

The Chanticleer

LUNCH: Date March 13, 2025

Place : Pardini's

2257 W. Shaw Ave.

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Luncheon: 12 Noon

\$25 per person

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org

Program : Paul Dictos, Fresno County Assessor

Activities Calendar for MARCH

Date	Event	Contact
MAR. 3-10-17-24-31	Whitmer's Warriors Golf	Brian Nicholson
MAR. 6-12-20-27	SIR Golf	Brian Nicholson
MAR. 19	Dine Out Night	Hector Leyva
MAR. 5-12-19-26	SIRS Bowling	Duke Marshall
MAR. 13	SIRs Luncheon	Pete Openshaw
MAR. 5-12-19-26	Jim Sheldon Memorial Golf	Ron Wilson
MAR. 19	Cigars	Bob Moore

Sons In Retirement, Inc Branch 159 Financial

	Month:	Feb-25
Beginning Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$12,668.84
Expenses	\$	3,153.40
		<u>\$9,515.44</u>
Revenues		<u>\$3,075.05</u>
Month Ending Balance (Checking + Cash)		\$12,590.49
	TOTAL	\$12,590.49
Checking \$12,140.49 + Petty Cash \$450 = \$12,590.49		
Net Gain / Loss		(\$78.35)

Submitted by Bruce Corwin - Treasurer

MESSAGE FROM THE BIG SIR

Why Playing Might Be the Healthiest Thing You're Not Doing

What if the key to well-being isn't another wellness trend but simply rediscovering what brought us joy as children?

Research shows that engaging in playful activities can reduce anxiety, depression, and even more serious mental health conditions like schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Play reduces stress and boosts feel-good endorphins. It can lower blood pressure, protect against heart disease and cognitive decline, and increase longevity. It's like nature's way of saying, "Go ahead, have fun—it's good for you!"

Yet play is often dismissed as frivolous or unproductive as we grow into adulthood. Society encourages us to "grow up," pushing us toward responsibilities and measurable achievements—leaving little room for fun.

Michael H Parker

BRANCH 159 BIG SIR

Mobile: 951-665-2951



From the desk of your Little Sir

Greetings to all my fellow Sirs. March is upon us and as the old saying goes “March winds bring April showers.” What else does March bring to us? First off we start off in the party mood as Mardi Gras leads us to Ash Wednesday on the 5th. Then on the 9th we are privileged to leap forward and give up an hours sleep and set all our clocks to Pacific Daylight Time. And then just when things settle down up comes St. Paddy’s day on the 17th. , with parades galore. Then on the 20th the vernal equinox arrives with the start of spring and hopefully spring weather. Our March speaker is Paul Dictos from the Fresno County Assessors office discussing the POPA program, property oweners protection. Hope to see you at the luncheon after everyone has leaped and recovered.

Little Sir

Duke Marshall



Marshall, Duke

Fellow SIRS my name is Pete Openshaw and I am the coordinator for the callers to contact members for the luncheon one of my callers has resigned so I need another member to step up to the plate to replace him. Its not too hard just a little bit frustrating trying to get hold of your members I will help you out. Anybody interested please call me at **559-871-5816** or email me at **pbacup@aol.com** thank you Pete Openshaw

The Importance of Mentoring Future Volunteers in the Branch

Fostering Growth and Sustainability

Introduction

The success and longevity of any organization heavily rely on the dedication and commitment of its volunteers. As our Branch thrives on the support and efforts of numerous volunteers, it has become imperative to focus on mentoring the future generation. By investing in mentoring, we ensure the continuity of our mission and values, while empowering individuals to develop their skills and leadership potential.

The Role of Volunteers in the Branch

Volunteers are the backbone of our Branch, performing a myriad of functions that keep the organization running smoothly. From administrative tasks to event planning, their contributions are invaluable. Without volunteers, many critical initiatives and programs would cease to exist. However, as some of our most experienced volunteers transition out of their roles, it is essential to cultivate and mentor new volunteers who can step into these positions.

Passing the Torch

Mentoring is a powerful tool that facilitates the transfer of knowledge, skills, and experience from seasoned volunteers to newcomers. This process ensures that vital information and expertise are not lost but rather passed on to those who will carry the torch forward. By actively engaging in mentorship, current volunteers can help new members understand the organization's history, culture, and operational procedures, allowing for a seamless transition and sustained excellence.

The Benefits of Mentoring

Mentoring offers a range of benefits for both the mentors and the mentees, as well as the organization as a whole.

For the Mentors

Experienced volunteers who take on mentoring roles experience a sense of fulfillment and purpose, knowing they are contributing to the future success of the Branch. Mentoring also allows them to reflect on their own experiences, reinforcing their knowledge and skills. Additionally, mentors develop leadership and communication skills, which are valuable in both their personal and professional lives.

For the Mentees

New volunteers who are mentored gain confidence and competence more quickly than those who are not. They receive guidance and support, helping them navigate their roles effectively. Mentees also benefit from the wisdom and insights of their mentors, gaining a deeper understanding of the organization and its mission. This support fosters a sense of belonging and commitment, encouraging mentees to stay engaged and motivated.

For the Organization

When mentoring is embedded in the culture of the Branch, it creates a robust pipeline of capable and committed volunteers ready to take on leadership roles. This continuity is crucial for the organization's stability and growth. Mentoring also promotes a positive and collaborative environment, where knowledge is shared openly, and relationships are strengthened.

Implementing a Mentoring Program

To effectively mentor future volunteers, the Branch should establish a structured mentoring program. This program should include the following components:

1. Define Goals and Objectives Clearly outline the goals and objectives of the mentoring program. Determine what the program aims to achieve, such as skill development, knowledge transfer, or leadership cultivation.

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2. Identify Mentors

Select experienced and committed volunteers who are willing to take on mentoring roles. Ensure they receive training on how to be effective mentors, including communication and coaching techniques.

3. Match Mentors and Mentees

Pair mentors with mentees based on their roles, interests, and goals. Consider factors such as compatibility and the potential for a productive and supportive relationship.

4. Establish a Framework

Create a structured framework for the mentoring relationship, including regular meetings, progress check-ins, and clear expectations. Provide resources and tools to support both mentors and mentees.

5. Monitor and Evaluate

Regularly assess the mentoring program's effectiveness through feedback from participants. Make adjustments as needed to improve the experience and outcomes for all involved.

Conclusion

In conclusion, mentoring future volunteers is essential for the sustainability and growth of our Branch. By fostering a culture of mentorship, we ensure that our mission and values are carried forward by capable and committed individuals. Investing in the development of new volunteers not only secures the future of our organization but also enriches the lives of those who serve. Let us embrace the opportunity to mentor and empower the next generation, ensuring the continued success and impact of our Branch.

Author is Fred Martinez

Let's get started by asking all members to consider signing up to be a mentor or mentee. Do it today!

Mike Parker

Big Sir Branch 159

SIR Minutes of Branch 159 Executive Committee

February 13, 2025

The meeting opened at 10:15 am at Pardini's Restaurant. BEC officers present were Big Sir Mike Parker, Little Sir Duke Marshall, Senior Treasurer Bruce Corwin, Assistant Treasurer Keith Lovgren, Assistant Secretary Brett Bayley, and Secretary Robert Scott. Directors present were Robert Ying (2025), Pete Openshaw (2026), Butch Evans (2026), John Briceno (2027), and Reg Salsman (2027). Robert Scott proclaimed a quorum was present (11 of 13), and Big Sir Mike Parker opened the meeting.

Next, a review of the January 2025 meeting minutes was conducted. Bruce Corwin moved that the minutes be accepted, and Brett Bayley seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Based upon inquiries during the calls to members, we found 99 members who stated that they were planning to attend our luncheon today. Bruce Corwin ordered 90 lunches from Pardini's. Little Sir Duke Marshall then announced that Bob Price would be our program for today. Bob is going to review financial planning for seniors. The subjects he plans to cover include wills, trusts, IRA distributions, and charitable donation options.

Next, the January 2025 Monthly Cash Report (Form 28) was reviewed. Bruce Corwin reported the General Account income totaled \$308. The net custodial amount was a minor loss of \$16 which resulted from luncheon expenses exceeding income. Brett Bayley moved that the report be accepted, and Robert Ying seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval.

The following agenda item concerned the membership reports. Brett Bayley explained that during January we gained two new members but lost ten. However, we have four potential members that will be eligible for induction when the Membership Report is approved today. Regarding the Form 27 report, we had 176 members at the end of January. Therefore, we are down 8 members from the beginning of the year. Brett also reported that we had 90 members at our luncheon in January which is 51% of our total membership. Bruce Corwin moved that the membership reports be approved, and Keith Lovgren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The first old business item involved securing officer signatures for our bank accounts. This task has been completed. The next old business item concerned our historical records. Various efforts have been made to gain possession of our records since our last meeting. When we have the containers, the goal is to bring them to the following monthly luncheon. At that time, all members will be given the opportunity to review and evaluate each item.

The following old business topic was a report from Bruce Corwin about the standing of our collection of 2025 member assessments. Bruce reported that 144 of our branch members have paid their 2025 assessment. A group of volunteers will be contacting the members who have not paid to determine their intentions. The results of the calls will be discussed at our March meeting.

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The final old business agenda topic concerned the required annual audits of our Branch and our golf club. Bruce Corwin reported that the Branch 159 audit has been successfully finished. In regard to the branch golf club audit, Brett Bayley is planning to meet with our golf chairman and complete the golf audit prior to our March meeting.

The first new business item involved discussing various options of managing our birthday and anniversary tables. The different topics introduced into the discussion included (a) service of champagne to the celebrants, (b) including the tables in our table numbering process, (c) and monitoring attendance at the tables. In the end, it was decided that we would continue the discussion at our next monthly meeting to give the BEC members time to decide this issue.

Item two on the new business list was the proposal to utilize KVPR advertising to attract new members. This item was continued to next meeting.

The third new business item concerned the February SIR State President's newsletter and specifically the opportunity to SIRs to get involved with the Grouper organization. As more information from state SIRs comes available, we will consider this opportunity.

The fourth new business topic involved our Sunshine Committee. It was questioned how we determine members who are having difficulties. It was indicated that our callers make direct contact with members each month. Therefore, they are the easiest choice to find members who need attention. Pete Openshaw, our Caller Chairman, offered that he will ask the callers to perform this duty when he sends out the next caller lists.

The last new business item concerned updating the Branch 159 operating procedures. This list has not been revised for several years, and since it is included on our website, it needs to be current. Bruce Corwin, John Briceno, Duke Marshall, and Robert Scott will offer suggestions about changes that need to be made.

Bruce Corwin then reminded the board that we are required to approve a list of our branch activities at the beginning of each year. The list includes all of our social activities including Dine Out and our cruise. Keith Lovgren moved and Robert Ying seconded the motion that the list be approved. There was unanimous approval.

Microphone time at our meeting today will include Fred Martinez, Hector Leyva, Brian Nicholson, and Duke Marshall.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:59 am.

Secretaries Robert Scott and Brett Bayley



Fresno Branch #159

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As of February 28, 2025
March 13th Meeting will be #359th

Membership Status;	February	Yearly total
Members Inducted:	2	4
Terminated:	12	22
Members:		166

Members Terminated last month:

10 Members

New Members Inducted at last luncheon:

Tom Hunt #108

Jeff VanOrnam #117

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

Bill Erysian ~ Sponsor ~ Bill Sahatdjian

Art Valdez ~ Sponsor ~ Esteban HernandezNone

New Applications for membership to be voted on by the board and inducted if present at the luncheon:

Joe Sorbo ~ Sponsor ~ Shane Carroll

Comments:Membership Database being updated by Rich Colby.

Respectfully Submitted by: Russ Conrad -



Thomas Hunt

Jeff VanOrnam



Branch 159 Officers, Directors

2024 BRANCH OFFICERS

BIG SIR: Mike Parker 951-665-2951
LITTLE SIR: Duke Marshall 559-447-5388
SECRETARY: Robert Scott 559-696-2158
ASST.SECRETARY: Brett Bayley 619-507-0357
TREASURER: Garry Elliott 559-349-5783
ASST.TREASURER: Keith Lovgren 559-930-0662
SENIOR TREASURE: Bruce Corwin 916-934-6161

2023 BRANCH DIRECTORS

Russ Conrad [2025] 559-917-1199
Robert Ying (2025) 559-289-4548
Butch Evans (2026) 559-271-2024
Mark Isonio [2024] 559-916-1540
Jerry Brady [2024] 559-325-3049

2024 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: Russ Conrad 559-917-1199
MEMBER RELATIONS: Bob Moore 559-322-6909
NEWSLETTER: Fred Martinez 365-4123
ROOSTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249
SUNSHINE: Charles Barrett 559-439-8388
TELEPHONE CALLERS: Pete Openshaw 559-871-5816
WEB MASTER: Gary Morgan 559-277-1249

SIR Members

Just a reminder that we need an accurate lunch count so if you have not talked to your caller, you need to contact them or send a message to Pete Openshaw or Bruce Corwin regarding your lunch attendance. Thanks for helping us out.

Also beginning in January our lunch cost goes up to \$25 per member.

Thanks,

Bruce Corwin
7334 W. Portals Ave.
Fresno, CA 93723

Message from SIR AREA 19 GOLF CHAIRMAN

Good morning to all of you Sirs out there. This is **Duke Marshall** your Area 19 golf chairman. This coming March on the 17th we have a foursome traveling to Castle Oak in Ione, Ca. On the 10th I will be booking a tee time so you still have time to decide to join us but I must know before the 9th. After tee times are arranged we will set up travel plans. If you are interested there is still a wee bit of time so please call 559-304-4439 or email me at DukMarshal@aol.com.

For April I had planned on going to Tulare again. The two for one on Golf Moose has been pulled however they do offer a military rate for vets, which was cheaper than the 2 for 1s we used before. I know there are many of us. April 14th is our aiming date. Once again call, email me, tell me at the luncheon in March because April 7th would be when I can get tee times.

Duke Marshall

March Birthdays

Nickname	First	Last
	Shane	Carroll
Rich	Richard	Glover
	Todd	Hinkle
	Gary	Lemaster
Ben	Benjamin	Martinez
Jerry	Gerald	Peloian
Ed	Edward	Phillips
	Tom	Ryska
Don	Donald	Smith
	Jerry	Thompson

March Anniversaries

Wife	Nickname	First	Last
Linda	Bob	Robert	Bacome
Linda		Dwaine	Chambers
Judith		Daryl	DeRouchey
Carla	Ron	Ron	Jones
Monica		Keith	Lovgren
Debbie		James	Noriega
Yolanda		Jeff	Shahbazian

2025 STATE GOLF SCHEDULE

(TENTATIVE)

April 24-25. "Spring Fling" -Napa-- Chardonnay (Scramble)and Eagle Vines (4 man/2 BB). Cost \$80 each, \$160 total.

May 29-30 "Fun in Fairfield"—Rancho Solano and Paradise Valley. Both are 4 man/ 2 Best Ball. @ day total and prizes for winners each day. \$150 for both days, \$75 each day.

June 23-26-- RENO 2 or 3 Day (TBD)

July—Possible tournament in East Bay (Wente and 1 other)

August 6-7—Team Championship at Hiddenbrooke (ABCD Scramble). July 1 Index to qualify, current index for Team handicap. \$75/player (\$300 for the Team). Tee times on both days. Limit of 60 Teams.

September 8-12—Possibly Carson City with the "Ozzies" group.

September 24-25—"Fresno!"—details to follow.

October 3 Individual Championship-The Reserve at Spanos Park. First 112 players to register. 7 flights. September 1 Index will be used. \$75/player.

November 4-8—Monterey/Carmel Week (play 2,3 or 4 days)

Primary tournament Tues/Weds Nov 5-6 at Blackhorse and Bayonet, a 2 day event (4man, 2 Best Ball) with prizes also for winners each day. \$195 for 2 days or \$100 each day.

Monday and Thursday—optional informal outing—Pacific Grove/Crazy Horse/Poppy Hills or Monterey Pines. Further Details to follow.

Ben Gikis, State Golf Chairman 408-802-0794

gikisben@yahoo.com

MARCH GOLF SCHEDULE

03/06/25	Thurs.	Ridge Creek GC	8:30 AM SG	\$50.00	4MaBB
03/12/25	WED.	Madera G&CC	9:00 AM SG	\$50.00	Individual
03/20/25	Thurs.	Sherwood Forest GC	8:30 AM SG	\$42.00	Scramble
03/27/25	Thurs.	Belmont CC	9:00 AM SG	\$78.00	2ManBB

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.

Brian Nicholson

JIM SHELDON MEMORIAL NINE HOLE GOLF

We play nine-hole golf every other Wednesday at Airways GC at 10 am. Come out and join your pals for a good time. Get a cart and half a round for \$12. Have relaxed golf in your own way, at your own speed, and with your old friends. Good activity, good company, some good jokes and some good shots. Laugh, putt, and get some fresh air in the green grass. Start at 10 and finish by noon. Too good to pass up.

Direct questions to Ron Wilson at 559-960-8294

NEWS from Your Golfing Community

On Thursday, February 6th, we were at Valley Oaks GC with 30 golfers for a flighted individual event. With rain threatening, we made it through the first nine holes dry, but after the turn we had an intermittent light rain. In Flight A **Loren LeBaron** won in a tie breaker with a net 73. In Flight B **Larry Henricksen** won by 1 stroke with a net 70. In Flight C **Charlie Amasalian** won by 4 stroke with a net 68. The closest to the pin on Lakes Hole # 7 was **Keith Lovgren** at 8 feet 2 inches and on Valley Hole #5 **Gary Morgan** was closest at 6 feet 7 inches. The low gross for the day of 81 was shot by **Ray Garcia**.

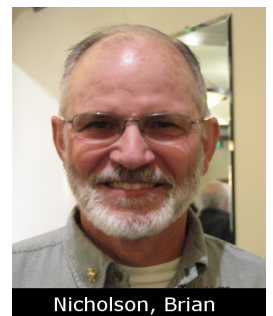
On Wednesday, February 12th, we were at Airways GC the day before the big rain with 46 golfers playing a 2Man Scramble event. The team of **Russ Conrad and Bob Moore** won by 7 strokes with a net 49. I was told that Bob Moore was a magician on the greens. The closest to the pin on #7 was **Bill Scharbach** at 4 feet 1 inch and on #15 **Bob Mattson** was closest at 13 feet 0 inches.

On Thursday, February 20th, we were at Sunnyside CC with 38 golfers for a 2ManBB event. The sun was hiding for a while, but finally came out to raise the temperature to 59 degrees. The team of **Jeff Shahbazian and Richard Thompson** won in a tie breaker with a net score of 64. The closest to the pin on # 6 was **Eddie Espinoza** at 6 feet 9 inches and on Hole #13 **Russ Conrad** was closest at 24 feet 8 inches. The low gross for the day of 80 was shot by **Javier Rodriguez**.

On Thursday, February 27th, we are at Dragonfly GC for a second 2ManBB event played simultaneously with the first round of this year's Ron Rich Tournament. We had 57 players, and the weather was much improved with a high of 76 degrees. The team of **Jim Branton and Brett Bayley** won by 4 strokes with a net 60. The closest to the pin on #3 was **Jim Branton** at 7 feet 4 inches and on #12 **Mike Parker** was closest at 14 feet 5 inches. The low gross for the day was 80 shot by **Keith Lovgren**. The results of the Ron Rich Tournament are below.

Brian Nicholson

SIR 159 Golf Chairman



The results of the Ron Rich Tournament

<u>Match</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Match</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Brian Nicholson	B. Nicholson	Jeff Shahbazian	J. Shahbazian
Joseph Marshall	3 & 1	Gary Lemaster	1up
Daniel Cowherd	D. Cowherd	James Branton	J. Branton
Joe Kosinski	6 & 5	Robert Ying	1up
John Volkman	M. Davis	Eddie Espinoza	E. Espinoza
Michael Davis	3 & 2	Dana Hamparzoomian	Tie Breaker
Larry Henricksen	L. Henricksen	Butch Evans	R. Rathburn
Richard Morrisey	4 & 3	Robert Rathburn	Tie Breaker
Russell Anderson	B. Bayley	Gary Morgan	B. Scharbach
Brett Bayley	5 & 3	Bill Scharbach	2 & 1
Loren Lebaron	L. Lebaron	Bill Demarinis	B. Demarinis
Robert Mattson	3 & 1	Steve Chase	2 & 1
Gregg Gephart	G. Gephart	Ray Garcia	B. Davis
Charlie Amasalian	5 & 4	Bob Davis	4 & 3
Alfred Martinez	A. Martinez	Bob Bacome	J. Briceno
Gary Smith	4 & 3	John Briceno	1up

Dine Out Night

Hector Leyva is chair for Dine Out Night for 2025. Help make it a success. This is an opportunity to involve fellow members and include your sweetie or significant other.

Dine out is monthly between January and November of the year. We need a chair for each month and duties are as follows:

1. Sign up for desired month
2. Find a restaurant
3. Third Wednesday of the month
4. Monthly attendance has been between 30-40 people
5. Ask for individual checks (singles or couples) with gratuities included
6. Social hour is 5:00 pm with Dinner at 5:30 pm
7. Prefer a venue with full bar or option for Beer & Wine
8. Sign-up sheet to be brought to monthly luncheon
9. Flyer or information of Dine Out venue to be emailed to Fred Martinez between the 23-27th of the month to be put in the monthly Chanticleer Newsletter.

Fred Martinez ajm7pc@hotmail.com

mobile 559-365-4123

Dine Out Chairman

Hector Leyva

hecramsey@sbcglobal.net

mobile or text 559-970-3197

Dine out Night

Bring your sweetie, significant other or come alone, but join us on--

Wednesday MARCH 19, 2025

BJ's Brewhouse & Restaurant

American Cuisine

715 E. Shaw Ave., Fresno

(Fashion Fair)

Full Bar Available

bjsrestaurants.com (website)

We will be ordering from the menu with individual paying

Social 5:00, Dinner 5:30

Hosted by Hector and Karyn Leyva

Reserve with Hector 559-970-3197 or Karyn 559-970-3198

TEXT or leave message

hecramsey@sbcglobal.net

CRUISE 2025 INFORMATION

4-day Baja Mexico: Catalina, Ensenada

Only \$50 pp will hold spot

4 days on Carnival Firenze—135,156 tons.

April 27-May 1, 2025

Group name----SIR159 Cruise

Group Booking #R2JN99

phone # 1-866-721-3225 EXT. 70229

Inside cabin 4E Deck 6/7 = \$384.00pp

Deck 6 mid = Double occupancy Total \$ 768.00

Deck 7 Forward & AFT = Single occupancy Total \$728.19

Oceanview 6L Deck 1/2 = \$469.00pp

= Double occupancy Total \$938.00

Balcony 8B = \$552.00pp

Deck 6 mid = Double occupancy Total \$1104.00

Deck 7 Forward & AFT = Single Total \$1064.19

***Prices may vary depending on location picked

Totals include port taxes and fees

Gratuities \$ 64.00/pp

Travel Protection \$49.00 avg./pp (optional)

Nov. 15, 2024, Deposit \$50.00pp----will hold spot

Dec. 28, 2024, Due \$150.00 pp including deposit----**CAN DECLARE CABIN LOCATION ONCE \$150 pp PAID**

Feb. 11, 2025, Final payment

Early Dining

Questions or need help booking--- Hector 559-970-3197

Karyn 559-970-3198

Thanks all, Hector and Karyn Leyva

From the Lanes in February

We are bowling on Wednesday starting at 1:00 PM. We would love to see more SIRs out on the lanes with us having some fun. After all for us it is a social gathering for a couple hours, a way to get out of the house and escape the honey dos. When the summer heat is upon us we are indoors where it is cool. Plan to arrive by 12:45 for warm up time and to get set up. 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 230. We use 230 because that is what the Sir State Bowling organization is using. Nothing like a little friendly competition between friends. We run a little poker draw on the side and might even have a drink. We pay at the Veteran's rate from \$5.42 per game. I will collect \$17 for the 3 games and at the last session of the month the bowlers with the High Scratch Series, High Scratch Game, High Handicap Series, and High Handicap Game will split the monthly pot 4 ways. We are rolling now. September began the new scoring year. 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. Follow the Bowler Icon or go to <https://www.branch159.sirinc2.org/Results/Bowling.html>. You will find up to date statistics that are posted, as well as the next bowling date & time. Below is a short table of who had the best scores in September. Once again I invite all SIR members and guests to come join us – Wednesday, afternoons, @1 PM at Bowlero Lanes (formerly Sierra Lanes) at the corner of Blackstone & Sierra. For more info contact **Duke Marshall @ 559-304-4439** or just show up and we will get you started. Hope to see you there. Below are the weekly best scores in each category.

Duke Marshall

February Bowling Scoring

01/29/25	High Series Scratch	Reg Salsman 472
	High Game Scratch	Tom Simpson 161
	High Series Handicap	Daryl Derouche 601
	High Game Handicap	Duke Marshall 208
02/04/25	High Series Scratch	Alan Barton 487
	High Game Scratch	Reg Salsman 192
	High Series Handicap	Harry White 644
	High Game Handicap	Daryl Derouche 237
02/18/25	High Series Scratch	Reg Salsman 568
	High Game Scratch	Duke Marshall 170
	High Series Handicap	Harry White 636
	High Game Handicap	Tom Simpson 218
02/25/25	High Series Scratch	Duke Marshall 510/190
	High Game Scratch	Reg Salsman 175
	High Series Handicap	Harry White 695
	High Game Handicap	Daryl Derouche 226

Until we meet again....you're invited to the monthly
Cigar Aficionado gathering at the Fig Garden Cigar
Wednesday, 19 March 2025, 1:30 pm

Happy Trails!



Hello all. Just a note to let you know that **CIGAR DAY** Will be this Wednesday the 19th at 1:00 at Fig Garden cigars. I will be there and I hope to see you there too. Bob Moore