



Branch #49 Folsom

October 2025

Next Luncheon: October 16, 2025 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom.

Speaker: Folsom Police Chief Randy Ulibarri

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

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



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
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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



Thanks to Dan Hammon, Tim's son, for a great presentation on cybersecurity!

Shawn Lowry secures the Ryder Cup for the European team, who went on to win 15-13.



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 has been changed to **Tuesday, December 9**. We welcome those who 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.

We are still considering candidates for the position of Little SIR in 2026, contact Nominating Committee Chairman Joel Reisman,
j.reisman@comcast.net.





Big SIR - Roland Kleinman Fall Back!

We had another great showing at our September luncheon with over 50 members and guests in attendance. I want to thank you all for promptly responding to the Luncheon RSVP email and submitting the Google Form. This ensures we have more accurate counts for our caterer.

Our speaker, Daniel Hammon, gave an engaging talk on the timely subject of cyber security. And, special thanks to Daniel's father Tim for helping to coordinate his availability; he has a very hectic schedule!

As always, thanks to all the gents that make our lunches successful: food purveyor, bartenders, check-in crew, members that assist with setting/cleaning up the tables, the secretary who obtains and posts the current month's liquor license, and of course our treasurer who works with the check-in crew and provides payment to the caterer based on the actual head-count! I encourage you to consider getting involved; I'm sure you would enjoy being a part of the activities and contributing!

I'm happy to report that we will once again be inducting some new SIRs at our October meeting. Thank you to those of you that have sponsored a new member; your hard work is greatly appreciated. Please continue to watch for potential new members; first-time guests enjoy a complimentary, no-obligation lunch.

Mark your calendars for the Christmas Luncheon: Tuesday, December 9th at the Rotary Clubhouse from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Tickets are \$30.00 per person and can be purchased at our meetings at the check-in table. Please plan to get your tickets in advance, as we will not sell tickets at the door; we need to ensure an accurate headcount for the caterer.

Little Sir 2026: We are overdue identifying next year's LS. It's a rewarding experience. If you think you would like to take on the position and want to know more about it, please reach out to Joel Reisman of the Nominating Committee.

I look forward to seeing you all again at our next meeting/luncheon on October 16th!"

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Little SIR - Mike Panelo Welcoming New Members and Looking Ahead

Hard to believe it's fall already. It was raining this morning when I took my recently adopted pound pups for a walk, and like me, they are not fans. It's interesting how two little dogs can suddenly become Iditarod sled pullers when they want to get out of the rain.

It was a busy and productive September for Branch 49. Our Christmas Planning Committee is hard at work keeping me in line and doing the work organizing all the details. Special thanks to Steve Sims for adjusting the golf schedule to accommodate the Christmas luncheon. Much appreciated, Steve. Our events succeed thanks to everyone pitching in. A reminder: if you've got a friendly connection with a local business, ask them about donating a prize.

Guys, let's give a warm Branch 49 welcome to Michael Viksne and Jason Fitzgerald! It's great to see new faces and we're honored to have you join us. Credit to Tom Conrad for sponsoring Jason. Nicely done, Tom.

Our September speaker, Daniel Hammon, was terrific. He gave us a wake-up call on just how easy it is for hackers to break into personal accounts using his dad, Tim, as the example. After that talk, I realized my passwords need changing. Joining us at our October luncheon will be Folsom's top cop, Police Chief Randy Ulibarri. It promises to be another interesting presentation. I'm looking forward to the Thanksgiving-style menu as well. Come join in the fun, guys. Keep an eye out for the luncheon RSVP coming soon.

Amidst the fun, it's important to remember and support our SIR brothers and their families, who are either caring for them or themselves facing health challenges. In tough times, our friendships become even more precious and I'm constantly reminded what a solid, good-hearted bunch this branch is.

See you at the October luncheon. Until then, thanks to all for making Branch 49 feel like family.

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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

We need new members.
Keep recruiting.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 91

Transferred out to SIR 95: 1

Rick Horewitch

To be Inducted Member in Oct: 1

Jason Fitzgerald

New Guests for Oct Lunch: 1

David Cousins

Members Lost: 1

Bob Luther

Anniversaries for Oct: 2

John YEAGER



Deer Halloweens

Folsom SIR Branch 49 – 2026 Luncheon & Event Schedule

Month	Date	Event
January	January 15, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
February	February 19, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
March	March 19, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
April	April 16, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
May	May 21, 2026	Annual Picnic (Thursday)
June	June 18, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
July	July 16, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
August	August 20, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
September	September 17, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
October	October 15, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
November	November 19, 2026	Monthly Luncheon
December	December 9, 2026	Christmas Luncheon (Wednesday)



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

So here we are, well into the season and headed right for the club championship, which will be held at Haggin Oaks, both legs. Leg one Arcade and leg two at MacKenzie. Or something like that. This season has been a great success, we had great weather, great golf and even better fellowship.

I just want to make a serious shout out to some very dedicated people in this golf club. First Steve Alfonzo, for those of you who do not know, recently stood up to an amazing medical challenge, like the 49ers, he is on the mend. Steve not only handles tournament leader duties but he is on spot with monthly winnings. Tim Hammon is a tournament leader, designs and creates badges, plaques and Golf Genius support/training to other directors. Don Fuller is an asset second to none, he is our handicap chairman and Vice chair (my guiding light), he still works with the state, and is a wealth of knowledge and guidance. Ed Nishio, also a world class Tournament director, but also a great asset with golf genius, and lastly, he generally inputs all scores. More importantly, Ed is primarily responsible for our master schedule, and year in and out he nails it every time. Robin Williams is a solid tournament director, he has jumped in and saved the day. He is also the golf club secretary and keeps us on track with new members. Pat Flynn, not sure what he does? Yes, the money guy. Pat keeps us on budget, tracks our funds, he is the free lunch lad. Jerry Nakamura is our lead tournament leader, he works with Chuck Bradshaw (Mr. I shoot my age every week), Gary Veffredo who shows up even if he is not playing. Jerry runs a tight ship and is so complimentary to the 49 golf mantra, honestly Jerry is one of many that make the motor run.

Quick note: Sir Br 49 golf awards luncheon is at Cattlemans RC: 11/13/25 11:00-2:00.

LAST ONE:

Diamond Oaks

Winner: Coultas (Shot his age!)/ Sims 69

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Tom Coultas **80/68**
Flight 2 - Jerry Nakamura **90/71**
Flight 3 - Kim Hammon **107/75**

ChaChaCha:

1st Place - Carter-Rawlinson-Viksne-Veffredo **132**
2nd Place - Hammon-Hammon-Post-Blind **134**
3rd Place - Sims-Fuller-Nakamura-Butt **137**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Brad Carter **1'1"**
2nd Place -Steve Sims **8'10"**

LIGHTER SIDE



What are the odds? Stephen Post and his twin, David, who played as a guest, and our own twins Tim and Kim Hammon all played together at Diamond Oaks.



Branch 49 Bowling

Bowling Chairman: Bob Collins

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We are in the new fall/winter session which began on September 3, 2025. It will run for +/- 32 weeks until mid-May 2026. 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 normally consists of 16 three person teams. The league consists of many SIRs members from this and other chapters. The league is a mixed gender and "handicap" league, currently with several women (none from SIRs).

Currently, there are several Chapter 49 SIRs bowlers. Did I miss anyone? Let me know if I did.

Bowler	Team	Avg	High Game	High Series	Place (of 16)
Allen Wong	Nuggets	140	187	474	3
Jim Boles	Beer Frame	140	149	418	12
Ron Peters	Young at Heart	146	204	465	7
Mike Panelo	Young at Heart	158	205**	527**	7
John McKIm	Has Beens	145	169	480	8
Ray Jerd	Has Beens	140	207***	458	8
Bob Collins	Has Beens	143	189	448	8

Despite inconsistent and "low" scores, we ARE having fun....or so I'm told. (More beer-more fun.) To put the scores in perspective, the high individual game in the league is 258, high scratch team score is 628, high scratch series score is 1782.

The handicap is now based on a "raw score" of 220, up from 210 last session. Most of our chapter bowlers in the league consider a "good" raw average anything above 165, and a 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!.) Some might say we are "sandbagging". Go for it! The handicap makes things competitive.

Each week consists of two teams competing against each other 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. Payment must be made even if you miss a session. The league also has a raffle each session which helps to fund the season ending prizes "pot of gold." There are money prizes for best teams, best bowler, high game, high series, high scores among others, at the end of each season (Spring, summer, winter).

Scoring for team 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. 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 Chp 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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Happy hour was held on October 2 at Fat's Bistro on East Bidwell, with another good attendance. Wine tasting is going to be October 30 at Steve Sim's house. Please respond to the RSVP to Dave Butt if you are planning to attend.

The November happy hour will be Friday November 14 at Land Ocean on East Bidwell starting at 3.



L/R: Scott Pearce, Jerry Thomas, Don Fuller, Michael Vicksne, Dan Mikles



L/R: Steve Dowling, Bob Losik, Gary Stout, Jerry Hudson, John Chegia, Brad Carter



L/R: John Yeager, Jim Cole, Bob Collins, Jim Ramstead, Jerry Jackson, Manuel Cordero

I THOUGHT GETTING OLDER WOULD TAKE LONGER.

BEHIND EVERY ANGRY WOMAN STANDS A MAN WHO HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT HE DID WRONG.

I LOOK AT PEOPLE AND SOMETIMES THINK...."REALLY? THAT'S THE SPERM THAT WON?"

MY DECISION-MAKING SKILLS CLOSELY RESEMBLE THOSE OF A SQUIRREL WHEN CROSSING THE ROAD.

SOME THINGS ARE JUST BETTER LEFT UNSAID. AND I USUALLY REALIZE IT RIGHT AFTER I SAY THEM.

CAMPING: WHERE YOU SPEND A SMALL FORTUNE TO LIVE LIKE A HOMELESS PERSON.

IF MY BODY IS EVER FOUND ON A JOGGING TRAIL JUST KNOW THAT I WAS MURDERED SOMEWHERE ELSE AND DUMPED THERE.