



FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 February 2020 Vol. 42/ 02 - Riverside Elks Lodge 6466 Riverside Blvd. Third Monday of Each Month (Next Meeting February 17, 2020)

Executive Committee Meeting: 10:00, Social Hour: 11:00, Luncheon: 11:30

Promoting the Independence and Dignity of Retirement

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NOTICE!

If you will be unable to attend this month's meeting please notify Attendance Committee men Vince Damyanovich @ (916) 453-0979 or Mike Combs @ (916) 362-4598

BIG SIR Musings for February 2020



February Important Reminders:

- ✓ **RIGHT NOW is an important time for our Branch 93!! In order for the Branch to exist, WE ALL need to step up and volunteer service to the Branch by signing up to serve in the open positions on the Branch Board (BEC), Golf, and/or Bowling Committees. Open BEC positions included for the BEC Include: Little SIR (the most important need), Activity Chair, Member Relations Chair, Publicity Chair. Please see Jack Reefer BS, or Craig Chalmers Recruitment Chair.**
- ✓ February Luncheon is on Monday the 17th at the reduced price of \$23 at-the-door. Payment options are Cash or Check. To help speed the Lunch check-in process a \$23 Check, made out to "SIR93", is preferred! Remember then to take your lunch ticket to the Name Badge Table and make sure Vince or Mike mark you off the attendance list.
- ✓ Just like taxes, our 2020 Annual SIR93 Branch Dues Assessment of \$20 is due NOW. if you haven't submitted it yet (the March Luncheon is the deadline)! If you don't remember if you payed or want to reconfirm, just ask Dave Saxby or Warren Weber when you enter at the Luncheon payment table. Of course, Cash or check are always welcome.
- ✓ Checkout the newly designed SIR 93 (<http://www.sir93.org/index.html>) website. Lots of pictures are now posted on the website. Thank you to Brent Williams for all your work on it!!

Welcome all our new members: Rex Bowling, Randall Brown, Will Williams, Jeff Cohen and Jeff Yterdal. Lets all make them feel welcome.

With your Help, let's Make SIR93 GREAT, in 2020 and beyond!

- ✓ **Who will fill our open Little SIR position???? How about YOU!!**
- ✓ **Bring a guest to our next Luncheon Meeting and your guest gets a free Lunch!! What a great deal for your guest...Support that guest by Sponsoring him as a member.**
- ✓ **SIR93 Business Cards are available from the head table to promote SIR's. Please take several and fill in your information and give them to your friends and acquaintances.**
- ✓ **Hiking Time...Craig Chalmers is our "hike master". Is there a hike you would like to take? I am sure he can make it happen. March's Hike is in the planning stage.**
- ✓ **We have a new Area 4 Governor for 2020! It is Dave Gonzales (408) 621-8835 YOGONZO@YAHOO.COM. Thank you to our very own Bob Perez for filling that position for the past several years!!!**
- ✓ **Remember to check out all of the other fun Travel activities for SIR Members at: <http://sirinc.org/>**
- ✓ **One more thing...I have SIR hats and golf shirts for sale. All sizes and colors available. If anyone wants a jacket, let me know. Don't forget that the golf season is almost here, wear a new golf shirt and golf cap and represent our SIR Branch 93 with honor. Hay, bowlers I can get bowling shirts for your team.**
- ✓ **Our new 2020 roster is being put together by Craig and Mike. Yes I know it is a bit late, but I am confident you will be pleased by the new format, which will include lots of pictures. Craig will have a list of names and numbers etc. for you to double check at the February lunch. Also, if your picture has not been taken, Mike will do it. It would be nice to have everyone's picture in the new roster.**
- ✓ **Our February speaker (Alan Baker) has some very interesting information on internet security and fraud prevention. This is a "do not miss" topic for our group. He is from AARP, and is very interested in joining our branch. He was a SIR member from the Bay Area and has recently moved to the Sacramento Area.**

- ✓ Each month I have lined up a different speaker with subjects that should of interest to everyone.

All for now!!

Sincerely Jack

PS: Since there is only one of me and, I can't do everything, I need everyone to step up and take on a project till we get a Little SIR.

Thank you all returning committee persons for everything you do for our SIR Branch 93. It takes everyone to make this a successful SIR branch.

Don't hesitate to call or email me.

916-424-1303 home

916-531-2551 cell

Jreefer@sbcglobal.net

Alan Baker

Alan Baker was a Senior Information Technology Specialist at IBM. Before that he was a [USAF pilot](#) and ran a small business. In retirement he enjoys helping nonprofits with their technology needs. He was webmaster of his SIR Branch and currently serves on the SIR State Information Systems team helping branch webmasters around the state. Branch 93's Brent Williams recently joined him in this work.

Fraudsters can be clever, and ten years ago a fellow SIR fell for the Microsoft tech support scam. This motivated Alan to learn more about internet security and fraud prevention. Since then he has spoken to many SIR branches and other community groups. He also volunteers in AARP Fraud Watch education and outreach. You can see him in a 2019 TV interview on this topic at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S4rn8Z_afB4

Alan recently moved to Folsom and he divides his time between California and Vermont. In California he helps seniors with income taxes through AARP Tax-Aide and in Vermont he builds trails and plays Pickleball.

From Jack Reefer – 2020 Big SIR:

Land Park Seniors Golf is comprised of members SIR 69 and SIR 93 and others invite you to join us every Tuesday at Land Park 9 AM for 9 holes of golf. Currently running 20-24 players each week - room for more. \$3 buy in playing for lowest number of putts for 9 holes, gross score on three selected holes plus closest to the pin for sleeve of golf balls. Group divided into two groups based on index 0-24 and 24 plus no index.

Email sent out every Sunday morning asking who is playing. To join email list contact mratz246@sbcglobal.net. Questions text Mike Ratzlaff 916-768-6348. No pre payment just need to know by Monday night that you are coming and we will have a space for you.

SIR 93 Clothing and Hats

Jack Reefer can order golf shirts and hats. There are many colors available.

Just email me: jreefer@sbcglobal.net. When the weather starts to cool down I will be ordering jackets also.


February

Andy Dong, Badge # 008; Transfer Member 02-18	80
Jim Trice, Badge # 052; Transfer Member 02-18	76
Jeffrey Cohen, Badge # 55	73
Roosevelt Jackson, Badge # 059; Transfer Member	86
Frank Lum, Badge # 064; Transfer Member 02-18	86
Connor Chin, Badge # 105; Dual membership 01-19	70
Bill Hitchcock, Badge # 107	86
Tom Shoemaker, Badge # 115	75
Dave Kupper, Badge # 127	72



FEBRUARY 2020

MON TUES WED THUR FRI

3	4 Bowling CC Golf 9	5	6 Bowling S	7
10	11 Bowling CC Golf 9	12	13 Bowling S	14 Pinochle Valentines 
17 Lunch - Speaker Elks Lodge	18 Bowling CC	19	20 Bowling S	21
24	25 Bowling CC	26	27 Bowling S	28 Pinochle

BOWLING: Hansel 916.391.8618/Country Club Bob 916.442.428.5418/Strikes
GOLF 9: Sergay 916.442.3131 *HIKING:* Craig 916.826.0513 *PINOCHLE:* Luis 916.691.1918

To add calendar events or start a new activity, contact Calvin 916.422.0336



Recruitment Activities Membership Programs - RAMP

In April, George Hodsdon conducted a luncheon survey of our members to find out what new activities our members are interested in. Findings suggest the following:

- Music: Band, choral
- Bocce Ball
- CPR, Red Cross

To start these activities, volunteers are needed to coordinate and arrange meeting places. If you are interested, please inform George (916. 481.9304) or Calvin (916. 422.0336).

The CPR Red Cross Class requires a minimum of 8 at a cost of \$75 per person. The instructor, instructional manuals and mannequins are included in the training. To sign up, contact George.

Bocce Ball has a State Coordinator, Jack Meylink. Craig Chalmers reports that he can be reached at jackmeylink@yahoo.com or 530.878.1219.

Calvin Wong

**FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT****93**Branch 93 Area 4 Region 1
Month January Year 2020

		Month	YTD
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 1	\$4,160.55	\$4,160.55

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

101 Contributions		\$140.00	\$140.00
102 Interest		\$3.82	\$3.82
103 Other		\$72.09	\$72.09
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$215.91	\$215.91

Disbursements

201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$15.00	\$15.00
202 Postage		\$15.00	\$15.00
203 Officers' Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00
204 Guest Expense		\$0.00	\$0.00
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment		\$208.25	\$208.25
206 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
207 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$238.25	\$238.25
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	-\$22.34	-\$22.34

CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS

Receipts

301 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,630.00	\$1,630.00
302 Special Activities		\$0.00	\$0.00
303 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
304 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
305 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
306 Rooster Items		\$0.00	\$0.00
307 Other		\$60.00	\$60.00
308 Other		\$0.00	\$0.00
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$1,690.00	\$1,690.00

Disbursements

401 Monthly Luncheon		\$1,735.00	\$1,735.00
402 Special Activities		\$0.00	\$0.00
403 Travel		\$0.00	\$0.00
404 Bowling		\$0.00	\$0.00
405 Golf		\$0.00	\$0.00
406 Rooster Purchase		\$0.00	\$0.00
407 Other		\$404.43	\$404.43
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$2,139.43	\$2,139.43
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	-\$449.43	-\$449.43

ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)	Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$3,688.78	\$3,688.78
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CASH ELEMENTS	
Checkbook	\$1,408.72
Savings	\$2,030.06
Other	\$250.00
Total	3,688.78

MEMBERSHIP	
Members	117
Include HJM's	

2/10/2020

Report Date

David Saxby

Treasurer

2020 NCGA / SIR 93 Golf Club Dues

You have until end of February, 2020 to sign-up for a NCGA / WHS Handicap Card !!!

The 2020 Dues have remained the same for the SIR 93 Golf Club and NCGA, that is **\$45.00**.

I will be available for the monies / dues at the February 17th SIR 93 Membership Luncheon.

Make your check out to: **SIR 93 Golf**

If it is more convenient for you, please mail me your check to:

Chuck Davis
5928 Clay Basket Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

If you do not expect to golf with us next year, please let me know at:

cdavis5928@hotmail.com

Thanks for your help

Chuck Davis 916-913-1629

2020 SIR 93 Annual Dues

David Saxby, the SIR 93 Branch Treasurer, will be at February 17th Meal Sign-up Table to collect the \$20.00 Annual Membership Dues.

The collection of the Annual Dues Payments is important for the survival of the SIR 93 Branch so we can meet the branch's financial obligations.

Words of Wisdom and Hello from SIR 93 Golf

The World Handicap System has started up in 2020 with a big learning curve for the SIR 93 Club Handicapper (Connor Chin) and the posting of the personal score (tournament scores will still be posted by the SIR 93 Club Handicapper).

The big replacement / change is that the ESC Adjustment will no longer be used in WHS. Instead we will need to use the Net Double Bogey Rule for all adjustments to your Gross Score.

An example would be for a 20 Handicap Golfer, there will be two holes where the golfer would have two stroke handicap deduction. So if Hole #1 Rated Par was 4, the player's score was 9, and deduct the 2 stroke Handicap calculation to get a net score of 7.

This player would need to take a one stroke deduction on his gross score because the player exceeded the net double bogey limitation.

For posting of your personal scores, please use the Total Score Tab / Option instead of the Hole-by-Hole Method (it is not totally in operation yet for all courses). The **Adjusted Gross Score can be entered** by either Front Nine plus Back Nine or just entered in the Adjusted Total Score as one entry in the Total Score Area.

Please remember that your handicap calculation takes place at 12:00 Midnight (Eastern Time) every evening so it is important to post your "**correct adjusted gross score**" on the day that it was played.

Also, WHS is now using the best 8 out of your last 20 rounds at 100% calculation of your best eight posted scores average. Previously, it was best 10 out of your last 20 rounds at a 96% calculation.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Connor "Lucky Irish" Chin

Cell: 1-916-601-1854 E-mail: cljschin@gmail.com

SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF CLUB
2020 Schedule

1/13/2020 DYE

DATE	DAY	COURSE	TIME	PLAY	FEE / Cart	Walk	COMMENT
18-Mar	WED	CAVANAUGH	8:00	S.G.	\$46 w/card	\$31 w/card	\$35w.o card, \$17cart
25-Mar	WED	CHERRY ISLAND	8:30	S.G.	\$43		
2-Apr	Thrs	WILDHAWK	8:28	T.T.	\$50		
8-Apr	Wed	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
15-Apr	WED	The reserve	8:30	S.G.	\$48		
22-Apr	WED	BING MALONEY	7:54	S.G.	\$45		
29-Apr	WED	DRY CREEK	8:30	S.G.	\$39		
6-May	WED	TURKEY CREEK*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
13-May	Wed	LINCOLN (HILLS)	8:00	S.G.	\$42		
20-May	WED	WOODCREEK	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
27-May	WED	ANCIL HOFFMAN	8:32	T.T.	\$51		4 Man Team Scramble
3-Jun	WED	DRY CREEK	8:30	S.G.	\$39		
7-10 Jun	Mon-Wed	CARSON CITY	TBD	S.G.	Two Rounds		4 Man Team Scramble
17-Jun	Wed	RIVER OAKS	8:00	S.G.	\$45		
24-Jun	WED	DIAMOND OAKS	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
1-Jul	Wed	MacKenzie	8:00	S.G.	\$52		Club Champ Rd 1A
8-Jul	Wed	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		Club Champ Rd 2A
15-Jul	Wed	MATHER	8:00	S.G.	\$50		Club Champ Rd 3A
22-Jul	Wed	Davis Muni	9:00	T.T.	\$32	\$20	
29-Jul	Wed	MacKenzie	8:00	S.G.	\$52		
6-Aug	Thurs	WILDHAWK	8:30	T.T.	\$50		
12-Aug	Wed	CHERRY ISLAND	8:00	S.G.	\$43		
19-Aug	Wed	WILDHORSE	8:00	S.G.	\$42		4 Man Team Scramble
26-Aug	Wed	EMPIRE RANCH*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
2-Sep	Wed	CAVANAUGH	8:00	S.G.	\$46 w/card	\$31 w/card	\$35w/o card,\$17 crt
9-Sep	Wed	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		Club Champ Rd 2B
16-Sep	Wed	RIVER OAKS	8:00	S.G.	\$45		
23-Sep	Wed	MATHER	8:30	S.G.	\$50		Club Champ Rd 3B
30-Sep	Wed	The Reserve	8:30	S.G.	\$48		
7-Oct	Wed	ANCIL HOFFMAN	8:32	T.T.	\$51		4 Man Team Scramble
14-Oct	Wed	MacKenzie	8:00	S.G.	\$52		Club Champ Rd 1B
21-Oct	Wed	EMPIRE RANCH*	8:00	S.G.	\$47		
28-Oct	Wed	CAVANAUGH (FUN)	9:00	S.G.	\$41 w/card	\$26	\$30w/o/card,\$17 crt

S.G. = Shotgun T.T.= Tee Times *=Range Balls Incl.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Reminder - You as a player are responsible for checking with the course if there is inclement weather.

Do not call any committee members regarding play for these situations. If we receive information in advance, we will attempt to inform you by email or phone.

Our club will pay by check at the end of the round to the course we are playing at so no need to pay at the counter before playing.

SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF SIGNUP SHEET

March 2020

Course/Date/Time	List the Players in Each Group	Riding \$\$	Walking \$\$	\$\$ per Player	Group Total \$\$
Bartley Cavanaugh					
Shot Gun	1)	\$46.00	\$31.00	\$	\$
Wednesday	2)	Carts & Fee	with card	\$	\$
3/18/2020	3)	Included		\$	\$
8:00 AM	4)	with Card		\$	\$
Cherry Island					
Shotgun	1)	\$43.00	N.A.		\$
Wednesday	2)	Carts, Fees		\$	\$
3/25/2020	3)	Included		\$	\$
8:30 AM	4)			\$	\$
	1)			\$	\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
					\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
	1)			\$	\$
	2)			\$	\$
	3)			\$	\$
	4)			\$	\$
INSTRUCTIONS				Total	Cash/Check
<p>(1) Prepare your form in advance of the meeting . Make sure the form is complete and all the fees are totalled correctly. Do not leave the sheet without a review by the signup staff. If the sheet is not correct, the staff will return it to you for correction.</p> <p>(2) If you play in a regular group, please have all players sign up on the same sheet to ensure that your group is paired together.</p> <p>(3) Bring the completed form with a check/checks made out to <u>SIR 93 Golf</u> to the luncheon meeting between 10:30 & 11:30 AM.</p> <p>(4) Any late submissions or changes must be made by contacting William Berndt at 916-591-1213 or swberndt16@gmail.com</p> <p>(5) Cancellations made by noon of the Monday before the tournament will entitle the member to a refund of green fees and any paid cart fees. The \$5 prize fund fee is not refundable.</p>				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	
				\$	Total
				\$89 Per Player if all Courses are Played (riding)	

SIR Branch 93 Golf Club
2020 Area 4 - Region 1 - State SIR Tournaments

Date	Day	Event	Course	Play	Information
April 20 -21	M & Tu	Spring Time in Napa	Eagle Vines & Chardonnary	Low Net (Day 1) 4 man 2 Best Ball (Day 2)	Flyer
June 1st	Monday	Area 4 Scramble Team Qualifier	Wildhawk	4 Man Team Scramble - Medal Play	Connor Chin
June 22 -25	Mon - Thur	Annual Reno Blowout	Somerset, Red Hawk Lakes, Red Hawk Hills	Scramble - Computer Generated Foursomes	Flyer TBD
July 13th	Monday	Area 4 Individual Qualifier	Haggin Oaks - MacKenzie	Medal Play over Seven Flights	Connor Chin
August 10th	Monday	State Team Championship	Rancho Solano (Fairfield)	4 Man Team Scramble - Medal Play	Connor Chin
August 20th	Thursday	Region 1 Individual Qualifier	Location TBD	Medal Play over Seven Flights	Connor Chin
Sept 15 - 16	Tu & Wed	State Fall Classic	Blue Rock Springs (Vallejo)	TBD	Flyer TBD
Oct 12 - 13	M & Tu	Open Play (Two) & Individual Championship (1)	Hiddenbrooke Country Club	Medal Play over Seven Flights	Flyer TBD



32nd Annual Carson Valley Golf Tournament

JUNE 7-10, 2020

Name of 1ST player _____ Single Occupancy \$480 \$ _____

NCGA # _____ Double Occupancy \$340 \$ _____

Name of 2nd player _____ Double Occupancy \$340 \$ _____

NCGA# _____

Name of non-player _____ Double Occupancy \$240 \$ _____

Type of room (check) Non-smoking _____ Smoking _____

 One king _____ Two Queens _____

Make checks payable to: SIR 93 Carson City Golf Total due \$ _____

Deposit due with signup: \$100 per person Deposit \$ _____

Final payment due by May 18, 2020 Final Payment due \$ _____

Mail deposit and final payment to: Dale Cummings
 2224 Burney Way
 Sacramento, Ca 95821

AGENDA :

Sunday June 7	Check- in at Gold Dust West after 3:00 pm 5:30 pm OPEN BAR (30 minutes), Hors d'oeuvres, and Raffle
Monday June 8	Scramble tournament at Eagle Valley West 8:30am Dinner: on your own
Tuesday June 9	Scramble tournament at Dayton Valley 8:30am 6:30 OPEN BAR and banquet dinner, with awards for both days
Wednesday June 10	Check- out by 12:00 noon
