

SIR Branch #49 Folsom, CA.

EST. 1974

December/January
2023/2024

Next Luncheon: January 25,
2024

Speaker: Abby Wik, Operations Manager at
Rescue Training Institute



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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.

2024 Officers

Big Sir	Max Hartley
Little Sir	Roland Kleinman
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Mike McCormack
Asst. Treasurer	Rick Horewitch
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 Helmey
2020	.....	Al Edwards
2021	.....	Joe Artim
2022	.....	Joe Artim
2023	.....	Allen Wong



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 Helmey (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Jack DuBé (PBS)
Allen Wong (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	Dave Butt
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

SEC. — Russell Salazar

TREAS. — Carl Mason

Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson



Here is our Luncheon Schedule for
2024:

January 25th
February 29th
March 28th
April 25th
May 30th
June 6th picnic
July 25th
August 29th
September 26th
October 31st
November 14th
December 5th

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims





Big SIR - Max Hartley

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2024!

My Fellow Sirs Members of Branch 49 Folsom

SIRS 49er members, we had a great November meeting with a very informative speaker, Jane Brown with the High Speed Railroad aka Bullet

Train. She was able to answer a lot of questions for our members and remained afterwards to answer even more.

This is my last newsletter as your Little SIR and first as your Big SIR.

The November lunch was great and a big thanks to Joe Artim our food purveyor for arranging that.

Our Christmas luncheon was a great success. Unfortunately, I was out town and unable to attend.

Beginning in January, we are bringing in a "new" Treasurer, Mike McCormack; I use quotes because Mike is actually a returning treasurer, having served 2013—2015. I also want to welcome Rick Horewitch as our new assistant secretary. Welcome guys, and thanks for stepping up!

I also want to say thank you to Past Big Sir Allen Wong for everything he has done over the last three years for our branch. You have served us well, Allen.

Club Events:

Dave Butt is putting together a wine tasting event at his home and that should be a lot of fun, I know I am looking forward to it and many more.

Moving forward, keep up your recruiting efforts. I really sense that there are people who would love to be part of SIR; why don't you tell them about us?

Have a great 2024 everyone!

Max Hartley

Big SIR

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LITTLE SIR - Roland Kleinman

Happy New Year Everyone!

Hope everyone's year-end holidays were full of joy and wonderful memories!

I am your new Little SIR! Since becoming a SIR this past Spring, I've had the pleasure of meeting many great folks, primarily at the weekly golf outings. In case you missed my introduction at the SIR luncheon last Spring, I'll give a brief recap. I retired from Juniper Networks last March, where I was a SW Development Manager. My main hobby is golf, but I also enjoy fishing, traveling (went to Ireland & Scotland last June to celebrate with friends that turned 60 yrs, included lots of golf!), sampling scotches, doing puzzles, and dabbling in the stock market. I have my private pilot license, though it's been about 30 years since I've flown — one of my resolutions for 2024 is to get back in the pilot seat!

We had a great December holiday luncheon — it was well attended by members as well as many wives joining the event! Thanks to those (and their wives) that helped make it such a great success, including organization of the event, the great raffle prizes, the great meal, the setup and cleanup, and the overall great spirit you all infused!

Our guest speaker this month will be Abby Wik from Rescue Training Institute in Folsom. The topic is CPR, including discussion of AEDs (automated external defibrillator) and some common medical issues.

Please think about and suggest ideas for field trips in 2024. Some prior ideas being considered include: wine tasting in Plymouth; tour of the U.S.S. Hornet aircraft carrier in Alameda (I did this several years ago, and found it fascinating); visit to the Sacramento Aerospace Museum at McClellan Park.

We continue the push to increase our membership. You can help by reaching out to your friends, acquaintances, and relatives. Remember you can invite them to a complimentary lunch and/or to join the golf group as a guest player.

All the best for a happy, healthy and prosperous 2024!

Roland J. Kleinman

Little SIR

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January 2024 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Thanks to everyone for bringing in new members.
Please continue to recruit your friends and neighbors.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 88 (INCLUDES 5 PBS)

Inducted in Dec: 0

Drops in Dec: 0

Applications for Induction for Jan: 4

David Friedman
Joe Majeski
Al Thome
Tom Tseng

January Anniversaries:

Vic BREWER
Jim COLE
Tom CONRAD
Dave FARRELLY
Jim FUOTI
Rich GERBER
Kim HAMMON
Tim HAMMON
Max HARTLEY
Roland KLEINMAN
Bob LOSIK
Tom WEST



SIR Branch #49 TREASURER'S DETAIL REPORT

December 31, 2023

Beginning Balance	5886.12
Receipts	2041.07
Disbursements	<u>(1589.62)</u>
Month Ending Total	\$6337.57

Receipts:	
Luncheon Receipts	1350.00
Bar Receipts	0.00
Gold Pan	691.00
Dues (2024)	0.00
Interest	<u>0.07</u>
	\$2041.07

Disbursements:	
Liquor License	0.00
Christmas Party	135.61
Luncheon Supplies	16.51
Office Supplies	0.00
Speaker Gifts and member awards	0.00
Hall Rent	280.00
Luncheon/Caterer (\$957.50 plus \$200.00 from Deposit)	1157.50
SIR Inc. (4th Quarter Assessment)	<u>0.00</u>
	\$1589.62

Tickets 47. Paid No Shows 2 Members no lunch 0. Total Members 45
Guest Lunch 0 Speaker Lunch 0 Lunches Served 45 Members paid for 47 Lunches called in 45.

December 31 Checking Account Balance	\$ 5472.46
December 31 Savings Account Balance	865.11
Minus Outstanding Checks	<u>0.00</u>
	\$6337.57

NOTE: Included in Gold Pan: 50/50, Raffle, and 2 No-Show donations.

This is my last duty as your treasurer. It was a real honor serving as your treasurer for the past eight years. I would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year and I hope to see you at the January 25 Luncheon. Mike McCormack will be taking over and I am confident he will serve us well!

Jerry Thomas



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

Happy 2024 everybody, I hope everyone had a great Holiday.

Golf is generally very slow during the Holiday season but we did manage to get a round in just before all that fun began.

Haggin Oaks results 12/11/23 Low gross Roland Kleinman 78 Low net Jim Fuoti 72

Flt 1: Dave Butts 87/73

Flt 2: Jim Fuoti 87/72

Flt 3: Kim Hammon 110/77

ChaChaCha: Team Williams/Kleinman/Butt/Greenshields -8/133

CTP: Roland Kleinman 15' 11"

Gary Veffredo 18' 2"

There have been a few minor changes to the universal handicap system and we will cover them at the January golf meeting.

Winter golf is well under way, January schedule...

1/8 Woodcreek

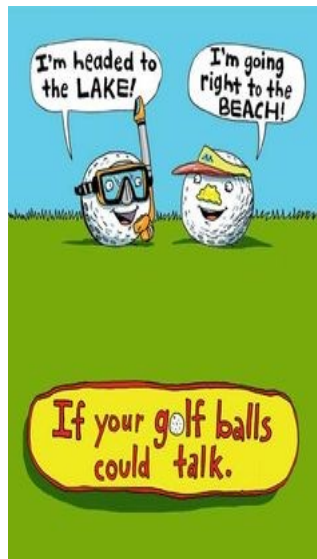
1/15 Cherry Island

1/22 Wildhawk

1/29 Empire Ranch

Also the golf board will be meeting in January and will pass along any pertinent information at the January golf meeting.

This months quote: "You swing your best when you have the fewest things to think about." Bobby Jones



"If I were you, Big Shooter, I'd head for the clubhouse. I don't think Frank liked your 'exploding golf ball' gag."



Branch 49 Bowling

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

Hi SIRs Chapter 49 members.

Yes, we are still bowling at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus heights.

Bowling for the last few weeks has been sporadic with a few people on vacation or out sick. However, Don Yarwood is holding his own, with an average of 172 and a handicap of 48. Bob Collins is next with an average of 151 and a handicap of 69. Ray Jerd is next with an average of 148 and a handicap of 72. Jim Boles is next with an average of 147 and a handicap of 73. Finally, John McKim comes in at an average of 139 and a handicap of 81.

The only bowler to have a series of more than 500 is Don Yarwood, with a 566 (scratch) series. Way to go Don. Two of our bowlers are still out on an extended leave of absence.

We recently had photographs taken of the 5 bowlers. Jim Boles wanted to "show off" his two balls. (Some bowlers have more than two balls! Wow.) One is a "spare ball" used to make spares, I'm told. That ball typically goes straight once you let it go! How is it working Jim? I guess the other guys couldn't grab their balls for the picture! Darn



Robert Collins



November Luncheon

L/R: Al Edwards, Ron Schultz, John Irwin,
Warren Myers, Tom Baker, Gary Stout



L/R: Al Thome, Pat Flynn, Ron Peters,
Tom Coultas, Mike Panelo, Bob Hedges,
Joel Reisman



L/R: Gary Veffredo, Jerry Nakamura,
Bill Bertsch, Ray Fischer,
David Farrelly



Jane Brown, Deputy Director of Legislation for the High Speed Rail project gave an interesting and thoughtful update on the project.

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.

zen THINGS

1. Do one thing at a time
2. Do it slowly and deliberately
3. Do it completely
4. Do less
5. Put space between things
6. Develop rituals
7. Designate time for certain things
8. Devote time to sitting
9. Smile and serve others
10. Make cleaning and cooking become a meditation
11. Think about what is necessary
12. Live simply

MIND JOURNAL

Pepper ... And Salt

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

"I didn't say he was an interesting person. I said he was a person of interest."



Holiday Party - December 7, 2023
Fun Times, Good Company, and Great Raffle Prizes!

