



## **FRUITRIDGE BRANCH 93**

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**Riverside Elks Lodge**

**6466 Riverside Blvd**

**Third Monday of Each Month**

(Next Meeting May 18)

Branch 93 Website **Sir93.org**

State President, **Bobbie Hairston (707) 252-0252**

### **Committee Chairmen**

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**Executive Committee Meeting 1030**

**Social Hour 1100**

**Luncheon Noon**

**Promoting the Independence  
and Dignity of Retirement**

## **Report from Big SIR Calvin Wong**

SOME KEY CONTRIBUTORS TO 93 - You know these guys . . .!

### **SIR Leonard Hom**

The Branch Executive Council has proudly elected Len to receive the distinguished Honorary Life Member award for performing outstanding and exceptional service to SIRS. The honorary title SIR is given to the recipient. Documents. Len has served as BIG + Little SIR, Secretary, Director and was Membership and Roster Chair as well as Webmaster for 93. Profession. Len was an Environmental Engineering prof at CSUS and serves on the advisory board as a professor emeritus. He also worked for the California Department of Health and had developed a water disinfection model that is still relevant today. Len is also a Certified Financial Planner. Story: Spouse Dolly is a retired teacher. Their 2 daughters and son are a Surgeon, Wildlife Biologist and Computer Engineer. In 2014, Len placed first in his division at the SIR State Championship at Poppy Hills. The HLM will be officially awarded at a future luncheon when Len and Bob Hairston, State President, or designee can be present.

### **Haggin Oaks Golf Expo - Jimmie Lee**

Jimmie Lee coordinated efforts with Branch 49 at the Haggin Oaks Golf Expo to disseminate information and recruit. Jimmie's approach was progressive: The priority is to recruit interested persons to a SIR Branch, and not only to those Branches using a tent. Hansel Johnson and I were also 93 volunteers. Our participation was a "trial run" meant for planning purposes for 2016.

### **Land Park Golf-Picnic - Jim Smalling**

Jim is "The Man" behind and on top of the Land Park golf-picnic classic on May 22nd. And, that is "Bud" Reiff who has been giving the luncheon prayer when Jim has been finishing the sign-ups at the service table.

### **Carson City Golf Tournament - Bruce Waechtler, Dewey Welch**

Bruce reported that 34 have signed up to play the Carson City tournament, June 3-5. Bruce and Dewey have been the annual tournament directors for this over the years. Their planning insures a great time - so go ahead and contact them.

### **Membership**

Active members: 156. Members current with dues: 127/ 81%

Remember: MEETING BEGINS AT 11:30 AM.

## **Hello from your Little Sir**

Well, we have made it to May, one month closer to Carson City. We made our minimum once again. We need to start thinking about next year. I know we have a lot of golfers who have not been. They don't know what they are missing.

Our speaker for May is Special Agent David Hanzel from the FBI. David will speak to us about scams. There are a lot of scams to choose from. I hope David's talk will keep us from becoming victims.

I don't have a menu at this time but we have been assured by the management of the Elks that we will not have a repeat of last month. See you soon.

Dale

“Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines”

## **TRAVEL NEWS**

**Bob Perez (916) 446-2095**

### **September 12, 2015 Alaska Holland American**

Eight Days round trip from Sacramento, from Seattle, Washington; Juneau; glacier Bay National Park; Sitka; Ketchikan; Victoria, British Columbia. From \$1,695 and up depending on your stateroom.

### **October 17, 2015 California Coastal Princess Cruises**

Seven days round trip from San Francisco to Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego and Ensenada. Passport will be required. \$1,435 and up depending on your stateroom.

### **December 29, 2015 – January 2, 2016 San Antonio, Texas New Year**

Walk in the Footsteps of Texas Heroes!! The Hilton Palacio del Rio is a 4 Diamond Hotel on the famous San Antonio Riverwalk. Fly from Sacramento to San Antonio. Tour inclusions: New Years Eve Gala Dinner, New Years Day Brunch, City Tour including the Alamo, the Paso del Rio Cruise, Fredericksburg Tour and LBJ National Park and Texas White House. Round Trip airfare; 4 night accommodation at the Hilton Hotel; 6 meals including 3 Breakfast, 1 Brunch and 2 Dinners. The price is \$1,895 per person.

Call Bob Perez, Travel Chairman at 916-712-3061 for more information.

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Checking	\$1,380.20	Active Members	156
Savings	\$2,024.41		
Other	\$250.00		
Total	\$3,654.61	by David Saxby,	Branch Treasurer



## While we are young (monthly diatribe by your newsletter editor)

You might think that the level of BS propagated in this column would eventually dry up. And you would be right. I have found it increasing difficult trying to come up with something fresh month after month. I can't imagine how professionals do it week after week. Nevertheless, I feel an obligation to earn my keep, somehow, so here it goes.

I have looked over previous articles and realized that I have written about myself more often than not. As a matter of fact, the articles that have gotten the most commentary have been about personal experiences and opinions, so get ready for another earful, (eyeful?). Last week at Turkey Creek I found that I was paired with people I have not played with in the past. I found that very refreshing. I looked over the handicaps of those I would be playing with and made some predictions on how the competition might turn out.

As the round progressed, I had some good holes, some great holes and some miserable holes; pretty much the way it goes for all of us. But, for the most part, I had my ass handed to me. During the round, there came a time when I realized that it was not going to be my day, and at that moment I was able to get out of my competition mode and into my **Let's just enjoy the day mode**. I got to thinking about the difference between rounds and what might have caused them to be so different. A few weeks ago I had an 84 gross and placed in the money, Now here I was with about an 82 net! What could possibly have caused such a performance swing. I lined up the usual suspects: the venue; my foursome; the weather; my health; old age; the competition; and so on. Bottom Line, I could not find anything about the usual suspects that would explain my dilemma.

So I looked to the guru of all golf issues; NBC Sports and Johnny Miller. And the answer surprised even me: If the greatest golfer of modern times (Tiger), can't figure it out, what makes you think you have a chance to understand. So we throw up our hands and sheepishly grin and say, **"That's Golf"**.

## **Birthday Boys for May 2015**

Joe Azevedo  
Bob Boswell  
Al Castronovo  
Winfield Curtis  
John Dailly  
Jim Donovan  
Gene Hoffman  
Harold Holmgren  
Jim Johnson  
Ben Kinikin  
Fred Koerber  
Don Mongeau  
Yosh Murata  
John Rice  
Thomas Sanborn  
Jerry Schwindt  
Dewey Welch

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## **Membership Report**

Since my return to the USA on April 30<sup>th</sup> from my Hong Kong trip, I have been feeling terrible and really awful during my recovery from the 15 hour time difference jet lag and the “Asian” flu / cold that I caught on the Cathy Pacific flight home.

Call me at my cell (916) 601-1854 if you have any questions.

Connor Chin

“Now trying again to sleep 6 hours straight.”

Hopefully, I will be able to swing a golf club at Turkey Creek on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 4 Person 2 Best Ball.

Active Members 154 --Inactive 11-- 64%

We have 2 applications pending

Inactive Status requests:

#207 George Nakagawa

#140 John Alvergue

Deceased Member;

#032 Bill Haertle

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## **SIR 93 BOWLING**

February, March and April 2015

Country Club Lanes

### **Splits**

Vince Damyanovich 3/10, 4/5/7

Windy Curtis 2/7

Oscar Hughes 9/10

Jim Delaney 9/10, 3/6/7/10, 4/7

Mike Combs 5/7, 5/6, 3/10

Ray Rudkin 5/6/7, 3/10

Luis Gomez 5/7

Derek Rudkin 3/6/7/10, 3/10

Mike Holmgren 5/7, 3/10

Hosh Murata 9/10

Hansel Johnson 5/7, 4/7/9, 6/7

Rick French 2/5/7

**Bowling is over until September.**

### **High Rollers**

George Hodsdon 399+48

Windy Curtis 374+71, 166+65

Jim Delaney 530+67, 214+60

Rick French 622+67, 627+75

Ray Rudkin 429+51, 416+41

Oscar Hughes 386+41, 439+100.  
156+43

Tony Stratton 226+41, 642+90

Dave Watanabe 630+69, 234+47

Hansel Johnson 212+42

### **HIGH SERIES**

Dave Watanabe 210,234=630

Rick French 214,216=627

Tony Stratton 207,214,220=642

Hansel Johnson 215,227,227=664

# SIR BRANCH 93 GOLF SIGNUP SHEET

## June 2015

Course/Date/Time	List the players on this form.	Entry Fee	Fee/Player	Total
<b>Shotgun - 4 Man 2 Best Ball</b>				
<b>Empire Ranch</b>	1 _____	\$44	\$ _____	
Wednesday	2 _____	Carts	\$ _____	
6/10/2015	3 _____	Included	\$ _____	
8:00 AM	4 _____		\$ _____	
<b>Tee Time</b>				
<b>Micke Grove</b>	1 _____	\$30	\$ _____	
Wednesday	2 _____	Carts	\$ _____	
6/17/2015	3 _____	Included	\$ _____	
8:00 AM	4 _____		\$ _____	
<b>Tee Time - Cart fees (\$16) to be paid at golf course</b>				
<b>Mather</b>	1 _____	\$30	\$ _____	
Wednesday	2 _____	Carts	\$ _____	
6/24/2015	3 _____	Optional	\$ _____	
8:02 AM	4 _____		\$ _____	
	1 _____		\$ _____	
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
	1 _____		\$ _____	
	2 _____		\$ _____	
	3 _____		\$ _____	
	4 _____		\$ _____	
<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>			<b>Total</b>	<b>Cash / Check</b>
<p>(1) Prepare your form in advance of the meeting . Make sure the form is complete and all the fees are totalled correctly. Do not leave the sheet without a review by the signup staff. If the sheet is not correct, the staff will return it to you for correction.</p> <p>(2) If you play in a regular group, please have all players sign up on the same sheet to ensure that your group is paired together.</p> <p>(3) Bring the completed form with a check/checks made out to SIR 93 Golf to the luncheon meeting between 10:30 &amp; 11:30 AM.</p> <p>(4) Any late submissions or changes must be made by contacting Keith Barrett at 429-0649 or lexyandtheKGB@comcast.net.</p> <p>(5) Cancellations made by noon of the day before the tournament will entitle the member to a refund of green fees and any paid cart fees. The \$5 prize fund fee is not refundable.</p>			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	
			\$ _____	<b>Total</b>
			\$104.00	Per player if all courses are played