

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

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November 2023

Next Luncheon: November 16th
SPEAKER: Alice Rodriguez from
 the CA High Speed Rail Authority



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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
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2012	Joe Lapilusa
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2014	Gary Stout
2015	Fred Jacobs
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2021	Joe Artim
2022	Joe Artim



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 * 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
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GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
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Appreciate Wine?

Zany for Zin? Mad for Merlot? Religious about Rhône's? Here is your chance to share your passion and expand your perspective!

Starting in 2024 we are going to have a quarterly wine tasting where you get to share what you like best and to try some wines you may have never had before! Dave Butt ran this activity in San Jose and it was fun and quite popular. We invited spouses and significant others so it became a good social event.

Here are the details: we will have a designated host each quarter who will get to pick the theme. It could be a grape variety, like Zinfandel or Merlot, or it could be a region, like Napa, or Tuscany. Each SIR or couple will bring a wine (between \$20 and \$30) that matches the theme to be shared. The host, in addition to supplying the location, will also have some light snacks on hand. Everyone will explain why they chose that wine, and then we will all get to taste and compare. You may find another favorite of your go to variety, or a new wine you have never tried before.

To kick things off, Dave Butt will host the first event. In January he will have a sign up sheet for those interested and announce the theme. Usually these events run from 2-5, and he is thinking that Thursday or Friday would be best, but he will take a poll of those interested after the holidays. To gauge interest, he will ask for a show of hands at the lunch in November just to get an idea. He is looking forward to getting this going in Folsom.

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims

Big SIR - Allen Wong



GOBBLE, GOBBLE, GOBBLE!!!

The holidays are here and only a few more weeks are left in the year. We hope to see all of you at the November meeting so you can get a break from the holiday hustle and bustle and renew old friendships.

Our callers will be contacting you regarding if you will be attending the November lunch which will be catered. Remember we need a hard count for this November meeting for the caterer. If you don't confirm you won't have a lunch. Thank you for your understanding.

The weather is getting cooler and with the time change to standard time, it is darker earlier at night, so be careful driving at night.

We still are selling tickets to our December Christmas Party Luncheon. If you have never attended one of our Christmas Lunches, we have a raffle with great prizes to be won so get your tickets now and bring a guest...lady guests are invited to this luncheon.

Thank you all in advance for your attendance at the November meeting and all your past attendance in 2023. Your support of Folsom Branch 49 SIR is recognized and greatly appreciated.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving everyone and enjoy your family and friends!

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



Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

We had a great October meeting with an interesting speaker.

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

I understood we had a great lunch at the October meeting with some great dessert. Joe Artim is doing a bang up job on this.

Looking forward to our catered November and December luncheons.

Speaking of our December luncheon please buy your tickets so that we have a good turn out.

Our Christmas luncheon and raffle prize committee has been working hard to make this a very enjoyable event, so please let those callers know that you're coming and get your tickets at this month's meeting.

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.

Our guest speaker this month will be Alice Rodriguez from the CA High Speed Rail Authority, so this should be a very interesting and thought provoking subject.

Our recruitment efforts are paying off! Keep talking to your friends, acquaintances, and relatives and invite them to a complimentary lunch or to play with the golf group as a guest.

Have a great Thanksgiving everyone.

Max Hartley
Little SIR
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OCTOBER 2023 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Chairman: Bill Bertsch
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:
Active: 90 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Inducted in October: 0

Applications for Induction for November: 2
David Friedman
Joe Majeski

Drops in October: 1
Wayne Philpot

November Anniversaries:
Charley Novello
Mike Panelo



Thanks again to Deborah Seiler, Board President of the Renaissance Society at Sac State University for a very informative presentation on the Society and the extensive education opportunities it offers.

Check out their website at www.csus.edu/rensoc

L/R: Ray Smothers, Kendall Stuessy, John Herrmann, Sil DeLeon, Jim Cole



NOVEMBER 2023 TREASURER'S REPORT



Remember November 16, the date for our November Luncheon. Our Purveyor, Joe Artim, has arranged a special lunch for the usual price of \$23.00.

Little SIR Max Hartley, continues to find interesting speakers for our meetings, and we are looking forward to continuing our social time at the November 16 Luncheon.

Our volunteer callers are on the job to ensure your reservations are counted, please don't be a no-show.

In addition, remember the Christmas Luncheon December 7th. Purchase your tickets at the November Luncheon for \$60.00 a couple or \$30.00 for a single.

Jerry Thomas, Treasurer SIR Br 49

October 1 Balance	\$ 6462.27
October Receipts	1337.07
October Disbursements	1534.04
Balance	\$ 6265.30
Christmas Presale	600.00
Nov & Dec Luncheon Deposit	- 400.00
October 31 Balance	\$ 6465.30



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

This year is wrap folks, and what a season it was! We had balls hit everywhere, in trees, in carts, bathrooms, backyards and the freeway. This season we had Chuck Bradshaw shoot his age 4 times, Jim Miller and Tom Coultas also shot their age this year. We had 20 different tournament winners this year and several players shoot in the 70's. The season wrapped up with the club championship, a two leg event with the first at Empire Ranch and the second at Wildhawk, and I just want to tell you some of these came right down to one shot.

Flight 1

Warren Myers	169 +1
Roland Kleinman	156 +2
Steve Sims	163 +3
Bob Hedges	168 +4

Flight 2

Dave Butt	177 +2
Jerry Nakamura	181 +7
Robin Williams	183 +7
Dan Mikles	185 +9

Flight 3

Rick Horewitch	196 +2
Allen Wong	207 +11
Scott Pearce	205 +15
Robert Haines	202 +18

Congratulations to all the winners in all 3 flights.

Big thanks to the golf board for another very successful season, the team is a well-oiled and smooth operating machine.

And...Just like that the winter season has begun. Next up:

Lincoln Hills 11/7

Mather 11/13

Bartley Cavanaugh 11/27

Happy Thanksgiving to all...

Steve Sims

Sir Branch 49 Golf

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Branch 49 Bowling

Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins
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Hi SIR's Chapter 49 members.

Short report this week. Week 8 of 33

Of our Sirs bowlers, Don Yarwood had a 486 series. Ray Jerd series 473; Bob Collins series 464; John McKim 436 and Jim Boles 402. A series of 500 or more is good for most of us.

The high scratch game was 284. That guy was on a team bowling against Ray and my team. We lost! The same bowler had the high series of 704!! Wow.

This report comes to you from Maui-Wailea. Aloha.

Good luck and good bowling!

Robert Collins



"I don't know what it is about it, but I love this course!"



L/R: Don Pressley, Tom Coultas,
Dave Farrelly, Bob Hedges, Pat
Flynn



L/R: Tom Conrad, Gary Vef-
fredo, Dave Butt, Jerry
Nakamura, Ray Fischer, Joe
Majeski (Guest)



L/R: David Friedman (Guest), Cory Lindholm, Ed Nishio, Ray Jerd, Rik Bennett, Rick Horewitch

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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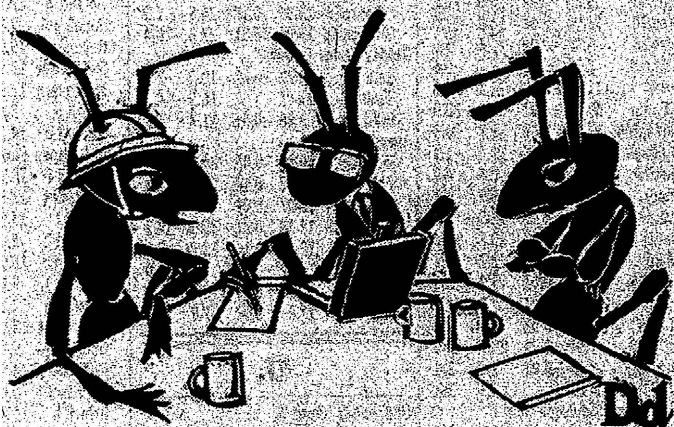
Give these a try:
(Some have answers, sorry.)

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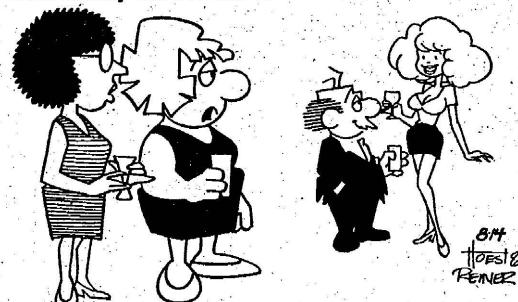
Pepper . . . and Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL



"I'll come back to work, but the days of lifting twenty times my body weight are over."

THE LOCKHORNS/Bill Hoest



"I HAVE MIXED FEELINGS ABOUT LEROY... SOMETIMES I WANT TO STRANGLE HIM, OTHER TIMES I WANT TO SHOOT HIM."

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Here are some riddles to enjoy. I've included the answers, so if you want to test yourself, use some cardboard or stiff paper to hide the answer and slowly scroll down.

There is only one word spelled wrong in the dictionary. What is it?

Answer: W-R-O-N-G.

What can you catch, but not throw?

Answer: A cold.

You buy me to eat, but you never eat me. What am I?

Answer: A fork.

How many months have 28 days?

Answer: All of them!

What has an eye but can't see anything?

Answer: A needle.

What goes up and down but never moves?

Answer: A flight of stairs.

What kind of shower doesn't need water?

Answer: A baby shower.

I have no legs so I never walk, but I always run. What am I?

Answer: A river.

What always tastes better than it smells?

Answer: Your tongue.

What has four wheels and flies?

Answer: A trash truck.

What word has 26 letters but only three syllables?

Answer: Alphabet.

What starts with P, ends with E, and has over a thousand letters in it?

Answer: The post office.

What do you get when you cross an elephant with a rhino?

Answer: Eleph-I-know!