



Branch #49 Folsom

November 2025

Next Luncheon: November 20, 2025 at the Robert H. Miller III
Rotary Clubhouse located at 7150 Baldwin Dam Rd. in Folsom.

Speakers: Representatives from Sutter Health Park's Department of Security & Fan Experience

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



Welcome new
members Ja-
son Fitzgerald
and Dan
Zavesky!



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 is scheduled for **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.

LUNCH MENU FOR NOVEMBER:

SOUP
SALAD
SANDWICHES
DESERT



Big SIR - Roland Kleinman

Happy Thanksgiving!

Hello SIR 49ers! I'd like to wish a Happy Veterans Day to our Veterans - thank you for your service to our great country!

We had another great luncheon and speaker at our October meeting: Folsom Police Chief Randy Ulibarri was very well received. He talked about his career and answered many good questions.

I also enjoyed seeing several new faces at the meeting. Thanks to those of you that have sponsored new members; this is the best way to grow the branch!

We have begun selling tickets for the Christmas Luncheon, which is set for Tuesday, December 9 11a - 2p, at the same location as usual: Rotary Clubhouse. You are welcome to bring a guest. The tickets are \$30.00 per person. Please plan to purchase tickets at the next meeting at the check-in table - this is important as we need an accurate headcount for the caterer, and we traditionally do not sell tickets at the door on the day of the event.

LS Mike Panelo is leading a committee, made up of members' wives and members. They are working hard to organize the event, including getting lots of great door prizes. This is our highlight event of the year, and I hope you all will join for a fun time. Please contact LS if you have any questions, have prize(s) you can acquire / donate, or want to get involved with the committee.

The November meeting is technically the final meeting of the year. We plan to induct the Branch 49 Officers for 2026. I want to say that I have completely enjoyed my time as Big SIR in 2025. I am honored by the trust and faith you put in me and the support you provided. I hope you will continue to provide the same to incoming Big SIR 2026 Mike Panelo. I'm sure that SIR Branch 49 will be in great hands with Mike and the "LS to be named later" at the helm!

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family!

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Little SIR - Mike Panelo

Thankful for the Holidays

Every year, it feels like the last two months of the year go by in a blur. I'd prefer the time to go by a little slower. No matter, the holidays are fast approaching, and I'm happy to report the Christmas Luncheon is coming together.

I am thankful to the Christmas Committee for leading the charge. All credit to them for soliciting donations and organizing the prizes. Their volunteer efforts ensure the tradition goes on. Know that the luncheon is shaping up to be a fun event.

October's luncheon was memorable. Folsom Police Chief Randy Ulibarri spoke and was equal parts informative and entertaining. Thankfully, he didn't have to take any of us into the station afterward. We will be joined by representatives from Sutter Health Park's Department of Security & Fan Experience who are fresh off the inaugural Athletics baseball season in Sacramento. I'm team Oakland A's. Come join us at the next luncheon.

We were honored to induct two members at our last luncheon. Guys, let's welcome Dan Zavesky to Branch 49. If you see him, say hello. Great job, Jason Fitzgerald, for sponsoring Dan. You've got me beat, Jason. I've been a member of SIR much longer and have not yet sponsored a new member.

It's that time of year to remember to be grateful. One thing our group is grateful for is our volunteers. Speaking of which, we have a candidate for next year's Little SIR! He will have plenty of support and will be very successful, I'm sure. We will announce who at the luncheon after final confirmation by the board.

Good luck with your turkey this year, guys. I'm confident that you've got your recipe down. If not, remember, the smoker is where the smoke belongs, not your kitchen. Give the Fire Department a break.

Please take a moment and mark your calendars for the Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 9th. It truly is a great way to kick off the holiday. Tickets are available now. See Ray Jerd and John McKim. They will set you up. Come enjoy a festive meal, great company, and a door prize table that's already shaping up well.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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We welcome new members!
Keep inviting your friends and acquaintances.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP:

Active: 92

New Member: 1

Dan Zavesky

New Guests for Nov Lunch: 3

David Cousins

Rick Branchini

Stan Tentnowski

Transferred in Members: 1

Ron Ness

Anniversaries for Nov: 7

Jim	Ramstad
Ed	Nishio
John	Irwin
David	Butt
Mike	Panelo
Steve	Dowling
Steve	Lewis



A big thank you to our October speaker Folsom Police Chief Randy Ulibarri!





Branch 49 Golf Club

Chairman: Steve Sims
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Asst. Chairman/Handicap Chair:
Don Fuller
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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

By the time this reaches you our summer season will have concluded. It was a very good season, and we had but just one rain out, pretty darn lucky as far as weather. Speaking of weather, we were also blessed with a milder summer, at least on the days we played.

We will be having our annual awards luncheon on November 13. Many awards will be given, including Player of the year, Ironman, Low gross, Low net, most tournaments won and flight winners for the club championship. A complete list of winners in all categories will be submitted in December's newsletter. We have added a new golf board member; Dave Brown as a tournament leader for a total of 5, lightening the load for the current guys currently holding that position. Now we look towards the winter season when the ball doesn't travel, it's wet, cold and the air is dense. Lastly, I would like to wish you all a great and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

LAST ONE:

Teal Bend

Winner: Tom Conrad—net 65

Stroke:

- Flight 1 - Justin Periquet 82/73
- Flight 2 - Michael Viksne 90/72
- Flight 3 - Tom Conrad. 89/65

ChaChaCha:

- 1st Place - Flynn, Conrad, K. Hammon - 7/137
- 2nd Place - Myers, Nakamura, Nishio, Hedges +2/146
- 3rd Place - Reisman, LaPilusa, Jacobs +3/147

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Bob Hedges 4' 6"

2nd Place – Warren Myers 14' 7"

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP:

Winner: Stephen Post 136 -8

FIRST LEG

Arcade

Winner: Bill Bertsch & Don Pressley 69

Stroke:

Flight 1- Tom Tseng 79/71
Flight 2- Don Pressley 79/68
Flight 3- Bill Bertsch 90/68
Flight 4- Art Vallerga 98/67

4x2 BB:

1st Place- Tseng, Fitzgerald, Veffredo, Bertsch -17/127
2nd Place- Nakamura, T. Hammon, Sims, Reisman - 13/131
3rd Place- Wong, Artim, Reed -13/128

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place - Dave Butt 11' 2"
2nd Place –Don Pressley 13' 8"

SECOND LEG

Mackenzie

Winner: Stephen Post 68

Stroke:

Flight 1- Steve Sims 78/71
Flight 2- Stephen Post 83/67
Flight 3- Vic Brewer 90/70
Flight 4- Kim Hammon 96/67

Closest to the Pin:

1st Place-Max Hartley 8' 8"
2nd Place- Elias Flores 13' 6"

FLIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

- Flight 1 - Stephen Post 167/136
- Flight 2 - Joel Reisman 171/146
- Flight 3 - Bill Bertsch 186/141

PLAYER OF THE YEAR LEADERBOARD:

Results will be announced at the awards luncheon.

NEXT UP:

11/10/25	Bartley Cavanaugh	10:09
11/18/25	Diamond Oaks	9:00
11/24/25	Wildhawk	9:00
12/2/25	Mather	9:00

HATS

If you are looking for a new hat please see our Treasurer Pat Flynn, he can sell you one for \$20. You may also obtain one from the tournament leader at weekly tournaments. You can choose from gray or khaki. If you are a new member your first hat is on us.



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. We are still bowling at Steve Cook's Fire-side 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. Below are the current stats (as of 10/27/25).

Bowlers	Team	Avg	High Game	High Series	Place (of 16)
Allen Wong	Nuggets	142+	187	474	2
Jim Boles	Beer Frame	140=	149	418	4
Ron Peters	Young at Heart	140-	204	465	9
Mike Panelo	Young at Heart	149-	205	527	9
John McKlm	Has Beens	142-	179+	490+	3
Ray Jerd	Has Beens	148+	207	489	3
Bob Collins	Has Beens	152+	210***	546***	3

(+ means increased, - means decreased, = means stayed the same. *** means current leader)

Despite inconsistent and some continued "low" scores, we ARE having fun.....or so I'm told. (More beer and the better you bowl, -more fun.) To put the scores in perspective, the high individual game in the league is 258, high scratch individual series score is 643, high scratch team score is 628, high scratch team 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!.) The handicap makes things competitive. Our bowlers are doing better overall.

Each week consists 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.



The Social Corner

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On October 30 we had 17 people show up for a Spanish themed wine tasting. Everyone brought an appetizer to share and the event was once again a success. The next happy hour will be held on November 14 at Land Ocean on Bidwell at 3pm.





L/R: Bob Hedges, Dave Brown, Allan Wong, Joe Artim, Scott Pearce, Jerry Jackson



L/R: John Herrmann, Dave Zavesky, Fred Jacobs, Bill Bertsch, Joe LaPilusa, Jason Fitzgerald



L/R: Steve Sims, Gary Veffredo, Tom Conrad, Warren Myers, Robin Williams, Pat Flynn