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**McINNIS GOLF CENTER, SAN RAFAEL**  
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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)**

Where has the year gone? By the time you read this, our 2024 officers have taken their oath and will hit the deck running in January. I am optimistic that 2024 will be even better. We continue to have an engaged BEC (Branch Executive Committee) and committed officers who genuinely care about increasing the quality of our branch.

Our annual Christmas/Holiday dinner is on December 5th at 5:00 pm. For those new to our branch, we meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month, and we traditionally schedule our celebration on the first Tuesday of December. Otherwise, it would fall in the final week of December. Also, having it early frees us to enjoy our other seasonal and family gatherings.\*\*\*

As I write my final Big Sir message, it is Thanksgiving. I would be remiss if I did not thank those who supported me this year. Our 2023 officers, BEC, and former Branch 68 officers have done a tremendous job uniting us into a more robust and active branch. THANK YOU, GUYS, WELL DONE!\*\*\*

A Special Thank you to Rick Coburn, who has served as our Membership Chair since 2019. \*\*\*

If you are new, please ask any member about the structure and duties of our administration. Our branch has several past officers and BEC members who are active, and they continue to contribute expert guidance whenever asked.

Also, using the Branch 47 Roster and the monthly Tamal Talk is helpful. The Roster is a reference for you. It is published in a booklet and digital form. The digital Roster is updated quarterly and emailed to all active members—a big thank you to Erick Young and Kent Dutrieux for their efforts to keep it up to date.

The Branch 47 Roster has a lot of information. You will find the dates we meet for lunch and our monthly menus. Each member will have a photo and contact information. Branch officers and BEC members with contact information are listed. You will find a list of activities with contact numbers. \*\*\*

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**(Big Sir Comments Continued)**

The Tamal Talk newsletter is the place to find information when:

You may want to know the speaker for the next luncheon. Or are you looking for the luncheon menu? Or do you want a chuckle? Tamal Talk has cartoons! Who doesn't like cartoons? Do you need to catch up with the branch happenings? Do you need to catch up with the branch happenings? The Tamal Talk is updated monthly and emailed to all active members—a big thank you to Ron Kosciusko, the publisher.

The Branch 47 website is also available to make event reservations and is more general in content. We need someone to keep the website updated with current pictures of activities. It serves as a membership recruitment tool and an archive of past Tamal Talks. If you have computer skills (you don't need to be an expert), you can help us keep it fresh.

Thank You to all the Events and Activity Chairmen

Thank You, Kurt Heilman, our Temporary Activity Coordinator

Thank you, 'Pikk' Pikkarainen, for maintaining our book exchange. He has been doing this for a long time and would like to pass this on to a younger member.

Thank you, Bill Bunderson and Kent Dutrieux, for continuing our recruitment efforts. I look forward to next year's Senior Fair!

Thank you, Jack Friesen, for your help with the Bocce League information.

Thank you, Frank Ghazzagh, our SUNSHINE Chairman and our Wine Buyer.

Thank you, Carl Dawson, an excellent Little Sir and leader.

Thank you, Frank Luttringer, for stepping up to be our 2024 Little Sir

Over the last three years, we have experienced numerous difficulties. The pandemic, zoom meetings, restarting in-person activities, rebuilding branch membership, and the merger continue to reshape our branch. With your help, we will continue to be a healthy branch.

We have the following needs:

Website Maintenance Help

Photography

Book Exchange to take over for 'Pikk'

Tickets and Drawing Chairman or Help

Audio/ Visual help with setup (will train for backup)

Member Relations / Publicity Chair

New Member Mentors (several needed)

Ask any BEC member about these opportunities to contribute. Your reward is the satisfaction that you are contributing to the best SIR branch in the State.

It has been my pleasure to serve you as Big Sir.

**Zenetta and I wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas  
and a Happy, Healthy, and Active 2024.**



**Mark A. Bosch  
Big Sir**

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### Branch 47 Officials for 2024 Elected at the 9/26-2023 Meeting

Big SIR: Carl Dawson

Little SIR: Frank Luttringer

Secretary: Alan Lutsky

Treasurer: Bill Stewart

Asst. Treasurer: Mark Rudy

Asst. Secretary: Charlie Panfely

### Directors:

**Rick Coburn, Marshall Gross, Ron Kosciusko, Bill McNicholas, Bill Wickley**



**Branch 47's Annual Holiday Party**  
**Tuesday, December 5, 2023**  
**At McInnis Golf Club, San Rafael**



**Cost: \$60 per person:**



**Social Hour: 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm Includes  
Appetizers and Possibly Champagne**

**Cash Bar: Beer \$6, House Wine \$8, Cocktails \$10,  
Or House Wine Bottle \$28**

**<<< *Holiday Entertainment will be provided* >>>**

**6:00 pm: Sit-down Holiday Meal with Choice of: Prime Rib,  
Grilled Salmon with Lemon sauce, Rack of Lamb, or Pasta  
Pomodoro with Coffee-Tea-Decaf, Tiramisu Desert**

**Make a reservation by logging onto [sir47.org](http://sir47.org) under the Events  
calendar and RSVP at [sirbranch47@gmail.com](mailto:sirbranch47@gmail.com). You can also  
contact Kurt Heilman by Email at [Heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:Heilmanfour@comcast.net)  
or by phone (415)-892-2460.**

**Reservations and cancellations must be made by Friday Dec, 1**

**Kurt Heilman will also be collecting money and reservations at  
our Nov. 28 luncheon.**





SIR BR 47 CHINESE NEW YEAR'S  
 CELEBRATION @ 11:30 AM ON TUES FEB 13, 2024 AT  
 CHINA PALACE 7089 REDWOOD BLVD. NOVATO



This is our first party in 2024 to kick off the Year of the Dragon. Now is the time to “drag” yourself our Chinese Banquet at a new location with ample parking. The **proposed menu includes**: WEST LAKE BEEF SOUP, MUSHU PORK, MONGOLIAN BEEF, KUNG PAO CHICKEN, BRAISED SPECIAL TOFU WITH VEGETABLES, HOUSE SPECIAL FRIED RICE, AND DESSERT. There should be leftover food to take home.



**Cost is to be determined.** Please invite spouses and other guests to help us celebrate the New Year.

Tickets are on sale at the Br 47 January 23, 2024 luncheon. So go on line @ [sir47.org](http://sir47.org) or contact **Kurt Heilman** @ 415-892-2460 or [heilmanfour@comcast.net](mailto:heilmanfour@comcast.net). Reservations are required.

<<<<< The deadline for making both reservations  
 and payment is Friday Feb. 9, 2024 >>>>>

## BRANCH BUSINESS

SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting  
Tamalpais Branch  
In Person Meeting  
October 24, 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, Mark Rudy, Bill Wickley, Ron Kosciusko, Marshall Gross, Erick Young, Bill McNicholas, Frank Luttringer. Rick Coburn and Bill Stewart. Alan Lutsky was absent. Visiting were Charlie Panfely and Myron Puckett.

### Big SIR Report:

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for October 25, 2023 and minutes for BEC meeting of September 26, 2023.

Big Sir report incorporated into portions of these minutes.

### Little SIR Report:

The speaker for the October meeting is Tony Saunders, a professional bass player who will discuss his musical career and demonstrate his talent. He is renowned in his field. Speaker for November will be Mr. Mansourian of Marin County Public Works. Little Sir also raised topic of theme for 2024. He cited a book called "With Purpose" which covers book on aging also on potential usefulness of senior citizens.

### Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer reported that treasury is in a status quo mode. Report also made that some banks now charge for making cash deposits.

### Membership Report

The number of members for Branch 47 now stands at 167. Ninety-two members will be present for lunch on October 24th. Two guests will be present. Idea was raised that at "dedicated" table be established for guests. idea may receive further discussion.

### Old Business:

- Motion quoted from September meeting regarding "no show" issue for luncheons. This wording will be included in a letter to membership and action taken in accordance with passage of motion. Installation of officers for 2024 will take place at November meeting.
- Holiday Party: Alan Thomas shared information that he will cover out-of-pocket fees for dinner for performers. He moved: Alan and Barbara Thomas receive gratis meals for Holiday Party dinner; seconded and passed. Alan will be performing with trio for entertainment.

Motion also made to purchase up to two cases of champagne to share with guests at Holiday party: Motion seconded and passed.

### New Business:

Moved, seconded and passed that Rick Coburn receive a Distinguished Service Award. Motion also passed that Kent Dutrieux be so honored in near future.

With no further topics to be raised, it was moved, seconded and passed to adjourn meeting at 10:30 a.m. Next meeting is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. on November 28, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Thomas  
Secretary



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

August 2023

**[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](mailto: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. [ascreen-man756@gmail.com](mailto:ascreen-man756@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](mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com)

#### **SIR CAR ENTHUSIASTS VISIT TO ACADEMY OF ARTS AUTO MUSEUM**

"Our Branch 47 Car Enthusiasts group will be taking a field trip to the Academy of Arts Automobile Museum in San Francisco on Tuesday, January 7, 2024. There's space available for Br. 47 SIR's and spouses who are not in the Car Enthusiasts' group. The 2 to 3 guided tour begins at 10:30 AM and will cost \$10 per person. The museum is located at Van Ness near Washington St., San Francisco. 45 vintage automobiles are on display (Bugatti, Tucker, Edsel, Duesenberg, etc.) If you're interested in attending with the Car Enthusiasts group, please email Joe Sauerland, [joesauerland@comcast.net](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net). An early RSVP would be appreciated as space is limited."

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

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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[Nedlawrence9@gmail.com](mailto:Nedlawrence9@gmail.com)

415-595-1092

<https://sir47.org/>

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



<i>Date</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
November 6	Chardonnay	Monday	0806	\$50
November 13	Rooster Run	Monday	0700	\$54
<b>November 13</b>	<b>FINAL EVENT FOR 2023 Followed by Pizza @ Mary's Pizza Shack</b>			

### 9 Hole Golf at McInnis Park

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

**James Bitter**

**Phone: 415 388-7897**

**Jim's email is [jybitter@aol.com](mailto:jybitter@aol.com)**

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## STATE SIR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

### Investors Lunch Bunch

Join us on the second Friday of every month for lunch followed by an hour discussion on various investment topics such as current market conditions, specific investment strategies, market cycles, and specific investments (stocks, bonds, real estate, funds, ETFs, limited partnerships, options). This is not a traditional Investment Club. It's purpose is to share knowledge and experiences of managing investments. We encourage attendees to ask questions and share their knowledge. We have had discussions on Estate Planning, appropriateness of specific types of investments, investment performance calculation tools, laddering bonds, risk management, broker selection, various internet resources, and tax issues.

Our attendees collectively have broad experience and share their specific knowledge with the group. If you have limited investment experience this is an excellent resource to learn the basics and make you more fluent with financial terms and products. This knowledge is especially useful whether you manage your own investments or use an individual or firm to manage your finances.

Join us at 11:30 AM the second Friday every month at Sam's Place, Nave Shopping Center, 1545 South Novato Blvd. Novato, . We use their private room for our lunch and discussion. You can order any breakfast or lunch item on their extensive menu. You will receive a separate check. We will conclude promptly at 1:30. See link below for menu and directions <http://www.samsplacenovato.com/index.html>

Will Kaefar, [willmary@pacbell.net](mailto:willmary@pacbell.net)



### 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:**

**Our BR 47 Family BOCCE PLAYS on the first Monday of each month AT 10 AM at the Margret Todd Center in Novato. 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. 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.

### Car Enthusiasts

Our Branch 47 Car Enthusiasts group (previously called Vintage Vehicles) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM. If you enjoy automobile related activities, car shows, automotive memorabilia, car museum tours, etc. then the Car Enthusiasts group is for you. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8442 or [joesauerland@comcast.net](mailto:joesauerland@comcast.net).

Joe Sauerland

### Federation Bocce

Since league play concluded in late October we are conducting bocce practices each Wednesday morning at 10am. The cost is \$10 and we play for around 2 hours. Several of the participants have lunch following play.

Bill Risch ([rischbill@gmail.com](mailto:rischbill@gmail.com)) is sending an email to interested members each week asking that they respond if they intend to play. If you are not on last year's list, please contact Bill if you wish to participate. **If you have not played before and wish to join the group, we will be conducting clinics to acquaint you with the game.**

These weekly practice sessions will continue until league play resumes in mid-March weather permitting.

Regards, Jack Friesen

### POKER

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

### BRANCH 47 WINE TASTING

We have another wine tasting scheduled for Tues Jan 16, 2024 @ noon @ Drew Dowsett Wines, 500 Tamal Plz. Suite 516, Corte Madera. The cost is \$25pp (\$20 for tasting plus \$5 for the cheese platter). You will receive a \$20 credit toward your purchase of a Dowsett wine. We are fortunate to have Michael Sommer, Br 7 Little SIR, providing information about the wines that we will be tasting. Please let me know if you and any of your guests will be attending. 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)

### DECEMBER SIR BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Masters, Roedel	12/1/1930	93
Sauerland, Joseph	12/3/1943	80
Frentzel, Herman	12/4/1929	94
Brown, Reynold	12/6/1946	77
Jensen, Norman	12/12/1938	85
Miller, George	12/13/1936	87
Vogelaar, Ted	12/13/1955	68
Prescott, Delbert	12/18/1938	85
Blumenthal, Ken	2/18/1956	67
Lungren, Eddy	12/20/1940	83
Breeze, Lawrence	12/20/1931	92
Gaebler, Ted	12/23/1941	82
Noxon, Allan	12/26/1941	82
Simon, Edward	12/26/1924	99
Ruby, Robert	12/27/1948	75
Eller, John	12/29/1949	74
Culhane, Tom	12/30/1945	78
Devlin, Jack	12/31/1943	80

### DECEMBER SIR ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Name Anniversary</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
Timothy & Sharon Leveque	12/12/1968	55
Paul & Judy Schofield	12/13/1969	54
Robert & Leonor Gloistein	12/18/1965	58
Edwin & Helen Sabrack	12/24/1990	33
Forest & Loretta Van Vleck	12/28/1957	66
Bill & Pat Bunderson	12/29/1966	57

### ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday	Dec	4	BOCCE
Monday	Dec	4	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>HOLIDAY PARTY</b>
Thursday	Dec	7	Hiking
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Hanakkah Begins</b>
Friday	Dec	8	Investors' Lunch Bunch
Friday	Dec	8	Bridge
Monday	Dec	11	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Dec	14	Hiking
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Hanakkah Ends</b>
Monday	Dec	18	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Tuesday	Dec	19	Car Enthusiasts
Thursday	Dec	21	Hiking
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Winter Solstice</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Christmas</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Kwanza Begins</b>
Thursday	Dec	28	Hiking
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Dec</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>NEWS YEARS EVE</b>

### NOVEMBER ATTENDANCE

Total Members	162
Members Present	80
Guests:	1
Visitors:	

### NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

#### Summary:

Actives -	162
Gains:	
Losses:	5

### ESCOM

The Emeritus Students College of Marin (ESCOM), was founded at the College of Marin (COM) in 1973. A pioneer in the innovative use of community colleges for adults, the organization enhances the lives of its greater community with a diverse selection of clubs, events and classes offered online or at COM's Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses. Check it out at:

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### *IN MEMORIAM*

**GEORGE VIAO**

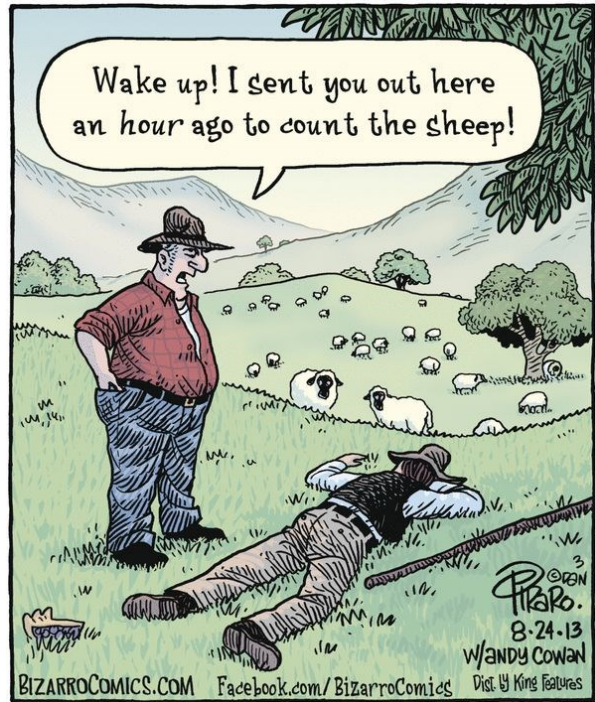
**11-21-2023**

Linda Viao will tell us when the service will be held

**HUMOR**



“There’s nothing on TV. D’you want to have an argument?”



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“Still working out the rough spots in your game?”



“Heel.”

Herman by Jim Unger

December 31, 2014



“Memorize this, it’s your New Year’s resolutions.”



“If you’re bored, go home.”