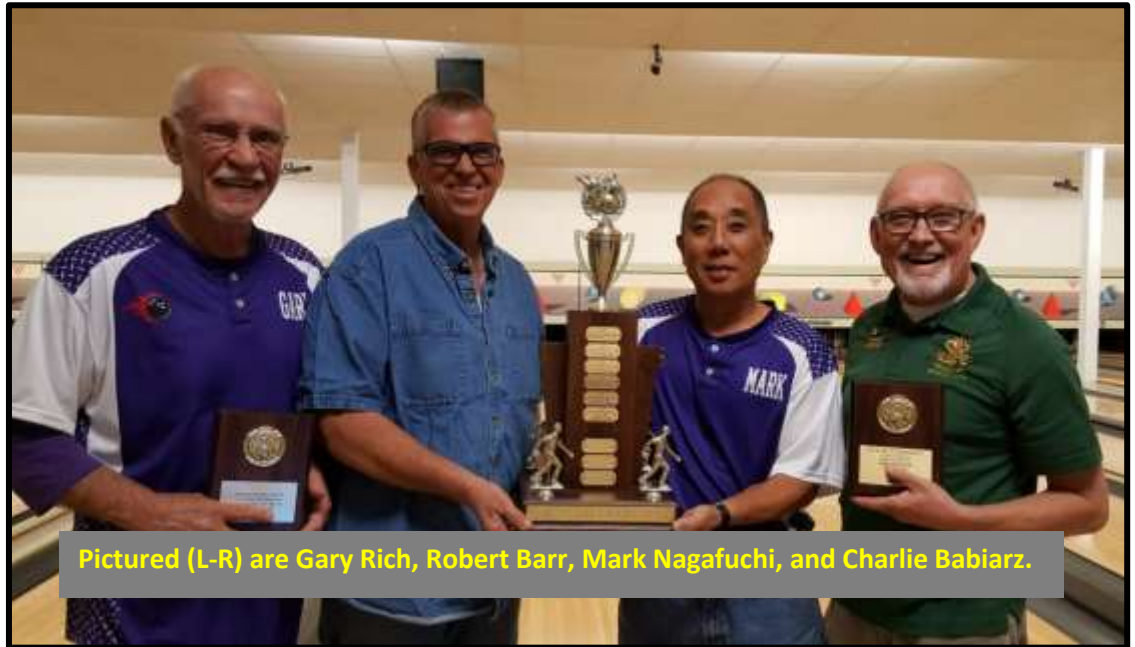


**BR 55 Grass Valley/Nevada City Wins the
2018 SIR Division A and Division B Team State Championship**

Pictured are the SIR State Bowling Division A and Division B Team Champions. This is the first time that the same Sir Branch has won both Divisions in the same year since the Perpetual Trophy began in 2009. The SIR State Bowling Championship Tournament was hosted on May 15 and 16, 2018, by SIR Br 112 Rancho Cordova. Art Tourtillott was the Tournament Manager. Twenty-one (21) Teams competed at Steve Cook's Fireside Lanes in Citrus Heights. All had a great time.



Pictured (L-R) are Gary Rich, Robert Barr, Mark Nagafuchi, and Charlie Babiarz.

This is the 1st time since the Division A Team Perpetual Trophy began in 2012 that Br 55 has won it, scoring 59 pins better than second place with a 2791 to take the Trophy.

This is the 4th time Br 55 has won the SIR State Bowling Division B Team Perpetual Trophy which began in 2009.

Br 55 and Br 69 Sacramento tied this year – another first – both scoring 2806. Branch 69 will have the Trophy the first half of the year and Br 55 the second half.

Br 55 also won in 2010, 2012, and last year, 2017, making them the first branch to win back to back titles.



Pictured (L-R) are Brad Petersen, Mike Akiyoshi, Alan Merrell, and Tom Brown.