



FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 October 2018 Vol. 40/10 Riverside Elks Lodge 6466 Riverside Blvd Third Monday of Each Month (Next Meeting October 15, 2018)

Executive Committee Meeting: 1030, Social Hour: 1100, Luncheon: 1130

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 Committeemen Vince Damyanovich @ (916) 453-0979 Or: Mike Combs @ (916) 362-4598

Big SIR Comments
October 2018

Last month, during our Luncheon Meeting, I discussed the Future of SIRs Task Force recommendations that, if approved by a majority of Branches and State SIRs Board Members, would radically change the structure and operation of the organization. While I believe the recommendations are well-intentioned, our Branch Executive Committee (BEC) was unanimous in our belief they, if implemented, would bring about the demise of SIRs.

Briefly, the Task Force wants to corrupt our name and erase our history (by de-emphasizing SIR's focus on "seniors and retirees"). Make luncheon meeting attendance optional. Make us an "activity group that has luncheons." Make us a "service" organization (one that does volunteering for various causes). Focus new member recruitment on young people. More aggressively involve women in our activities. Eliminate emeritus and inactive status for members. Allow Branches to set their own attendance rules, to allow for more younger members (who have more responsibilities). And, set up alliances with local colleges (to recruit young people).

The Task Force believes the above will enhance declining SIRs membership, and meeting attendance. Our BEC disagrees, and we hope most of the other Branches share our opinion. The State SIRs Board has voted on the Task Force recommendations. As predicted, they unanimously approved them all (except maybe one). Remember, they have six votes. When I received the Board's vote results from our Region Director, Bill Holly, I responded. I pointed out the disparity between our BEC and the Board. We were unanimously against; they were unanimously for. Bill apparently sent my comments on to Derek Southern, our State Director. He called me the next day, while I was out, and left a message that he would like to talk to me about issue. As of this writing, I have not been able to talk to him. I tried, but no response yet.

The vote results (including all Branch votes) should be out within a few weeks. I will report them as soon as I am notified. Also, If I talk to Derek before our Meeting (and it is enlightening), I'll report on that too.

See you all Monday, October 15, 2018.

Ken Hill

Little SIR Musings by Craig Chalmers for October 2018

Golf Joke... A young man with a few hours to spare one afternoon figures that if he hurries and plays very fast, he can get in nine holes before he has to head home. As he is about to tee off, an old gentleman shuffles onto the tee and asks if he can join him. Although worried this will slow him up, the younger man says, "Of course."

To his surprise, the old man plays quickly. He doesn't hit the ball very far, but it goes straight. Furthermore, the old man moves along without wasting any time.

When they reach the 9th fairway, the young man is facing a tough shot. A large pine tree sits in front of his ball, directly between it and the green.

After several minutes pondering how to hit the shot, the old man says, "You know, when I was your age, I'd hit the ball right over that tree."

With the challenge before him, the young man swings hard, hits the ball, watches it fly into the branches, rattle around, and land with a thud a foot from where it had started.

"Of course," says the old man, "when I was your age, that tree was only three feet tall."

October's speaker is Charles Bamforth, the Distinguished Professor of Beer at UC Davis. He will be speaking about the health benefits of drinking Beer.

September's hike was a relaxing, beautiful, and fun, 3-mile jaunt around Land Park (see picture). Three of us went for the hike and a fourth joined us for a delicious Mexican lunch at Dali's Kitchen.

The next hike will be Thursday, November 8th hiking the 3-mile Davis Arboretum Loop Trail. If you are interested in this hike please contact Craig Chalmers 916-826-0513.

YIS Craig



FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT		93	
Branch <u>93</u>	Area <u>4</u>	Region <u>5</u>	
Month <u>September</u>	Year <u>2018</u>		
		Month YTD	
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash) Line 1		\$2,468.11 \$3,307.79	
GENERAL ACCOUNTS			
Receipts			
101 Contributions		\$76.00 \$576.00	
102 Interest		\$0.55 \$4.11	
103 Other		\$0.00 \$742.35	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$76.55 \$1,322.46	
Disbursements			
201 Printing, Supplies etc		\$15.00 \$115.00	
202 Postage		\$15.00 \$115.00	
203 Officers' Expense		\$0.00 \$186.81	
204 Guest Expense		\$75.00 \$285.00	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment		\$0.00 \$794.23	
206 Other		\$150.00 \$214.55	
207 Other		\$0.28 \$630.28	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$255.28 \$2,340.87	
NET GENERAL gain/(loss)	Line 4 (2-3)	-\$178.73 -\$1,018.41	
CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS			
Receipts			
301 Monthly Luncheon		\$2,050.00 \$19,225.00	
302 Special Acitivities		\$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	\$2,050.00 \$19,225.00	
Disbursements			
401 Monthly Luncheon		\$2,050.00 \$19,225.00	
402 Special Acitivities		\$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 \$0.00	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$2,050.00 \$19,225.00	
NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)	Line 7 (5-6)	\$0.00 \$0.00	
ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash) Line 8 (1+4+7)		\$2,289.38 \$2,289.38	
CASH ELEMENTS		MEMBERSHIP	
Checking	\$497.94	Actives	138
Savings	\$1,541.44	Include HLM's	
Other	\$250.00		
Total	2,289.38		
10/10/2018		<i>David Saxby</i>	
Report Date		Treasurer	
Dist: Asst State Treasurer, Regional Director, Area Governor, Big Sir, Branch Secretary FORM 28, Rev 11/07/16 effective 1/1/2017			

The SIR 93 Golf Club Championship Rounds were completed as of the Mather Tournament of September 26th.

The Five Flight (“A” to “E”) have already been calculated and summarized by the Club Handicapper (Connor Chin).

The Club Championship Flight Winners will be announced and given their awards at the November 14th End-of-the-Year Golf Luncheon at the Pheasant Club (West Sacramento).

There are five more golf tournaments in October for you to lower your respective NCGA Handicap as of November 1, 2018.

The November 1st Handicap will be ending point for the calculation of the 2018 Most Improved Golfer.

Again, the 2018 Most Improved Golfer will be announced and given his award at the November 14th End-of-the-Year Golf Luncheon at the Pheasant Club (West Sacramento).

Good shooting in this last month of the 2018 Golf Season.

October 15th - Golf Sign-up & the SIR 93 Membership Luncheon

November 7th – Pay your own fee at Bartley Cavanaugh – **Fun Tournament (No Prize Fund)**

November 14th - **\$27.00** – SIR 93 Golf Club End-of-the-Year Luncheon at the Pheasant Club

SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF SIGNUP SHEET

November 2018

Course/Date/Time	List the players on this form.	Entry Fee	Fee/Player	Total
Shotgun – Pay at course (\$24 with card/\$30 without) FINAL GAME OF SEASON—Play for fun—No tournament prizes				
Cavanaugh Wednesday 11/07/2018 8:00 AM	1 _____	NO \$5 Fee req'd Carts Optional (\$14/\$17)	\$ _____	\$ _____
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
	1 _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
Awards Luncheon				
Club Pheasant Wednesday 11/14/2018 12:30 PM	1 _____	\$27.00 Steak Sandwich, Pasta, Salad	\$ _____	\$ _____
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
	1 _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
	1 _____		\$ _____	\$ _____
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
INSTRUCTIONS			Total	Cash / Check
(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. (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. (3) Bring the completed form with a check/checks made out to SIR 93 Golf to the luncheon meeting between 10:30 & 11:30 AM. (4) Any late submissions or changes must be made by contacting Keith Barrett at 429-0649 or lexyandtheKGB@comcast.net. (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.			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	Total
			\$ 0 Per player for golf only \$ 27 Per player for golf and/or Awards Luncheon	

Golf Dues

Hi guys. It's that time of year again. Golf club "assessment" and NCGA dues are due. Amount has not changed, just \$45 for all of 2019. Make check out to SIRS 93 Golf. I will be at the check-in table in October and November to collect. If that doesn't work for you, please send me your check at your earliest convenience.

Chuck Davis
5928 Clay Basket Dr
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

If you don't think you will not be renewing, just let me know so I don't bug you!!!!

October Birthday Boys including yours truly

Leonard Hom, Badge # 002 / HLM	86
Rick Furnandez, Badge # 010; Transfer Member 02-18	65
Stephen Kashiwada, Badge # 011	68
Darrell Christensen, Badge # 012	68
Luis Gomez, Badge # 016	86
Mike Grubbs. Badge # 020	80
Bill Neal, Badge # 027; Transfer Member 02-18	93
Donald Sperling, Badge # 035; Transfer Member 02-18	84
Ed Huntley, Badge # 073	80
Vince Damyanovich, Badge # 081	81
Charles Davis, Badge # 097 /nph '13	81
Craig Chalmers, Badge # 116	63
Mark (Tom) Smith, Badge # 126	77
James Delaney, Badge # 152	91
Ramond Rudkin, Badge # 176	94
Kermit Falkenstein, Badge # 197	95 ???
Steve Bingen, Badge # 214	71

Recruitment Activities Member Relations Publicity: RAMP

Calvin Wong

Are you interested in starting a group for riding bikes? If so, place your name on a sign-up sheet with Jack Reefer: jreefer@sbcglobal.net/916.424.1303. Provide your phone number and e-mail address so that interested members can contact each other. To list this activity on the monthly calendar, the name of a contact person must be forwarded to me.



Recruitment/Publicity:

With Branch Executive Council approval, Jack Reefer, RAMP committee member, has posted notes about SIR 93 luncheons in Nextdoor's editions in Greenhaven and Land Park, and in the Calendar Events from Greenhaven Pocket News and Land Park News. In recent months, Jack has processed three new members as a result of these postings. His background in sales and marketing has been a boon for our branch. It is note worthy that the Council has continued the "Lunch On Us" practice for prospective members.

Volunteers Needed for 2019 RAMP

Volunteers for the RAMP committee are needed for 2019 to implement a state SIR program to bring in and retain members. Contact me for no obligation information. Contributing committee members for 2018 have been George Hodsdon (who I wish a speedy recovery) and of course, Jack. They are commendable.





OCTOBER

MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
1	2 Golf 9 Bowling CC	3 Golf	4 Bowling S	5 Pinochle
8	9 Golf 9 Bowling CC	10 Golf	11 Bowling S	12
15 Luncheon Elks #6	16 Golf 9 Bowling CC	17 Golf	18 Bowling S	19 Pinochle
22	23 Bowling CC	23 Golf	25 Bowling S	26
29	30 Golf 9 Bowling CC	31 Golf 		

New Activity! Pinochle. Mike Sharif: Michael.sharif@att.net 916.491-9013
 Hiking. **TBD** Craig Chalmers: Ctchalmers93@att.net 916.826.-0513
 Bowling: CC/Country, Club, S/Strikes Golf 9. Sergay: sermar1@pacbell.net 916.442.3131
 To post an activity/event: Calvin Wong: 916.422.0336 or George Hodsdon: 916.481.9304

Pinochle



Hiking

