



# THE MAIL POUCH



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**The Pony Express Branch #69**  
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John Popadak, Editor



## CONNOR'S LUCK OF THE IRISH

In the month of November, there are several exciting events taking place - Daylight Savings Time Ends, Election Day, Marine Corp Birthday, Veterans Day, and Thanksgiving.

We need to get a better member response & attendance status to the Ten Dedicated Volunteer Phone Callers. For several months, we have had a number of members that have said "Yes", but they did not show up at the luncheons. Their missing appearances has caused an added expenses to the monthly Dante Cub Luncheon Payment. At the July BEC Meeting, a policy of back charging these non-attending members has been approved for reimbursement of these non-attended meals.

The SIR 69 Holiday Christmas Party will be held on December 12th. The Christmas Party is a great social time and fun loving event for the membership. Induction of the 2025 BEC Nominations will be done at the Christmas Party.

Tickets can be purchase at the November 14th Membership Luncheons. Any mail-in Christmas application needs to be sent to Treasurer - Hal Copperberg - 8015 Garry Oak Drive Citrus Heights Ca 95610 by Thursday, November 21st cutoff date.

Hopefully, everything has been healthy and enjoyable for your family. Looking forward to see everyone at the SIR Branch 69 Luncheon at the November 14th Luncheon.

**Connor "Lucky Irish" Chin, Big SIR**  
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## COOP'S CORNER

Remain Humble



Many of us have accomplished some great things throughout the many decades we've walked the earth. We often feel good about what we've accomplished. But we must be careful not to get so full of ourselves and think that it was just by our hand that we met every challenge with pride and dignity. We must strive to remain thankful, humble, and grateful for the challenges we've met, the dragons we've slayed. Let me share this little story out of the bible involving a certain king named Uzziah.

My story starts in 2 Chronicles 12, verse 16. Uzziah started leading at the age of 16. He did great things for his kingdom during his reign. He remained humbled and honored God the whole time and became very powerful and was respected by all his people. His ego increased and his humbleness decreased to the point his pride got the better of him. He did something one day he wasn't supposed to do, and in all fairness, he was warned not to. By then you couldn't tell him what rules he should follow and as a result he was struck with leprosy at that very moment. He eventually died of it over time. This was only because of his pride. So as Thanksgiving approaches, remember to remain humble and give thanks for the things you've accomplished, your possessions, family good or bad, and for the things you will do in the future.

**"BE HUMBLE IN  
YOUR  
CONFIDENCE  
YET  
COURAGEOUS  
IN YOUR  
CHARACTER."**  
*-melanie koulouris*

**Lieutenant Coopwood, Little SIR**



## November Birthdays

Hal Copperberg	11/01	
Mark Steffens	11/03	
Robert Schrupf	11/10	
Jerry Buhlert	11/12	
Richard Terrell	11/16	
Orville Noel	11/20	
Jack Osborne	11/20	
<b>Tom Costello</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>85 Years</b>
Mike Evans	11/22	
Joe Bowers	11/24	
Malcolm Hill	11/24	
<b>Bob Sanchez</b>	<b>11/24</b>	<b>86 Years</b>
James Svobodny	11/29	



## November Anniversaries

Alex and Laree Canada	11/09
Lennie and Timmi Silva	11/26
Jim and Bonnie Oliver	11/27
Bob and Paulette Sanchez	11/28



# NEXT MEETING

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Thursday **November 14, 2024**  
 Dante Event Center, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd., Sacramento  
 95825  
 Check-In and Social Hour: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon  
 General Meeting, Lunch,  
 and Speaker: 12:00 noon - 2:00 pm

**REMEMBER: The Lunch Cost is Now \$27**

Featured Speaker: **Wild Things**



**YOU'RE ALL INVITED!**

All members are also invited to attend the  
 Branch Executive Committee (BEC) Meeting: 10:00 am

Happy Thanksgiving!



## MENU

For November 14th

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Thanksgiving Menu:

Butternut Squash Salad,  
 Traditional Stuffing,  
 Slow Roasted Turkey,  
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,  
 Dinner Rolls and Butter,  
 and Chef's Choice Dessert.

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

## SIR Dan Meister

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Carmichael, CA 95608  
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dmei779928@protonmail.com  
Sponsor: Allen Riker



Dan was born in San Francisco but grew up here in Sacramento. After graduating from Foothill High School, Dan went to American River College and also gained his EMT certificate from Sierra College. Dan was hired by the California State Police, which sent him to the Rio Hondo police academy in Whittier. He spent 15 years with the State Police in Southern California, 5 more with the Environmental Protection Agency as an investigator in SoCal, plus 5 more years with the EPA in Sacramento. Finally, he went to work for CalTrans as an investigator for the final 10 years of his employment. He happily retired at age 55!

Dan has one son and three grandchildren. He still owns quite a few motorcycles from his youthful racing days even though he no longer rides. Dan studies astronomy, pursues bicycling, and he and his wife are always up for wine tasting and travel.

Birthday: September 16, 1959  
Anniversary: to Suzanne, February 2, 2007

## SIR David Weightman

Sacramento, CA 95864  
(916) 995-4681  
dweighm60@yahoo.com  
Sponsor: branch website



David was born in Washington, DC, and grew up there until his mid-teens. He finished high school in Colorado and next went to Colorado State University - Ft. Collins. David graduated with a degree in music but switched direction and went to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to earn an advanced degree in environmental studies and energy resources (1986). He moved to California (1990) to work for the CA Integrated Waste Management Board (now, Cal Recycle). He spent the last 10 years of his career at the CA Energy Commission working on climate change initiatives and energy efficiency research in industrial processes.

David has one son. He continues to pursue his life-long love of music (he owns six guitars), plus biking and hiking. David is planning to start bowling with our Wednesday bowling league, too.

Birthday: August 11, 1954  
Anniversary: partner Asuncian Cruz

## RECRUITING AND PUBLICITY

I was happy to see two new members inducted into our branch at the October luncheon. November will be the last luncheon for new members this year, so if you've got a prospect in mind for joining our branch, try to get him to attend the luncheon and BEC and perhaps join at that time.

In January, the Renaissance Society will again have an open house on the Sac State campus, which I will be planning to attend to see if there might be some potential members there.

As I've mentioned previously, if any members have ideas about possible recruiting measures, please let me know.

We have a couple new outreach efforts to explore in the coming months, but we can always use new ideas. Let me know if you have a brainstorm to share!

I'll look forward to seeing everyone at the November luncheon.

**Tom Page, Recruiting & Publicity  
Director**



### SIR Membership Application Form

If you know of someone who would like to join Branch 69, download an application form to give them by clicking on the form at right:





## SUNSHINE



Before we go any further I'd like to acknowledge a little bit of Sunshine we received at last month's luncheon with the return of Warren Senegal to our group. Welcome Back Warren!

**Paul Sickert** - Fell and Cracked his left Knee Cap shortly before the October 10th Luncheon. He'll be out of commission for a while.

**Sandy Davis** - Suffered a broken arm while on vacation in Hawaii.

**Howard Nielson** - Recovering from Hernia Surgery.

**Steve Haakenson** - Will probably be out for the rest of the bowling season with a stress fracture to his left ankle.

**Jim Happs** - Having Knee surgery on Nov 19th 2024.

**Otis Benning** - (Burst Vein in the area of his knee) (Pneumonia) - I received a report in early June, that Otis had burst a vein that pushed his knee out of shape and while he was in the hospital he picked up a case of pneumonia.

*Update October 10, 2024:* Unfortunately it's been passed on to me that the Blood Clots in Otis's leg have gotten worse.

**Thomas (Train) Walton** - (Recovering from Cancer) (Battling with Diabetes) The doctors, in an attempt to save his foot have encased it in a box temporarily while treating it. (My guess, this will aid in circulation.)

Reach out to someone and let them know we care and they are not alone.

If you know of any of our members or immediate family with health problems give me a call at (650) 240-6019, or call Big SIR Connor Chin.

**James Aylett, Sunshine  
Chairman  
penholder19@gmail.com**



## WELCOME NEW MEMBER!!



Big SIR, Connor Chin (R), welcomes new member, Dan Meister (L), to the branch while Dan's sponsor, Allen Riker (C) looks on.

## MEETING ATTENDANCE

As of October, we had 136 total members in the branch. At October's meeting there were 91 members in attendance for a 67% attendance rate.

## LAST MONTH'S SPEAKER



Little SIR, Lieutenant Coopwood, presents last month's speaker, Mike Woods, with a certificate of appreciation and a bottle of wine. Mike represents the Haggin Oaks golf complex. He talked about the many changes coming to Haggin Oaks.



# GOLF NEWS



**Rick Hom—Regular Course**



**Terry Block—Progressive Golf Club**



## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

November 7 - Bing Maloney - Turkey Shoot - \$41

November 15 - Emerald Lakes - Stroke Play - \$21  
(This is a recent add to our schedule. Please see note below.)

December 5 - Diamond Oaks - \$56

## OCTOBER RESULTS

### Lincoln Hills-Orchard (10/15) - 4-Man Scramble

*A fun and beautiful Fall day on a good course!*

1st Place Team: Bob Baker, Tom Costello, Mark Machado, and John Popadak

2nd Place Team: Gary Lukins, Bill Mullen, and Jack Osborne

3rd Place Team: Carl Hefner, Russ Prophet, and Joe Riley

CTPs: Dan Nelson, Russ Prophet, Bob Baker, Gary Lukins, and John Popadak

### Mather (10/17) - Stroke Play

*1st Low Net, 2nd Low Net, 3rd Low Net*

1st Flight: Rick Hom, Jerry Buhlert, Pat Quinn

2nd Flight: Terry Block, Jack Osborne, Tom Page

3rd Flight: Connor Chin, Carl Hefner, Rod Lukins

## EMERALD LAKES SPECIAL NOTE

As you may know, this is a really good 9 hole course that we will play as 18 holes (i.e. we will play two 9 hole rounds). We have 28 available player slots on 11/15. Please send me an email message if you want to play, I need to know by Monday, 11/11. Due to the short time notice, each of us will pay the green fees **AT THE COURSE PRO SHOP** on the day of the tournament, ***please do NOT send me your green fees.*** Please bring \$5 to me at the course for the tournament Prize Fund.

## UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

November 4 - Alister Mackenzie - \$42

November 11 - Bartley Cavanaugh - \$41

December 16 - Elkhorn - \$51

## OCTOBER RESULTS

### Ancil Hoffman (10/07) - 4-man Shamble

*It was another hot day on the golf course but 11 brave souls persevered and finished.*

1st Place Team: Joe Riley, Terry Block, James Garror, and Dwight Brown

2nd Place Team: Rick Hom, Tom Page, and Alex Canada

3rd Place Team: Nate Gauff, Jack Osborne, Conrad Cookman, and Carl Hefner

### Wildhorse (10/21) - Stroke Play

1st Place: Alex Canada

2nd Place (tie): Pat Quinn & Dan Nelson

4th Place: Fred Smith

5th Place : Jerry Buhlert

### Teal Bend (10/28) - Cha-Cha-Cha

*It was a great day to play golf, upper 60's, light winds and a new format (Cha-Cha-Cha) for the Monday Group. Five teams competed and the differential between first and last was only 4 strokes.*

1st Place Team: Mark Machado, Terry Block, Bill Mullen, and Ken Sawitzky

2nd Place Team: Joe Bowers, Tom Page, Fred Smith, Carl Hefner



# BOWLING NEWS

The SIR Branch 69 & Friends bowling league is off to a great start—lots of close competition and lots of fun, too. Right now, six of our teams are within 3 points of first place, so it looks like a close race to the top spot for the first half of the season.

Along with the good battles, the league bowlers have had some outstanding scores. Jim Smalling rolled a 259 scratch game, followed closely by Neal McCoy's 255 game. Neal has the top scratch series at 655 to lead Jim Smalling at 636. Patrick Fintel and Tom Page have 300 handicap games, while Tom Knoble nailed a great handicap series at 758.

Every week, we have openings for substitute bowlers, some weeks just a couple, but many weeks quite a few openings. If you are feeling an urge to try a little bowling, send me an email and I will add you to the list. We had two more subs bowl for the first time last week, plus two more guys have indicated that they are available to sub—thank you guys for your support. We can always use more subs if you are interested.

### Other bowling information:

If you're in the league and want to practice bowl, identify yourself as a SIR league bowler at the front desk at Country Club Lanes and you can bowl for \$.50/game, an increase from the previous \$.25/game. Also, if you still have some of those old free bowling coupons from making splits, Country Club Lanes will continue to honor them.

Stay healthy, stay active,

**Tom Page, League Secretary**  
916-488-6465



## MORE GOLF NEWS

From Rick Hom

*I would like to recognize our golfers that won awards at the recent 2024 State SIRS Individual Championship held at Alistair Mackenzie on 10/3:*

Nate Gauff - 1st Place, 2nd Flight, 2nd Place (overall)  
Low Net

Mark Machado - 2nd Place, 2nd Flight

Mike Long - 1st Place, 3rd Flight

John Valdes - 2nd Place, 3rd Flight

Mark Steffens - 2nd Place, 5th Flight

Pat Barrett - 3rd Place, 5th Flight



## The Branch 69 Annual Holiday Luncheon is Coming December 12.

As is tradition, we do not have a regular Branch Meeting and Luncheon in December. Instead we have a Holiday Luncheon at which wives and significant others are also welcome to attend.

The menu will include mixed green salad, rolls and pecan pie. The choices are: Slow Roasted Tri-Tip with Red Wine Demi-Glace, Pan Seared Salmon with Brown Butter Sauce, or Butternut Squash Ravioli, with a Beurre Blanc.



**All for ONLY \$35 per person!**

See the attached flyer for more info!

### EASY PUMPKIN BREAD (MAKES TWO LOAVES)

3½ cups sifted flour	2 teaspoons soda	1½ teaspoons salt	1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 teaspoons nutmeg	¼ teaspoon ginger	½ teaspoon ground cloves	3 cups sugar
1 cup salad oil	4 eggs	2/3 cup water	1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin
1 cup chopped nuts			

Grease and flour two 9x5x3 inch loaf pans. Sift together first **seven** ingredients and place in large mixing bowl. Mix remaining ingredients in a separate bowl. Add to dry ingredients and mix well. Divide batter into two loaf pans. Bake in preheated 325° oven for about 1½ hours, or until done. Cool slightly before removing from pan.

# BRANCH ACTIVITIES

## ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN NEXT DINE-OUT:

**November 18th at LAZY DOG Restaurant and Bar**  
238 Gibson Drive  
Roseville, CA 95678



Lazy Dog has an eclectic menu ranging from burgers and sandwiches to Kung Pao bowls, ribs, and pasta dishes.



CHECK OUT WEB SITE AND SEE FOR YOURSELF  
Lazy Dog Restaurants, LLC | Location | Roseville, CA

Enjoy time with your SIR buddies, bring a guest & make a new friend!



For more information & RSVP, PBS Mark Steffens, call or text (916) 214-8650 or [steffens.mark@gmail.com](mailto:steffens.mark@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!

**Mark Steffens, Activities Chairman**



## CARD CLUBS

### CRIBBAGE

The Cribbage Group will meet November 6th and 20th this month at the Country Club Bowling alley in the back room. Remember it starts at **3:00 pm**. Bring your friends and come play Cribbage with us. Maybe we will do monster Cribbage this month.



See you there and bring your friends.

**Dan Nelson, Cards Chairman**  
(916) 895-5673  
[Dan.8733@yahoo.com](mailto:Dan.8733@yahoo.com)



### TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

There will be no Texas Hold'em games in November or December due to the holidays. The games will resume in January.



**Robert (Bob) Schrupf**  
Poker Night Chairman

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON!**

## INVESTMENT GROUP



The Investment club will not meet in November and the December meeting is scheduled for December 4 due to holidays. Information and materials will be sent out a few days before the meeting. Please contact Joe Cain for more information.

**Joe Cain, Investment Group Chairman**  
(530) 219-3709  
[jl Cain45@yahoo.com](mailto:jl Cain45@yahoo.com)



## PING-PONG



Ping-pong is still available to all at Swanston Rec&Park on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11am to 1pm; and at Gibbons Rec&Park on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3pm to 6pm.

**Robert Schrupf, Ping-Pong Chairman**

## Notes From the SIR, Inc., Annual Meeting Held on Sept. 24, 2024 And the Future of SIR by Robert Schrupf

The 1st Presidential Award was awarded to Rick Kindle, who was a past President of SIR, Inc.

It was re-emphasized that the Social aspects of SIR are just as important as the physical activities. Growing the chapters with new members while interacting with each other is important.

Every branch is autonomous and different, reflecting the local community. SIR, Inc is the parent organization, developing a Strategic Plan for the organization, and implementing plans for the benefit of the whole organization. But note that SIR, Inc is run by volunteers.

In the past, there was a SIR Newsletter, called "SIR Happenings." But the newsletter ceased being published when it lost its editor and no one took up the position.

SIR used to be a much larger organization, At one time it had 270 branches, but now it is down to about 100. There used to be 31,972 members (back in 1992), but now there are just 8,640.

SIR, Inc wants to get our organization's name and purpose publicized and more distributed throughout Northern and Central California. We need to increase our visibility in the community.

It has been said that those men aged 60-69 are considered the Baby Boomers II, and that is the demographic that SIRs should be targeting. The median age of SIR members is over 79 years.

SIR, Inc is considering taking on the process of changing its status to a 501(c)(3) organization, so that donations can be tax-deductible. This came about because Kaiser Healthcare talked with SIR, Inc about distributing Grant money, but Kaiser advised that SIR, Inc needed to be a 501(c)(3) for that to happen.

SIR, VP, Lee Lamp, talked about their 2024 accomplishments; a study of attrition rates and various in-person and ZOOM meetings.

In looking at the first six months of the year 2024, SIR, Inc lost a net total of 204 members. But there were 4 branches that actually grew over 10% (branches 62, 171, 7, and 17).

SIR, Inc now has two main goals: Increase Membership and Finding Leadership.

There was a Training Announcement; on Nov 8, 2024 there will be a Zoom meeting on "Running Your Branch" - branch leadership training. This will be from 10am til Noon. Emails will be sent to branch leaders.

Rich Carlston (current SIR, Inc President) presented his vision for 2025:

● We must define who we are. What kind of organization are we? Are we a Men's Selective Social Club, or are we a Senior's Community Activities Club?

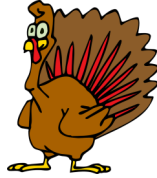
- Training of officers and corporate leaders is important.
- Membership growth is needed.
- Staffing at SIR, Inc is needed, so that we can implement our strategic plans.

Rich Carlston noted the significance of losing members. Losing members, means losing activities. We then lose our leaders, and then we lose the branch. He ended the meeting with a summary of SIR, Inc (The State's) needs:

- An assistant for the Newsletter.
- The State needs an Asst. Treasurer, and an Asst. Sectry.
- A Director (and an Assistant) of State Documents.
- An Asst. Director for Branch Support.
- A Director for Branch Activities.
- A lawyer, familiar with non-profit organizations to help SIR, Inc in dealing with our hired law firm.



## BRANCH 69 CALANDER OF EVENTS AND ACTIVIES FOR NOVEMBER



- November 4 - Golf - Alister Mackenzie
- November 6 - Cards - Cribbage
- November 7 - Golf - Bing Maloney
- November 11 - Golf - Bartley Cavanaugh
- November 14 - Branch Executive Committee (BEC) Meeting (10:00 am)
- November 14 - General Branch Meeting and Luncheon (12:00 noon)
- November 18 - Dine-out - Lazy Dog Restaurant and Bar
- November 20 - Cards - Cribbage

IF THE PERSON WHO NAMED  
WALKIE TALKIES NAMED  
EVERYTHING

STAMPS - LICKIE STICKIE  
DEFIBRILLATORS - HEARTY STARTY  
BUMBLE BEES - FUZZY BUZZY  
PREGNANCY TEST - MAYBE BABY  
BRA - BREASTIE NESTIE  
FORK - STABBY GRABBY  
SOCKS - FEETIE HEATIE  
HIPPO - FLOATIE BLOATIE  
NIGHTMARE - SCREAMY DREAMY

## 2025 ROSTER CORRECTIONS

I am currently working on the 2025 Rosters.

Please send Roster Corrections to my personal Email account Alan\_Weinel@ATT.Net with subject "Roster Correction"

Be sure to add the new members to your copy of the 2024 roster.

**PBS Alan Weinel, Roster Chairman**  
(209) 843-1804  
Alan\_weinel@att.net



<b>2024 Officers</b>		
BIG SIR	CONNOR CHIN	(916) 601-1854
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Information	John Popadak	(916) 662-0695
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Web Site	Ross Martin	(916) 427-0559
Picnic	PBS Jerry Schroeder	(916) 801-2530
Activities	PBS Mark Steffens	(916) 214-8650
<b>Honored Members</b>		
<u>HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS</u>		
PBS TOM PAGE		
PBS JIM PORTERFIELD		
PRD WARREN SENEGAL		
PBS LENNIE SILVA		
PBS RON HUTCHESON		
<u>DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARDS</u>		
PBS PAT QUINN		
<u>SENIOR CERTIFICATES</u>		
PBS WARREN SENEGAL		
SIR KEN TOWNS		
SIR VERNON FREEMAN		
SIR HEMAN SMITH		
SIR CHARLES DANT		
PBS ARNIE KELLER		
SIR SIDNEY NEWMAN		
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Golf (PGC)	Terry Block	(916) 686-0797
Bowling	PBS Tom Page	(916) 488-6465
Book Club	PBS Alan Weinel	(209) 843-1804
Cribbage	Dan Nelson	(916) 895-5673
Dine-Out	PBS Mark Steffens	(916) 214-8650
Investmnt Gp	Joe Cain	(916) 219-3709
Picnic	PBS Jerry Schroeder	(916) 801-2530
Ping Pong	Robert Schrupf	(916) 897-7114
Poker Night	Robert Schrupf	(916) 897-7114
River Cats	Dennis Kramer	(530) 312-3896
Wine Tasting	Dennis Kramer	(530) 312-3896
Branch Apprl <a href="https://sirinc.org/apparel-and-signage">https://sirinc.org/apparel-and-signage</a>		

Check out the State SIR newsletter "Happenings" for information about statewide SIR activities and other branches by clicking on the Rooster at the right.



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Checks, money orders or credit cards for Travel for one day or less (no overnight), where a bus/busses is/are used as the primary means of transportation, may be made payable to the Branch sponsoring the event. All other checks, money orders or credit cards for travel must be made payable to the travel agency. (Rule 420 & 421).

Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale. (Rule 60). **REQUIRED ATTENDANCE** - A member who misses three (3) consecutive luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch Attendance person prior to the meeting date, and giving a valid reason, or did not attend one half of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. may be notified, by letter, of the pending termination of his membership in SIR. (Rule 60, 100 & 107).

# Annual Holiday Luncheon



Thursday, December 12, 2024  
The Dante Club, 2330 Fair Oaks Blvd.  
Sacramento, Ca.

11:00 Drinks and Conversation  
12:00 Lunch

## Soft music during lunch

- Seating: If you would like to be seated as a group, write on the back of this reservation sheet, otherwise open seating.
- Holiday Luncheon 2024 is open to all members of Branch 69. Wives and guests are encouraged, but not required. Guests such as Widows, Daughters or Friends are always welcome. *Single members are encouraged to attend.* **Dress: Dressy Casual.**
- Program will include members being recognized for significant accomplishments and events, such as a hole-in-one or significant bowling score. Branch activities recognition will also be featured.  
Special gifts will be provided to the ladies with door prizes to be given out.
- Come be recognized and celebrate!

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## Reservations:

- SIR Name \_\_\_\_\_
- Spouse/Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

## Lunch Menu:

### Quantity

- |   |       |   |                |
|---|-------|---|----------------|
| • Slow Roasted Tri-Tip<br>Served with Red Wine Demi Glaze | _____ | X | \$35 = \$_____ |
| • Pan Seared Salmon<br>Served with Brown Butter Sauce     | _____ | X | \$35 = \$_____ |
| • Butternut Squash Ravioli<br>Served with Beurre Blanc    | _____ | X | \$35 = \$_____ |
|   | TOTAL | = | \$_____        |

\*Each meal is served with a Mixed Green Salad, rolls and Pecan Pie.

Coffee, Ice Tea, and water will be served at table. White and red wine carafes at each table.

Prepay at the October 10<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup> Luncheons & make checks payable to **SIRS Branch 69**, or mail or give check to Treasurer, Hal Copperberg, 8015 Garry Oak Drive, Citrus Heights, CA 95610 – ***BY November 21.*** (We **must** give the Dante Club a final count by 11/29)