



Branch #49 Folsom

October 2024

State SIR Website

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

Branch 49 Website

<https://www.Sirinc2.org/branch49>



Next Luncheon: October 17, 2024 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom

Speaker: Terry Christman, professional baseball, etc.

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
Treasurer	Mike McCormack
Asst. Treasurer	OPEN
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)
Allen Wong (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
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MUSIC	OPEN
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
	Joe Lapilusa
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
RECRUITING	OPEN
SUNSHINE	Max Hartley
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt
POKER	Rick Horewitch

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

State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE
Jim Gragg

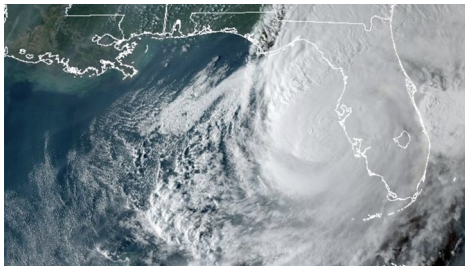
SIR STATE OFFICERS
 PRES. — Dale Decker
 V.P. — Lee Lamp
 SEC. — Rich Carlston
 TREAS. — Carl Mason
 Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson



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



Fortunately, these are not of much concern to us:



On the other hand, we have these to deal with:





Big SIR - Max Hartley

WE ARE A HAPPENING BRANCH!

SIRS 49er members, I hope you all had a good time at our September meeting and enjoyed our guest speaker Folsom Mayor Mike Kozlowski.

Myself and the LS attended the State SIR meeting in Lafayette on September 24th and there were a lot of SIR members in attendance. The State President Rich Carlston is forming a SIR Branch Advisory Council to help the SIR Board of Directors establish the strategic direction and develop the implementation plans to sustain SIRS. This council will report back in six months. Two major things they are looking at are membership and leadership.

For us, it's business as usual and we just need to keep increasing our membership and filling our officer positions, along with having fun with all our activities.

New Members: We are getting several new members and as a result our membership is pushing 100. Hopefully by the end of the year we'll be over 100. I want to thank all of you who have sponsored a new member, it is greatly appreciated.

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.

Your BEC has voted to reward each person on their birthday a \$10.00 gift card from assorted venues beginning in January 2025. However, to get your birthday gift card you do have to be present at the luncheon on your birthday month.

I want to thank our anonymous branch member who reached out and donated \$632.00 to our gold pan as a donation recently. Thank you, sir.

Christmas Luncheon: Thursday December 19th at the Rotary Clubhouse beginning at 11:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM. The tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased at our meetings at the check in table. We will not be selling tickets at the door. We have a committee made up of member's wives and members who are working hard on getting raffle prizes etc. for this event. So please come on out for an enjoyable luncheon. Our LS will have more on this at our meeting this month.

Good news: Mike Panelo has agreed to be our new Little Sir for 2025 and Stephen Post has agreed to be our new Treasurer. Thanks to both of you.

Sad News: Some of you may have heard of the passing of James (Jim) Miller who was a long time members of SIR Branch 49 Folsom. Jim recently complained of a stomach ache and the doctors determined that he had pancreatic cancer and admitted him to the hospital. Unfortunately, the cancer spread quickly and he passed away on Sunday September 29th at U.C. Davis Hospital where he was in the ICU unit. He had just recently played golf with our SIR group. Jim was born in Kentucky and was an Air Force brat and as a result, traveled a great deal with his family as a child. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Jim retired from IBM and in retirement worked as a bookkeeper for his daughter's veterinary practice in Folsom.



Little SIR - Roland Kleinman

Our Members Make Us What We Are

SIR 49ers, I hope you are all enjoying the continued summer days we've had this last month. I am sure we'll soon be missing the long, hot days once autumn catches up to us!

We had a great September meeting, with a great guest speaker, Folsom Mayor Mike Kozlowski. A lot of good info was discussed and questions asked / answered. Our October speaker will be Terry Christman who has played big league baseball, refereed college sports, taught for various pro sports teams, etc. (Terry is a friend of our fellow SIR Jerry Helmey).

The Christmas luncheon committee is continuing planning sessions to ensure we have an enjoyable time on December 19th. If you and/or your spouse are interested in joining the committee, please contact me. The raffle prize table is a always a big hit, and its success is dependent on member participation in securing cool prizes.

Lastly, I attended the quarterly wine tasting event Rosé/blush theme, hosted by Steve & Pattie Sims. It was well attended, and I believe I speak for all that joined when I say it was a great time! I particularly enjoyed visiting with the various members and their spouses, as well as the bocce ball competition!! Many thanks to Steve & Pattie, and to Dave Butt for once again being the Master of Ceremonies of the tastings!

Roland J. Kleinman, Little SIR
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Jim loved SIR and playing golf with the guys and he was well-loved by all who knew him.

He and his wife Janice loved to travel and spend time with their grand kids. They just recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. They split their time between their home in Fair Oaks and their home in Georgetown, Kentucky. Jim leaves behind his wife Janice, two daughters and four grandchildren.

There are no plans at this time for any type of service.

Max Hartley, BIG 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
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 95

Inducted in Sept: 0

Returning member in Sept: 1

Russ Dawson

Drops in Sept: 0

Applications for Induction for Oct: 1

Brad Carter

Anniversaries for Oct: 7

Tom	COULTAS
Bob	CRAWFORD
Mark	FUNK
Frank	HAENER
Bob	HEDGES
Joe	LAPILUSA
John	McKIM
Warren	MYERS



Is the Big Island big enough for our Eds?





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: Pat Flynn

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 golf season is coming to a close - we have 5 weeks left; the last two being the club championship. The leaderboard remains relatively the same, just a few position changes.

Pat Flynn and I have been working on an emergency response policy, I expect to post more information next month. In the meantime, please feel free to look into CPR/First Aid training at <https://www.redcross.org>. They have classes in Folsom and they cost \$79 per person, class is a little over two hours.

We have already contacted and begun setting the 24/25 winter schedule, it will last 8 weeks beginning 11/18/24 and ending 1/27/25. Please note there are breaks for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years. I will be e-mailing the schedule once we have confirmation from the courses.

Remember to stay hydrated, even in cooler weather, and proper hydration starts the day before not the day of.

LAST TWO

Teal Bend 9/23/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Robin Williams **83/67**

Flight 2 - Dan Mikles **88/72**

Flight 3 -Joe Lapilusa **100/69**

	
2024 LEADERBOARD	
1	Robin Williams
2	Steve Sims
3	Jerry Nakamura
4	Warren Myers
5	Dave Butt
6	Roland Kleinman
7	Joel Reisman
8	Gary Veffredo
9	Ed Nishio
10	Chuck Bradshaw

4x3BB:

1st Place - Reisman-Kleinman-Farrelly-Mikles **210**

2nd Place - Rawlinson-Carter-Flynn-Irwin **210**

3rd Place - Williams-Butt-Conrad-Pearce **220**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Joel Reisman **10' 4.5"**

2nd Place - Tom Conrad **10' 9"**

Bing Maloney 9/30/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Don Pressley **80/72**

Flight 2 - Jerry Nakamura **84/72**

Flight 3 -Jim Monroe **97/67**

Lone Ranger:

1st Place - Mikles-Fischer-Monroe-Blind **142**

2nd Place - Sims-Williams-Veffredo-Hammon **142**

3rd Place - Kleinman-Flynn-Myers-Conrad **146**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Stephen Post **6' 6"**

2nd Place - Gary Veffredo **11' 1"**

NEXT UP

10/7/2024	8:30	Plumas Lake	
10/14/2024	8:00	Whitney Oaks	Scramble
10/22/2024	8:30	Turkey Creek	
10/29/2024	8:30	Mather	Leg 1 Club Champ
11/4/2024	8:30	Empire Ranch	Leg 2 Club Champ

More Golf . . .

AWARDS LUNCHEON

November 12th 2024, 11-2 at Cattlemen's, Rancho Cordova. Lunch is free to members who have played in at least one tournament.

There is a sign up sheet; just put your name down and select your menu item. Please e-mail me if you need the sign up link: turbosoccer@sbcglobal.net. Sheet cake will be served, awards will be announced, and we will conduct a raffle.



Branch 49 Bowling

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

Yes, we are still bowling at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights on Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm. The league is called the "Senior Fun" Bowling League. The league consists of 16 three person teams. The league consists of many SIRs members from other chapters. The league is a mixed gender "handicap" league, currently with several women (none from SIRs-haha). This "fall/ winter" season will last until mid-May 2025.

Currently, there are 8 Chapter 49 SIRs bowlers. They are: Ray Jerd (144 avg), Jim Boles (aka Bows!!) (146), John McKim (141), Bob Collins (165), Alan Wong (137), Tom Coultas, Ron Peters and Mike Panelo. (Did I miss anyone?) Tom, Ron and Mike are working on establishing their handicap after not bowling for a long time. Ray, John and Bob are on the "Gold" team. Alan is on the "Nuggets." Jim Boles is on the "Claim Jumpers." Tom and Ron are on "Team 13" (soon to be renamed??).

Bob Collins has the current high average of 165 from our chapter and a recent series of 494. Bob bowled a recent high game of 187 (not bad, but not in the same "league" as Jim Boles). Ray Jerd is next with an average of 144 and a recent series of 454. John McKim comes in at an average of 141 and a recent series of 421. Alan Wong recently bowled a high game of 184. Way to go Alan. Jim Boles had a high game of 239 and high series of 573. Wow!! Congrats to all!! Did I forget anyone?

Most of our chapter bowlers in the league consider a "good" series to be 500 or more. As I have previously reported, several of our SIRs bowlers seem to all be working on increasing our handicap. (Yeah, you read that right! Ha ha.) Some might say we are "sandbagging" for the end of session tournament. Go for it!

Each week, two teams compete for 3 games. The better you bowl, (or depending on how much beer you drink), the more fun you have! The cost to bowl each week is \$15.00, and you have to pay even if you miss any week or more. The league also has a raffle each Wednesday which helps to fund the season ending prizes "pot of gold." There are money prizes for best teams, best bowler, high score among others, at the end of each season (Spring, summer, winter).

Scoring for placement consists of 1 point for each team game "win" (including handicap), and 2 points for the team with the high series score (including handicap) for each week. A team can get 0 to 5 points each week. The standings are based on the number of points a team accumulates each week throughout the season.

If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, you can contact me (Bob Collins- bowling coordinator for Branch 49) 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.





The Social Corner

Dave Butt (408) 295-9933

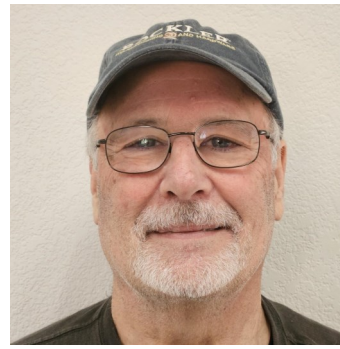
davidwbutt@gmail.com

We continue to have good success with the happy hours, the most recent was at the House of Oliver in September. The locations for the

next two months have been set with October 24 being at C Knight Steak House in El Dorado Town Center starting at 3. November 14 we will travel to the House of Mules on Folsom Auburn in Folsom, again from 3-5.

We had 22 people at the home of Patty and Steve Sims for the Rosé-themed wine tasting on September 20. The next wine tasting will be at the Flynn's on November 8 with the theme being sparkling wines or champagne. If you are not on the email list for wine tasting and would like to join us, contact Dave Butt to be added to the email list.

Pictures from the September 20 winetasting party at the Sims' are in this issue. As you can see for yourself, it was a great event.



Poker Corner

Rick Horewitch

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Next scheduled game is Wednesday 10/23.

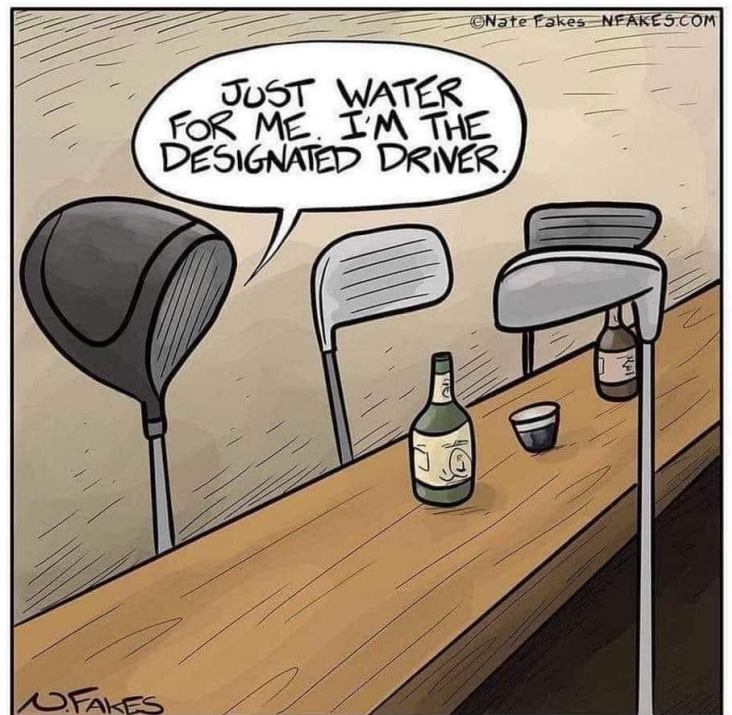
Dealer calls the game.

Contact Rick Horewitch if interested in joining a game.

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Our intrepid purveyors of liquid refreshments





LUNCHEON MEETINGS are held at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom, California, on the third Thursday of the month. 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: A member is expected to attend one-half of the regular Branch monthly luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period, however, there are exceptions allowed for legitimate reasons. The Picnic and Holiday luncheon is not required attendance.

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.

L/R: Mark Funk, Jerry Nakamura, Don Fuller, Tom Baker, Warren Myers, Dave Butt.



L/R: Jim Monroe, Fred Jacobs, Ray Smothers, Returning member Russ Dawson, Kendall Stuessy



Joe Artim, wondering, "Is it something I said?"

Wine Tasting Party At the Sims'!

