun" bowling league. The league consists of 16 three person teams. The league is a mixed gender "handicap" league, currently with three women. Handicap is based on a 220 raw score.

We just finished the summer session on August 9, 2023, and started the fall/winter session on September 6, 2023. The current session will run through May 1, 2024, with 33 bowling sessions. There are several money prizes awarded at the end of the session, including best team, high individual average, and high scratch game, among others.

Currently, all 16 teams are full. Often teams will lose a bowler during the session and an alternate can be assigned to a team. If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, you can contact me 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!



L/R: Bob Haines, Bob Hedges, Don Fuller, Warren Meyers, Sil DeLeon, Gary Veffredo, Tim Hammon



L/R: Fred Jacobs, Jerry Helmey, Ray Smothers, Kendall Stuessy, John Herrmann, Tony Gane



I may be
Crazy ...
but crazy is
better than
stupid !!

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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