



The Chanticleer

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org

Program : **JIM PATTERSON, CAL STATE ASSEMBLY**

Date Sept. 8, 2022

Place Pardini's Restaurant
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon
\$18 per person

Activities Calendar for **SEPTEMBER**

Date	Event	Contact
SEPTEMBER 5-12-19-26	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Steve Chase
SEPTEMBER 1-7-15-22-29	SIR Golf	Duke Marshall
SEPTEMBER 14	Dine Out Night	Gary Smith
SEPTEMBER 6-13-20-27	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
SEPTEMBER 8	SIRs Luncheon	Pete Openshaw (RSVP)
SEPTEMBER TBD	History Roundtable	Gary Lemaster
SEPTEMBER 7-14-21-28	9 Hole Golf	Charlie Barrett
SEPTEMBER 9-23	Pinochle	Duke Marshall
SEPTEMBER 14	Cigars	Bob Moore
SEPTEMBER 8	Book Exchange	Paul Gabrielson

Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial

	Month:	August 2022
Beginning Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$11,717.87
Expenses	\$	<u>1,770.41</u>
		\$9,947.46
Revenues	\$	<u>2,029.00</u>
Month Ending Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$11,976.46
	\$	<u>-</u>
	TOTAL	\$11,976.46
Checking \$11,526.46+ Cash Drawer \$450.00 = \$11,976.46		
Net Gain / Loss		\$258.59

Submitted by Brian Nicholson - Treasurer

NOTES FROM THE BIG SIR

Happy September,

I always look forward to the end of August thinking that the hottest days are behind us. Well, not according to our local weather people. We are in for the hottest stretch of days so far this year. At least we have choices on how to beat the heat and I hope you all do just that. Which reminds me of my next, cooler thought....

Every year my wife and I meet my son and his family for three days in Carmel in the middle of August. (much cooler there) We go for the practice Vintage Car Race as Laguna Seca Raceway just up the street in Monterey. We like the practice weekend because the place is wide open and you can roam around freely in the pits and talk to the drivers and car owners. There are ten classes of cars all of us can identify with being that we all lived through the Muscle Car Era. Nothing like hearing an engine with 11:1 compression pistons, 360 lift camshaft, 950 CFM carburetor, solid lifters with 40,000 volts of coil all spewing out the noise through headers with no mufflers. You just don't get that sound from these little 4 cylinder Japanese cars with an exhaust system that sounds like a muffled trumpet player in a high school marching band.

I'm not against electric cars, but they will never have that raw sound of exploding gas in an enclosed cylinder. I guess I'm showing my age.

Stay Cool,
Stuart Poytress
BIG SIR



Poytress, Stuart

PETE OPENSHAW needs our assistance, see below.

One of my callers has decided that he needs to resign from calling; so if anybody is willing to volunteer to be a caller just talk to me at the luncheon or call me at home 674 7211 or cell 559 871 5816 or email me at pbacup@aol.com Pete Openshaw



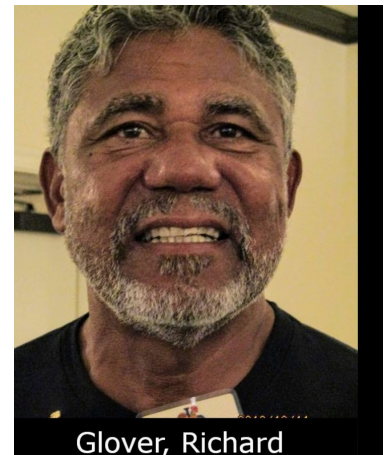
Dedicated to enriching the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends for Life

Hello Sir's and Happy September!

Seems like I just completed my August message, and here is September already. I would like to discuss volunteering. The strength of any organization, as well as it's foundation is it's ability to encourage it's membership to volunteering. You as an individual may feel like there are always folks who step up to become involved in some way, and maybe you don't feel you're needed, but nothing is further from reality. I encourage every member to look into SIR 159 website to gain a better understanding of what SIR is about, and where one might become involved. Talk to someone that you know is involved in some sort of SIR activity, to help you determine if an activity would interest you. At the very least, you can expect to gain a better understanding of how SIR 159 and SIR INC operate. I know that I did. There are countless opportunities to contribute or volunteer both with SIR and in our community. Remember, nothing in equals nothing out, but if you contribute just a little, you'll be rewarded greatly.

September's luncheon speaker will be California State Assembly Member: Jim Patterson

Richard Glover
Little Sir - Branch 159 - Fresno
golffdog@comcast.net
559-286-6250



Glover, Richard

MESSAGE FROM STATE VICE PRESIDENT OF SIRS

My sincere compliments to all of you for such a well run Branch.

I see in your minutes that you handle upcoming situations, like needing to find a new temporary place for your luncheons while Pardini's is being renovated next year very professionally.

I especially liked reading about your special luncheon with the Salmon option. My Branch 136 in Sonora usually offers a fish option (baked cod) or the choice of a big salad at a lower cost. This has proved to be very successful in having a higher attendance and recognizing that members like having an option.

My Branch learned that the hard way many years ago in March when we had Corned Beef and Cabbage.....attendance always down 25+ but back up when we offered a fish option.

One other thing I would like to pass on to you is something we've done to get more members to step forward as volunteers.

At a recent luncheon the members were told that 'we' could use some short term one-time help during the year. This would be for one meeting up to a maximum of three meetings.

A sign up form with a place for the member's name in a column on the left and the twelve months across the top was put on each table along with a pencil.

Members were asked if they would volunteer to add their name on the left and if there were any particular month(s) they would like to put a check mark in those months.

Surprise!...The Branch got the names of 31 members from the luncheon attendance of only 65 being present.

At our August luncheon, 6 of these members were formally recognized at the front table and given a 'I'm Doing My Part Pin' for helping out the last few months....from helping at the check-in table, etc.

Note: If you need more of the pins they're available on Form 21.

The smiles I saw on these men being recognized tells me the new awards Policy 10 (read this if you haven't) was sorely needed to say thanks with visible and meaningful awards.

In closing, please be sure to nominate your most deserving members with the new Distinguished Service Award as your Branch has reached the limit with the HLM award.

The DSA is the second highest award and with your membership above 175 you are allowed 7 said awards (i.e., 1 per 25 members).

I am certain that your Area Governor, Bruce Corwin, would be very excited to present these awards.

And finally, I noted that you have a full complement of officers nominated for 2023!...This is an outstanding achievement you can be proud of...Now, tell me how I can clone your branch!

Best,

Dale Decker State Vice President

Message from Governor Bruce Corwin

There seems to be some confusion on our lunches coming up in September and October. This is intended to clarify the issue.

September lunch will be our normal lunch on **September 8 with a buffet and will be in the Tuscan Room by the front door with the bar - Not in our regular room.**

October lunch is a special lunch on **October 13** and the meal will be a sit down lunch with New York steak as the main entree. Your club is offsetting the increased cost so you will still only pay \$18.00. **For those that would prefer salmon instead of steak, you either needed to let your caller know or let me know that you want salmon.** Otherwise, if there is no response, you will get steak as only RSVP's will get salmon. We need to know the number of salmon as soon as possible so tickets can be prepared and we can let Pardini's know.

Thanks for your understanding.

DINE OUT NIGHT

Anyone wishing to attend the SIRS DINE OUT NIGHT on September 14th at Yosemite Falls Cafe at Granite Park Cedar and Dakota who has not already signed up please contact me at 559 674 7211 or cell 559 871 5816 or email me at pbacup@aol.com thanks Pete Openshaw

A recent study found that the average golfer walks about 900 miles a year. Another study found golfers drink, on average, 22 gallons of alcohol a year, which means, on average, golfers get about 41 miles to the gallon. Kind of makes you proud. I almost feel like a hybrid.

Thank you, Larry.

SIR Minutes of Branch 159 Executive Committee
August 11, 2022

The meeting opened at 10:15 am at Pardini's Restaurant. BEC officers present were Big Sir Stuart Poytress, Little Sir Rich Glover, Treasurer Brian Nicholson, Assistant Treasurer Steve Chase, Assistant Secretary Brett Bayley, and Secretary Robert Scott. Directors present were John Crawford (2022), Thomas Simpson (2022), Javier Rodriguez (2023), Jerry Brady (2024), and Mark Isonio (2024). Stuart Poytress proclaimed a quorum was present (11 of 12).

Next, a review of the July 14, 2022 meeting minutes was conducted. Steve Chase moved that the minutes be approved, and Brett Bayley seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

It was reported that "callers" had submitted their reports, and we have ordered 95 lunches for today's meeting.

Rich Glover, our Little SIR, announced that today's program will be presented by Jonathan Lopez, the Public Information Officer for the Fresno City Fire Department.

Next, the Monthly Cash Report (Form 28) was reviewed. Treasurer Brian Nicholson reported the financial activities during July 2022 included some expenditures worthy of mention. One disbursement involved printing costs of \$124.50, and a second involved payment of our quarterly dues to the state SIRs which amounted to \$323.75. Also, our luncheon income exceeded costs by approximately \$72. Consequently, our cash balance at the end of July 2022 was 11,717.87. Brett Bayley moved that the report be approved, and Steve Chase seconded the motion. The report received unanimous approval.

In regard to membership information, John Crawford reviewed the July 2022 Membership Report and noted that today would be our 328th SIRs Branch 159 meeting. He reported that 2 new members were inducted, and 1 roster member was terminated during July. In addition, John also indicated that the addition of two new members, and the deletion of another member would be approved by the BEC today. Next Form 27, The Monthly Branch Membership Report, was examined. Both membership reports indicated we had 188 members at the end of July 2022. At this point in the year, although we have added 11 members, we still have 19 fewer members than we did at the beginning of 2022. Steve Chase moved and Tom Simpson seconded the motion that both amended membership reports be accepted. There was unanimous approval.

The first old business item was an update about the special luncheon menu planned for our meeting in October. Bruce Corwin reported Pardini's has agreed to provide salmon as a second entrée. After some discussion, it was decided that our "Callers" would be asking members to choose steak or salmon during the monthly attendance calls. The date of our October luncheon is October 13th. The lunch will be served at the tables.

A new business item involved finding a meeting place early next year. During February, March, and April of 2023, Pardini's has scheduled some renovations to our meeting room. Bruce Corwin has had a meeting with the Piccadilly managers, and they have requested a luncheon cost that is significantly higher than we are presently paying.

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Therefore, Bruce and others will begin to search for other possible meeting sites for those three months. They will report their findings at our meeting in September.

Next on the agenda under the heading of New Business was the report of the Nominating Committee presented by Bruce Corwin. Our branch members will vote on the following SIR Branch 159 Executive Committee slate for 2023 during our luncheon today:

Big Sir	Richard Glover
Little Sir	Steve Chase
Treasurer	Brian Nicholson
Assistant Treasurer	Gary Elliott
Secretary	Robert Scott
Assistant Secretary	Brett Bayley
Membership Chair	John Crawford
Directors	Pete Openshaw (2023)
	John Briceno (2023)
	Jerry Brady (2024)
	Mark Isonio (2024)
	Russ Conrad (2025)
	Robert Ying (2025)

Next on the agenda was the need to determine microphone time during the meeting. Duke Marshall, Javier Rodriguez, and Alex Ramirez would like to address the group.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:43 am.

Secretaries Robert Scott and Brett Bayley

Branch 159 Officers, Directors

2022 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Stuart Poytress	559-298-4323
LITTLE SIR: Rich Glover	559-286-6250
SECRETARY: Robert Scott	559-696-2158
ASST. SECRETARY: Brett Bayley	619-507-0357
TREASURER: Brian Nicholson	559-285-8928
ASST. TREASURER: Steve Chase	559-252-2600

2022 BRANCH DIRECTORS

John Crawford [2022]	559-779-2484
Thomas Simpson (2022)	559-432-2787
Javier Rodriquez (2023)	559-706-1989
Roger McEvoy [2023]	559-905-7362
Mark Isonio [2024]	559-916-1540
Jerry Brady [2024]	559-325-3049

2022 BRANCH SUPPORT PERSONEL

ATTENDANCE : Robert Ying	559-289-4548
CHAPLIN: Charles Barrett	559-439-8338
HISTORIAN: Gary Becker	559-251-7408
LIBRARIAN: Paul Gabrielson	559-269-2030
MEMBERSHIP : John Crawford	559-779-2484
MEMBER RELATIONS: Bob Moore	559-322-6909
NEWSLETTER: Fred Martinez	559-365-4123
ROOSTER: Gary Morgan	559-277-1249
SUNSHINE: Charles Barrett	559-439-8388
TELEPHONE CALLERS: Pete Openshaw	559-674-7211
WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan	559-277-1249

9 HOLE GOLF

“Hey! Charlie Barrett here to remind you about how very pleasant (and inexpensive) it is to stroll (or ride) around nine holes of golf at Airways on a fall morning. It is positively charming, satisfying, and wholesomely relaxing (unless you chunk every swing like I do).

“Join us! The boys moved it up to 9:30 each Wednesday morning of the year, to give us a bit more time in the clubhouse. Affordable golf with invaluable wholesomeness, a doable pace, and priceless camaraderie.

“I will see you there!”

WHITMER'S WARRIORS

Whitmer's Warriors is a group of people that play golf on Monday. Although it is officially a SIR event, it is open to anyone that wants to join us. On any given Monday we will have twenty or so players, and there is always room for more. I send out an email telling everyone where we will play and what our tee time is. If you would like to be added to my email list just email me and it will be done.

Steve Chase



MEMBERSHIP REPORT
Fresno Branch #159, August 11, 2022

ALL DATA AS END OF JULY
New Members Inducted: 2
Terminated: 1
Members: 188

Branch 159
Meeting # 328th

New Member (11) Net Membership Change (-19) Year Beginning Ref # (208) on 1/1/2022

Members to be Terminated

#175 – Roger McEvoy - Moved to Florida.

New Members to be Inducted pending BEC Approval

#93-Alfred Peters Sponsor - #69 – Javier Rodriquez

#101 – Cliff Finch #69 - Javier Rodriquez

Candidates approved by board to be “sworn in” when they attend their next Luncheon

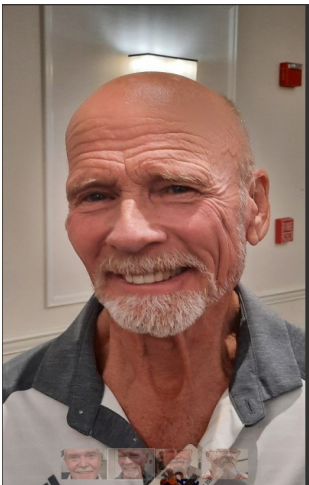
#86 – Christopher Anderson Sponsor: Reg Salsman

#57-Shane Carroll #30 Steve Beveridge

#82 – James Bowman Returning Member

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Crawford
Membership Chairman



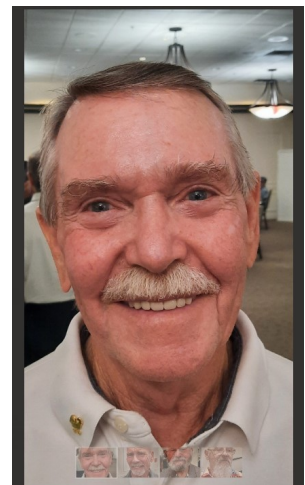
Cliff Finch



Dr. Alfred Peters



James Bowman



Bill {Louis} Eigeman

NEW MEMBERS

September 2022 SIR 159 Birthdays

Nickname First Last

Charlie Amasalian

Philip Angelillo

Rod Ashley

Gary Becker

MARTY Martin Beza Jr

James Branton

Harry Buchaklian

Bruce Corwin

Ron Ronnie Dunkin

Butch Bruce Evans

Nick Fierro

Steve Esteban Hernandez

Gilbert Matossian

Carl Merz

Bob Bobby Milton

Bob Robert Rathburn

Javier Rodriguez

Reg Salsman

Bob Robert Scott

Gary Smith

Lynn Streit

Ric Richard Wisler

Robert Ying

September 2022 SIR 159 Anniversaries

Wife Nickname First Last

Earlene Rod Ashley

Cindy Steve Stephen Beveridge

Janna Doug Britton

Kathleen Bernie Berna Cargle

Shelly Rod Rauden Coburn

Barbara Joe Kosinski

Fran Harry Kutumian

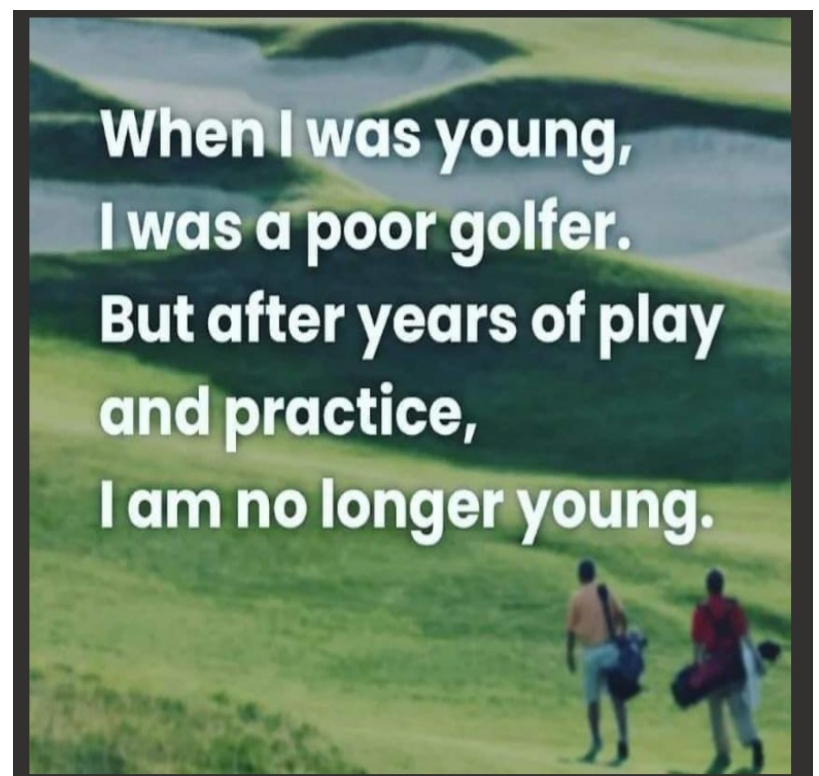
Rindy Gary Lemaster

Gaila Jerry Gerald Peloian

Debbie John Shertenlieb

Mary Bill William Valk

DeNila Ric Richard Wisler



NEWS from your Golfing Community

Falls approaching as the Autumnal Equinox arrives on the 22nd. After that date hours of darkness are greater than daylight hours per day. I know the heat will subside sooner or later. In the meantime we continue with our 8 AM shot gun starts in hopes of finishing the round before we melt or have a melt-down. The Branch Individual Championship for 2022 is 2/3 complete with the final round on Sept. 1 at Eagle Springs.

We began the past month at Belmont CC where we played an Individual flighted stroke play match. In flight 1 Russ Anderson took honors by shooting a 1 over net 74 and in flight 2 Gary Parnell shot a 2 under net 71. Bob Hudson took flight 3 with the lowest net of the day at 5 under 68 while flight 4 winner, Charlie Amasalian came in at 1 over 74 and Rick Pezzi in flight 5 was even at 73. On two closest to the pin holes went to the hot iron shooter Russ Conrad with 3'5" and a 5'10" shots.

We then traveled north for a Madera swing first at the country club for a game of 2ManBB where the team of James Branton and Rick Pezzi took the field shooting a 13 under par net 59. on the same course Larry Hodges 4'5" and Joe Kosinski, 1'10" captured the closest to the pin holes.

Continuing up north at Muni we played a 2Man Scramble where Rich Glover and Hector Leyva teamed up to take top honors with a 13 under net 59. Closest to the pin holes went to Gary Morgan, 4'5" and Bill Scharbach, 6'8". We then headed to the east side of town for a game of 4Man2BB at Sunnyside CC where the team of Russ Anderson, Russ Manfredo, Bob Hudson and Bob Rathburn shot 22 under to top the field. The closest to the pin holes went to Gary Parnell, 4'5" and Jim Ely at 8'8".

The September monthly chairman is [Mike Moyle / Russ Anderson, 244-9872, mikemoyle@sbcglobal.net](#). He will be assisted by [Pete Openshaw](#). Note the final round of the month will be part of Russ Anderson's scram/sham on a Wednesday and will be chaired by him.

A special shout out to Jeff Boatman for serving as the past monthly chairman and to all of you that have volunteered to serve our golf club as monthly chairmen and assistants. Without your help this club could not function as smoothly as it does. Also mark your calendar for the Awards luncheon on Oct. 13.

Duke Marshall

Sir 159 GC Chairman

NEWS from your Golfing Community

2022 Sir 159 Individual Champions

Gentlemen,

The compilation for the three rounds for the 2022 Branch Individual Championship have been completed and posted to our web site. On the Golf Home page choose the Special Yearly Events tab and select Branch Individual to view the results.

Special congratulations to this year's champions, [Russ Anderson, Low Gross of 235](#), and [Bob Hudson, Low Net of 210](#). The flight winners and runner-ups for both LG & LN are listed to the right. You can offer your congratulations to them on Wednesday at Airways and/or the Luncheon on Thursday.

In flight 1 LG was Javier Rodriguez and LN was Russ Conrad. In flight 2 LG was Gary Parnell and LN Duke Marshall. Flight 3 Saw Garry Elliott as LG and Alex Ramirez as LN. And in flight 4 Jerry Brady was LG while Bob Rathburn was LN.

Duke Marshall
Golf Chairman

PINOCHLE NEWS

August was not a good one for the Pinchle group as Carl our host was out of town. Our next planned meeting is on September 9 and then the 23rd. It is great time to be able to get a game going. If you would like to learn we can teach you. If you or your significant other would like to join drop me an email @ DukMarshal@aol.com. The pinochle group has met on every 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month, 1 to 3:30 pm and meet at Carl's place 47 Fairbanks in Sanger. If you would like to join call me at 447-5388 for more information. When playing double deck partners we manage to get in one game to 500 and if we have three players single deck cut-throat to 100 allows for three games. Just about everyone comes out a winner on the month. Wives and SOs are invited to join in. We currently have 4 Sirs members in our group along with 3 guests. More are welcome. Surely there is a Navy or Air Force vet amongst all the new members who learned to play while in service. Contact me, Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 if you would like to join us. We need more pinochle players!!

From the Lanes in JULY

We are currently bowling on Tuesday starting at 1:00 PM. We would love to see Rich Lewis, Dana Hamparzoomian, Joe Huizar, Dan Pitta, Dale Samuelian, James Noriega and Tom Simpson back out on the lanes with us. In addition of course all you new SIRs come out and join us in some fun. Plan to arrive by 12:45 for warm up time and to get set up. We are charged the veteran's rate which keeps the cost at \$10.50 for the 3 games. We are rolling now. It certainly would be nice to see more bowlers on the lanes with us. Everyone can check up on us by visiting the bowling page of Sir 159's website. Below is a short table of who had the best scores in July. When bowling we roll scratch games and a series, 3 games total. There is also a handicapping category for each of us. We use the difference between one's average and 240. We use 240 because that is what the Sir State Bowling organization is using. Nothing like a little friendly competition between friends. I have heard there are a few bowlers in our new members. Check the up to date statistics that are posted to the SIR 159 website on the bowling page, as well as the next bowling date. We invite any and all SIR members to come join us - Tuesday, afternoons, @1 PM at Bowlero Lanes (formerly Sierra Lanes) at the corner of Blackstone & Sierra. Anyone interested, please contact Duke Marshall @ 447-5388 or just show up and we will get you started. Hope to see you there. August's top scoring week for week.

SEPTEMBER GOLF SCHEDULE

1-SEPT.	Thurs.	Eagle Springs GC 325-8900	08:00 AM SG	Individual	\$ 65
7-SEPT.	Wed	Airways GC 291-6254	08:00 AM SG	Lone Ranger	\$ 32
15-SEPT	Thurs.	Sherwood Forest GC 787-2611	08:00 AM SG	4M Scramble	\$ 55
22-SEPT.	Thurs.	Dragonfly GC 432-3020	08:00 AM SG	4M2BB	\$ 49
29-SEPT.	Wed.	Ridge Creek GC 591-2254	08:00 AM SG	Scramble	\$ 40

An old favorite . . . About the Golfer who has been slicing off the tee at every hole . . . He finally gives up and asks his long-suffering caddy,

Golfer: "Can you see any obvious problems .?"

Caddy: "There's a piece of s**t on the end of your club."

Golfer: He picks up his club up and cleans the club face.

Caddy: ". . . other end."

Bowling scores in JULY

DATE	NAME	SCORE
08/02/22	High Scratch Series	Reg Salsman 604/235
	High Scratch Game	Ed Beier 203
	2nd High Scratch Series	Jim Link 514
	2nd High Scratch Game	Duke Marshall 183
08/09/22	High Scratch Series	Ed Beier 727/268
	High Scratch Game J	Jim Link 224
	2nd High Scratch Series	Alan Barton 650/224
	2nd High Scratch Game	Reg Salsman 220
		Steve Beveridge 218
08/16/22	High Scratch Series	Reg Salsman 619/267
	High Scratch Game	Ed Beier 209
	2nd High Scratch Series	Jim Link 599/258
	2nd High Scratch Game	Duke Marshall 201
08/23/22	High Scratch Series	Ed Beier 553
	High Scratch Game	Jim Link 215
	High Handicap Series	Duke Marshall 668
	High Handicap Game	Daryl Derouchey 237
08/30/22	High Scratch Series	Alan Barton 556/214
	High Scratch Game	Jim Link 173
	High Handicap Series	Duke Marshall 699
	High Handicap Game	Reg Salsman 205

Ten Best Caddy Responses:

Number :10

Golfer: "I think I'm going to drown myself in the lake."

Caddy: "Think you can keep your head down that long?"

Number : 9

Golfer: "I'd move heaven and earth to break 100 on this course."

Caddy: "Try heaven, you've already moved most of the earth."

Number : 8

Golfer: "Do you think my game is improving?"

Caddy: "Yes . . . You miss the ball much closer now."

Number : 7

Golfer: "Do you think I can get there with a 5 iron?"

Caddy: "Eventually."

Number : 6

Golfer: "You've got to be the worst caddy in the world."

Caddy: "I don't think so . . .That would be too much of a coincidence."

Number : 5

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction."

Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

Number : 4

Golfer: "How do you like my game?"

Caddy: "It's very good - personally, I prefer golf."

Number : 3

Golfer: "Do you think it's a sin to play on Sunday?"

Caddy: "The way you play, it's a sin on any day."

Number : 2

Golfer: "This is the worst course I've ever played on."

Caddy: "This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago."

And the Number : 1 Best Caddy Comment:

Golfer: "That can't be my ball, it's too old."

Caddy: "It's been a long time since we teed off, sir."

Fellow Golfers,

Attached is the announcement for the final State golf event of the year which will be held at the Blue Rock Springs golf courses in Vallejo. The event will be held on September 14th and 15th. This is a 2 day event but if a golfer wants, they can play either of the days or both. I'd ask that you take a look at the attached flyer for additional information as well as the State golf website at www.sirgolf.org. This event is open to all SIR members, their wives or significant other, and invited guests.

Many Thanks,

Mark Stuart, 2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair

Hello Fellow Golfers,

Well the summer heat wave has definitely hit, triple digit temperatures. Checking the forecast for the upcoming golf event we will have weather in the high 70's with a 10-15 mile an hour breeze. Sounds Real Good. Well then come join us at "THE FALL GOLF CLASSIC". Check below for further information.

I've been receiving calls and emails asking some of the same questions. First, can you play in the Fall Classic as a single or twosome. Absolutely, you can. We will pair you up to form a team so please sign up if interested. Second, been getting a lot questions about where to stay. Here are a couple suggestions. There are hotels across the freeway from the Six Flag theme park in Vallejo. They are about 5 minutes from the golf course. I am staying at the Radisson Country Inn & Suite, others at the Hampton Inn & Courtyard hotels. In Cordelia, there are Best Western, Comfort Inn and another Hampton Inn about 15 minutes from the golf course. Across from these hotels in Cordelia is the Staybridges Hotel and Suites which offers a nice area where you can BBQ. They also offer a two bed suite which is great for two couples. Another option is hotels in Suisun City about 20 minutes from the golf course. I recently stayed at the Holiday Inn Express, new hotel, less than a year old. Almost all of these hotels offer a free breakfast as part of room charge.

Fellow Golfers,

Attached is the announcement for the final State golf event of the year to be held at the Blue Rock Springs golf courses in Vallejo. Please take a look at the attached flyer and if interested please visit the State golf website at www.sirgolf.org. This event is open to all SIR members, their wife and invited guests. You can put together your own team for each day. Each day we'll have closest to the pin contests on all par 3's.

Please come join us and help us make our last golf event of the year a great success.

Many Thanks,

PLAY ONE DAY OR BOTH,

DAY 1 - \$ 60, DAY 2 - \$60, BOTH DAYS - \$120

2022 SIR Fall Golf Classic

**MEMBER & GUEST TOURNAMENT
LADIES - NO HANDICAP REQUIRED!**

**Blue Rock Springs West
Blue Rock Springs East
Vallejo, CA**

**Wednesday & Thursday
September 14th & 15th**

"PLAY ONE OR BOTH DAYS"

**8:00AM shotgun start both
days**

**Entry fee includes green fee, cart, range
balls & prize fund both days**

Have a non-golfing spouse?

**Check out all the nearby
activities [Click Here!](#)**

Applications at www.sirgolf.org

**Your Hosts: Jim Gurke, John
Harrison, Pete Morelli, Mark Stuart**

**SIR members and men guests must
have an established NCGA index.**

Men's Program

Day 1 – 4 Men's Team - 2
Best Ball (net) Play with a
foursome of your choice
or we place you on a
team

Day 2 – Men's Scramble
Play with a foursome of
your choice or we will
place you on a team

Closest to pin contests on
both days! Front & Back
nines.

Women's Program

Day 1 – 4 Women Team - 2
Best Ball (net) Play with a
foursome of your choice or
we will place you on a team

Day 2 – Women's Scramble
Play with a foursome of your
choice or we will place you
on a team

Closest to pin contests on
both days! Front & Back nines.