

SOMETHING TO GROW ABOUT

FRUITRIDGE BRANCH - 93

PROMOTING THE
INDEPENDENCE AND
DIGNITY OF RETIREMENT

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BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING - 10:45 AM WE MEET THE THIRD MONDAY OF THE MONTH REGULAR MEETINGS HELD AT:
SOCIAL HOUR - 11:00 AM State website - www.sirinc.org Riverside Elks Lodge #6
GENERAL LUNCHEON MEETING - 12:00 NOON Branch #93 website - www.sir93.org 6446 Riverside Blvd.
LUNCHEON COST - \$17.00 September 2011 - Vol 33 / No 9 Sacramento

NEXT MEETING - September 19, 2011

BIG SIR SAYS

Dick West - 393-7003



At first thought you might not jump at the chance to attend the annual meeting of the SIR Corporation. But even crammed into a room with 148 Big Sirs plus a host of state officers and committee chairmen, one can gain a valuable perspective you might miss at the local branch level.

There is a myth that organizations such as SIR are less relevant today than a generation ago. In talking to Big Sirs from other Northern California communities, it becomes evident that branches that respond to the needs and desires of retired men in their locality are as important as ever. Certainly Branch 93 is primarily a golf club. And through the tireless efforts of Chuck Phillips and his committee, it is, I believe, an excellent one. But seated across from me, munching a fried chicken leg, was a Big Sir (from Walnut Creek I think) from a branch with close to 400 members. If they have a golf club at all, it is a minimal part of their activities. They are responding to the an enthusiastic core of younger retirees seeking a life style SIR caters to, one that provides respect, integrity, dignity, and the opportunity for new friendships.

I guess the moral of the story is that we should not be afraid to suggest new activities. If you have fun fishing, playing cards, or walking/hiking, wine tasting or barbecuing, chances are someone else, or another couple, will have an interest in that, too.

In the meantime, hit'em long and straight.

Dick West

LITTLE SIR COMMENTS Don Falkenhagen - 961-4642

Gary Voet is a native Sacramentan, having graduated from El Camino High School and Sacramento State. He worked at the Sacramento Bee for 32 years (all as a sportswriter) before retiring in 2004. He is familiar with SIRs, as he is a member of Branch 33 and was Big Sir of that branch last year.



He will be with us at the September meeting to talk about some of his experiences during his tenure at The Bee.

Don Falkenhagen

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DELIVERY OPTION

Did you get both an email copy and a hard copy (snail mail)?

It is now possible to receive the monthly bulletin by email only, eliminating the need to send printed copies to everyone. The savings to Branch 93 should be at least 50% of what we have been paying. To 'opt out' of receiving a hard copy simply **reply from the emailed edition**, putting OPT OUT in the subject line. Be sure to print your name in the body of the letter.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

PBS Len Hom 599-5944

sir93membership@gmail.com

Please meet and greet our new members. Let's make them feel welcome to be with us. The membership total stands at 154 active members and 5 inactive.

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IN MEMORIAM



Lewis Z. 'Bud' Smith
12-16-1936 - 8-2-2011

SUNSHINE

Bob Perez 446-2095

We were very sorry to hear of the passing of our fellow Sir, Bud Smith. The family has requested that the services for Bud will be private.

Bob Perez



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON MENU

The featured entrée at our September luncheon will be Chef Dean's Southern Style Grilled Park Chops. Ummm!

BOWLING REPORT

WE BOWL AT:
COUNTRY CLUB LANES
12:30 p.m. - TUESDAYS



The SIR's Bowling League is now going strong for 2011-12 at Country Club Lanes. Come out and root for your fellow Branch 93 bowlers.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

70+

Wilbur Van Cleave
Mike Sharif
Walt Thompson, Fred Stewart
Fred Boswell, Bob Perez
Mike Hanamura

60+

Jack Dye
Bob Abalos
Rich Boesch, Leonard Easterwood

(black) 90+ (red) 80+ (blue) 70+ (red) 60+

BRANCH 93 MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

17	1994	Windy Curtis
16	1995	Phil Laing, Jim Powell
11	2000	Jack Dye
8	2003	Don Falkenhagen
7	2004	Nick Soberanis
5	2006	Bob Kohn
4	2007	Kenji Iwanaga
1	2010	Michael Shubin

(blue) 25 yrs (black) 20 yrs (red) 15 yrs (black) 10 yrs (blue) 5 yrs

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

50+	Bob & Jo Clark Wilbur & Maureen Van Cleave Chuck & Dianne Davis Jim & Rose Smalling Dave & Elva Correa
40+	John & Marie Butler
20+	Bill & Carol Vierra Wilkinson
10+	Bob & Kathy Luttrell

(red) 60+ yrs (blue) 50+ yrs (red) 40+ yrs (black) less than 40 yrs

Today's lesson

Well, this explains a lot!

A Herd of cows, a Flock of chickens...

The English language has some wonderfully anthropomorphic collective nouns for the various groups of animals. We are all familiar with a Herd of cows, a Flock of chickens, a School of fish and a Gaggle of geese.

However, less widely known is a Pride of lions, a Murder of crows (as well as their cousins the rooks and ravens), an Exaltation of doves and, presumably because they look so wise, a Parliament of owls.

Now consider a group of Baboons. They are the loudest, most dangerous, most obnoxious, most viciously aggressive and least intelligent of all primates. And what is the proper collective noun for a group of baboons?

Believe it or not ... a Congress!

That pretty much explains things.

Recent Golf Results



Arcade Creek

Flight A (14-20)
73 Espinosa (2)
73 Inzerillo
74 Netherton
76 Iwanaga
Range: 73-80

Flight B (21-24)
68 J Dye
69 Jessen (2)
69 Rodland (1)
69 Correa
Range: 68-96

49 players

Flight C (25-27)
67 Smalling *
68 Paulick
70 Donovan
71 Kisbey
Range: 67-80

8/3/11

Flight D (28-32)
71 Orvick
72 Sarmiento
73 Phillips
75 Clark
Range: 71-85

* = Low Net

Flight E (33-49)
72 Glaves
72 Hodsdon
74 Koerber
75 Abalos
Range: 72-81

Closest to the Pin

#9
#14

D Cummings - 3' 3"
Sarmiento - 4' 0"

F Boswell - 12' 8"
F Boswell - 7' 11"

none
Inzerillo - 15' 7"

Micke Grove

Flight A (11-21)
64 Boesch *
66 Iwanaga (1)
66 Ross
68 Waechtler
Range: 64-88

Flight B (22-24)
70 Senna
72 Hanamura (4)
72 J Johnson (1)
72 Rodland
Range: 70-82

57 players

Flight C (25-28)
66 Smalling
69 Reeves
70 Jessen
75 Wong (1)
Range: 66/81

8/10/11

Flight D (28-32)
71 Sharif
72 Gomez
73 Clark
75 Orvick (2)
Range: 71-86

* = Low Net

Flight E (33-52)
66 Forest
68 Sarmiento
71 Hodsdon
72 H Johnson
Range: 66-91

Closest to the Pin

#4
#14

Phillips - 6' 11"
Boesch - 2' 5"

Kupper - 23' 1"
Smalling - 14' 6"

J Johnson - 24' 3"
Welch - 15' 10"

Bing Maloney

Flight A (7-19)
57 Boesch *
62 Hoffman
68 Barrett
69 Senna
Range: 57-77

Flight B (20-25)
68 R Boswell
69 Correa
70 Rodrigues (1)
70 J Dye
Range: 66-84

61 players

Flight C (25-27)
70 Huntley
72 Jessen
73 Kisbey
74 Hanamura
Range: 70-87

8/17/11

Flight D (28-30)
66 Priest
67 Hom
70 Edwards
71 Donovan
Range: 66-83

* = Low Net

Flight E (31-53)
63 D Cummings
67 Kalinin (1)
67 Hodsdon
68 Forest
Range: 63-86

Closest to the Pin

#5
#13

Boesch - 1' 3"
Stewart - 4' 11"

B Honsa - 8' 3"
Correa - 7' 7"

Netherton - 25' 6"
Just - 9' 5"

Diamond Oaks

Flight A (11-19)
64 Stewart
66 Boesch
68 Waechtler
70 Barrett
Range: 64-82

Flight B (20-22)
64 Correa *
69 Hughes
70 Watanabe (2)
70 F Boswell
Range: 64-80

53 players

Flight C (23-26)
68 Rodland
69 H Dye
71 B Boswell
72 Carlson (1)
Range: 68-77

8/24/11

Flight D (27-31)
70 Phillips (1)
70 Gordon
73 Gomez
74 Vaughn (1)
Range: 70-76

* = Low Net

Flight E (33-50)
64 Forest
68 Wilkinson (2)
68 D Honsa
71 Abalos (1)
Range: 64-93

Closest to the Pin

#2
#12

McDonald - 10' 1"
McDonald / Vaughn - 11' 6"

Reeves - 13' 10"

Correa - 14' 2"
Glaves - 14' 4"

Mather

Flight A (11-19)
70 Kupper
71 Espinosa
72 Barrett (2)
72 Inzerillo
Range: 70-87

Flight B (20-23)
65 Correa
68 Welch
70 Hanamura
72 Netherton
Range: 65-84

74 players

Flight C (24-27)
68 Davis
68 J Dye
70 Huntley
72 Delaney
Range: 68-89

8/31/11

Flight D (28-32)
68 Sarmiento
69 Felkins
72 Falkenhagen
73 Sharif
Range: 68-84

* = Low Net

Flight E (33-52)
66 Forest *
67 Damyanovich (1)
67 D Honsa
68 Beckwith
Range: 66-84

Closest to the Pin

#3
#11

Boesch - 3' 1"
Delaney - 6' 2"

J Dye - 11' 11"
Wong - 13' 2"

Rodland - 17' 5"
Felkins - 15' 1"

TRAVEL

PBS Bob Perez - 446-2095



Oct 18-26

MEDITERRANEAN / TRANSATLANTIC

Fly from San Francisco, CA. to Venice, Italy where you will board the Ruby Princess. The trip itinerary includes Naples, Capri, Rome, Barcelona, Spain, Lisbon, Portugal, The Azores Islands & crossing the Atlantic for a cruise to Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Tour includes round-trip airport transfers.

Apr 11-16, 2012

WASHINGTON, D.C.

National Cherry Blossom Festival 100 year Anniversary
SPECIAL HIGH LIGHTS: Reserved seating at the National Blossom Parade, Tram tour of Arlington National Cemetery, Capital Hill, Lunch & entertainment on the Odyssey Cruise Ship. Tour National Memorials, tour the Smithsonian Museums, visit the Kennedy Center, & visit Mount Vernon.
(Note: A trip count is being asked for a special price).

information. Please call Bob Perez for more travel information.

Northern California Golf Association

2012 NCGA Membership Dues

Branch 93's Golf Club's enrollment period for paying your 2012 NCGA Dues begins on October 1 and will continue through December 21, 2011. Dues will remain at \$36 during the open period for current Branch 93 Golf members. If you miss the December cutoff, you will be placed inactive and it may cost you more to be reinstated.

Al Castronovo will start collecting payments at the September 19, 2011 meeting.

Here are the Do's:

1. Make your check payable to **SIR Branch 93-Golf**; not NCGA. Note on your check NCGA 2012 Dues.

2. Either give your check to Al or mail it to him at:

3009 Granite Park Lane, Elk Grove, CA 95758-3628.

Please do not give your dues check to those doing the golf tournament sign up's. They have enough to do.

NCGA charges a \$10 fee for new or reinstated members; however, this has been waived in the past per an agreement between NCGA and the State SIR Committee. NCGA doesn't confirm until mid-September that this waiver will continue. If you are a new member or a reinstatement in 2012, please wait for further information in the latter part of Sept. before submitting your dues.

If you have any questions email Al at ajcee22@frontiernet.net or call him at **916-684-4266**.

NON RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities. (Rule 345).

PAYMENT FOR TRIPS AND TOURS: Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

ATTENDANCE: Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60).

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE – A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Branch Attendance Committee giving a valid reason, or who attends less than half of the regular meetings within the last twelve consecutive month period, may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. Certification of member attendance at another Branch meeting will be considered as credit to the member's attendance record. (Rule 100 & 107).

MEETING DATES / 2011

JAN 17 - FEB 21 - MAR 21 - APR 18 - MAY 16 - JUN 20 - JUL 18- AUG 15 - **SEP 19** - OCT 17- NOV 21 - DEC 19

Glenn Forest
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Fruitridge

Branch No. 93

A Non Profit Organization for Retired Men

September 2011

SIR # 93 GOLF SIGNUP SHEET

October 2011

Course Day Date / Time	Use this column to list The players being paid for on this form.	Preferred Tee Time	Entry Fee	Total by Line	Total by Date	Who would you like to play with who is not paid for on this form?
Carson City Wednesday 10/5/2011	1. _____	••••• ••••• ••••• •••••	••••• ••••• ••••• •••••	\$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	Preferred Partners _____
	2. _____			_____		
	3. _____			_____		
	4. _____			_____		
Lincoln Hills (Or) Wednesday 10/12/2011 9:00 AM	1 _____	Early	\$46	\$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	Preferred Partners _____
	2 _____	Late	Carts	\$ _____		_____
	3 _____	Other	Incl	\$ _____		_____
	4 _____			\$ _____		_____
Shotgun start Final Championship Round						
Dry Creek Wednesday 10/16/2011 8:30 AM Shotgun	1 _____	••••• ••••• ••••• •••••	\$35 Carts incl	\$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	Preferred Partners _____
	2 _____			_____		
	3 _____			_____		
	4 _____			_____		
River Oaks Wednesday 10/26/2011 8:00 AM	1 _____	••••• ••••• ••••• •••••	\$33 Carts Incl	\$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	Preferred Partners _____
	2 _____			_____		
	3 _____			_____		
	4 _____			_____		
	1 _____			\$ _____	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____	Preferred Partners _____
	2 _____			\$ _____		_____
	3 _____			\$ _____		_____
	4 _____			\$ _____		_____
<p style="text-align: center;">INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>1) Prepare your form in advance of the meeting to assist the signup staff in processing all member's sheets. Make sure the form is complete and all the fees are totalled correctly.</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 SIR 93 Golf to the luncheon meeting between 10:30 & 11:30 AM.</p> <p>4) Any late submissions or changes must be made by contacting John Sarmiento at 939-9560 or jmsarmiento2003@yahoo.com.</p> <p>5) Cancellations made by noon of the day before the tournament will entitle the member to a refund of green fees and any paid cart fees. The \$4 prize fund fee is not refundable.</p>				Total	Cash / Check	Player Name
				\$ _____		
				\$ _____		
				\$ _____		
				\$ _____		
				\$ _____	Total	
\$114.00	per player if all courses are played					

A NEW SACRAMENTO RV GROUP???

I recently participated in a SIR RV outing to Bodega Bay with the Rolling Roamers Club from Novato. The outing was great.



We had 14 units at the event. The Bodega Bay RV Park and facilities were top notch.

The outing was for four days and included

Happy Hour and dinner in the Clubhouse on 3 evenings. They had a Bocce Ball tournament as well as afternoon and evening card games. Our final night there we carpooled to the Lucas Wharf for a fine dinner.

We also had an outing to the UC Davis Marine Biology Lab at Bodega Head as well as a golf outing to North Woods in Monte Rio.



ARE YOU INTERESTED???

The next outing planned is for Benbow RV and Golf Park in the Redwoods of Northern California. For those attending and interested there will be a continuation trip to



Honey Bear RV Park at Gold Beach, Oregon for an Octoberfest Celebration.

I am still working on establishing a Sacramento Area

SIR RV program. Anyone interested in more information may contact me at jmoninger@surewest.net.

Jon Moninger, Area 3 Governor

