



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Newsletter



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: PBS Don Dill, PBS Ken Hansen, & PBS James Musci

Little SIR Report - David Blitstien



It looks like the dog days of summer are starting to leave us, it's going to be nice to see the weather start change. Hope everyone has had a pleasant summer. Now maybe we can get into the football season and see how the new head coaches of the 49er's and Raiders will do. It'll be interesting to see how this El Nino develops with the much needed water. As I had mentioned in the last luncheon our membership is doing well, so keep up the GOOD work on bringing those guest.



The Area 33 is still looking for an Area Governor starting in January, anyone interested please contact Area Governor Sir Craig Saunders or Little Sir David Blitstein. All the activity clubs are doing well, our branch has started 3 new activities this year, Classic Cars with Sir Gary Beckes, Learn and Lunch with Sir Stan Bishop and the Men's Cooking Club with Little Sir David Blitstein, sign-up at the next luncheon see, there's plenty of activities to join and have fun!

Thank you our last guest, Lt. Col. Jim Barrilleux for sharing his exceptional experiences in the Air Force and NASA with us.

Membership - Craig Saunders

Talk about a fantastic luncheon in August, one of the largest of the year and a U2 pilots story of outer space flight. That coupled with the attendance of six (6) guests brought in by our members - Out of Sight !! Plus, Joe Caruso a former member of Branch 79 was back in town with his Bowling buddies and mentioned he may be back to rejoin the 79ers--now that's what made it a fantastic luncheon. Your attendance, new members joining us and old friends having lunch is what it is all about.



We ended the month with 198 members and the new count is 12Net+ as of September 1, 2015. Thanks to our fellow Sirs we continue to grow....Keep them coming! See you September 17th.



Mike A. Potter and his wife Peggy reside in Colfax. He retired in 1993 as Bank Manager for Wells Fargo. Mike enjoys Bocce, Fishing, Hiking, Pickle Ball, walking events and Woodworking. His sponser is Ed Smith.



Tad Berkebile and his wife Trisha reside in Auburn. He retired in 2009 from the US Forest Service AF & Sacramento County. He also was an Air Force Navigator in both Active and Reserve duty. Tad enjoys Bocce, Bowling, Antique Cars (He builds Engines and does Metal Fab!!), Dining Out, outdoor hiking/walking events and Wine tasting which we all know is synonymous to Bocce and other Bowling sports. Robert Huntington is his sponsor.



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CALL DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 14th
Contact BILL HEALE
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**NEXT LUNCHEON
Thursday, September 17, 2015**

Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.
Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.
Menu: Chef's Choice

PROGRAM:

Sons of the American Revolution

The incoming President Ron Barker and their program chair Dave Gilliard are September's guest speakers. They are members of "Sons of the American Revolution". The members of this organization are male descendants of patriots who fought or assisted the cause of American Independence between 1774 and 1783. The object is to celebrate and perpetuate the ideas on which our nation was founded. They sponsor youth programs and are actively involved in the community.





happy birthday!

SEPTEMBER

Tom Beale	Bob Hyman
Steve Biggi	Ken Koch
Kirby Brock	Jeff Lambert
Steve Coffman	Mac McDevitt
Bob Lemmon	Tony Oliveira
Bob Devin	Ernie Perry
Joe Dydynski	Jeff Romines
Al Graber	Rodger Tognazzini
Steve Haverberg	Bill Watson
Bill Huggins	Lyle Westoby

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SIR INFORMATION

Executive Committee Meeting

First Thursday of each month
7:45 a.m. at Denny's, Auburn Ravine
Road (I-80/Foresthill Exit)

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Golf Report - Phil Bolander, Chairman

Hello to all you 79er worm burners. Well our club championship was played on August 24th at Diamond Oaks and it was a great day for golf because the weather was near perfect. Congratulations to Lou Alvarez (79) and Grego Kosinski (176) with a low gross of 79 to tie for 1st place. 1st place for the low net of 64 went to Bill Fisher (124). That is some fine golf. Mr. Vogel (37) did an excellent job with help from his compatriots as well as Ken Hansen with the computer setups. Great Job.

Our next wonderful outing will be at Auburn Valley on Sept 21st. It is an 8:00a.m. shotgun start and cost is \$38.00 with range balls included. This will be a Nassau format. Individual golf and scoring will be for the low net front 9, low net back 9, and low net for 18 and will also be flighted. The number of flights will be determined by the amount of players.

Form your own group. Prize money will awarded depending on the number of players. This is going to be a fun venture and I already have signups posted so let's get going. If mailing a check to Phil Bolander my new address is: 1257 Saddle Ct., Auburn, Ca, 95603. You can also mail to Ken Hansen or give to us at Fri. golf. Mr Elvers is the tourn. host. Make checks to: SIR GOLF.

Now for an important announcement. We need a golf chairman for next year. Mr. Hansen and Mr. Bolander are stepping down and we know that there is someone out there just chomping at the bit to take over so step up and get it done early.

Quote of the day: May thy ball lie down in green pastures not in still waters.



Grego Kosinski was presented his Championship trophy by Area 33 Golf Coordinator SIR Ken Hansen today at Diamond Oaks Golf Course. Grego is a member of Lake of the Pines Branch 170.

79er Wine Trail - Bob Lemmon, Wine Steward

Wednesday August 19th saw our Wine Group relaxing under the Big Shade Trees at Smith Winery (see photo) Along with sampling their award wining wines & enjoying Barrel sampling by Winemaker Gary Smith (see photo). For those not attending you were missed.

The 79er Wine Trail Group going to CoolBeerwerks Thursday, September 10, from 1 to 3 pm. The CoolBeerworks, Brewery and Taproom is located at 5020 Elinghouse Drive in Cool California. Thanks to Joe and Linda Argo for coordinating this outing.



Dining Out - David Blitstien

September's Dining Out is an ENCORE outing. It's on the Wednesday the 23rd at Christina's American Bistro, 17100 Placer Hills Rd, Meadow Vista, starting at 5:30pm. It was so good Marilyn and I have been back there 5 times! If you missed it last time don't miss it now. Thanks to Kay and Bob Bells for coordinating this months outing.



ACTIVITIES

Bicycling: Ken Hansen (916) 663-4716

Bocce Ball: Pete Thompson (530) 823-7383, Don Sherman (916) 663-2958, Jack Meylink (530) 878-1219, George Frueler 530.885.4452 & Len Jeffrey 530.367.2059

Bowling: Tom McEntee (530) 889-0605 - Fridays 12:00 pm at the Rocklin Bowl

Dining Out: David Blitstien (530) 274-2100

Fishing: Dave DeRosa (916) 652-9562 or Tom Beale (530) 878-0301

Golf: Phil Bolander (530) 745-9874

79er Wine Trail: Bob Lemmon (530) 477-8507

Travel: Phil Bolander (530) 745 9874

Classic Cars: Gary Beckes (916) 789-0347

Bocce Ball - Pete Thompson, Don Sherman, & Jack Meylink, co chairs

Great news for our BOCCE CLUB; we have earned a total of 30 Qualifying Points for playing just 4 SIR Branches in our Region 9. Our next game will be with SIR BR 98 at Sun City Roseville on Sept. 10th.. Most of their members actually live in Sun City! We will have our Bocce skills challenged with this team, and will bring a backup player! We have the option of substituting any of our players between any of the three games that we play. One of our new members, Mr. Herb Grounds, was at our BEC meeting today and offered to be available to step up and carry us through; it's like having a Pinch Hitter come in for the KILL. I know it's going to be Fun, and we'll plan to take some pictures for all of us to enjoy seeing us in action.

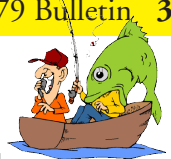
The construction for the Bocce courts at ARD has already begun and the concrete for these 4 courts is to be poured as early as next week! The project also includes all of the curbing for the courts to be concrete, as well as the sidewalks around the courts and walkways to the courts. They expect to have all of this done as early as next month! The remainder of the work for completion of this project will be done by ARD from within their capabilities. Some of this will include, installing the 2x6 wood curbing bolted to the interior of the concrete curbs on the 4 courts, the shade structure, benches, scare boards, utilities (water drain system, electrical, etc. etc. etc.). This is estimated to be around 6 to 8 weeks, depending on the weather. All those interested could plan to check in during the weekends; there is ample parking right near the site, unless they have venues scheduled for those days.

Classic Cars - Gary Beckes



We had our first classic car get together in Aug and six of us were present to have lunch at Mel's and talk about our cars and other things. Looking forward to the next luncheon at Mel's in Auburn September 24 at 1 P.M. Anyone is welcome, you do not have to have a classic car to join in. Just have an interest in Classic cars and come and join in and look at some of the cars the members bring. Call me if you have any questions; Gary Beckes 916-789-0347

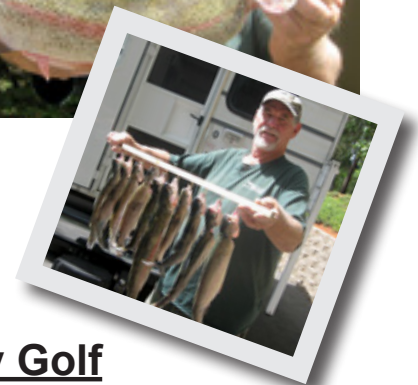
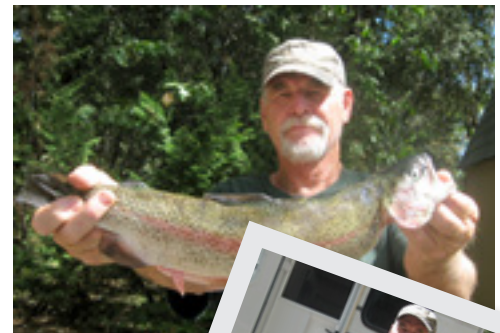
Fishing Group



David DeRosa & Tom Beale
Co Lead Hooks

Hello Fisher Folks. Well, another month is behind us. The weather is changing; cooler nights and not so hot days. There's not too much to report as salmon fishing in the rivers is at best spotty. Some fish are being caught out in the salt, but even that is hit and miss. Local Lakes are not much better. As a result of the recent past very warm weather the trout and salmon are deep. The bass fishing is still quite steady for smallmouths and spotted bass. With school now open, the pleasure craft activity will diminish and perhaps lend to better fishing conditions. Jerry Angeline had a pretty good few days over at Loon Lake, off highway 50. Some very nice fish were caught. A fall fishing trip for the group is in the planning stages.

Fishing group meets the second Thursday of each month at Denny's on Auburn Ravine Rd., just off I-80. Tight Lines to All!

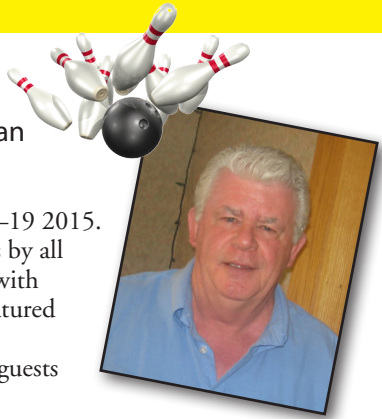


Friday Golf

Bill Heale

SIR FRIDAY GOLF -- AUGUST 2015
 -- OK -- 8 / 7 / 15 -- NINE AND DINE - Lots of fun and great bergers by THANK YOU NORM, and golf too. 8 / 14 / 15 -- ctp #2 - DON DILL, 6' 10" -- CTP # 4 - STEVE JOLLEY - 12' 4" -- CTP #6 - ME - 6' 5" -- \$5.00 each --- 8 / 21 / 15 -- ctp #2 JOE ARGO 5' 3" --- CTP #4 DON DILL 13'6" -- CTP #7 BOB JENSEN --- 8 / 28 / 15 -- C.T.P. any shot from off the green on holes 2, 4, 6, & 8, winners are TONY OLIVERIA, 1'8", TERRY DOAN, 1'4", JOE DYDYSKI, 1'2", and ROGER ELVERS, 3'7" +++ SEE YA'LL Next month, and remember it's only a GAME at our level, have fun !





Bowling - Tom McEntee, Bowling Chairman

SIRS Branch 113 Annual State Bowling Tournament National Bowling Stadium Reno, Nevada - August 17 –19 2015. This year's National Bowling Stadium Tournament was by all standards a smashing success in terms of participation with 13 branch 79 bowler participants. The tournament featured 145 doubles teams, 70 four man teams and 276 singles competitors. Branch 79 fielded 7 SIR members and 6 guests including 4 spouses.

SIR Bob Towers was by far this year's highest scoring member of the branch 79 bowlers. Bob, and his better half, Betty, placed first in Division 2 doubles. SIR Roy Guy and wife, Kathy Guy, placed fourth in Division 2 out of 72 doubles teams. Bob Towers also finished in 10th and Kenneth Launius in 16th out of 166 entries in Division 1 singles event. Division 3 singles found Betty Towers leading the pack in first place, Kathy Guy finished in 4th and Melodee Aulbach placed 9th out of 67 entries. Division 2 team event found branch 79 team Rolling Thunder, Roy Guy, Kathy Guy, Michele McEntee and Tom McEntee, in first place. Team ATTA Bowlers, David Aulbach Melodee Aulbach, Betty Towers and Bob Towers placed fourth out of 35 teams.

Division 1 All Events found Bob Towers in first place and branch 79 guest John Tremblay in second place out of 99 entries. Division 2 All Events featured Roy Guy in 15th place out of 102 entries. Division 3 All Events featured Betty Towers in first place followed by Kathy Guy in second place and Melodee Aulbach in 14th place out of 64 entries. In the All Events Scratch division, guest bowler John Tremblay placed second out of 38 entries. A great effort by all participants with some unexpected outcomes, I hope all had a good time and expect to see all at next years event.

SIR's Bi-Monthly Round-Robin Results: The August Round/Robin at Nu Generation Bowl in Yuba City featured five branch 79 bowlers. SIR Kenneth Launius led our small group with a 615 series, see below for the box scores.

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Ken Launius	211	224	180	615
Harvey Easley	234	200	168	602
Tom McEntee	177	176	200	553
Roy Guy	169	166	203	538
Dave Aulbach	153	148	166	467

Attendance Report -

Bill Heale, Attendance Chairman

WOW, AND WOW GENTLEMEN, 131 SERVED A GREAT LUNCH. GREAT TURNOUT AND A VERY GOOD PORK LOIN ROAST! OK Our roster count going in is 194. With 4 inactive. We also had 42 members call in for excused absence, way to GO, That is a BIG help for the food service and set - up. 6 guests, 1 visitor. No shows 26, this is a lower number also, THANK YOU! == #154 Bert baumbeck (3), #84 Ken Bezner, #187 Jim Broderick, #200 Ron Cardiff, #65 Kieth Dice, #160 Grant Finch, #151 Jim Harris, #107 Steve Haverberg, #162 Walt Haverland (3), #193 Ed Hoekstra, #116 Buch Holzworth(3), , #90 Bob Kendrick, #142 Ken Launius, #69 Bob Neimeyer, #180 Terry Preston, #127 Dave Provan, #194 Kent Stafford, #125 Tom Stella, #124 Jim Still, #159 Mike Stotts (3), #104 Ralph Sutton, #184 Larry Swafford (3), #139 Ernie Tenderich (3), #24 Paul Tombaugh(3), #68 Bill Watson. + + + + JERRY ANGELINE #188, please bring your BADGE to our September 17th Luncheon. *(3) indicates you've missed three consecutive meetings.

Treasurer's Report -

Terry Doan, Treasurer

August began with a balance of \$3370.90 and ended with \$3537.18. **The money you put in the tube on your table at the luncheon helps cover our branches expenses. A minimum contribution of \$3.00 per person is suggested.**

