

# Fruitridge SIRS 93



April 2024 Edition



## Next Meeting

### Don Nevis / Big Sir

To the most loyal and dedicated members of SIRs 93

HAPPY SPRING. Bowling is wrapping up and Golf is kicking off. So get out and enjoy the wonderful sunshine and warm temps.

GOOD NEWS – Looks like Aviator's Restaurant is going to remain in the capable hands of Chik. The County has canceled all bids for the restaurant site. They are now in lease negotiations with Chik. This means that our meeting will continue to be held there. This is the result of a huge public response to keep it open under current management. So, unless you hear otherwise our meetings will be at Aviators.

Talking about our meetings :

Our next meeting will be Monday, April 15 at 11:30. If you plan on attending please reply by Wednesday, April 10. We need to get an accurate count to Chik so we have enough food. You should be receiving an email reminder from me within the next few days.

The BEC meeting will be held at 10:15 in the 2nd floor conference room at Aviators. The Golf Committee will meet also meet at 10:15 in the luncheon room.

The monthly breakfast gathering has been suspended due to lack of participation. Some of you have asked for a monthly burger run. This is great, but we need someone to head it up. Anyone want to step up and organize? We also need an Activities Chairman.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at [DJNevis@aol.com](mailto:DJNevis@aol.com) or (916)698-8495

Be Sure to Take Care of Yourself and Each Other

April 15th  
Sacramento Executive Airport  
Aviators Restaurant  
6151 Freeport Boulevard  
Sacramento, 95822

Golf Sign up  
10:30 - 11:00  
General Meeting  
11:00 12:30

Guest Speaker  
TBD

If You are planning on attending  
please reply to Don Nevis (Big Sir)  
at [djnevis@aol.com](mailto:djnevis@aol.com) by April 10th

# Bowling



## ***Ken Hill / Bowling***

Our very own Branch 93 Bowling Team, "Mike's Raiders," decisively won first place in the Winter 2023-24 SIR Tuesday League Playoffs (and "Sweeper" competition) at Country Club Lanes on March 26, 2024. Team members are Hansel Johnson, Bob Olsen, Mike Coombs, and Ken Hill. All Team members bowled exceptionally well, and one member had an especially good Playoff Series. Ken Hill, the Team "clean-up" bowler, shot his first 700+ scratch series (a 706) in the Semi-finals; which won him season high "handicap series bowler." His score was 831, with his handicap.

And in the Finals, Ken led the "sweeper" competition with a 258 scratch game, a 291 handicap game (same one), and a 738 handicap series; all first place finishes. Our Big Sir, Don Nevis, came in third in the handicap series "sweeper" with a 727.

We have two fun SIR Bowling Tournaments coming in the near future. If you're a bowler, you'll enjoy them! The annual Carson City Tournament at the Gold Dust West Bowling Center/Casino is scheduled for April 22 and 23, 2024. Schedule soon to get the \$99 special room rate. The other is the first SIR Bowling Tournament (sponsored by SIR Branch 113) at the new bowling center in the Red Hawk Casino on June 6, 2024. Flyers and sign-up sheets for the two Tournaments are available at the SIRs Bowling site on-line.



Left to Right, Mike Coombs, Ken Hill, Bob Olsen, Hansel Johnson

# Golf News



## March Results

Bartley Cavanaugh

Cherry Island

Results will be  
available on the  
website when posted

## Golf News

The 2024 SIRS Golf Schedule has been posted to the Golf Club Website @SIRS93Golf.

William Land Park is now open and accepting new golfers for Tuesday. If interested contact Mike Ratzalof at mikeratz1939@gmail.com or 916-768-6348

The 33rd Annual Carson City Golf Tournament is fast approaching. We will discuss this more at the next meeting.

## April Tournaments

April 4th  
Wildhawk

April 10th  
Reserve at Spanos Park

April 17th  
Teal Bend (shotgun)

April 24th  
Mather

# Social Events

## Craig Chalmers / Social Events

When: Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Overview: Hike the flat 3.3mile River Walk Trail at the Preserve. Then Lunch at Wimpy's Marina and Restaurant.

Meet: At 8am sharp off of I5 West, Florin Rd and Greenhaven Drive in the parking lot area shared by Shari's Restaurant/Jimboys Tacos/Leslies Pool Supply. When we meet will determine possible drivers and carpooling opportunities.

Locations: Consumnes River Preserve, 13501 Franklin Blvd, off I5 and Twin Cities Road. Wimpys Marina and Restaurant, 14001 W. Walnut Grove Rd., off I5 West, Thorton/Walnut Grove Rd (J11) and just before the bridge that crosses the Mokelumne River.

Bring: Water, Binoculars (if you have), hat, good walking or hiking shoes (which could get muddy depending on trail conditions), snacks, rain gear (if weather dictates), walking sticks (if desired).

Websites:

<https://www.cosumnes.org/>

Wimpys:

<https://www.wimpysontheriver.com/>

Questions: Craig Chalmers 916-826-0513



## Last Month's Luncheon at Aviators Restaurant

### **Bill Palmer / Editors Comments**

Spring is all about new Beginnings and Transformations; It's a season that symbolizes starting Fresh and starting Over. For me, I am challenging myself by taking on the task as your newsletter editor.

SIRS is a Social Activities group for all our members. I will do my best to inform and highlight our events in the upcoming newsletters.

Currently we have Bowling, Golf and Social events. I am hopeful that we could have each activity appoint someone to send me information and results about your events by the end of the month.

This is your newsletter so anyone can send me information prior to the end of the month and I will do my best to get it in the next issue. Enjoy Your Spring and Embrace your new Beginnings.

Submit all Articles and Photos by the end of the Month to [bill@lazpal.com](mailto:bill@lazpal.com)



## 2024 Officers

Big Sir	Don Nevis	916-698-8495
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Seceretary	David Pevny	916-383-6878
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Jack Dye	916-844-9339
Jack Reefer	916-531-2551
Craig Chambers	916-826-0513

## State Officers

State President	Dale Decker
Area 4 Representative	Jack Reefer

## Committee Chairs

Membership Chair	Alan Baker	
Nominating	Craig Chalmers.	
Nominating	Dale Cummings	
Nominating	Jack Reefer	
Ramp	Vacant	
Activities	Vacant	
Publicity	Jack Reefer	
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Newsletter Editor	William Palmer	916-202-6389

## Golf Committe

Chairman	James Morehouse	916-241-9005
Handicapper	Connor Chin	916-601-1854
Treasurer	Darrell Christensen	916-769-7882
Add & Drop	William Berndt	916-591-1213

## Bowling

Bowling on Tuesday at Country Club Lanes  
Contact: Michael Combs & Hansel Johnson

Bowling on Thursday at the Alley (Elk Grove)  
Contact: Bob Olsen & Kenneth Hill

## New Members

Sheldon Yee  
Jim Von Bergen  
Mark Laybourn  
Glen Smith

## April 2024

March Cash Balance	\$4423.73
Income	\$186.01
Expenses	\$36.74
April Cash Balance	\$4573.00

Branch 93 Members  
84

## Honorary Life Members

Alan Baker  
James Donovan  
James Smalling  
Leonard Hom  
Robert Perez



Please never Forget all SIRS 93  
members that have gone on to  
Rainbow Island

Omar Pertel  
Michael Sharif  
Al Machado  
Bill Reiff  
Jack Campbell  
Vince Damyanovich  
Sergay Ivazian  
Mike Grubs

# APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4 Golf Wildhawk	5 Preserve Hike	6
7	8	9	10 Golf Reserve at Spanos	11	12	13
14	15 SIRS93 Luncheon	16	17 Golf Teal Bend	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Golf Mather	25	26	27
28	29	30	1 Golf Micke Grove	2	3	4