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Luncheon Meeting:  
**McINNIS GOLF CENTER, SAN RAFAEL**  
Fourth Tuesday of the month  
Happy Hour at 11:00 am, as always

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## BIG SIR'S MESSAGE

**You must make a reservation (RSVP) to attend our monthly luncheon. Please call our Lunch Line at (415) 881-7477 or send an eil to [www.sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:www.sirbranch47@gmail.com)**

The June Luncheon speaker presentation was excellent. Retired SF Police Department detective, Frank Falzon and former reporter for the "San Francisco Chronicle" Duffy Jennings, gave us a first-hand look at the horrific crime spree in San Francisco during the 70's. Their book, "5-HENRY-7" contains several detailed true stories about world-famous crimes that took place in San Francisco. A must read for those of us who lived through the 70's in San Francisco.

On a happier note, it is officially summer, and our weather is turning warmer. Our Monday morning 9-hole golf activity is a good way to have fun and enjoy a discount at McInnis. It is \$17 (without cart) to play with us on Mondays. The early tee times are great, and you can finish your nine hole round in about two hours. Contact Ron Dorville via email: [vethelo@me.com](mailto:vethelo@me.com)

We are reaping the benefits from our recent merger. We have a larger slate of activities. Some rejuvenated activities are starting up. We are gaining momentum, thanks to the efforts of all our activity chairs.

The recent Bocce/Garden party at the San Rafael Bocce Federation courts had an attendance of 77. Kudos to the team of Roger Burstem, Jim Phelan, Bob McLaughlin, and several others. They lost a couple of months of planning this annual event, due to the merger. But they pulled it off in flying style. Next year they hope to see more members and guests attending. Mark your calendar for the second week in JUNE 2024.

Last month I attended the Science Discussion activity which is an activity run by Branch 134. Discussion subjects included Astrophysics, Quantum Theory, String Theory and an extended discussion surrounding whether the data gathered actually supported global sea level projections. There are some very bright and knowledgeable SIRs in that group.

Our wine tasting activity is off to a flying start, thanks to Erick Young and Kurt Heilman. Erick hosted the initial meeting and plans are to meet at different locations, preferably taking advantage of our Sirs' memberships to the various wine clubs. (Continued)

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I volunteered at the US Open which was held at the LACC (Los Angeles Country Club) from June 11th through the 18th . I had a great time. When I was growing up, I often accompanied my dad to the Bing Crosby Clam Bake at Pebble Beach later called the AT&T. My family is a golfing family. The winner was Wyndham Clark. He is the first Colorado native to win the US Open. It was his first major championship, and he joined an elite group of professional golfers. His caddy, John Ellis, says that "The ability and the skillset that he has was always there to be a top-ten player in the world, but he was way too hard on himself, and his expectations were too high. [before] He didn't allow himself to unlock what he was. He sort of played tight and fearful of what the next shot might be, good or bad." (Quote from the Denver Post) The US Open is one of four major golf championships held annually: The Masters, The PGA Championship [recently held at Harding Park in 2020], The USOPEN and The Open which is held in the UK.

As volunteers, we had credentials. We could attend the golf tournament all week long. We also had our own volunteer center with coffee, snacks, sodas, water, and fruit available. On the days we were scheduled to "work", we were given lunch tickets for our food. The volunteer center had large screens showing the tournament, so we did not miss anything.

Here is my segue. To the newer members of SIR, it is rewarding to volunteer. You get the benefits that come with participation. I found a lot of similarities between the USGA and SIR. By comparison, our needs are small. We need volunteers to help run the organization, keeping our branch viable. In return the volunteers receive non-monetary but priceless benefits. Getting to know the branch members better, making more friends and learning how the organization works. You will make our branch better and more enjoyable. Isn't that why we are here?

We need two or three guys once a month. Our librarians and our good luck drawing team, are aging out. Do you have space in your garage to store a few books? You just bring them in and place them on the table. When the luncheon is over, you take them home.

We also need help with our drawing. You sell tickets like you did in Boy Scouts. Divide the money up into envelopes and at the end of the meeting, the guest speaker picks the first ticket. The drawing returns 100% to the lucky winners. It is NOT a money maker. It is just for fun. Contact George Vaio @ [georgevaio@hotmail.com](mailto:georgevaio@hotmail.com)

You don't want to miss our July 25th speaker.

Kym McNicholas is an Emmy Award-Winning journalist and technology expert who is nationally known for her shows on Fox News Channel "Forbes on Fox" and the TLC channel's "Suddenly Rich". As executive director, she ran the "Extreme Tech Challenge" competition.

She is now saving the legs of many patients from Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD) amputation. Come and hear how vascular specialists use varied methods to unblock leg arteries, thereby saving their legs from amputation. She is the daughter of our very own Bill McNicholas.

Cheers,

**Mark Bosch**  
**Big Sir – Branch 47**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**DENIS POLAN**

**HANS P. SCHMID**

## **JULY 25 MENU ENTREES**

All choices include, bread or rolls, butter, and dessert

(1) Bay Shrimp Louie

(2) Chicken Rosmarino with Rice and vegetables

(3) Vegan Plate- Penne pomodoro and vegetables

(4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

**JUST A REMINDER THAT IF YOU DO NOT CANCEL YOUR RESERVATION BY THURSDAY 5pm ,BEFORE THE LUNCHEON YOU WILL BE CHARGED AND EXPECTED TO PAY THE \$34 FEE**

## **BRANCH 47 JULY 25th, 2023 SPEAKER**

**Speaker Name:** Kym McNicholas is an Emmy Award-Winning journalist with nearly 20 years experiencing covering all aspects of innovation from technology and sports, to healthcare, and entertainment. She's nationally recognized through her weekly appearances on Fox News Channel's, Forbes On Fox show and most recently on TLC's "Suddenly Rich"

Kym kicked off her career helping to revolutionize the world of online video journalism as a pioneer of digital video content during the [dot.com](https://www.dot.com) boom and beyond. Her tenure at Forbes solidified her beat in business and has developed her into an extremely well connected industry expert, interviewing luminaries such as Virgin's Sir Richard Branson, Tesla's Elon Musk, Oracle's Sandra Katz, and more.

Kym's experience in tech and innovation led her to run the world's largest and most prestigious global startup competition, the "Extreme Tech Challenge", with Sir Richard Branson as the anchor judge. During her 3 years as Executive Director, she vetted more than 4K startups. That's when she discovered the wave of innovation in healthcare and launched a radio show, "Kym McNicholas on Innovation." It was in that show that she met physicians who informed her of the next big pandemic, Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD), plaque build-up in mainly the leg arteries, which is one of the leading indicators of risk for heart attack, stroke, and amputation.

Kym traveled the world over the last six years to ten countries and more than two dozen States to learn more about PAD and report on, as a journalist, diagnostic and treatment options. During that journey, Kym observed thousands of hours of procedures in which Vascular Specialists used multiple methods to unblock arteries in legs and heart, interviewed hundreds of doctors and patients, and met with dozens of medical device-makers, as well as hospital and Office-Based Lab/Ambulatory Surgery Center administrators. She is now using that knowledge as founder and CEO of high-touch advocacy non-profit The Way to My Heart, a 501(c)(3). She has so far saved the limbs of more than 500 patients told that amputation was the only option. Her goal is to save the more than 200,000 patients getting needless amputation annually.

Kym is also the daughter of our own Bill McNicholas.

**CARL DAWSON, LITTLE SIR**

**SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting**  
Tamalpais Branch  
In Person Meeting  
May 23, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Big Sir Mark Bosch. A quorum was determined to be present.

**Attendees:** Officers and Directors of 2023 Board were present as follows: Mark Bosch, Carl Dawson, Alan Thomas, Alan Lutsky, Bill Stewart, Mark Rudy, Rick Coburn, Bill Wickley, Ron Kosciusko, Marshall Gross, Eric Young, Bill McNichols and Frank Luttringer.

**Big SIR Report:**

Mark Bosch informed Board that he will be absent in July and Carl Dawson will act as Big Sir For the July meeting.

Agenda for May 23, 2023 meeting approved as presented.

Status for upcoming Garden Party is not known at this time.

**Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for May 2023 and minutes for BEC meeting of April 25, 2023.**

**Little SIR Report(Carl):** The speaker for May will be Lynn Dawson. The June speaker will be a detective from San Francisco who has an accompanying book. The speaker will be joined by a co- author who will receive a gratis lunch.

**Treasurer's Report(Bill):** The Bocci Tournament has been paid for. Bill Stewart will be absent for the June meeting and Mark Rudy will be acting treasurer for that meeting.

**Membership Report(Rick):** There are presently 171 members in Branch 47, including an additional new member since April 2023. There are 98 reservations for the May luncheon. Reservations for upcoming luncheons will be accepted until noon on Saturday that precedes the luncheon.

**New Members:** Ed Troy approved and voted previous by vote. Robert Rudy, formerly from Branch 68, will be re-enrolled in Branch 47.

**Nominating Committee:** A Branch 47 member has stepped forward to fill anticipated vacancy on Board for 2024.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** It was moved, seconded and passed that A/V equipment to extend image to side room at cost of \$308.25 be purchased. Motion passed.

**Issue was raised regarding ambient noise occurring during BEC meeting caused by setup of McInnis employees for luncheon. Suggestions were made for possible reconfiguration of BEC conference setup; will be revisited prior to June meeting.**

**The meeting for May 23, 2023, was moved for adjournment at 10:15 am.**

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**Alan Thomas**  
**Secretary**

# SIR BR 47 BYO PICNIC

TUESDAY, July 11, 2023

From Noon to 2 pm @ Miwok Park in Novato

This is our summer Br 47 event. There is NO CHARGE for attending.

Members, spouses and any guests are invited.

**But we do need to know who is attending.**

**Please bring your own lunch, drinks, and utensils for your party.** The costs for the park rental and incidentals are paid for by SIR BR 47. Table cloths, soft drinks, water and desert will be provided at no cost.

We have reserved the Trout BBQ Area @ Miwok Park for Br 47 members, spouses & other guests. Miwok Park is in Novato (*on Novato Blvd. between San Miguel Way & Eucalyptus*). There is limited parking in Miwok Park. However, you can park on Novato Blvd., or on San Miguel Way (from which you can also enter via the back of the Park).

You can enroll on line @ [SIR47.org](http://SIR47.org). Go onto Event Calendar or Special Events and make a reservation for you and your guest(s). Contact Tom Culhane @ [marin49er@comcast.net](mailto:marin49er@comcast.net) or 415-310-0835 if you need help.



# 2023 Garden Bocce Party June 13th



This day would start out with cloud cover and no sun which was very unusual for a garden party, but we considered that it would still be a fun day out with our friends from SIR. The Garden Party has been going on for several years now, it was started by a fellow SIR who has



since passed away. Joe Grasso was one of a kind, his love of Bocce and the joy of an Italian lunch in a sunny rose garden was what brought us together at the Marin Federation Bocce Courts in San Rafael. We arrived around 10:15 and the party was already going strong. We had 6 courts to ourselves with 4 outside and 2 inside where lessons would be going on all day. It was an relaxed atmosphere with music in the background, enjoyable conversation and some exciting bocce play, all the courts were busy. Roger Burstrem and Bob McLaughlin two of the three organizers were busy showing up just about everywhere making sure everyone was having a good time. There were also several volunteers making sure people were checked in and had drinks in hand, it was a well organized affair. These type of events are what make SIR such an attractive club to be in, you get that feel-

ing of being part of a lifelong friendship.

Around 11:30 the sun finally broke out and the party really started up than. There were several groups through out the area having lively conversations with plenty of laughter. There was no talk of politics or events occurring around the world, but what was going about in our lives, the things we were doing or had done to keep ourselves engaged with that life.

With our branch just completing the merger and becoming whole this was a great opportunity to get to know each other much better, we were able to tell our stories all anew and to hear events of unknown tales. The branch is stepping forward with a vigor everyone can appreciate. Along with our branch there was a contingent from Branch 58 in Petaluma , they brought around 12 people with them and they stated that they really enjoyed this event and that they would be looking forward to it again next year.



With lunch, the sun and the fun bocce play this day couldn't get any better, but we drank most of the beverages and the food was gone. After 4 hours of non-stop fun a few happy winners at the raffle and the joy of getting out with our friends we had to call it a day.

In Closing I would like to share a few thoughts. First, I had a nice conversation with Phil Hallstein and his wife Brooke, he joined SIR right in the middle of the merger. What we talked about other than our lives was the importance of SIR and why we are the way we are and how we can extend our lives by staying engaged with the people around us. Events like this Garden party and others are some of the most important tools SIR can bring to the equation of how to keep older men active and enjoying their time on this earth. The other thought is about the guys who step forward and donate their time and abilities to ensure events like this work, without them SIR doesn't exist in a meaningful way. My sincere Thanks and a tip of the hat to Roger Burstrem, Bob McLaughlin, Jim Phelan and the following volunteers; Arlene Burstrem, Bruce Bernott, Brian Johnston, Irwin Taranto, Jack Friesen, Jim Waltz his wife Brigitte, Bill Bunderson and Charlie Salinas, Jim Bitter and John Zeiter. A job well done.





**SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News**      **Milt Smith State Travel Chair** [miltsmith549@gmail.com](mailto:miltsmith549@gmail.com) 925-285-2897c

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### July 2023

**Disney's Aladdin Wed. Aug. 9, 2023 1pm at the Orpheum Theatre. Branch 7 & 8. Cost \$110 pp.** Includes Lunch at Max's Opera Café, luxury motorcoach transportation, driver gratuity. Contact Ted Pullen, 415-499-4610 [tedpullen@comcast.net](mailto:tedpullen@comcast.net)

**[Majestic Princess Denali Explorer Aug. 23 – Sept. 2, 2023. Branch 147 this trip cancelled. Contact Bill Johns if you have questions. 707-971-7639. billjohns121@gmail.com](#)**

**Colorado Rockies, Rails & Western National Parks Sept. 10 – 18 2023. Branch 32. Cost \$3,649pp.** Includes r/t air, 11 meals 8 breakfasts, tour director, motorcoach transportation, all admissions, baggage handling. **Highlights: 3 train experiences**, Durango, Pikes Peak & Royal Gorge. **4 National Parks**, Mesa Verde, Arches, Canyon Lands & Great Sand Dunes. Contact John Pletsch, 408-504-1255 [jeplet@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeplet@sbcglobal.net)

**Croatia and Its Islands. Sept. 24 – Oct. 7, 2023. Branch 101. Cost \$6,714 – 7,214pp depending on cabin.** Highlights: Dubrovnik, 7-night Adriatic Cruise, Slano, Mljet National Park, Korcula, Vis, Bisevo, Blue Cave, Hvar, Bol, Trogir, Slit. Choice on tour; Sibenik, Cathedral of St. James, Krka National Park, Zagreb, Stone Gate. The price includes round trip flights from SFO, Travel Insurance and tips. 3 cabins still available (6 people max.) Contact Bill Britton 925-200-1062. [bill.britton@comcast.net](mailto:bill.britton@comcast.net)

**Autumn Colors Oct. 13 – 22, 2023. Branch 143. Cost \$4,330pp. Boston to Boston.** Includes air & bus transportation. **Highlights:** Boston, Mohawk Trail, Mount Washington. Contact Bill Stires 209-544-2684. [bstires46@gmail.com](mailto:bstires46@gmail.com)

**[The Lion King, Matinee Wednesday December 13 Branches 7, 47 & 22. "The Musical of a lifetime!" Orpheum Theater SF. Departs San Rafael 10am returns 5:30pm \\$125pp. Includes luxury motorcoach, gratuity, hosted lunch at Max's Opera Café and rear orchestra seating. Contact Ted Pullen 415-499-4610 tedpullen@comcast.net](#)**

**[Rose Parade & New Year's Eve Dec. 30, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024. Cost \\$3,375pp. Includes air fare, lodging, New Year's Eve party, Rose Parade, Nixon Library, coastal cities, luxury bus, lodging, 9 meals. Contact Joe Salamida 408-767-2838. ascreenman756@gmail.com](#)**

**Best of Spain and Portugal April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch 146. Cost \$7,895pp.** Madrid, Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra, Valencia, Barcelona, round trip airfare, 15-day guided tour with Travel Director, 14 nights at centrally located 4star hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches including wine, all tips, transfers and baggage handling. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 [glennbreslin@gmail.com](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

**[Memorials of WWII Tour Sept. 6 – 15, 2024 Cost \\$4,972pp dbl.Occ. London, Portsmouth, Paris, D-Day Museum, Landing R/T air, motor coach, ferry from England to France. 8 brkfst. 4 dinner. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 glennbreslin@gmail.com](#)**



Sir Branch 47 Chairman  
Ned Lawrence 415-595-1092  
AREA 8 GOLF CHAIRMAN

SIR BRANCH 47 OFFERS GOLFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF CHOICES.

**NINE HOLES BEGINS JANUARY 9, 2023**

Every Monday a group of golfers plays nine holes of golf at McInnis Park Public Golf Course. McInnis offers golf, a putting green, a driving range, pull carts and electric carts, (which must be reserved) The coordinator is Ron Dorville,(email is [vethelo@me.com](mailto:vethelo@me.com)). Players do not need a ghin number or golf handicap to play. Our branch currently has 16 members eligible to play nine holes at McInnis.

**EIGHTEEN HOLES 18 Hole Schedule on <https://sir47.org/activities/golf/2023> 18 Hole Golf schedule**

On Monday morning golfers can join Sir Branch 134 for golf competition at 10 courses throughout the county. In order to play and enjoy different courses a player needs a ghin number and an updated handicap card. Contact either Jim Larkin, Branch 134 Golf Chairman at [Jlark57@yahoo.com](mailto:Jlark57@yahoo.com)-or Ned Lawrence at 415-595-1092.

2023 dues are collectible now if a golfer wants to have a state sponsored handicap and their scores recorded to show their current shot making ability. For those interested, send a check for \$39.00 if you are continuing a handicap number and \$59.00 if you are new to Sirs golf. Send to:Ned Lawrence, 1905 Mar West Street , Tiburon, Ca. 94920.

**SIRS STATE GOLF [WEBSITE-WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG](http://WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG)**

Take a look at the website and download the attached flyers to use as a signup or talk to other golfers about this opportunity to play. New rules for this year's scramble tournament enable C and D players to play from the forward tees. Branch 47 can enter as many teams as we want so lets talk it over and win this year's tournament.

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**Chairman Ned Lawrence, 415 595-1092**  
**18 Hole Golf 2020 Season**



<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
July 3	Monday	Napa/Kennedy	0730	\$55
July 10	Monday	Petaluma CC	0830	\$55
July 17	Monday	Eagle Vines	0800	\$52
July 24	Monday	Chardonnay	0806	\$50
July 31	Monday	Valley of the Moon	0930	\$47

**9 Hole Golf at McInnis Park**

**We play on Mondays at Mcinnis Golf Park. First tee time is 9:00.weather permitting  
Ron Dorville will be running the nine holes golf.**

**Ron's email is [vethelo@icloud.com](mailto:vethelo@icloud.com)**


**STATE SIR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES**



**Investors Lunch Bunch**

We have returned to live monthly luncheon meetings at Sam's Place, Novato. Our luncheon meetings are every second Friday at 11:30.

Will Kaefer, Chairman 415-927-1043



**THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP**

1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Jake Solomon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Pierre Terrier
3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Al Springstead
4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Charlie Panfely
5 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Rotation of leaders in the same order as above

**BRANCH 47 BOCCE**

**BOCCE PLAYERS:**

We play Bocce on the first Monday of each month. Our BR 47 Family bocce group is usually scheduled to eat @ 11:30 am @ Mamita 340 Ignacio Blvd. Novato. We will play bocce @ the Margret Todd Center in Novato around 1 pm. If you are on Kurt's bocce email list you will be advised of any changes in the schedule by email. Let all know how many in your party will be eating lunch and/or playing bocce afterwards.

If you are not on the bocce email list and want to be put on our bocce email list contact Kurt Heilman, [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net), or call Kurt @ 415-892-2460. Members, spouses and all guests are always invited.

Cheers,

Kurt Heilman

PS Please bring your bocce balls if you have them

**BRIDGE GROUP**

Br 47 BRIDGE GROUP. We have NOT as yet formalized our co-ed BR 47 Bridge schedule. Our first bridge game will be at Kurt Heilman's home from 10 to 2 pm on Friday July 14. Bring your own lunch and the Kurt will provide snacks and drinks. Future bridge games have not been determined, but likely be at a rotating host's home. If you would like to play bridge, contact Kurt Heilman ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) directly. Also he will put you on the bridge email list of players.

## ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

### Pickle Ball -

Only 4 members showed up for the pickle ball tryout held on Tuesday June 6 at 10:30. at the Margaret Todd Recreation Center in Novato.. We will decide after the June Luncheon whether to continue or not. The Novato courts have six dedicated pickle ball courts, and pick the times/ days and frequency of playing.

Please see the video on pickle ball basics on YouTube if you are not experienced before you come to play

Please bring your paddles and pickle balls and wear court shoes. We can decide what times and dates work for most of us.

### Vintage Cars

SIR Branch 47 is forming a Vintage Vehicle group, If you currently own a vintage vehicle, maybe owned one in the past, or perhaps just enjoy older vehicles and automotive memorabilia, the SIR Vintage Vehicle group is for you. We've intentionally left the term "vintage" undefined. It can include collector cars, classics, sports cars, hot rods, classic trucks, that seldom driven sentimental vehicle under a cover in your garage, automobile photos, automobile related artifacts, or memorabilia. If you're interested contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8442 or [email joesauerland@comcast.net](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net). We envision getting together for coffee or breakfast monthly, with occasional visits to Bay Area automobile museums or private collections.

Joe Sauerland

### Federation Bocce

The nine week Spring Session games will conclude on June 8th, followed by the tournaments. Presently I do not have tournament results, but I will announce the winning teams at the next SIR'S meeting.

The nine week Summer Session began on Monday, June 19th, and there is a two week grace period to allow additional players to be added to teams. Please contact me at [b7o2b1@aol.com](mailto:b7o2b1@aol.com) if you need assistance.

I would like to thank Roger Burstrem who managed the event details and Jim Phelan who assisted. I also want to thank former Branch 68 members who helped set-up the event, and also those who assisted on the bocce courts.

If you were at the Garden Party and played some bocce I'm sending this along to you. Our Bocce Chair for our branch, Bob McLaughlin, thinks that a Monday morning league team will be dissolving after the summer league meaning that we will have an opportunity to form a new SIR team for the fall Monday morning league. If you are interested either contact Bob at [b702b1@aol.com](mailto:b702b1@aol.com) or see him at the July luncheon. You may also want to consider being a sub on a summer league morning team which you can sign up for only for the next two weeks. We have 7 branch 47 teams that play in the 3 morning summer leagues. Bob can also help you with that.

Regards, Jack Friesen and Bob McLaughlin

### POKER

After the Branch meeting. If interested in the poker group, call Jim Waltz, Geezer831-home@yahoo.com or call 415-408-8695

### WINE

**TASTING Br 47 WINE OUTINGS.** Our co-ed BR 47 wine group had our first wine tasting at Erick Young's home from 2 – 4pm on Wednesday June 21. We had 17 attendees and a great time showing our combined wine knowledge. The next wine outing will likely be at a winery, but the details have not as yet been worked out. Contact Kurt ([heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net)) or Erick ([erickt.young@gmail.com](mailto:erickt.young@gmail.com)).

Verified Branch 47 and Area 8 Activities  
(as of 4/21/2023 MAB)

Activity	Frequency	Chair	Email	Phone	Branch
18 Hole Golf	Monthly	Richard Seyler	<a href="mailto:rseyler41@gmail.com">rseyler41@gmail.com</a>	415-479-6028	22
18 Hole Golf		Jim Larkin	<a href="mailto:JLARK57@YAHOO.COM">JLARK57@YAHOO.COM</a>	707-364-7225	134
9 Hole Golf	Weekly	Ron Dorville	<a href="mailto:vethelo@att.net">vethelo@att.net</a>	415-612-4289	47
Bocce (League)	Weekly	Bob McLaughlin	<a href="mailto:b7o2b1aol.com">b7o2b1aol.com</a>	415-897-0639	47
Bocce (Co-Ed)	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday	Kurt Heilman	<a href="mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net">heilmanfour@comcast.net</a>	415-408-8489	47
Investors Lunch	2 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	Will Kaefer	<a href="mailto:willmary@pacbell.net">willmary@pacbell.net</a>	415-927-1043	47
Vintage Cars	Varies	Joe Sauerland	<a href="mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net">joesauerland@comcast.net</a>	415-479-8442	47
Hiking/Walking	Thursdays	Jake Solomon	<a href="mailto:J_KSolomon@comcast.net">J_KSolomon@comcast.net</a>	415-845-1645	47
Hiking		Bill Long		415-883-0261	134
Book swap	Monthly @ Luncheons	Pikk Pikkarainen Lonn Baldwin	<a href="mailto:pikkdata@sbcglobal.net">pikkdata@sbcglobal.net</a> <a href="mailto:lwaldwin@aol.com">lwaldwin@aol.com</a>	415-454-3843 415-453-4295	47
Bridge member & couples	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Bill Cline	<a href="mailto:wacline@comcast.net">wacline@comcast.net</a>	415-892-0209	134
Genealogy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Jeff Vailant	<a href="mailto:topspinut@yahoo.com">topspinut@yahoo.com</a>	415-897-7808	134
Gardening	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Bill Walker	<a href="mailto:walker@gmail.com">walker@gmail.com</a>	415-883-5780	134
Foreign Policy	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Bill Medigovich	<a href="mailto:billandky@comcast.net">billandky@comcast.net</a>	415-827-1262	134
Military History	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Alan Dunham	<a href="mailto:alnberta@comcast.net">alnberta@comcast.net</a>	415-897-8886	134
Poker	After meeting	Jim Waltz	<a href="mailto:Geezer831-home@yahoo.com">Geezer831-home@yahoo.com</a>	415-408-8695	47
Tennis		Robert Chandler Bill Cline	<a href="mailto:robertchandler33@comcast.net">robertchandler33@comcast.net</a> not listed	415-464-7794 415-892-0209	47
Rolling Roamers (RV)		Ray Canziani		415-453-4463	22
Bowling*					
Bicycling (many use E-bikes)	Wed's @ 9:30 later coffee	Jim Barden	<a href="mailto:jbarden@aol.com">jbarden@aol.com</a>	415-897-6537	134
Book Club	Wed	Dick Locke	<a href="mailto:rflocke@comcast.net">rflocke@comcast.net</a>	415-897-1572	134
Science Discussion Group	3rd Thursday @ 10:00 am	Don Pierce	Not listed	415-897-2701	134

Bowling League possibly for Fall '23 and Winter '24 - in Petaluma (Need to contact Branches 58 and 147 in Petaluma)

### JULY SIR BIRTHDAYS

Name	Birth Date	Age
Wayne , Colyer	7/2/1939	84
Marty , Schneckenger	7/6/1943	80
Carl , Dawson	7/8/1948	75
James , Kleiser	7/13/1944	79
Howard , Foster	7/17/1944	79
Edward , Samuelson	7/18/1943	80
Donald , Perazzo	7/21/1939	84
Carl , Von Doymi	7/22/1943	80
Ron , Gurich	7/23/1939	84
Paul , Schofield	7/25/1942	81
George , Martinez	7/27/1934	89
Lonne , Baldwin	7/30/1938	85

### JULY SIR ANNIVERSARIES

Name	Anniversary Date	Years
Margo & Eddy Lungren	7/1/2013	10
Dianna & Ned Lawrence	7/7/2007	16
Monica & Kurt Heilman	7/11/1980	43
Brenda & John Evans	7/13/1972	51
Gloria & Robert Chandler	7/13/2009	14
Sue Driscoll & Frank Luttringer	7/14/1978	45
Wai-man & Bernard Wu	7/15/1967	56
Stephanie & Reginald Ricci	7/16/1960	63
Susy & Alan Lutsky	7/16/1994	29

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday	Jul	3	BOCCE
Monday	Jul	3	18 Hole Golf
Monday	Jul	3	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
TUESDAY	JUL	4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Thursday	Jul	6	Hiking
Tuesday	Jul	6	Pickle Ball
Thursday	Jul	6	Hiking
Monday	Jul	10	18 Hole Golf
Monday	Jul	10	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>BYO AT MIWOK PARK, Novato</b>
Thursday	Jul	13	Hiking
Friday	Jul	14	Bridge
Friday	Jul	14	Investors' Lunch Bunch
Monday	Jul	17	18 Hole Golf
Monday	Jul	17	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Jul	20	Hiking
Monday	Jul	24	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	Jul	24	18 Hole Golf
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Board Meeting 9:30 McINNIS</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Jul</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Branch 47 Luncheon Meeting</b>
Tuesday	Jul	25	Poker after Mereting
Thursday	Jul	27	Hiking
Monday	Jul	31	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Monday	Jul	31	18 Hole Golf

### JUNE ATTENDANCE REPORT

Total Members	170
Members Present	89
Guests:	4
Visitors:	

### JUNE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Summary:

Actives -	170
Gains:	
Losses:	2

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HONEY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR BEING SO ATTENTIVE TONIGHT AND...  
WAAAAAIT A MINUTE HERE...

