



## Branch #49 Folsom

September 2025

**Next Luncheon: September 18, 2025 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom.**

**Speaker: Daniel Hammon with a timely update on cybersecurity issues**

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	Ray Fischer
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 Helmey
2020	Al Edwards
2021	Joe Artim
2022	Joe Artim
2023	Allen Wong
2024	Max Hartley

### State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE  
Jim Gragg

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



Congrats to Tommy Fleetwood on his first PGA victory, which just happened to be the Fedex Cup!

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

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



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

### Announcements:

Our Holiday Party will be held **Wednesday, December 10.** This is always a great event, with excellent food and terrific prizes. If you or your wife would like to assist with planning or obtaining door prizes, contact Little SIR Mike Panelo. Tickets are \$30 per person and will be available at the luncheon.

If you would like to be considered for the position of Little SIR in 2026, contact Nominating Committee Chairman Joel Reisman, [j.reisman@comcast.net](mailto:j.reisman@comcast.net).





## **Big SIR - Roland Kleinman**

### **Rolling into Fall**

It's hard to believe summer is almost over. As I look back, I have fond memories of many fun activities with our SIR brethren: golf tournaments, golf trips, happy hours, wine tastings, and splendid luncheons with inspiring guest speakers. Outside of SIR, I've also enjoyed my vegetable garden, which produced a great crop of zucchini, cucumbers, peppers, and my favorite, tomatoes - there's nothing like a fresh, homegrown tomato! My wife and I have enjoyed caprese salads, Greek salads, BLT sandwiches, hamburgers with a large slice of beefsteak tomato, gazpacho, linguine with tomato-based clam sauce, and many other dishes. I hope you all enjoyed the SIR activities and your time spent outside of SIR with family and friends.

Our August luncheon was well-attended, with over 50 members. However, I missed introducing guests and inducting new members. We have about 90 active members, with room for more! Please keep an eye out for potential new members, and remember you can invite someone to a monthly meeting for a free lunch as a first-time guest!

If you have an idea for a newsletter contribution, please reach out to Joel Reisman. Joel does a fantastic job assembling the newsletter each month, combining columns from BS, LS, Membership Chair, and the chairs of various SIR 49er activities. He also adds flair with cartoons, puzzles, memes, and photos from SIR activities. If you have something to share, run it by Joel for inclusion.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting/luncheon on September 18th!

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**Big SIR**  
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## **Little SIR - Mike Panelo**

### **Longevity, Camaraderie, and Golf**

Greetings SIR brothers. I hope everyone is doing well.

Last month, I was fortunate to join in the outing to Graeagle. Guys, it was a fun adventure. The group shared a cabin in Portola, with dinners expertly planned by David Butt. Dave chefed his Butt off while the rest of us helped around the kitchen as much as we could.

After our rounds of golf, a brewery visit was in order. Scenic, but tough, challenging courses. At one course, the starter's dog could find your lost ball. Evenings brought poker (poker faces were attempted), Cards Against Humanity, and pool, with the highlight being the competitive matchup of Tim Hammon vs. Roland Kleinman.

Amazing scenery, golf, good meals, wine. The mix of camaraderie, competition, wine—did I mention wine—and spirits, encouraged “gentlemanly ribbing” and “sophisticated humor.” Already looking forward to next year. Thanks again to Dave, Pat Flynn, and Tim for organizing.

Times like those keep us going. Each of us has our own way to stay sharp and connected. At our recent State Meeting, President Rich Carlson reminded us that SIR membership extends the years of good living. It builds vitality and helps us live more vibrant lives. Let's share that message when we invite guests to our luncheons and events.

At the August luncheon, Stephani Gunther from Del Oro Caregiver Resource Center informed us of the valuable resources and support system they provide. Thanks to Ray Jerd for the speaker referral. Our September speaker will be Daniel Hammon, son of our own Tim, with a timely update on cybersecurity. I hope you will join us.

Before I close, a quick note. Our Christmas Committee is lining up door prizes. If you have a business connection, we would appreciate your help. And as always, thank you for making SIR Branch 49 so enjoyable.

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# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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Asst. Membership Chairman: Joel Reisman (916) 983-2492  
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We need new members.  
Our number one recruiting methods focuses on golf. If you know a golfer, ask them to come to a luncheon and introduce them to our golf program. Also new members maybe looking for new friends or are interested in one of other fun activities.  
Please keep recruiting.

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 91  
  
Returning Member: 0

New Inducted Members: 0

Members Lost: 0

Anniversaries for Sept: 8

Gary	BAZEL	2024
Art	VALLERGA	2024
Jim	REED	2019
Don	PRESSLEY	2016
Don	FULLER	2007
Karl	RYDEN	2004
Bob	REILLY	2002
Jerry	HUDSON	1997



**Not to brag, but I just went into the other room and actually remembered why I went in there!**

**It was the bathroom, but still...**





## 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

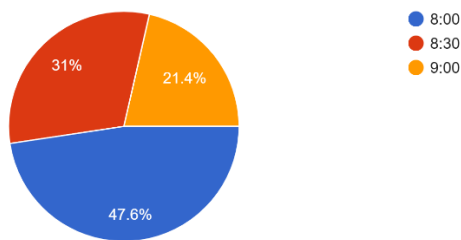
Well heck, it's September already. August was a great month. We had four teams play in the Team State Tournament at Hiddenbrooke in Vallejo. Here is how they faired.

- 7- Sims + Myers + Hammon + Hammon  
 8- Kleinman + Williams + Nishio + Lopilusa  
 33- Carter + Davis + Pearce + Rawlinson  
 35- Flynn + Butt + Fuller + Conrad

It was a great course, and a ton of fun. Maybe next year we can send more teams.

As many of you know I have been traveling, I want to thank Don Fuller for filling in for me. After the last meeting he sent out a survey to determine preferred start times, here are the results from the 42 who replied.

What time do you want to start our tournaments next summer?  
 42 responses



Looks like earlier the better. Keep in mind that is what we will shoot for but there are many factors when scheduling the winter and summer schedule.

## LAST THREE

### Empire Ranch 8/25/25

Winner: Mark Funk Net 68

#### Stroke:

Flt 1: Brad Carter 84/69  
 Flt 2: Scott Pearce 93/68  
 Flt 3: Mark Funk 96/67

#### Closest to the Pin:

Joel Reisman 4'1"  
 Gary Rawlinson 13'0"

### Woodcreek 8/18/25

#### Scramble:

Flt 1: Pressley-Coultas-Phelps-Panelo 67/56  
 Flt 2: Nishio-Fuller-Veffredo-Viksne 66/53

#### Closest to the Pin:

Steve Sims 6'11"  
 Kim Hammon 16'9"

### Bing Maloney 8/11/25

Winner: Gary Veffredo Net 67

#### Stroke:

Flt1: Eli Flores 78/70  
 Flt2: Gary Veffredo 78/67  
 Flt3: Mark Funk 98/73

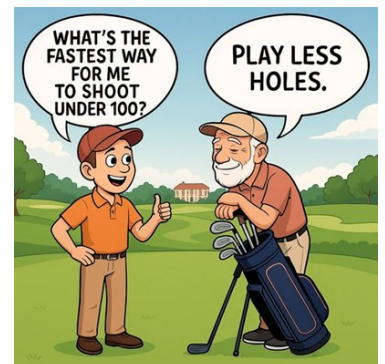
#### 4x3BB:

1<sup>st</sup>: Hammon, Sims, Nakamura, Conrad -2 / 214  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Lindholm, Funk, B(Pressley), Bradshaw -2 / 214  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Brewer, Pearce, B(Carter), Post. +3 / 219  
 4<sup>th</sup> Kleinman, Fischer, Flores, McKim +4 / 220

#### CTP:

Stephen Post 12' 8"  
 Gary Veffredo 48" 8

## LIGHTER SIDE



## PLAYER OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD:

If this looks familiar? Well, it is because it hasn't changed since last month.

Brad Carter

Dave Butt

Warren Myers

Jerry Nakamura

Allen Wong

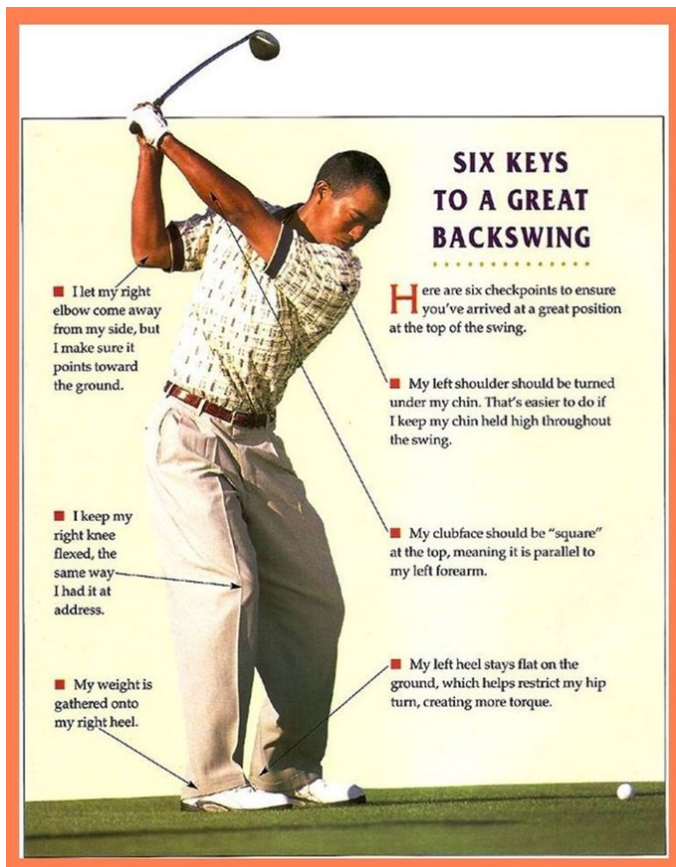
Tim Hammon

## NEXT UP - SEPTEMBER

9/2/2025	9:02	Mather
9/8/2025	9:04	Wildhawk
9/15/2025	9:00	Turkey Creek
9/23/2025	9:24	Bartley Cavanaugh
9/29/2025	9:00	Ancil Hoffman

## HATS

If you would like a new hat, Gray or Khaki just get with Pat Flynn and he can give you the color of your choice. The cost is \$20. Tournament leaders also have a few and you can purchase one from them at tournaments.



Branch 49 Bowling

Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins

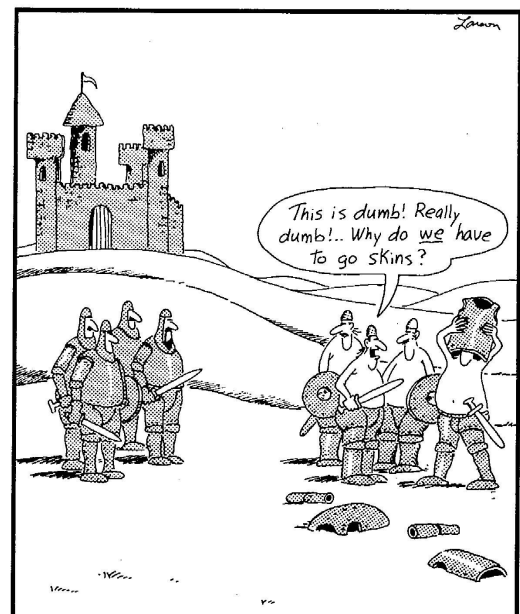
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We ended the fall spring session. There will be no bowling news until August.

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.



Medieval pickup battles





## The Social Corner

**Dave Butt (408) 295-9933**

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The next happy hour will be held on September 11 at 3pm at the Willamette Wine Works, on Sutter Street in Folsom. The food should be good, as they get their Appetizers directly from Scott's Seafood on the floor below.

## Inaugural Gold Panner Cup

Branch 49 golf has just completed its first golf event, patterned after the Ryder Cup, by going to Graeagle for a three-day golf outing. On Day One, we traveled to Truckee for a great burger lunch at Burger Me. We stopped at The Brewing Lair for a quick pint before arriving at our destination in Graeagle. After a fine meal and a game of cards it was lights out with an early tee time on Thursday.

Day Two brought the first round, a Chapman-handicapped alternate shot format played at Graeagle Meadows. The winning team was Tim Hammon and Roland Kleinman with a net one under par 71. That evening another fine meal was enjoyed on the patio, and an entertaining game of Cards Against Humanity was played.

Day Three was a handicapped Two-Man, Best Ball event played at White Hawk Ranch. The team of Pat Flynn and Mike Panelo smoked the competition with a net 10 under 61 on the par 71 track bring them in at a net 5 under 138 for the two days. The other three teams finished at 144, 145, and 146, making it a respectable and close event.

Overall, it was an enjoyable experience for everyone, and we can hopefully do this again in the future with expanded participation.







L/R: Jerry Nakamura, Don Fuller, Ron Schultze, John Irwin, Bob Losik, Don Marnach



L/R: Al Edwards, Dave Ward, Ed Puchi, Jim Reed, Steve Dowling, Jerry Hudson



L/R: Allen Wong, Joe Artim, Dave Butt, Tom Conrad, Gary Veffredo, Ray Fischer