



Branch #49 Folsom

November 2024

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Next Luncheon: November 21, 2024 at the Robert H. Miller III Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom
Speaker: Alan Baker, State SIR Webmaster

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	OPEN
Membership	Bill Bertsch
Asst. Membership	Joel Reisman

Board of Directors

Jerry Helme (PBS)	Ed Puchi (PBS)
Joe Artim (PBS)	Al Edwards (PBS)
Allen Wong (PBS)	

Committee Chairman

ATTENDANCE	Cory Lindholm
AUDITOR	OPEN
BEVERAGE	Jim Ramstad
BEVERAGE AIDS	John Cordero
	Manny Cordero
	Gene Phelps
BOOK EXCHANGE	OPEN
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EDITOR	Joel Reisman
GREETER	Fred Jacobs (PBS)
MARKETING	OPEN
MUSIC	OPEN
NOMINATING	Joel Reisman
	Ed Puchi
	Joe Lapilusa
PURVEYOR	Joe Artim (PBS)
SUNSHINE	Max Hartley
TICKET SALES	Ray Jerd
	John McKim
WEBSITE	Kim Hammon

Activities Chairmen

BOWLING	Bob Collins
GOLF	Steve Sims
WINE TASTING	Dave Butt
POKER	Rick Horewitch

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

State SIRs

AREA 3 REPRESENTATIVE
Jim Gragg

SIR STATE OFFICERS
 PRES. — Rich Carlston
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 Chief Admin Officer — Roy Hodgkinson

Mark Your Calendar!

Upcoming Luncheon Dates:

November 21
 December 19
 January 16, 2025
 February 20
 March 20
 April 17
 May 15 (at the adjacent park area)
 June 19
 July 17
 August 21
 September 18
 October 16
 November 20
 December 18



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

Basketball Fans:

January 6 is the Sacramento Kings/Sirs basketball game.

We had about 10 or 12 join us last year. The kings play the Miami Heat and tickets are \$35 apiece in the upper section. Contact Jim Reed if interested.

916-380-9348

Jim-reed1@hotmail.com





Big SIR - Max Hartley HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

SIRS 49er members, I hope you all had a good time at our October meeting and enjoyed our guest speaker who had some great stories about baseball.

The State board had a zoom meeting on October 18th and again on Nov 8th on

how to improve our branch and recruit more members. Some BEC members will be listening in on these workshops and we hope to hear back from them at our BEC meeting this month.

For those of you who attend our luncheons but do not eat, your SIR board has reduced your cost from \$6.00 to \$3.00. The BEC at our October meeting passed a bylaw addendum that was brought to the board by PBS Joe Artim. The change will reduce the number of BEC committee members to seven, which will reduce our quorum size and streamline the voting process and remove the requirement that PBS attend the BEC meeting. This change will be in effect January 2025.

Recruiting: Our membership is slowly growing and I want to thank all of you who have sponsored a new member for your hard work— it is greatly appreciated.

Dues: Please remember that January is the start of a new year and it's time to pay your yearly membership dues of \$25.00. You can pay at the door at our January meeting. This was in my October's article but I'm putting it in again just to remind you that your BEC has voted to reward each person on their birthday a \$10.00 gift card from assorted venues beginning in January 2025. However to get your birthday gift card **you do have to be present at the luncheon on your birthday month.**

Christmas Luncheon: Thursday, December 19th at the Rotary Clubhouse beginning at 11:00 AM and ending at 2:00 PM. The tickets are \$30.00 and can be purchased at our meetings at the check in table. We will not be selling tickets at the door. We have a committee made up of member's wives and members who are working hard on getting raffle prizes, etc., for this event. So please come on out for an enjoyable luncheon. Our LS will have more on this at our meeting this month.

We will be inducting the Branch 49 Officers for 2025 at our meeting this month. It has truly been a pleasure and honor serving as Big Sir for 2024 and I hope that you will all support our Big SIR and Little SIR for 2025, Roland Kleinman and Mike Panelo, respectively, in continuing to make Branch 49 an active and welcoming Branch for all our members. I have always felt that when you take over a job that you make improvements and I know that Roland and Mike will do so.

Guest Speakers: If you have a suggestion for an informative guest speaker please contact Mike Panelo as he will be our LS starting in January.

**I wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.
Max Hartley, Big SIR**



Little SIR - Roland Kleinman FALL (is) BACK

Fall is officially here! Interesting factoid — apparently the US typically calls the season “fall,” while our brethren “over the pond” go with autumn. They also pronounce a lot of words funny.

And, one of these days, the time change thing is going to stop. But, until then, we once again have returned to Pacific Standard Time (PST). This is great if you like the earlier sunrise, but crummy if you don't like the earlier darkness!

We had a great meeting this past October, with all enjoying guest speaker Terry Christman sharing tales from his career in professional and college sports! The meal was fabulous — I found the ribs to be especially delicious! My continued thanks to Joe Artim, as well as to the bar tenders for their top notch support and service!

The November guest speaker will be Alan Baker, State SIR Webmaster and chairman of the Website Committee. The topic will be “Staying Safe on the Internet” — something I think all of us will benefit from!!

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline to purchase tickets for the December luncheon is coming up — you must purchase no later than at the November luncheon. Joel Reisman sent an email November 1 with details. Our Christmas luncheon and raffle prize committee has been working hard to make this a very enjoyable event, so I hope to see you there! And, you are welcome to bring a guest (lady or gentleman).

Lastly, we continue to gain new members, but we also have some attrition. When you are out and about, I encourage each of you to look for prospective new members — all it takes is sharing what you enjoy about being a Branch 49 SIR with friends, relatives, acquaintances, and even gents you merely cross paths with. Let them know they can come for no-obligation free lunch, and if they're a golfer, they can play with the golf group as a guest.

I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Roland J. Kleinman
Little SIR
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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
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CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 93

Inducted in October: 2

Brad Carter

Gary Morton

Drops in Oct: 2

Tom Aceituno

Brian McWHIRTER

Deceased:

Jim Miller

Anniversaries for Nov:

Dave	Butt
John	Irwin
Charley	Lyons
Gary	Morton
Ed	Nishio
Mike	Panelo
Jim	Ramstad

Recruiting new members is our top priority.



Lunch Menu for

November

Roast turkey

Stuffing

Mashed potatoes & gravy

Veggies

Roll butter

Pumpkin pie



Our speaker, Terry Christman and our own Al Edwards, two former pro baseball players, share memories of mutual past friends.



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: Pat Flynn

Secretary/Special Projects: Robin Williams

Rules Chairman: Bill Bertsch

Advisor: OPEN

To keep up with upcoming State SIR Golf Events, check out: WWW.Sirgolf.org

Greetings golfers! Well, the leaves are turning and that can only mean one thing. The regular season will be all wrapped up next week with the final leg of the club championship Monday, November 4th at Empire Ranch. Leg 1 was very interesting with a lot of low scores but none lower than Mark Funk who shot an outstanding net 60 (-11). This could make for a very great finish.

Free lunch? No such thing right? Wrong! We will be celebrating the end of the 2024 season at the annual awards luncheon on 11/12/24. Lunch orders have been placed and signups have been closed. We will have 46 players in attendance.

Just when you thought it was all over and safe to hang up those tired old sticks and spikes, Winter is coming. The first tournament will be at Arcade Creek 11/18/24, please pay close attention to the games for that tournament, located at the top of the tee sheet.

2024 LEADERBOARD

There is no leader board this month, every year we lock out the last 3-4 weeks so that Player of the Year is a surprise to the membership. This adds a wee bit of drama to the season finale.



LAST TWO

Turkey Creek – 10/21/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Steve Sims **83/75**

Flight 2- Cory Lindholm **95/72**

Flight 3- Rick Horewitch **104/72**

ChaChaCha:

1st Place - Reisman-Kleinman-Tseng – **136**

2nd Place - Puchi- Phelps-Pressley-Haener – **137**

3rd Place – Fischer-Monroe-Nakamura-Hedges - **139**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Don Pressley - **2' 9"**

2nd Place – Dan Mikles – **9' 7"**

LEG ONE CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Mather – 10/29/24

Stroke:

Flight 1 - Bob Hedges **83/73**

Flight 2 - Don Fuller **87/71**

Flight 3 -Mark Funk **90/60**

4x3BB:

1st Place -Wong-Hammon-Funk-Ward **204**

2nd Place - Hammon-Sims-Mikles-Fuller **217**

3rd Place - Kleinman-Phelps-Pressley-Panelo **217**

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Roland Kleinman **9' 10"**

2nd Place - Sil Deleon **21' 1"**

NEXT UP

11/18/2024	8:39	Haggin-Arcade	Stroke
11/25/24	9:00	Haggin-Mackenzie	Stroke
12/2/2024	9:04	Wildhawk	Stroke



Branch 49 Bowling

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

Yes, 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 consists of 16 three person teams. 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-). This "fall/ winter" season will last until mid-May 2025.

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

Ray Jerd (148 avg) an increase of 4 points, Jim Boles (aka Bowls!!) (146), John McKim (144),

Bob Collins (157), down by a few pins; Allen Wong (138) up by 1 pin, Tom Coultas (?); Ron

Peters (131); Mike Panelo. (148)

Tom, Ron and Mike are still working on their handicap after not bowling for a long time. Ray, John and Bob are on the "Gold" team. Alan is on the "Nuggets." Jim Boles is on the "Claim Jumpers." Tom and Ron are on "Team 13" now called "Young at Heart".

Bob Collins still has the current high average of 157 from our chapter –and a recent series of 503 (two weeks ago). (Not bad, but not in the same "league" as Jim Boles who recently had a 573 series!!). Ray Jerd and Mike Panelo are next with an average of 148. This week Mike Panelo had a series of 500! Good job. John McKim comes in at an average of 141. Alan Wong recently bowled a high game of 184 (2 weeks ago)! Good job Alan. Jim Boles still has the high game of 239 and high series of 573. Wow!! Congrats to all!!

Most of our chapter bowlers in the league consider a "good" 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! Haha.) Some might say we are "sandbagging" for the end of session tournament. Go for it! Thank you for 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, and you have to pay even if you miss any 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 each week throughout the season.

If you are interested in becoming involved as an alternate, 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

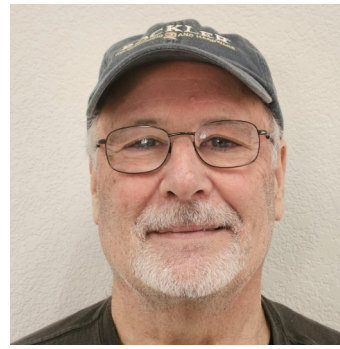
Dave Butt (408) 295-9933

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Happy hour at C Knight Steak House in October was another good outing. The next happy hour will be November 14 at the House of Mules

on Folsom at 3 pm. There will be no happy hour in December, but we will start up again in the new year.

The last wine tasting was at the Flynn's on November 8 with the theme being sparkling wines or champagne. If you are not on the email list for wine tasting and would like to join us, contact Dave Butt to be added to the email list. I will report on the wine tasting in the December issue.



Poker Corner

Rick Horewitch

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Contact Rick Horewitch if interested in joining a game.

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L/R: Warren Myers, Mark Funk, Steve Alfonso, John Irwin, Ron Schultze, Jaerry Nakamura, Al Edwards



L/R: Jim Cole, Gary Veffredo, Tom Conrad, Gary Bazel



L/R: Bob Hedges, Don Fuller, Kim Hammon, Tim Hammon, Steve Sims, Robin Williams, Pat Flynn



"Saaaaaay ... this doesn't look spoiled."



Most Wanted? Another mugshot to be on the lookout for. She was arrested for being a stripper in Houston. I don't get it, who would want to see her without clothes?



"Now relax. ... Just like last week, I'm going to hold the cape up for the count of 10. ... When you start getting angry, I'll put it down."