

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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October 2023

Next Luncheon: October 26th
 SPEAKER: Deborah Seiler on behalf of the Renaissance Society of Sacramento



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Board Meeting @ 10:00 a.m.
 Social Hour @ 11:00 a.m.
 Golfer's Meeting @ 11:00 a.m.
 Lunch @ 12:15 p.m.

2023 Officers

Big Sir	Allen Wong
Little Sir	Max Hartley
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Jerry Thomas
Asst. Treasurer	OPEN
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

Past Big SIR's

2012	.....	Joe Lopilusa
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	Open
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	Kim Hammon

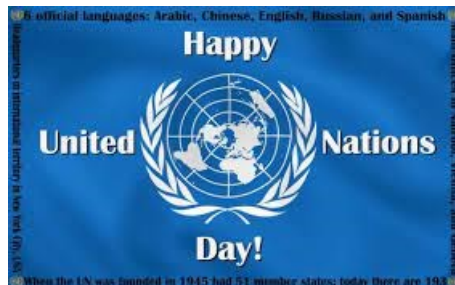
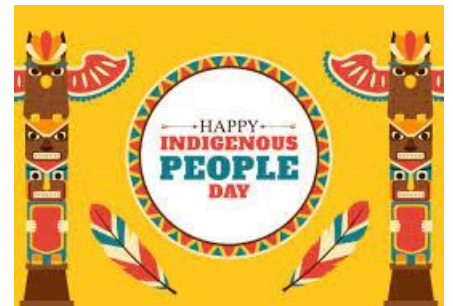
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AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE
 Jim Gragg

SIR STATE OFFICERS

PRES. — Dave Gonzales
 V.P. — Dale Decker
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Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson



Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims

My apologies if I left out your favorite October holiday!

Big SIR - Allen Wong



BOO!

Happy Halloween, Branch 49! Thank you all who attended the September SIR Meeting as it was my first meeting back after missing two months due to my recuperating from an illness. It was good seeing familiar faces and getting back to a routine again.

It is very encouraging to have a steady stream of new members joining our SIR Branch. Please continue to invite your friends and neighbors to our lunch, bowling and golf days.

As an organization, the other branches are sharing some of their events to have larger attendance or to share other events that may be of interest to our members. Be on the lookout for these emails. Let me know what you think about this sharing of resources.

It's hard to believe we are in the last quarter of the year with the holidays just around the corner. The year has gone by fast. Too fast...

Our Purveyor Joe Artim has found a new caterer for our November and December Meetings who is charging us a reasonable price. We as a club will subsidize some of the cost for these two lunches.

PLEASE NOTE- for these 2 luncheon events, we will need to guarantee a head count for both lunches a week before the meeting date. So if 60 SIR members RSVP to the November lunch, we will be charged for 60 lunches.

For the Christmas Luncheon you will need to purchase a ticket to attend, Tickets will be on sale for \$30 per person. It will be a fun-filled event with raffle prizes available.

Thanks again for listening and being a member of Folsom SIR Branch 49...

Allen Wong
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LITTLE SIR - Max Hartley



A Lovely Time of Year

SIRS 49er members, we had a great September meeting with a great speaker.

Bonnie Rea was a speaker with a lot of good information and the fact that members hung around to ask her questions means that she

had a good presentation. I know I learned a lot that I did not know.

Again my goal is to have good speakers who are thought provoking and generate a lot of interest from our members.

It was good to have our Big Sir Allen Wong and myself at our September meeting but unfortunately our food purveyor was under the weather but even so he arranged for our lunch to be delivered. He even ensured that one of the cakes said Happy Birthday for the birthday club members.

Again, when you see Joe Artim please thank him for doing such a good job on our lunches.

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. We are taking donations for our raffle table for the Christmas luncheon and wine, etc. is always a great raffle prize.

I'm still looking for a guest speaker for our November lunch. If you have any ideas please let me know.

I want to acknowledge Dave Butt for reserving a booth for our Branch recruiting efforts at the Folsom Farmers Market on October 7. He and his team of Bill Bertsch, Dave Farrelly, Roland Kleinman, and Joel Reisman got contact information for twelve interested men! They will be contacted with an introductory email. Hopefully we will see some new faces at our next luncheon.

Thank you,

Little SIR
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OCTOBER 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 91 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Inducted in September:

Jim Fuoti #7

Tom Conrad #17

Applications for Induction for October:

Brian McWhirter

Drops in September:

Dave Irish

October Anniversaries:

Vic	BREWER
John	YEAGER



Recognize these guys? Seriously, we are glad to have them back.



OCTOBER 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT

Our September Luncheon was well attended. Little SIR, Max Hartley, continues to find interesting speakers for our meetings, and we are looking forward to continuing our social time at the October 26 Luncheon. Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show. In addition, I encourage each member to make note of the special menu for our November 16 Luncheon, and remember the Christmas Luncheon December 7th.

Jerry Thomas, Treasurer SIR Br 49

September 1 Balance	\$ 5997.71
September Receipts	\$ 1362.07
September Disbursements	\$ 897.51
Balance	\$ 6462.27
Christmas Presale	\$ 240.00
September 30 Balance	\$ 6702.27



Bonnie Rea, Family Care Specialist with the Alzheimer's Assoc. of No. California and No. Nevada Chapter gave a very informative talk on a topic of interest to all of us.



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

Greetings SIR members! The 2023 season is winding down and though we are nearing the end, all of the real fun is still to come.

The golf awards luncheon is at Cattleman's on November 9, 11AM-1PM. We also have the club championship coming soon, first leg is at Empire Ranch 10/23/23 and the second at Wildhawk 10/30/23.

Current standings for player of the year: Steve Sims-David Farrelly-Warren Myers-Chuck Bradshaw-Tim Hammon-Ed Nishio-Jerry Nakamura-Gary Veffredo-Vic Brewer and Dave Butt.

Player of the year stats have now been locked.

River Oaks: 10/3/23

Flt 1: Joel Reisman 81/69

Flt 2: Ed Nishio 84/67

Kudos to Chuck Bradshaw who shot his age once again, for the third time this season.

We had no one hit the green on #14, so no closest to the pin winner.

Diamond Oaks: 9/25/23

Flt 1 - Roland Kleinman 77/71

Flt 2 - Mike Panelo 85/72

Flt 3 - Sil DeLeon 95/73

4x3BB:

1st Place - Williams-Butt-Brewer-Kleinman 217

2nd Place - Hammon-Veffredo-[Blind]-Farrelly 220

3rd Place - Panelo-Coultas-Peters-Pressley 222

Closest to the Pin:

Red Tees - Charles Toby 4' 0"

White Tees - Gary Veffredo 12' 0"

Next Up: Mather 10/10/23 and Haggin Oaks 10/16/23

Play well everyone and remember the most important shot in golf is the next one.

Steve Sims

Sir Branch 49 Golf

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Branch 49 Bowling

Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins (916) 983-5246 robertcol-lins325@comcast.net

Hi SIR's Chapter 49 members.

Currently as previously reported, we have a smaller group of bowlers from years past. There are some SIRs bowlers from other chapters, but they are not included in this report.

We bowl at the Steve Cook Fireside lanes on Auburn Boulevard each Wednesday 12:30 PM. The league is called the "Senior Fun" bowling league. The better you bowl, the more fun you have! 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.

Our current roster includes: 1) Ray Jerd (143 average); 2) Jim Boles (136); 3) John McKim (135); 4) Don Yarwood (167); 5) Alan Wong (???); 6) Bob Collins (147), who had a recent high game of 188 and scratch series of (505). Any series above 500 is considered good by many bowlers. Wayne Philpot is taking a short leave of absence for the fall/winter session. If I have missed anyone, please let me know. Averages have dropped after a "long" layoff of 3 weeks after the summer session, upping the handicaps- sandbagging?? . Don Yarwood had a recent high game of 215 and handicap game of 274. Nice. Ray Jerd recently had a high scratch game of 174, a scratch series of 500 and a handicap series (3 games) of 755. The high scratch game (non-Sirs bowler) recently was 269-wow, and high scratch series of 673- big wow.

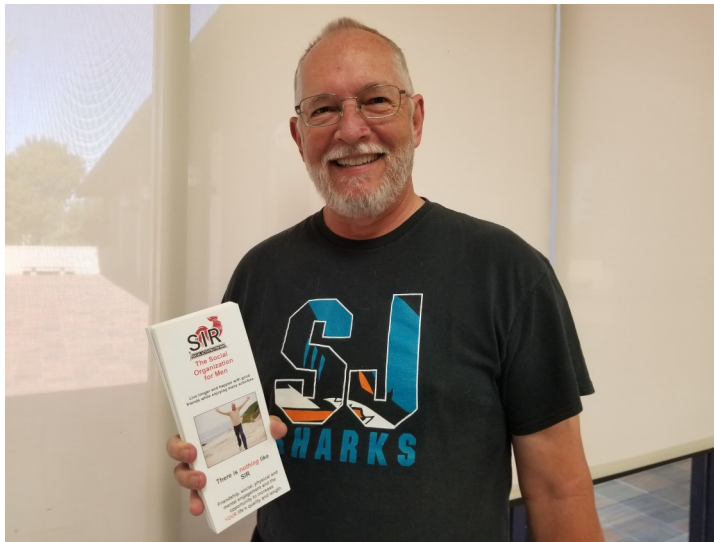
We started the fall/winter session on September 6, 2023. The current session will run through May 1, 2024, with 33 bowling sessions. The cost to bowl each week is \$15.00, up because of inflation. There are several money prizes awarded at the end of the session, including best team, high individual average, and high scratch game, among others.

Currently, all 16 teams are full. If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, you can contact me or the league secretary. I can be reached at - Robertcol-lins325@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!



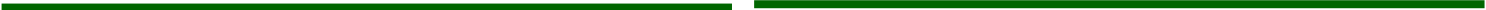
Welcome new members to Branch 49 Tom Conrad and Jim Fuoti!



Kudos to Dave Butt for leading recruitment efforts at the Folsom Farmers Market on Saturday, October 7.



Your friendly bartenders Manny Cordero, Jim Ramstad, and John Cordero are lonely! Why not join their team? They will teach you valuable bartending skills that might come in handy in the future!





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.



Just say Yes! to our ticket sellers, Ray Jerd and John McKim

Big SIR Alan Wong acknowledges Wayne Philpot for his years of service to the bowling group.





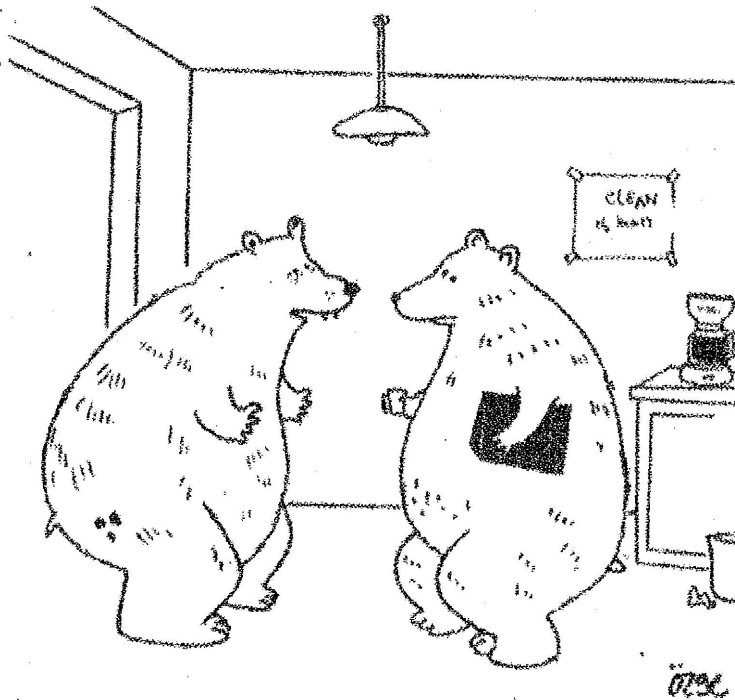
L/R: Dan Mikles, Craig Keever, Don Marnach, Mike McCormack, Barry (Guest)



L/R: Dave Butt, Tom Baker, Ron Schultz, Warren Meyers, Bob Haines, Kim Hammon

Pepper ... And Salt

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*"If I don't get my 2,160 hours
of sleep, I am a mess."*



Steve Sims, Don Fuller, Tim Hammon, Gary Rawlinson, Joel Reisman, Scott Pearce, Roland Kleinman