

Ignacio Pacheco Branch News

Independence, Dignity and Social Activities for Men

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Floyd Heckman

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Price \$35

Pot Roast with Potatoes & Vegetables

Alternative: Cheese Burger & Fries



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BIG SIR

JIM SASSE AND HIS THOUGHTS

Sasse's Thoughts for October 2023

Hello fellow Branch 22 SIR members.

My thoughts as your Big Sir for October 3rd sir Branch 22 News ae as follows:

Your state SIR INC organization is concerned about the loss of membership in many of our branches. This shrinkage can increase our obligations to pay fixed costs, such as insurance on our activities, or fewer members and at some point, threaten our existence. For the past few years, the state officers and Board have worked hard on changes in our way of doing things and those changes are starting to roll out. The idea is to make the work at branch offices easier and encourage more of you to participate. Additionally, there are new tools to help us bring in new members through enhanced recruiting tools. This branch will soon be refreshing our website and asking you to join in the process to achieve growth.

As a first step you all are encouraged to check out these updated SIR INC websites that have consolidated two former sites and refreshed them in the hope of being more user friendly. Your BEC wants you to become familiar with these tools for communication aids that are available. You can access the SIR INC site for information and process via your home pc and/or your smart phone to due various tasks that will help us. If you have questions about what you see you should call Allen Baker (state sir website management) or Andy Danver (state market materials and communications) who there are to help us. They have tools to gain growth, stressing more fun and friendship. Dale Decker will be our 2024 state President. He will take over for our current President Dave Gonzales at the end of 2023.

It is the time of the year to nominate a few of our Branch 22 Members for achievement awards, for work well done by them for you our sir Branch 22 Members. Feel free to express your thoughts In promoting your fellow sir members. Names I will throw into the hat are Mike Dean, Jim Boughey, Bill Wilhelm, Rich Seyler, Dave Thornton, Jim Stein, Bud Pflueger, Steve Miller, Walley Holmes, Floyd Heckman, and Jim Filippo to name a few. Honorable mention to recognize their can-do attitude and participation In the SIRr duties throughout the year. Please nominate anyone you feel might deserve some recognition (and say if they should receive HLM, honorary life member, DSA, distinguished service award, DMP, doing my part award. These are "thank you" awards, which are viewed by fellow members and later by family members, remembering the good work done. Give me a note or send me an email. Have a happy Halloween.





BEC DIRECTOR'S MINUTES

Bud Pflueger, Secretary

BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

SIRS IGNACIO PACHECO BRANCH 22

The Club at McInnis Park Golf Center, San Rafael, Ca.

Tuesday, Sept 5, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 10:37 by Big Sir, Jim Sasse

ROLL CALL: Officers: Big Sir: Jim Sasse, Treasurer, Dave Thornton, Asst. Secretary, Jim

Filippo. Directors, Jim Boughey, Steve Miller, Jim Stein; Guest Rich Johnson

Absent: Directors: Sec. Bud Pflueger, Bill Willhelm, Little Sir Wally Holmes, Mike Dean, Floyd

Heckman

QUORUM: Six board members present constitutes a quorum

MINUTES: The minutes from the August 2023 BEC meeting were approved by MSP.

TREASURER'S REPORT: balance: \$5100.00. Loss of 99.51 from last month. The picnic was well attended, enjoyed by all. Great food and socializing.

Big Sir Report New State President recommends we advertise for members.

Speaker for today is Ruben Hernandez, Government and Legislative Affairs Representative,

Marin Sanitary Services. His address was well received.

New Business: Christmas Lunch. Wives invited. There will be no speaker.

Jim Filippo asked the Board to allow wives who are attending their husbands seated in the regular meeting room to be allowed to join their husbands if they desire. Approved by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15.

Minutes notes collected by Jim Filippo and reformatted by Secretary Bud Pflueger.

Mailed to all board members on Sept 21.



September SPEAKER
Wally Holmes and Jim
Sasse Introducing



Richard Torney returns to Branch 22

KENTFIELD 150 YEARS AGO

JOSEPH LEE'S beautiful and detailed 150-year-old painting of **ROSS LANDING** is a vivid historical document. This program presented by **RICHARD TORNEY** looks at the painting's depiction of life at Ross Landing during that period, adding maps and historical photographs to bring the contents of the painting alive.





MARIN RESTAURANT ADVICE AND NEWS

Mike Dean

Mike our beloved party planner and restaurant critic has been on a Northern Europe vacation and will return to this space next month.



FOR BRANCH 22



Allen & Sandy Pickrel 10/02

Daniel & JJ Bastien 10/22

Your Branch 22 has a WEB Page as part of the SIR INC web site. This page is maintained by Member Rich Seyler who is doing a very good job. Check it out with this hyper link.

[SIR Branch 22 \(sirinc2.org\)](http://sirinc2.org)



David Norris 10/02

Jack Streckfus 10/13

Matt Petri 10/17

Jim Sasse 10/18

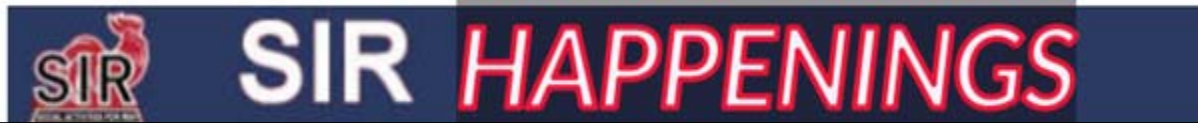


SIR, Inc. State of the STATE and Other Branches October 2023

STATE NEWS: 2023 brings significant change to the SIR organizational structure. First off, the Region Director position will be discontinued. Secondly the title Area Governor will be replaced by Area Representative with major changes in the job description. Without a Region Director and with Area 8s continuing Area Governor vacancy there are concerns about the communication link between the Area 8 branches and those at the state level in SIR. It has been recommended that the branches in Area 8 elect an Area Representative ASAP. The new Area Representative reports to the Vice President of SIR

We are losing out, if you want to be nominated talk to Mr. Sasse

See Full State News @ <https://sirinc.org/?s=Happenings>



The Third 2023 quarterly issue is now posted and contains news and these interesting articles among others:

1. New trends in internet features based on AI that will once again change the way we live!
2. Attracting new member ideas.
3. The trend of violence and disaster of the last 20 years are unique in history.
4. More about Bias of several more kinds.

A UN report on the happiness of world population (the US ranks 19th!)

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SIR STATE OFFICERS WILL CHNGE NEXT MONTH



POKER

SUBMITTED BY WALLY HOLMES

The Next Sirs Poker Game is scheduled for Monday October 9, 2023

We had a good turnout for poker on September 9th. Four of us showed up and had a nice breakfast, Jim Stein, Steve Miller, Bud Pflueger, and me. We had 5 players show up for poker. They were Steve Miller, Jim Stein, Ed Marshall, Bud Pfluger, and me. We sorely missed Dan Bastian, Tom fox, Gene Gallagher, Mike Dean, and others. The big winners were Ed Marshall and Steve Miller with Jim Stein taking home a few more shackles above his buy in. This is very unusual for Bud, but normal for me, we were the only losers. Also, we need to thank Steve Miller, he treated everyone to a nice breakfast before poker.

If you don't play poker, and need a good breakfast, the Indian Valley 19th hole Bar and Grill, servers an excellent breakfast. Please join us for breakfast, we have a good view of the Lake and always enjoy getting together with good friends.

Also, if you do not know how to play poker and would like to learn, please contact us. We would love to have you join our poker group and we would be incredibly happy to collaborate with you and teach you how to play the various games.



The Sirs Poker Club plays poker on the first Monday after the regular Sirs luncheon. As members of Sirs, we have a great time. Please take the time to join us. If you think we can improve our games and get larger turnouts, give us your thoughts and comments? We would like to improve in the number of players and have a fun outing and enjoy good friends and food.

There is a \$50 buy in to play poker. The red chips are 50 cents, black chips dollar and the yellow chips are five dollars. There is a 3 raise maximum and it is dealer's choice on the game they would like to play. The deck has one joker, and it goes with aces, straights, and flushes. However, if you name a wild card game such as down and dirty, the joker automatically becomes wild unless you state at the beginning the joker is not wild.

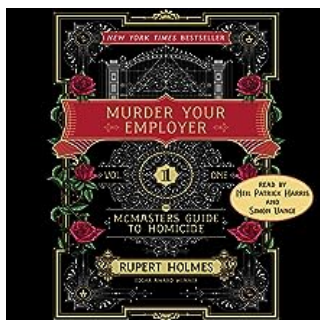


TURNING PAGES

BUD PHLUEGER

“*Murder Your Employer*” by Rupert Holmes, 2023 Mystery/thriller genre.

Cliff Iverson, employed at Woltan Aeronautical Engineering, with good reason, hates his boss, Merrill Fiedler, and has determined to murder him. A botched subway “accident” leads to his “arrest” by two men posing as police officers who offer him the choice to attend McMaster’s Conservatory of Applied Arts or to actually be arrested for “attempted” homicide. Obviously, Cliff chooses the former option, Cliff’s tuition is being “sponsored” by a person unknown, for whom he is required to keep a journal. Hence, much of his story is from his italicized journal writing, His arrival at the totally hidden large university located in who- knows- where thus begins. This teaching institute instructs students in murder. Graduates go back to their homes to pass their “thesis” which is to murder someone. Failures at the school in their studies, or in their respective “theses” are also “deleted” (the McMasters term for eliminated). The story follows three students, each determined to eliminate (“delete”) their respective bosses: Cliff, Gemma, and an aging movie actress, Doria Maye.



This ingenious, frequently hilarious novel will thrill you, make you laugh at the absurd plot and the numerous double entendres and hold you in suspense. The author has a masterful control of the English language, with dialogue sprinkled with clever puns and historical references.

This is the most enjoyable novel I have read in ages, and it will not fail to amuse and hold your interest.

“*The Last Mona Lisa*” by Jonathon Santlofer; 2021 Historical Novel Thriller

Luke Perrone, a thirty-five-year-old art history professor and struggling artist living in New York has received an email from Florence from a friend of an art professor there asking him to go to Florence to read the journal of his great-grandfather, Simon Perrone, which is located in the Laurentian Library there. Since the age of fourteen, when Luke found part belonging to his great-grandfather in a trunk in the attic, he has been obsessed with the history of his infamous relative, . ut whom his alcoholic father refuses to speak. His great-grandfather, on August 21, 1911, stole Leonardo’s iconic masterpiece from the Louvre, later being imprisoned and then selling the painting back to the museum. Over the decades there has been speculation about the authenticity of the returned masterpiece.



Thus begins a suspenseful story about Luke’s investigation in Florence and Paris, a story which involves art fraud, murder, and love. The novel is rich in art history, and weaves together a fictional suspense story about an actual historical happening. You will love this novel.



TREASURER'S REPORT

DAVE THORNTON

Sirs Branch 22 Expenditures for the Month of Aug-23

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check Number</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Memo</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
<u>Ending Bank Balance July,2023</u>							\$ 5,049.73	
8/2/2023	1046	SIR Inc	<u>Quarterly SIR Assessment</u>			\$ 130.00	\$ 4,919.73	
8/3/2023	1048	McInnis Golf	Monthly Lunch Cost			884.01	\$ 4,035.72	
8/10/2023			Lunch Collection		875.00		\$ 4,910.72	
8/24/2023	1049	Debbie Ghiringhelli	Picnic Food Cost			1,912.50	\$ 2,998.22	
8/24/2023	150	VOID				0.00	\$ 2,998.22	
8/26/2023	1051	Mike Dean	Reimburse Band and Drink Expense			688.00	\$ 2,310.22	
8/28/2023			Deposit Picnic Collection		2,640.00		\$ 4,950.22	
<u>Totals</u>					\$ 3,515.00	\$ 3,614.51	\$ (99.51)	
<u>Outstanding Checks</u>							<u>BANK BALANCE</u>	\$ 4,950.22
							\$ -	
<u>Petty Cash Box</u>							<u>Total Outstanding Checks:</u>	
							\$ 150.00	
<u>NET BALANCE</u>							\$ 5,100.22	



MEMBERS OF BR 22 ARE WELCOME TO
SUBMIT ARTICLES TO THE EDITOR.



Golf

Bill Wilhelm

Data by Rich Seyler



Bennett Valley 8/30/2023

White Tees

Flight	Rank	Last Name	First Name	Index	Hdcp	Gross	Net	Points	Purse
1	1	Fox	Tom	16.5	14	84	70	10	\$20.00
1	2	Collings	Ron	11.6	9	84	75	9	\$15.00
1	3	Lynch	Jim	22.0	20	96	76	7	\$10.00
1	4	Lambertson	Peter	17.3	15	92	77	*	5
1	5	Miller	Steve	23.9	22	99	77	*	3
1	6	Petri	Matthew	20.4	18	97	79		
1	7	Quinn	Brian	21.2	19	101	82		
2	1	Ulloa	Bernard	28.5	26	99	73	10	\$20.00
2	2	Morrison	Tom	27.0	25	100	75	9	\$15.00
2	3	Rawles	Jeff	27.2	25	102	77	7	\$10.00
2	4	Yam	David	29.6	27	105	78	*	5
2	5	Hickey	John	32.1	30	108	78	*	3
2	6	Atkin	Tom	31.7	29	114	85		
2	7	Heckman	Floyd	31.3	29	119	90		
2	8	Wilhelm	Bill	24.4	22	DNF	DNF		

* Tie Breaker Used

Closest to the Hole:

#6	Matthew Petri	42' 8"	\$10.00
#11	Brian Quinn	39' 10"	\$10.00

TOTAL 68 \$110.00



Indian Valley

9/13/2023

Low Net

Flight	Rank	Last	First	Index	Hd cp	Gross	Net	Points	Purse
1	1	Lynch	Jim	22.5	20	90	70	10	\$20.00
1	2	Collings	Ron	11.5	8	80	72 *	9	\$15.00
1	3	Fox	Tom	16.5	13	85	72 *	7	\$10.00
1	4	Lambertson	Peter	17.2	14	88	74	5	
1	5	Miller	Steve	23.6	21	97	76	3	
1	6	Petri	Matthew	19.3	16	95	79		
1	7	Quinn	Brian	19.5	17	104	87		
2	1	Atkin	Thomas	31.7	30	100	70	10	\$20.00
2	2	Sterne	Lee	32.6	31	102	71	9	\$15.00
2	3	Morrison	Tom	26.5	24	96	72 *	7	\$10.00
2	4	Heckman	Floyd	31.9	30	102	72 *	5	
2	5	Holmes	Wally	28.7	27	102	75	3	
2	6	Yam	David	29.5	27	107	80 *		
2	7	Hickey	John	32.6	31	111	80 *		
2	8	Stein	James	30.5	28	DNF	DNF		
* Tie Breaker Used									
Closest to the Hole:									
				#4	Tom Atkin		4' 2"		\$10.00
				#17	Tom Fox		5' 3"		\$10.00
TOTAL								68	\$110.00

TIME TO LIGHTEN UP



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HERMAN®

"If it's gonna take six hours to wear off, shall we send out for a pizza?"



HOLD ON... IS THIS PART OF A STRATEGY YOU GOT FROM CHATGPT, SEBASTIAN?

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7/09

Werner