



**FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 October 2019 Vol. 41/ 10 - Riverside Elks Lodge 6466 Riverside Blvd.
Third Monday of Each Month (Next Meeting October 21, 2019)**

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 by Craig Chalmers for October 2019



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October 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, Recruiting Chair, Member Relations Chair, Publicity Chair, Travel Chair, Auditor. Please see Craig Chalmers BS, Jack Reefer LS, or Ken Hill our Recruitment Chair.**
- ✓ **October's Luncheon is on Monday October 21st at the reduced price of \$23 at-the-door. Payment options are Cash or Check-made out to "SIR93". 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.**
- ✓ **Mark your calendars for the December 16th for the Annual Sir93 Members and Ladies Christmas Luncheon!! Details are still pending but it will be plated with table wine and your choice of Beef, Chicken, or Shrimp Sampi. There will be a raffle with wine and other items. And, Jack Reefer will be crowned the new Big SIR for 2020. Bring yourself and if desired, your Lady or your Significant Other, to this Fun and Celebratory Luncheon!!**

New SIR93 Members!!

In June, July, we celebrated New Members Tim James, Omar Pertel, Tom Shoemaker, Brent Williams, Barry Marcus and Gordon Adelman.

Unfortunately, Tim James, due to physical health concerns will not be able to continue.

Please Introduce yourself and extend a warm SIR's Welcome to Gordon, Omar, Tom, Brent, and Barry!!!

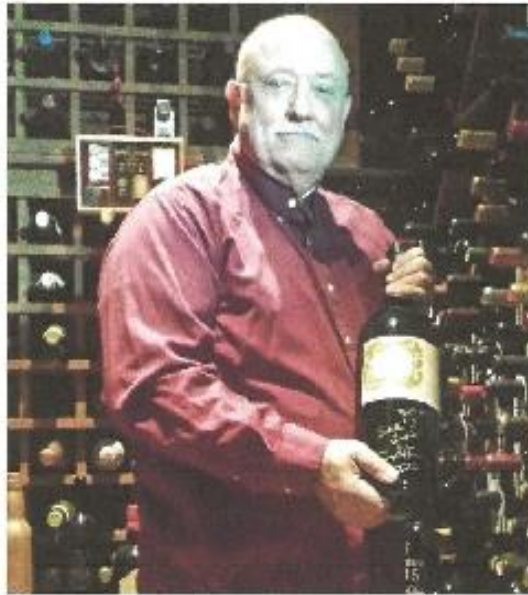
With your Help, let's Make SIR 93 GREAT, again in 2019 and 2020 and beyond!

- ✓ New Member, Barry Marcus, has agreed to be the Branch's Secretary for 2020 to replace our beloved Steve Dalrymple who passed in March. Thank you, Barry, for your dedication and service to Branch 93!! Now who will fill our Little SIR position????
- ✓ 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 and you get a special gift. What a great deal for everyone!!
- ✓ 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. All those SIR members that bring a guest to September's Luncheon and Sponsor that guest as a new member will get a special gift!
- ✓ Hiking Time...the next hike is to Consumnes River Preserve on October 31st/Halloween. We will look for the famous Sand Hill Cranes and other migratory birds. Max. hike distance will be an easy 3-miles with lunch following at the famous Guisti's Delta Restaurant!! Let Craig Chalmers know if you are interested 916-826-0513.
- ✓ We have a new Area 4 Govenor for 2020! It is Dave Gonzales and his contact information is below. Thank you to our very own Bob Perez for filling that position for the past several years!!!
 - Dave Gonzales
 - 811 Calico Drive
 - Rocklin, CA 95765
 - 408 621-8835
 - YOGONZO@YAHOO.COM
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- ✓ Remember to check out all of the other fun Travel activities for SIR Members at: <http://sirinc.org/>

All for now!!

Sincerely Craig

Wine Bio for Brian Moore



Brian Moore began his hobby of wine appreciation in 1978. Being educated as a civil engineer, he had no formal training in enology or viticulture. At the urging of a friend, he attended a meeting of the Sacramento Home Winemakers Association. At that meeting, he was able to sample wine produced by the members of the club. He was fascinated in the dedication the members had in the 'art' of winemaking. The club's focus was to educate its members in not only making good wine but developing a knowledge of the various types of wine grapes and how to care for them. Brian saw this as an opportunity to learn about a product that was chiefly produced in the areas surrounding Sacramento. He became an active member participating in the club wine tastings and learning to recognize desirable qualities in wines as well as the faults. He participated in the administering of the statewide competition that was the responsibility of the club at that time. In four years he became President of the club and served numerous years assisting at wine competitions throughout Northern California. In 1987, he was invited to sit for an exam to become a State certified wine judge. Eight such individuals did take the exam and he was one of the four who passed. As a certified wine judge, Brian has been invited to serve as a judge for numerous commercial and home wine competitions. He is one of the longest serving wine judges for the California State Commercial Wine Competition. Even though he has been a judge for nearly 3 decades, he continues to learn with each competition. He is a firm believer that wine appreciation is up to the individual.



Wine Smarts

Ever wanted to know the importance of the wine term "Ullage"??? Is the term "Reserve" on a wine label mean a better wine??? What's the secret story of the 'punt' at the bottom of wine bottle??? How does wine relate to the term "Honeymoon"??? These and other little known wine facts are discussed in the presentation "Wine Smarts" by PDG Brian Moore. A certified wine judge for the State of California for nearly 30 years, PDG Moore also known as "Chief Grape" in his year as District Governor, will share some interesting facts on wine and the wine industry. If you have an interest in wine and wish to learn more on the subject, be sure to attend this coming meeting.

From Jack Reefer – 2019 Little 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.

October

Leonard Hom, Badge # 002 / HLM	87
Darrell Christensen, Badge # 012	69
Luis Gomez, Badge # 016	87
Mike Grubbs. Badge # 020	81
Bill Neal, Badge # 027; Transfer Member 02-18	94
Donald Sperling, Badge # 035; Transfer Member 02-18	85
Vince Damyanovich, Badge # 081	82
Charles Davis, Badge # 097 /nph '13	82
Craig Chalmers, Badge # 116	64
James Delaney, Badge # 152	92
Ramond Rudkin, Badge # 176	95

OCTOBER

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
	1 Bowling CC Golf 9	2 Golf	3 Bowling S	4
7	8 Bowling CC Golf 9	9 Golf	10 Bowling S	11 Pinochle
14 Luncheon Elks SIR 93	15 Bowling CC Golf 9	16 Golf	17 Bowling S	18
21	22 Bowling CC Golf 9	23 Golf	24 Bowling S	25 Pinochle
28	29 Bowling CC Golf 9	30 Golf	31 Bowling S  Trick or Treat	October 31st  Consumnes River Reserve

Bowling: Hansel 916.391.8618 Country Club Bob 916.428.6418 Strikes *Golf 9:* Sergay 916.442.3131 *Pinochle:* Luis 916.691.1918 *Hiking:* Craig Big SIR 916.826.0513 *To add events:* Calvin 916.422.0336 (I'll return from travels mid-October)



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



SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2019

SIR 93 BOWLING COUNTRY CLUB LANES

SPLITS

JIM DELANEY 2/10,7/9
BOB OLSON 6/9/10
JACK DYE 2/10
DEREK RUDKIN 3/10,3/10
MIKE COMBS 3/10,3/10
LUIS GOMEZ 6/8,6/8
TONY STRATTON 9/10,5/7

HIGH ROLLERS

MIKE COMBS 550+76,212+54,510+45
MIKE HOLMGREN 513+72,196+49
LUIS GOMEZ 506+50
TONY STRATTON 223+62,545
RICK FRENCH 518+41
KEN HILL 225+45
DEREK RUDKIN 224+51
ROBERT KIEHNE 576+48
OSCAR HUGHES 408+45

FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT						93
Branch	93	Area	4	Region	1	
Month	September	Year	2019			
				Month	YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)				Line 1	\$2,616.39	\$3,091.40
GENERAL ACCOUNTS						
Receipts						
101 Contributions				\$0.00	\$820.00	
102 Interest				\$0.00	\$4.79	
103 Other				\$59.00	\$2,422.96	
Subtotal General Receipts				Line 2	\$59.00	\$3,247.75
Disbursements						
201 Printing, Supplies etc				\$15.00	\$135.00	
202 Postage				\$15.00	\$135.00	
203 Officers' Expense				\$0.00	\$128.77	
204 Guest Expense				\$0.00	\$75.00	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment				\$0.00	\$634.00	
206 Other				\$8.00	\$1,190.00	
207 Other				\$0.00	\$2,024.00	
Subtotal General Disbursements				Line 3	\$38.00	\$4,321.77
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)				Line 4 (2-3)	\$21.00	-\$1,074.02
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS						
Receipts						
301 Monthly Luncheon				\$1,770.00	\$17,977.51	
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				\$0.00	\$0.00	
308 Other				\$0.00	\$0.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts				Line 5	\$1,770.00	\$17,977.51
Disbursements						
401 Monthly Luncheon				\$1,735.00	\$16,892.50	
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				\$0.00	\$430.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements				Line 6	\$1,735.00	\$17,322.50
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)				Line 7 (5-6)	\$35.00	\$655.01
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)				Line 8 (1+4+7)	\$2,672.39	\$2,672.39
CASH ELEMENTS		MEMBERSHIP				
Checking	\$416.39	Actives	125			
Savings	\$2,006.00	Include HLM's				
Other	\$250.00					
Total	2,672.39					
10/10/2019				<i>David Saxby</i>		
Report Date				Treasurer		
Dist: SIRFORM28@YAHOO.COM, Regional Director, Area Governor, Big Sir, Branch Secretary						
FORM 28, Rev 1/8/2018						

FORM 27 - MONTHLY BRANCH MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Blue cells are calculated fields:
passworded and locked.

Year 2019 Report Month SEP Region 1 Area 4 Branch 93

Line	Description	Previous Years															Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal
		2018	2017	2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec				
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	149	147	129	139	133	133	132	122	122	124	124	125							
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	0	9	31	9					2	2	1						14	10.1%	22
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	2	27	21	15		1	10	0	0	2	0	6					34	24.6%	
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	147	129	139	133	133	132	122	122	124	124	125	119							140
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - Including couples	49	49	49			12			13			12			1				
6	NUMBER OF COUPLES ACTIVITIES	2	2	2																
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE						78.0			78.0			78.0							

Line 2 Minimum Goal- Process: review Line 3 Attrition for the past 3 years. Estimate attrition by current year-end. Add +1 gain (or other desired gain) to this estimate= Line 2 Goal. **THIS IS A KEY GOAL FOR YOUR BRANCH**

Membership change
this year -20

Line 4 Goal- Process: Add +1 gain (or other desired gain) to Line 4's prior year-end actual= Line 4 Goal.

LUNCHEON ATTENDANCE

Enter "LDL" here for Ladies Day months ⇒

Line	Description	Previous Years															Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal	
		2018	2017	2018	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec					
8	NUMBER OF BRANCH MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE				77	90	81	81	62	69	77	77	74								
9	PERCENT OF NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE				58%	68%	61%	66%	51%	56%	62%	62%	62%						81%	70%	
10	GUESTS (Guests are potential members only)							2				3	1					8	4%	0	

Line 9 Total: To exclude Ladies Days Luncheons from the Year % data enter "LDL" above the appropriate months.

Line 10 Minimum Goal- Process: Divide previous year 'Guests' total by previous year 'Members In' total. Result is No. of Guests needed per New Member (In blue box). Then multiply Line 2 'Min Goal for Members In' by this ratio and this = Min Goal for Guests. It is calculated for you automatically.

Previous Year Guest conversion ratio = 0.0 guests to add 1 new member

LAST MONTH'S FORM 27
REVIEWED BY BEC? YES

NOTE: All of the data in this report are to be determined after the monthly BEC and luncheon meetings. New inductions and resignations that occur after the monthly meetings shall be reported after the next BEC and luncheon meetings.

MONTHLY DISTRIBUTION	sirstateform27@gmail.com, BEC, Area Governor, Region Director, Branch RAMP Committee Chairs (Recruitment, Activities, Member Relations, Publicity), Form 27 for the month should be distributed to the list above by the 10th of the following month (Rule 167)
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SUBMITTED BY:	David Saxby	
Title	Treasurer	Phone #
MEETING DATE:	9/5/2019	916-479-2978

2020 NCGA / SIR 93 Golf Club Dues

It's that time again.

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

I will be collecting the monies / dues at the October 21st and November 18th SIR 93 luncheons.

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 the October 21st and November 18th 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.

November 13th (Wednesday) – The SIR 93 Golf Club Awards / End-of-the-Year Luncheon at the Pheasant Club in West Sacramento

Please sign-up for the Luncheon with your November's Golf Sign-up Sheet that will be submitted to the Golf Sign-up Table at the October 21st Meeting.

The cost is \$22.00 (Includes Meal, Coffee or Ice Tea, Tax, and Tip).

11:30 AM Social Time 12:00 Noon Meal Time 1:00 PM Awards Presentation

SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF CLUB

1/25/2019

2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	COURSE	TIME	PLAY	FEE	CART	COMMENT
13-Mar	WED	DRY CREEK	8:30	S.G.	\$39	INCL.	
20-Mar	WED	CAVANAUGH	8:00	S.G.	\$43.50 Ride	\$29.50 walk	
27-Mar	WED	CHERRY ISLAND	8:00	S.G.	\$42	INCL.	
4-Apr	THURS	WILDHAWK	8:30	T.T.	\$49	INCL.	
10-Apr	WED	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
17-Apr	WED	THE RESERVE	8:30	S.G.	\$48	INCL.	
24-Apr	WED	BING MALONEY	8:00	S.G.	\$41	INCL.	
1-May	WED	TURKEY CREEK*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	4Man 2Best ball
8-May	WED	DRY CREEK	8:30	S.G.	\$39	INCL.	
15-May	WED	ANCIL HOFFMAN	8:32	T.T.	\$50	INCL.	
22-May	WED	WOODCREEK	8:00	S.G.	\$47	INCL.	
29-May	WED	EMPIRE RANCH*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	4Man 2 Best ball
3,4,5-Jun	MON-WED	BR. 93 @ CARSON CITY	TBA	S.G.	SEE FLYER		4 PERSON SCRAMBLE
12-Jun	WED	THE RESERVE	8:30	S.G.	\$48	INCL.	
19-Jun	WED	RIVER OAKS	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
26-Jun	WED	DIAMOND OAKS	7:30	S.G.	\$47	INCL.	
3-Jul	WED	MACKENZIE	7:30	S.G.	\$49	INCL.	
10-Jul	WED	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 1A
17-Jul	WED	MATHER	8:00	S.G.	\$50	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 2A
24-Jul	WED	DAVIS MUNI	9:00	T.T.	\$32	INCL.	\$20 TO WALK
31-Jul	WED	MACKENZIE	7:30	S.G.	\$49	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 3A
8-Aug	THURS	WILDHAWK	8:30	T.T.	\$49	INCL.	
14-Aug	WED	CHERRY ISLAND	8:00	S.G.	\$42	INCL.	
21-Aug	WED	WILDHORSE	8:00	S.G.	\$42	INCL.	4 man 2 best ball
28-Aug	WED	EMPIRE RANCH*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
4-Sep	WED	CAVANAUGH	8:00	S.G.	\$43.50 Ride	\$29.50 walk	
11-Sep	WED	TEAL BEND*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 1B
18-Sep	WED	RIVER OAKS	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
25-Sep	WED	MATHER	8:30	S.G.	\$50	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 2B
2-Oct	WED	ANCIL HOFFMAN	8:32	T.T.	\$50	INCL.	4 man 2 best ball
9-Oct	WED	MACKENZIE	8:00	S.G.	\$49	INCL.	Club Champ. RND 3B
16-Oct	WED	EMPIRE RANCH*	8:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
23-Oct	WED	TURKEY CREEK*	9:00	S.G.	\$45	INCL.	
30-Oct	WED	BING MALONEY	8:00	S.G.	\$41	INCL.	
6-Nov	WED	CAVANAUGH	8:00	S.G.	\$38.50 ride	\$24.50 walk	non-tournament play

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

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

STATE SIR EVENT--SEE FLYERS AND APPLICATIONS ONLINE WHEN AVAILABLE

- 1) Reminder - You as a player are responsible for checking with the course if there is inclement weather.
- 2) 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.
- 3) There is no pay by individuals at the courses this year.
- 4) Upon arrival to play, check in with the starter for club rules/conditions for the day.

