



FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93 January 2022 Vol. 44/ 01 –

**January 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Luncheon – Riverside Elks Lodge – 11:30 AM (Has Been Cancel)**

*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 Letter for January 2022**

To the most loyal and dedicated members of SIR 93:

### **Cancellation of the January 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Luncheon**

Jack Reefer and George Thoma met with the Elks Lodge this morning and due to the current COVID situation and very low attendance projected for this month, it has been decided to cancel the January 17<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

Hopefully, on February 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be able to meet once again. The Elks Lodge has been very good with us and is willing to work with us on a month to month basis.

That being said, we have our work cut out for us this year to try and boost attendance and consider any other options going forward.

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Yes, it has been a rough and frustrating couple of years, but we are starting to see some loosening of the grip this COVID has had on our lives. And that is good news!

We are looking forward to everyone shooting par (or at least their age) in golf and for some pin splitting at the bowling alley. How does a golf trip to Carson City sound? Sounds great to me! We are going to have that going on! How about searching for the best hamburger in the Sacramento area? We are going to get out there and do some tasting and some reviewing!

Anybody got a volunteer gig they would like to share with a couple of fellow members now and then? Some Food Bank prep or distribution? Something along those lines? Well, there is a new program the State SIR is rolling out this year to make SIR and all its fine members more visible in their community. Got some pretty cool red t-shirts you can score through this program. But most importantly, we are looking forward to seeing YOU! Some come on out and let's help get SIR93 back up and running.

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**SIR Branch 93 needs to collect for the 2022 Membership Dues (\$20.00) in order to pay for the operational costs of SIR Branch 93. You can mail your check made out to SIR Branch 93 to:**

**David Saxby (Treasurer) PO BOX 6944 Auburn Ca 95604**

**Stay strong, safe, and healthy to you and your family**

**Don't hesitate to call or email me.** George Thoma Big Humble SIR – gedwardt123@gmail.com

**Cell: 1-916-508-1413**

**5221 Rosita Way Sacramento Ca 95822**

### **George Thoma Bio:**

I have been a member of SIR for two and one half years. I was introduced to SIR by Andy Dong when I was playing golf with him as part of the Land Park Seniors golf group.

I grew up in St. Louis, MO and am naturally a life-long Cardinal baseball fan! And yes, I am old enough to have seen Stan Musial play the year he retired! I moved to California in 1971, settling in Oakland. I worked in the wholesale floral supply business and I had an industrial laundry route all around the Bay Area.

I relocated to Sacramento in 2001, working for Raleys as a night crew clerk, and finished up my grocery career with the Sacramento Natural Foods Coop.

I enjoy golfing, hiking, and whittling (not wood carving).

My wife, Amy Caffrey, and I have been married for 15 years and we live in beautiful Hollywood Park.

I am looking forward to getting to know as many of you as possible. Best wishes!

### **Robert Luttrell Bio:**

I have lived in Sacramento most of my life; Tahoe Park, Land Park, and now in East Sacramento. I attended Holy Spirit Elementary School and Bishop Armstrong High School, now known as Christian Brothers. I continued my education at Sac City College finishing with a degree in criminal justice before graduating from Sac State with a BS degree in Social Science.

I began working for the City of Sacramento; first with the Department of Parks, then with the Utilities Dept as a street cleaner, and continued my career working with the fire department for 34 years. After 21 years as a firefighter, I was promoted to become an Arson Investigator. In 2001 I was appointed to Supervisor Investigator for Sacramento City before retiring in 2006.

I have been involved with the sport of rugby for most of my adult life. First, by playing for the Sacramento Men's club for 17 years, then coaching at Sacramento State winning a National Title in 2000, Carmichael Eagles High School Club, and currently at Christian Brothers High School.

My wife, Kathy and I enjoy many outdoor activities, including Clamping (camping in trailer), golfing, softball, and traveling to Rugby World Cup Matches.

I am following in my father's footsteps as he was also a Little Sir and Big Sir over 20 years ago

## Listing of Officers / Chairman for 2022

Big SIR: George Thoma

Little SIR: Bob Luttrell

Branch Secretary: Dave Pevny

Assistant Branch Secretary: Vacant

Branch Treasurer: Dave Saxby

Assistant Treasurer: Warren Weber

Membership Chairman: Alan Baker

Nominating: Craig Chalmers Dale Cummings Jack Reefer

RAMP: Currently Vacant

Activities: Dale Cummings

Publicity: Jack Reefer

Travel: Bob Perez

Web Master: Brent Williams

Golf Club Chairman: John Senna

Golf Club Handicapper & Newsletter Editor: Connor Chin

Bowling (Tuesday) at Country Club Lanes: Michael Combs and Hansel Johnson

Bowling (Thursday) at The Alley (Elk Grove): Bob Olsen & Kenneth Hill



## **The SIR Quest for the Best Burger in Sacramento**

**Monday, January 24 at 11:30**

**Burgers and Brew  
1409 R St, Sacramento, CA 95811**

Join your fellow Sirs in the quest for the best burger in town. Meet old friends or make a new friend.

In-person events require both a signed waiver and vaccination record. If you attended a SIR event last year, you're all set. If not, plan to bring both.

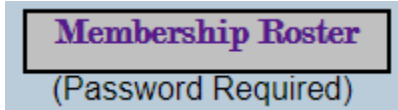
For a ride or information, contact Alan Baker at 802-339-0059 or [baker@alanbaker.net](mailto:baker@alanbaker.net).

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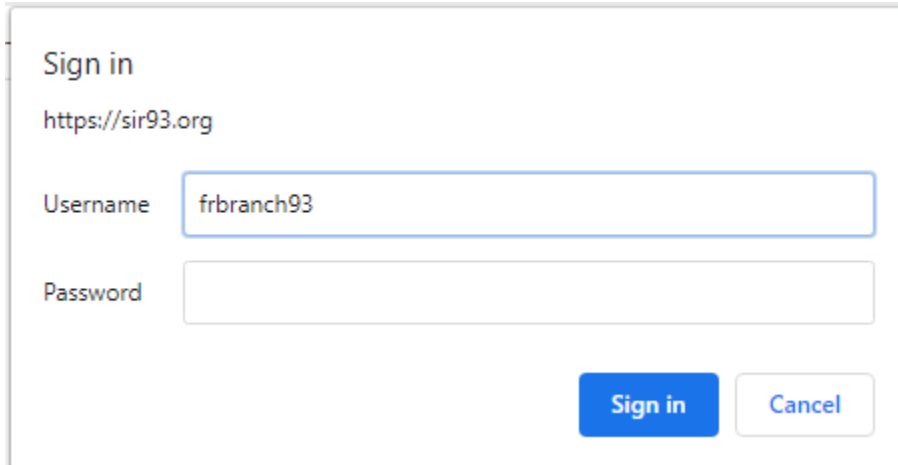
## SIR 93 Roster Book – Go to the SIR 93 Officers / Committees Web Page

### Accessing SIR 93 Member Roster

1. Form a web browser, go to the SIR 93 website Officers/Committees page at [https://sir93.org/sir93\\_003.htm](https://sir93.org/sir93_003.htm)
2. Click on the Membership Roster button



3. Type in **frbranch93** in the Username field

A screenshot of a web form titled "Sign in" for the URL "https://sir93.org". It features two input fields: "Username" with the text "frbranch93" and "Password" which is empty. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: a blue "Sign in" button and a white "Cancel" button with a blue border.

4. Type **ElksLodgeRiverside** in the password field and click the Sign in button (make sure the E in Elks the L in Lodge and the R in Riverside are capitalized)

A pdf copy of the current Membership Roster will be opened on your computer. You can then save or print the roster from the opened copy

**From Jack Reefer:**

Land Park Seniors Golf is comprised of members SIR 69 and SIR 93 and others are inviting 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. \$5 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.

This is considered as a non-SIR Event or Activity for other people outside of SIR play at the Tuesday Land Park Seniors Golf. Remember, you play at your own risk and judgement of health conditions.

Email sent out every Sunday morning asking who is playing. To join email list contact [mratz246@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mratz246@sbcglobal.net). Questions - Phone Mike Ratzlaff 916-768-6348.

You must check in with the pro shop and let them know if you are walking or riding for your tee time payment.

**January's Birthdays**

Jim Drago, Badge #018; .....	69
Stan Kisbey, Badge # 025; .....	91
Michael McKenna, Badge # 046; Transfer Member 09-17.....	79
Tim Fuller, Badge # 058;.....	64
Bernard Ditter. Badge # 050; Transfer Member 10-17.....	75
Sergay Ivasian, Badge # 061.....	86
Oscar Hughes, Badge 146 .....	77

<b>FORM 28, SONS IN RETIREMENT MONTHLY CASH REPORT</b>		<b>93</b>	
Branch <u>93</u>	Area <u>4</u>	Region <u>1</u>	
Month <u>December</u>	Year <u>2021</u>		
		Month      YTD	
<b>BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b> Line 1		\$3,755.05      \$4,003.15	
<b>GENERAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Receipts			
101 Contributions	\$162.00	\$2,082.33	
102 Interest	\$1.30	\$14.43	
103 Other	\$0.00	\$314.00	
Subtotal General Receipts	Line 2	\$163.30      \$2,410.76	
Disbursements			
201 Printing, Supplies etc	\$0.00	\$195.00	
202 Postage	\$0.00	\$195.00	
203 Officers' Expense	\$0.00	\$516.23	
204 Guest Expense	\$0.00	\$0.00	
205 State Board Pro Rata Assessment	\$0.00	\$362.25	
206 Other	\$0.00	\$435.98	
207 Other	\$0.00	\$0.10	
Subtotal General Disbursements	Line 3	\$0.00      \$1,704.56	
<b>NET GENERAL gain/(loss)</b> Line 4 (2-3)		\$163.30      \$706.20	
<b>CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Receipts			
301 Monthly Luncheon	\$3,560.00	\$8,729.00	
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	
308 Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Subtotal Custodial Receipts	Line 5	\$3,560.00      \$8,729.00	
Disbursements			
401 Monthly Luncheon	\$3,795.00	\$7,455.00	
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	\$317.80	\$2,617.80	
Subtotal Custodial Disbursements	Line 6	\$4,112.80      \$10,072.80	
<b>NET CUSTODIAL gain/(loss)</b> Line 7 (5-6)		-\$552.80      -\$1,343.80	
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)</b> Line 8 (1+4+7)		\$3,365.55      \$3,365.55	
<b>CASH ELEMENTS</b>		<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>	
Checkbook	\$1,034.35	Members	104
Savings	\$2,081.20	Include HLM's	
Other	\$250.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,365.55</b>		
1/10/2022		<i>David Saxby</i>	
Report Date		Treasurer	
Dist: SIRForm28@YAHOO.COM, Area Governor, Regional Director, Big Sir, Branch Secretary			
FORM 28, Rev 12/03/2020			





**Words of Wisdom and Hello from SIR 93 Golf – January 2022 Newsletter**

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Dale Cummings is in hotel and golf course negotiations for the Carson City Team Scramble from Sunday – June 5<sup>th</sup> (Hotel Arrival) – June 6<sup>th</sup> and June 7<sup>th</sup> Four Man Team Scramble – June 8<sup>th</sup> (Hotel Departure).

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The 2022 SIR 93 Golf Membership Drive has been completed as of December 31<sup>st</sup> with 56 register golfers – Down from the 2021 total of 66.

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The WHS Handicap Roster as of March 1<sup>st</sup> will be the seeding factor for the Four Club Championship Flights (A to D). The Sunday's Actual Handicap Calculation before the respective Club Championship Round will be used in that Tournament Round Net Score Calculation.

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**The 2022 March Golf Tournament Application with the appropriate fees needs to be submitted to the Golf Tournament Sign-up Table:**

**Inside the Bar Area - the Riverside Elks Lodge – February 21st (Monday) - 10:30 to 11:30 AM**

**It is anticipated that the first two tournaments of the 2022 Golf Season would be on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>.**

**A March Tournament Application will be included in the February Newsletter**

SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF CLUB

2022 Schedule

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DATE	DAY	COURSE	TIME	PLAY	FEE / Cart	Walk	COMMENT
Mar 23rd	Wed.	Bartley Cavanaugh	8:57	t.t.	\$50	\$34	
Mar 30th	Wed.	Cherry Island	8:30	shot gun	\$46		
Apr 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Wildhawk	8:00	t.t.	\$52 *		
Apr 13th	Wed.	Teal Bend	8:00	shot gun	\$53 *		
Apr 20th	Wed.	The Reserve	9:30	t.t.	\$58 *		
Apr 27th	Wed.	Mather	8:06	t,t,	\$50 *		
May 4th	Wed.	Mickey Grove					contract coming
May 11th	Wed.	Lincoln Hills (Hills)	8:00	t.t.	\$50 *		
May 18th	Wed.	Wood Creek	9:00	t.t.	\$50		
May 25th	Wed.	Bing Maloney	8:03	t.t.	\$49	\$35	
Jun 1st	Wed.	MacKinsey (Haggin)	9:06	t.t.	\$53	\$38.00	
Jun 5 - 8		Carson City Scramb.					Two courses-two days
Jun 15th	Wed.	Empire Ranch	9:00	t.t.	\$53		Club Championship #1a
Jun 22nd	Wed.	Bing Maloney	8:03	t,t,	\$49	\$35.00	
Jun 29th	Wed.	Ancil Hoffman	8:04	t.t.	\$52	\$34	4 man team scramble
July 6th	Wed.	Teal Bend	8:00	shot gun	\$53 *		Club Championship #1b
July 13th	Wed.	Cherry Island	8:30	shot gun	\$46		
Jun 20th	Wed.	Morgan Creek	8:00	t.t.	\$54 *	\$47 *	
Jun 27th	Wed.	MacKinsey (Haggin)	9:06	t.t.	\$53	\$38	Club Championship #1c
Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday	Wildhawk	8:00	t,t,	\$52 *		
Aug 10th	Wed.	Bing Maloney	8:03	t.t.	\$49	\$35	
Aug 17th	Wed.	Wildhorse	8:00	t.t.	\$52		4 man team scramble
Aug 24th	Wed.	River Oaks	8:30	t,t,	\$46 *		
Aug 31st	Wed.	Bartley Cavanaugh	8:57	t.t.	\$50	\$34.00	
Sep 7th	Wed.	Lincoln Hills (Hills)	8:00	t,t,	\$50 *		
Sep 14th	Wed.	Teal Bend	8:00	shot gun	\$53 *		Club Championship #2b
Sep 21st	Wed.	Ancil Hoffman	8:04	t.t.	\$52	\$34	
Sep 28th	Wed.	The Reserve	9:30	t.t.	\$58 *		
Oct 5th	Wed.	Mather	9:02	t,t,	\$50 *		4 man team scramble
Oct 12th	Wed.	MacKinsey(Haggin)	7:27	t.t.	\$53	\$38	Club Championship #2c
Oct 19th	Wed.	Empire Ranch	9:00	t.t.	\$53		Club Championship #2a
Oct 26th	Wed.	Bartley Cavanaugh	8:57	t.t.	\$50	\$34	
note:Cherry Isl.tenative s.g. Ancil hoffman is 8 min.interv. Mather is 8min interv. M.crk 9min.interv.							
highlights 2 courses S.G.							

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

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND & FOUR MAN TEAM SCRAMBLE ARE IN RED**

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.