



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Newsletter

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS: David Blitstein - Don Dill - Joe Dydynski - Bill Heale - Craig Saunders

May Program

Our May speaker is Mary Jean "Corky" Quirk of Northern California Bats. NorCalBats is dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation and release of bats throughout Northern California. In addition, we are committed to public education regarding the environmental benefits of bats, and dispelling fears and myths that lead to the death of roosts and colonies. Located in the Sacramento Valley, trained volunteers care for injured and orphaned bats throughout the valley and surrounding foothills.



June Speaker: Brain Hickey of KCRA. He is a field reporter on the morning show. He will let us know what it is like to be a reporter of Television.



79er Wine Trail - David Blitstein



Hello All 79er Wine Trail Followers, This month we'll be going to one of the best venues for wine tasting, that is "Vino Castellano Winery and Vineyard". This is a must, Teena, the owner and winemaker will show us what true Spanish varietals are all about. There are 7-9 wines to taste with a \$7.00 tasting fee which will be deducted if you buy a bottle. Mark this on your calendar May 31, that's a Thursday, 12pm - 2pm, the address is 4590 Bell Road, Auburn. This winery was selected from our baskets of favorite places to visit by Sir Ron Caraway, at our next Lunch Ron will select the next favorite. I'll have the sign-up sheet at the Luncheon.



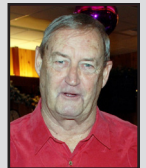
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**LUNCHEON ABSENCE
CALL DEADLINE**
Monday, May 14, 2018
CALL BILL HEALE
(530) 277-9828

NEXT LUNCHEON:
Thursday, May 17, 2018
Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.
Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.
Menu: Mexican

WANTED Newsletter Editor

Jay Hansell has been editing the SIR Branch 79 Newsletter for well over 3 years. He plans on retiring this September or earlier. Please step forward and take his place. Jay spends about 6 hours a month editing and distributing the Newsletter. He would work with the new editor and be a back up if needed. Contact Jay at sir79newsletter@gmail.com or (530) 368 2850, Don Bull or Rick Sale.

Men's Cooking Group - Bob Lemmon

April 12th saw our Cooking Group venture at Paul Reynolds house to cook a Mexican dinner (Enchiladas). All the fixings was supplied by Paul & each participant bringing their favorite Enchilada filling & we cooked more enchiladas than we could eat.

Some of us brought Enchiladas home for our wives to sample. It is rumored that at one house a comment was made "what Mexican restaurant did you pick these Enchiladas at"? We are getting good.

Bocce Ball - Dan Sutkaitis & Pete Thompson

We urge everyone to come with your spouse and play Bocce Ball every Wednesday and Friday at ARD Recreational Park. We start 8:00 AM weather permitting. SIR Regional Bocce league starts May 15. 8 SIR branches are involved in the league. Each branch sends just one team.



Tournament Golf

Lee Livingston



Hi everyone. We are into our good weather and it is showing by the number of players signing up for our tournament at Alta Sierra on May 8th. Looks like a large turnout of 60-70 players.

Our tournament last month at Empire Ranch in Folsom was great! Branch 79 players did well. Jim Gorrie placed first in Flight II and Phil Bolander placed 2nd in Flight II. Congratulations to these golfers.

Friday golf seems to be lacking some players. Hope it picks up.

Between Black Oak and Darkhorse courses the greens and the rough have left a lot to be desired. Hopefully they will be in shape the next month.

Our State Team qualifying is coming up. Start thinking about a team with ABCD player.

See everyone on the course. May your putts go in sooner or later.

SIR Book Exchange

Don Bull

Our SIR Book Exchange will continue to occur at each of our monthly luncheons that are held at the Elks Lodge. There are no sign ups. The exchange is simple; all books are exchanged 1 for 1. Take a book, leave a book. Mark down the number of books you exchanged so we know the activity is one that SIR wants to continue. It's the honor system if you see a book you want take it, but please remember to bring back a book to replace it at the at the next meeting. Let's clean off those book shelves at home.



Bowling - Tom McEntee

April 2018 Round Robin @ Nu Generation Bowl Yuba City, CA.
Branch 79 was represented by only two of the usual suspects for the April 16th event in Yuba City. SIR's Bob Towers and Roy Guy made the pilgrimage to Yuba City, see below. Our next Round/Robin event will be at Tall Pines Bowl on May 21 at noon.

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl Results 4/16/2018

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Bob Towers	147	204	220	571
Roy Guy 170	184	135	489	



Our branch 79 bowlers struck gold in the team event and the hi average doubles event with first place finishes at Carson City Nevada on 4/9 – 4/12 2018. Team Lemley, comprised of David Aulbach, Bob Towers, Mike Petroni and Cary Lemley placed first in the division 1- team event. They bested the second place team by 22 pins. Their combined handicap score was an impressive 2891. WELL DONE! Team Launius, comprised of Joe Caruso, Harvey Easley, Donald Launius and Ken Launius, also finished in the money in fourth place. All of the branch 79 members that competed in this tournament cashed across the various events.

SIR Carson City Nevada Tournament 4/12/18

Singles Division 1							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	
Mike Petroni 13th*	225	179	234	638	99	737	
Harvey Easley 25th	200	201	178	579	129	708	
Cary Lemley 69th	194	193	157	544	93	637	
Singles Division 2							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	
Joe Caruso 20th*	180	183	189	552	156	708	
Ken Launius 48th	148	183	165	496	162	658	
Dave Aulbach 68th 150	144	163	457	183	640		
Bob Towers 75th	134	183	153	470	162	632	
Doubles Division 1							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	Total
Mike Petroni 1st*	201	209	222	632	99	731	1525
Cary Lemley 1st*	212	247	242	701	93	794	
Dave Aulbach 6th*	180	183	178	541	183	724	1424
Bob Towers 6th*	149	185	204	538	162	700	
Joe Caruso 39th	159	160	180	499	156	655	1300
Harvey Easley 39th	151	218	147	516	129	645	
Doubles Division 2							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	Total
Don Launius	119	153	151	423	207	630	1228
Ken Launius	135	159	142	436	162	598	
Team Division 1							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	Total
Team Lemley 1st*	758	752	844	2354	537	2891	
David Aulbach	205	166	173	544	183	727	
Bob Towers	167	167	279	613	162	775	
Mike Petroni	160	248	158	566	99	665	
Cary Lemley	226	171	234	631	93	724	
Team Launius 4th*	768	733	680	2181	654	2835	
Joe Caruso	170	185	179	534	156	690	
Harvey Easley	254	201	202	657	129	786	
Don Launius	167	126	152	445	207	652	
Ken Launius	177	221	147	545	162	707	
All Events Division 1							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	Total
Cary Lemley 6th*	544	701	631	1876	279	2155	
Harvey Easley 10th*	579	516	657	1752	387	2139	
Mike Petroni 12th*	638	632	566	1836	297	2133	
Joe Caruso 28th	552	499	534	1585	468	2053	
All Events Division 2							
	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Scr Ser	Hdcp	Series	Total
Bob Towers 11th*	470	538	613	1621	486	2107	
David Aulbach 14th*	457	541	544	1542	549	2091	
Ken Launius 53rd	496	436	545	1477	486	1963	
All Events Scratch							
	Singles	Doubles	Team	Scratch			
Cary Lemley 9th*	544	701	631	1876			
Mike Petroni	638	632	566	1836			

Fishing Group

Tom Beale



Hello Fishing Buddies, The overall fishing prospects are greatly improving. We are experiencing much nicer weather for being out and about. Recent trips out show that the striper action on the lower rivers is in full swing. Limits of stripe bass are everywhere from Rio Vista to Butte City. Local stream and river trout fishing opened on April 28th. Trout action is still hit and miss.

Ralph Sutton and I went to Englebright on Thursday, April 26th. We caught one and lost one. That's not very good for a four-hour boat ride. However, other reports say action was good to very good on Bullards Bar and Berryessa. Koke action is moderate on Stampede, depending on weather. I do not like to fish when you have to wear everything in your sea bag to keep warm.

This article is being written prior to our group trip to Shasta, May 7th through May 11th. There should be stories and pictures upon our return. There will be no fishing group meeting in May, as yours truly will be at Shasta with nine other SIR Brothers. The next meeting will be our annual fish fry at Halsey Foreby on June 14th. This occasion is attended by members and their wives or significant others. Emails will be forthcoming specifying alphabetically by last name, requests for side dishes, salads, and desserts for our luncheon. Last year we got rained out, so we can hope for better weather for this event this year.

Several members have asked for a new roster of the group. I have it in my computer and will update it before passing it out at a future group meeting. Copies will be made and available, but as a word of caution it contains all of our addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. You will want to be careful with it.

Here's hoping for a great fishing trip to Shasta, and I will see you on my return.

happy birthday!

Ben Rodriguez, Cary Lemley, Chuck Fisher, Dale Ferguson, Daniel Sutkaitis, Roy Guy, Dave Provan, Frank Nissen, Jr, Frank Schmidig, Gary Oliver, Jim Broderick, Joe Argo, Jim Coleman, Ken Launius, Lee Livingston, Mark Lund, Mel Hagmann, Steve Jolley, Rich Gregerson and Tony Oliveira Sr.

Lunch Report - Bill Heale

APRIL ROSTER COUNT: 184
 Inactive and Emeritus members: 13
 Excused: 29
 Unexcused: 30
 Guests: 1
 Visitors: 1
 Total for lunch: 107
 Badges not returned: K. Simon,
 B. Veerkamp, S. Jolley, K. Brock.

Membership - Craig Saunders

We have not had any new members voted into our Branch 79 in 2 months. Our goal is 4 guests per month at the luncheon (minimum). We need to enlist our neighbors, brothers, able bodied men seeking fun for their lives and family. Let's get to work.

STATEWIDE NEWSLETTER SIR HAPPENINGS

For the the latest edition visit
www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings
 It covers SIR state organizations and other SIR branches.

SIR BRANCH 79 INFORMATION

Executive Committee Meeting
 First Thursday of each month
 7:45 a.m. at Black Bear Diner
 Lincoln Way in Auburn
 (I-80 at Foresthill Exit)
Branch 79 Newsletter Editor
sir79newsletter@gmail.com
Branch 79 Web site
www.sir79.org



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 Little SIR: Rick Sale (916) 792-3313
 Secretary: Stan Bishop (530) 823-8016
 Treasurer: Vince DeWitt (530) 823-9392

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 Chaplin: Karl Simon (530) 320-7588
 Clothing: Ralph Sutton (530) 878-0414
 Database: Rick Sale (916) 792-3313
 Greeters: Tom Parks & Ron Deberard
 Membership: Craig Saunders (530) 268-9668
 Newsletter: Jay Hansell (530) 368-2850
 Opportunity Drawing: Harvey Eisley (530) 823-5988
 Photographer: Lynn Hartford (530) 320-8730
 Program: Rick Sale (916) 792-3313
 Sunshine: Terry Doan (530) 320-1995
 Webmaster: Milo Schauer (541) 580-7747
 Wine Steward: David Blitstein (530) 615-1297

BRANCH 79 ACTIVITY CHAIRMEN

Arts & Entertainment: Open
 Bocce Ball: Dan Stukaitis (408) 396-2895
 Pete Thompson (530) 823-7382
 Book Exchange: Don Bull (530) 999-1076
 Bowling: Harvey Eisley (530) 823-5988
 Tom McEntee (530) 889-0605
 Computer: Milo Schauer (541) 580-7747
 Dining Out: Open
 Fishing: Tom Beale (530) 878-0301
 Friday Golf: Open
 Golf: Lee Livingston (916) 718-7277
 Hiking: Bob Veerkamp (530) 885-4957
 Don Dill (530) 885-6943
 Men's Cooking: Bob Lemmon (530) 477-8507
 Tournament Golf: Open
 Travel: Phil Bolander (530) 745-9874
 79er Wine Trail: Dave Blitstein (530) 274-2100

DECLARATIONS

Luncheon Attendance: When a member is unable to attend the Thursday meeting he should notify the Attendance Chairman no later than the 3rd Monday prior to the Thursday luncheon.

Attendance Rule: Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman and giving a valid reason or attending less than six (6) meetings within the past twelve (12) months, shall be notified of pending termination. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting is considered a credit. Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance requirement. (Rule 100)

Prospective Members: Must attend a Luncheon and be introduced by a sponsor to the general membership prior to being accepted as a new member of the branch. (Rule 67).

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