



SIERRA HILLS

Branch 79 Newsletter



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

Big SIR - Rick Sale

It's a new year. I hope you all had a great holiday season.

It all started with our annual Ladies Christmas Luncheon. Hope the attendees all enjoyed their afternoon.

It is with great sadness and heartfelt loss that we report the passing of brother SIR Don Dill on December 10, 2018. Don joined SIR in July 2001 and his arrival led to a very successful career of leadership and volunteerism. He set the standard for many to emulate. Don last served as Governor of Area 2, Region 1; past President California State SIR; Governor of Area 33, Region 9 and past Big SIR of out Branch 79. Additionally there were a multitude of Branch 79 positions he held when they were needed. We all shall miss his professional acumen, zeal and sense of worth in serving as a volunteer. he is and will always be our friend for life. services are pending. There will be a service for Don at the Ridge on January 20th, starting at noon with a Buffet Lunch followed by a memorial service. If you are interested in going, please contact Terry Doan at (530) 320-1995 or tjdoan2121@gmail.com so the family will know what to plan on for the Buffet.

We want to welcome our new officers. Rick Sale as Big Sir and David Bright as Little Sir. Thank you both for stepping up.



From the Editor - WKarl Simon

Each of us at Branch 79 know we need new members to help keep our Branch Healthy. We are at the beginning of a New Year – 2019. Increasing our membership is as simple as climbing a ladder. You start at the bottom and take one step at a time until you're at the top. Each month during this New Year consider asking a friend to join us at our monthly meeting at the Elks Club or invite them to participate in one of the activities we do each month. Imagine that during this New Year each member invites one person during the year. That means we would double our Branch Membership. Again, as I have said before: pass our Branch Newsletter to a potential new member. Let's work together to keep our Branch healthy. There are 12 issues in a year.

JANUARY PROGRAM

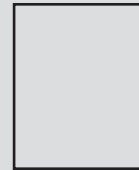


Jackie Turner, Director of Acres of Hope located in Auburn, is our featured speaker this month.

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BIG SIR
Rick Sale



LITTLE SIR
David Bright



MEMBERSHIP
Jim Garrett

**LUNCHEON ABSENCE
CALL DEADLINE**
Monday, January 14, 2019
CALL BILL HEALE
(530) 277-9828

NEXT LUNCHEON:
Thursday, January 17, 2019
Fellowship - 11:00 a.m.
Call To Order - 12:00 p.m.
Menu: Fried chicken & Cod

NEED A RIDE TO THE LUNCHEON?

Contact Craig Saunders
(530) 268-9668
and he'll coordinate your request with our Branch 79 team of volunteer drivers

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In a relaxed, casual environment where making friends and having fun is our goal.



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Sierra Hills Branch 79



A Mens Social Club for all Retirees
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Bowling - Tom McEntee

The year 2018 has come and gone with little fanfare! As for the Branch 79 bowling activity, there has been a significant drop in participation. While there are many reasons for this decline it has not been isolated to just our branch. The Camp fire that destroyed Paradise CA certainly had a profound impact on the Round Robin events that were held there. Additionally, the fire also impacted the participation for same event at Nu Generation Bowl in Yuba City. I have reached out to the bowling chair for Yuba City Branch 45 to determine the prospect for 2019 Round-Robin viability. As information becomes available I will pass it on. 24th Annual SIR Bill Tisdall Memorial Tournament, McHenry Bowl Modesto.

SIR Branch #128 Danville Bowling Tournament 5/6/18

Singles	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Hdcp	Series
Cary Lemley (1st)	194	255	214	81	744
Mike Petroni (18th)	183	147	165	141	636
Doubles	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Hdcp	Series
Cary Lemley (1st)	187	199	178	81	645
Mike Petroni (1st)	213	191	204	141	749
All Events Handicap	Singles	Doubles	Scratch	Hdcp	Total
Cary Lemley (3rd)	663	564	1227	162	1389
Mike Petroni (5th)	477	608	1085	282	1367
All Events Scratch	Singles	Doubles	Scratch		
Cary Lemley (2nd)	663	564	1227		
Mike Petroni (7th)	477	608	1085		

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl 4/16/18

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

SIR's Paradise Tall Pines Bowl 5/21/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Bob Towers	216	194	203	613
David Aulbach	137	170	183	490
Roy Guy	124	149	138	411

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl 6/25/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Roy Guy	131	199	161	491
Bob Towers	135	156	167	458

2018 ROUNDROBIN PARTICIPATION

SIR's Paradise Tall Pines Bowl 1/15/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
David Aulbach	172	170	205	547
Bob Towers	144	165	207	516
Roy Guy	130	131	175	436

SIR's Paradise Tall Pines Bowl 7/16/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Bob Towers	168	201	188	557
Roy Guy	141	160	150	451

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl 2/19/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Roy Guy	200	182	181	563
David Aulbach	158	180	201	539
Harvey Easley	138	181	200	519
Ken Launius	168	167	158	493
Bob Towers	133	168	190	491
Joe Caruso	167	135	159	461

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl 8/21/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Roy Guy	167	167	191	525
Bob Towers	154	160	171	485

SIR's Paradise Tall Pines Bowl 9/17/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Tom McEntee	185	222	162	569
David Aulbach	184	169	158	511
Bob Towers	166	159	151	476

SIR's Paradise Tall Pines Bowl 3/19/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Tom McEntee	177	201	188	566
Bob Towers	158	177	209	544
David Aulbach	149	203	161	513

SIR's Yuba City Nu Generation Bowl 12/17/18

	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Series
Roy Guy	156	176	178	510

2018 Tournament Trail End. While participation was down this year our boys finished strong. SIR's Cary Lemley and Mike Petroni finished the year in style. SIR Cary Lemley finished in First place in the "A" division singles event. SIR's Cary Lemley and Mike Petroni topped the field with a first place finish in the "A" division doubles event. Additionally, Cary Lemley placed 3rd in the "A" division all events HDCP and 2nd in the "A" division scratch event. SIR Mike Petroni placed 5th in the "A" division HDCP all events and 7th in the "A" division scratch event. Great bowling guys.

Bocce Ball - Dan Sutkaitis

The Bocce Ball group still meets every Wednesday and Friday at ARD park at 9:00 a.m. weather permitting. Please bring your spouses and come and enjoy the game of Bocce Ball. ARD is having a Spring Bocce Ball league starting March 3 (Sunday) at 3:00 p.m. Sign-ups are until February 22. The cost is \$100 per team and \$5 extra for non-residents. This is the first time it is on a Sunday Afternoon.

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

- 2nd Tuesdays - 8:30 am - Fishing - Sierra Smokehouse Grill on Rt49
- Wednesdays - 9:00 am - Bocce - ARD Court, Recreation Dr.
- 1st Thursday - 7:45 am - BEC - Black Bear Diner
- 3rd Thursday - 11:00 am - SIR Lunch - Elks Lodge
- Fridays - 7:30 am - Golf - Black Oak Golf Course
- Fridays - 9:00 am - Bocce - ARD Court, Recreations Dr.
- Jan 10 2019 fishing group Mtg Sierra Smoke House Grill
- Jan 15 Men's cooking group at Bob Lemmon's
- Jan 16 Tournament Golf Meeting
- Jan 23 Dining Out Las Katerina Mex Restaurant in Alta Sierra.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dave Aulbach, Mike Bane, Bob Berzanski, Philip Cece, Dale Haskin, Tom McEntee, Jack Meylink, Tom Parks, Ken Parsons, Art Rondoni, Craig Saunders, Michael Self, John Wong, Tony Gallardo

Lunch Report - Bill Heale

No report for December, 2018

Membership - Jim Garrett

No report

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

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 next meeting. Let's clean off those book shelves at home.

- Don Bull



BRANCH 79 OFFICERS

Big SIR: Rick Sale (530) 792-3313
Little SIR: David Bright (530) 346-6512
Secretary: Stan Bishop (530) 823-8016
Treasurer: Vince DeWitt (530) 823-9392

BRANCH COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Bill Heale (530) 277-9828
Chaplin: Karl Simon (530) 320-7588
Clothing: Ralph Sutton (530) 878-0414
Database: Rick Sale (916) 792-3313
Greeters: Tom Parks & Ron Deberard
Membership: Jim Garrett (415) 450-1450
Newsletter: Karl Simon (530) 320 7588
Opportunity Drawing: Harvey Easley (530) 823-5988
Photographer: Lynn Hartford (530) 320-8730
Program: David Bright (530) 346-6512
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: Open
Bowling: Harvey Easley (530) 823-5988
Tom McEntee (530) 889-0605
Computer: Milo Schauer (541) 580-7747
Dining Out: Craig Saunders (530) 268-9668
Fishing: Tom Beale (530) 878-0301
John Cadiente (530) 878-9309
Friday Golf: Open
Golf: Lee Livingston (916) 718-7277
Hiking: Bob Veerkamp (530) 885-4957
Men's Cooking: Bob Lemmon (530) 477-8507
Tournament Golf: Lee Livingston (916) 718-7277
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).

Non-Responsibility Clause: All travel activities arranged for or by Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its Branches are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its Branches do not assume responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said travel and other activities. (Rule 345)