



Branch #49 Folsom

May 2025

ANNUAL PICNIC: May 15, 2025 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom at the picnic area across the building up the hill.

State SIR Website
<https://www.sirinc.org/>

Branch 49 Website
<https://www.Sirinc2.org/branch49>



No speaker this month

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

2025 Officers

Big SIR	Roland Kleinman
Little SIR	Mike Panelo
Secretary	Bob Hedges
Asst. Secretary	Ed Puchi
Treasurer	Stephen Post
Asst. Treasurer	OPEN
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

Board of Directors

Roland Kleinman	Bill Bertsch
Mike Panelo	Ed Puchi (At-large)
Bob Hedges	Joel Reisman (At-large)
Stephen Post	

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)
MARKETING	Art Vallerga
MUSIC	OPEN
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
	Joe Lapilusa
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
SUNSHINE	Dave Ward
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt

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
2024	.....Max Hartley

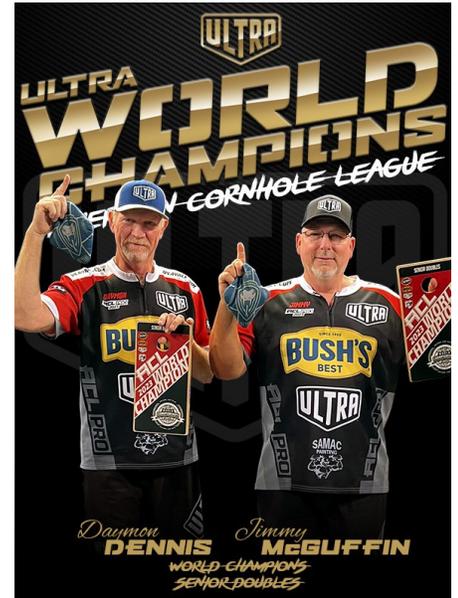
State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE
Jim Gragg (retired 2/28/25)

SIR STATE OFFICERS
PRES. — Rich Carlston
V.P. — Lee Lamp
SEC. — Jeff Chin
TREAS. — Carl Mason



- 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



Relax, these guys will not be at the picnic.

Note:

Our next luncheon is our annual picnic; hope you purchased your tickets! It will be held at the picnic area across from our usual Rotary clubhouse at noon.

PLEASE BRING A SALAD, SIDE DISH, OR A DESSERT

WE WILL SUPPLY CHEESEBURGERS, CHICKEN SANDWICHES, SOFT DRINKS, ALL PICNIC FIXIN'S

We will feature our usual corn-hole toss and introduce a chipping contest into a net target. An assortment of clubs will be available, but you are welcome to bring your own.



Big SIR - Roland Kleinman
April Showers / May Flowers

Also Mother's Day and Memorial Day!
The joys of the month of May! Another highlight this May is our annual Picnic in the Park! Don't fret if you haven't

bought tickets yet; you can buy them at the picnic. If you plan to do so, please give me a heads up ASAP so we can ensure enough food for everyone! As usual, we ask that folks bring a salad or dessert to share. We will provide burgers, chicken and soft drinks. It's also BYOB.

We'll again have the CORNHOLE contest at the picnic, so get out and practice if you want to have a chance of unseating the reigning champs! There will also be a golf chipping contest. Thanks in advance to our volunteer Iron Chefs: David Butt, Jim Reed, Pat Flynn, and Steve Sims. Further details on the picnic can be found in the callout text box in this newsletter.

At the April meeting, we had a great presentation from the Sacramento Assessor's Office on the topic of property taxes - it was informative and well received... thanks to our Little SIR for arranging! The lunch was delicious, as usual - thanks to Joe Artim, Food Purveyor Extraordinaire!

I'd also like to thank those of you who have been bringing potential members to our luncheons and golf tournaments. The best way to grow is through existing members bringing friends and acquaintances who are a good fit for our group.

See you at the picnic!

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Little SIR - Mike Panelo
Remembering our Moms

Gentlemen, I'd like to take a moment to recognize the mothers in our lives. My mom may have

passed ten years ago, but she is close in my heart. She could heal a scrape, bruise, or hurt feeling with just a hug and kiss. I wasn't the easiest kid to raise, and yet my mom loved me just the same. Some of us are fortunate to have married women who took on that same role in our own families. And many of us see our daughters and granddaughters carrying that forward.

Just in case any of you feel left out, Happy Mutha's Day to all you Muthas! Please excuse the profanity.

I've been going stir crazy lately, laid up with a bum leg. It's a rare treat anytime I can get out with the guys. Recently, I escaped the house to join a wine tasting event hosted by David and Louise Butt at their home. I'm no connoisseur, but Dave entertains with a guided tour of the wines as we taste. If you'd like some enjoyable company, this might be for you.

SIR Branch 49 was fortunate to induct two new members in March. Mr. Tim Cleary was sponsored by our Membership Chairman, Bill Bertsch. Mr. Barry Weiner was sponsored by Joel Reisman. Welcome to the group, Tim and Barry! We are honored to have you.

Sacramento County Assessor Christina Wynn and her colleague Linda Cogbert joined us for our April luncheon and shared some property tax-saving tips. There won't be a speaker in May. Instead of our usual luncheon, we will be enjoying our annual branch picnic, the bulk of which is organized by Joe Artim as well as Roland Kleinman. See you there.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 92

New Inducted Members: 2

Tim	Cleary
Barry	Weiner

Members Lost: 4

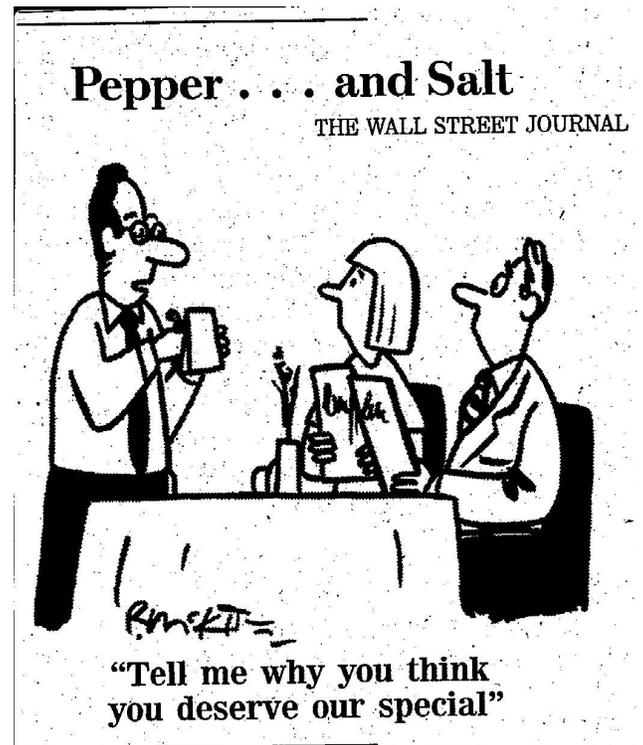
Ken	Stuessy
Joe	Majeski
Don	Marnach
Frank	Haener

Anniversaries for May: 4

Chuck	Bradshaw
Tom	Coultas
Bob	Crawford
Tim	Hammon



Our speakers for April, Christine Wynn and Linda Cogburn provided money-saving tips on Sacramento County property taxes.





Branch 49 Golf Club

Chairman: Steve Sims
 916- 365-6062
 Asst. Chairman/Handicap Chair:
 Don Fuller
 916-791-4581
 Tournament Directors: Ed Nishio,
 Tim Hammon & Robin Williams
 Treasurer: Pat Flynn
 Secretary: Robin Williams

Lead Tournament Leader: Jerry Nakamura
 Rules Chairman: Roland Kleinman
 Advisor/Special Projects: TBD

Gents:

Happy May everyone, April was a little wet but had little effect on golf, to my knowledge we did not have to cancel any golf in April due to the weather. Hoping May brings us a similar result.

We have played a few courses with punched greens; I wanted to share with everyone we seldom are warned by courses when or before this happens. Basically, it boils down to just luck. It has been suggested on newly punched greens we have a two putt maximum. We can discuss this in our June meeting. For the time being we will just putt as usual, 24 inch gimmies. My thought being that the conditions are equally more challenging for everyone.

Great news, the new hats have been ordered and paid for. I expect them to be delivered around the second week of May, maybe sooner. Remember we have them in gray and khaki, and the cost will be finalized once they arrive. (Expect \$20-\$25 price range).

Hats

Ordered:

Last Three

Bartley Cavanaugh 4-22-25

Winner: Justin Periquet 80/66

Stroke:

Flt 1: Justin Periquet 80/66

Flt 2: Dave Butt 90/73

Flt 3: Jim Reed 91/72

4x3BB:

1st Place: Wong-Reed-Periquet 208

2nd Place: Nishio-Nakamura-Fuller-Mikles 212

3rd Place: Williams-Butt-Alfonso-Phelps 214

Closest to the Pin:

Bob Hedges 12' 4"

Joel Reisman 14' 8"

Cherry Island 4-14-25
 Winner: Brad Carter 86/70
 Stroke:

Flt 1: Brad Carter 86/70

Flt 2: Allen Wong 105/72

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place: Art Vallerga 28' 3"

Woodcreek 4-7-25

Winner: Dave Butt 85/65

Stroke:

Flt. 1: Dave Butt 85/66

Flt. 2: Kim Hammon 102/67

Cha-Cha-Cha

1st Place: Reisman, Myers, Hedges -16/124

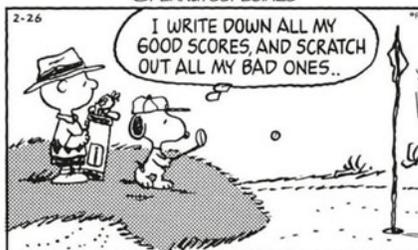
2nd Place: Williams, Butt, Tseng, Greenshields -12/128

CTP:

Tom Tseng 17' 2"

Allen Wong 18' 10"

Lighter Side



Player of the Year Leaderboard

Brad Carter is still on fire:

Brad Carter
 Allen Wong
 Jerry Nakamura
 Warren Myers
 Dave Butt

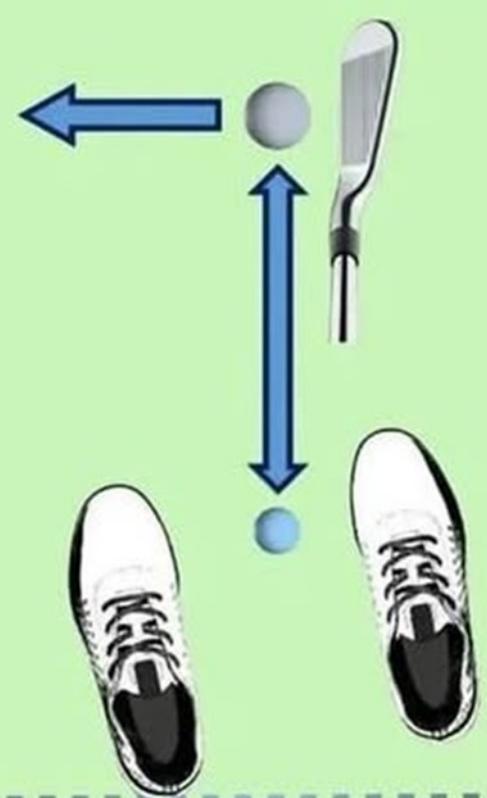
NEXT UP - MARCH-APRIL

5/5/2025	9:00	Turkey Creek
5/13/2025	9:00	Lincoln Hills Hills
5/19/2025	9:00	Haggin Oaks Mac
5/27/2025	9:02	Mather

TIP CORNER

Chipping

Using the bounce



- 1 Narrow open stance
- 2 Stand closer to the ball
- 3 Weight on front foot
- 4 Chest directly over ball
- 5 Shaft slightly upright

Use a short backswing and turn your chest in the downswing. Use the weight of the clubhead to glide down through the grass.



Branch 49 Bowling
Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins
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We just completed week thirty-two of the winter-spring session. We start up again on May 7 for the summer session, which usually consists of 10 teams (down from 16) of 3 bowlers. Yes, we are still bowling at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights on Wednesdays 12:30-3:00pm. We just finished week 32 of 32 in April 2025. We will take a 1 week break. There will be no reports for the summer as there are only 2 SIRs bowlers from our Branch 49.

The league is called the "Senior Fun" Bowling League. The league normally consists of 16 three-person teams (10 during the summer). The league consists of many SIRs members from other chapters. The league is a mixed gender and "handicap" league, currently with several women (none from SIRs).

Currently, there are 8 Branch 49 SIRs bowlers. They are:

Ray Jerd (148 avg), John McKim (141), Bob Collins (152); Alan Wong (134), Jim Boles (aka Bowls!!) (142), Ron Peters (135); Tom Coultas (Avg 110; is now a substitute), along with Mike Panelo (Avg 149).

We are all still working on our handicap but showing progress. Ray, John and Bob are on the "Gold" team, and finished in 3rd place. Alan is on the "Nuggets" in 13th place. Jim Boles is on the "Claim Jumpers," in 11th place. Ron Peters is on "Young at Heart" in 2nd place!! Whoopie! These are the final standings.

Jim Boles (aka Bowls) has the current high handicap game of 318 and handicap series of 810 for our group. Bob Collins still has the current average of 152 – and a good series of 569 (several weeks ago) for the SIRs bowlers. (Not bad, but not quite in the same "league" as Jim Boles.). We have had a few drop-outs recently....more to follow. John McKim comes in at an average of 141. Alan Wong recently bowled a high game of 184 (a few weeks ago)! Good job Alan. Jim Boles still has the high game of 239 and high scratch series of 573. Wow!! Congrats to all!! Despite inconsistent scores, we ARE having fun.....or so I'm told.

Most of our chapter bowlers in the league consider a "good" average as anything above 165, and a series of 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! Haha.) Some might say we are "sandbagging" for the end of session tournament. Go for it! The handicap makes things competitive.

Each week consists two teams competing against each other for three 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 a 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 throughout the season.

If you are interested in becoming involved as a substitute, 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

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April happy hour at Out of Bounds was well attended, with several new participants. The weather was nice and we took



Happy Hour at Out of Bounds

advantage of the nice patio area they have out back. The May happy hour will be held on **May 8 at 3 PM**. The location will be the **Corner Tavern and Grill**, which will be found, coincidentally at the corner of Sibley and Glenn in Folsom. Hopefully the weather will cooperate again as they have a nice patio area.

On April 25th we held our most recent wine tasting event. The theme was Sierra Foothills and we had 22 people attend. Only one duplicate was brought so we had plenty of variety in wines to taste and discover. Everyone had a good time and we are looking forward to the summer and our next outing. Dave is looking into perhaps a visit to a local winery as well. Whoever would like to host the next event, please contact Dave so we can line up a date and theme.

Wine tasting event



Things did not get out of hand. . . . For the most part.



L/R Joel Reisman, Ray Jerd, John McKim, Tom Coultas, Tom Baker, Warren Myers, new member Barry Weiner



L/R Gary Rawlinson, Brad Carter, Gary Stout, new member Tim Cleary, Bill Bertsch, Tom Conrad

From our friends at the Indian Hills Community Center in Colorado:





L/R Jim Cole, Ed Puchi, Dave Butt, Allen Wong, Jerry Thomas



L/R Bob Haines, Jerry Hudson, Gary Gargano, Cory Lindholm, Ed Nishio

More from Indian Hills Community Center:

