



# SIR Branch 116 Newsletter March 2023

Enhancing the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends for Life

## Message from Roger

Attendance continues to boom and a good deal of the credit goes to our Speakers Committee consisting of Allan Farbman , Paul Freitas and Alan Pope. An additional shoutout to Michael Barrington who guided us to author Isidro Mencos. She gave an excellent presentation on Spain and it's time under Franco.



Dine-O-Sir Guru Jerry Hicks assured 50 members , spouses and significant others a good time and some excellent Mexican cuisine at Magueys in Alamo.

It's easy to overlook. I'm talking about our annual dues. If you haven't paid yet please do so. It is our only definitive way of determining our actual number of members. Dues payment can be found in our Branch Shopping cart.

It's easy, but, we will be happy to accept your check.

We continue to be concerned with the well being of Mr. Sunshine Matt Arena. Any information will be appreciated.

New members will always be a priority for any organization such as ours. The publicity and membership committees have contributed greatly to a new member surge. Some of our new members, however, have been the result of recruiting efforts by our members. Social media is great but our personal relationships are tried and true.

Jeff Johnson continues to look for someone to fill his community service role. We have volunteers we just need someone to coordinate the events. Jeff can provide you with a list of contacts.

Let's get this very worthwhile activity rolling again.

Weather will soon be warming up. I hope to see you out and about.

Am I alone in thinking old age would take longer than this ?

Roger Craig, Big SIR

**Next Meeting**  
Mar. 20 @ Boundary  
Oak, 11:30 AM

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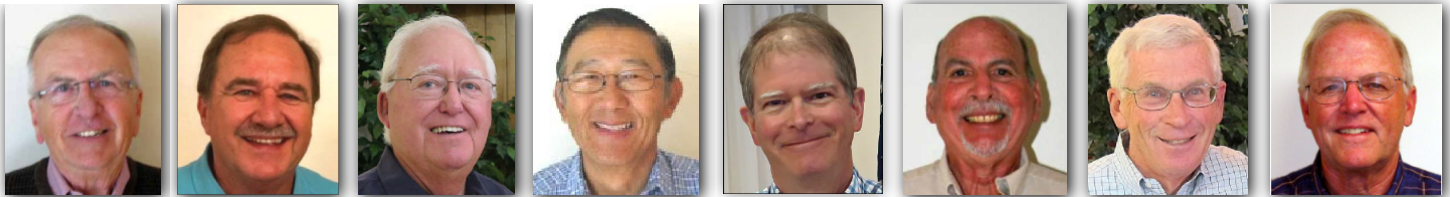
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**Trampas Topics**

# Try Something New!

Call 925-322-1318  
or email to  
[luncheon116@gmail.com](mailto:luncheon116@gmail.com)  
by the  
Monday prior to  
the meeting to  
cancel your  
standing  
reservation.

## 2023 SIR Branch Officers



<b>Big SIR</b> Roger Craig	<b>Little SIR</b> Alan Pope	<b>Treasurer</b> Jeff Johnson	<b>Asst. Treas.</b> Al Satake	<b>Asst. Treas.</b> Charlie Guthrie	<b>Secretary</b> Paul Ramacciotti	<b>Asst. Sec.</b> Greg Hughes	<b>Member.Sec.</b> Phil Goff
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## 2023 SIR Branch Directors



Don Benioff	Gary Bonfiglio	Kevin Donahue	Darrell McCloughry	Fred Wachowicz	Dave Williams
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### 2023 Support Chairmen

#### **RAMP Department Heads**

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| • Recruitment      | Don Schroeder      |
| • Activities       | Mike Ward          |
| • Member Relations | Michael Barrington |
| • Publicity        | Paul Russell       |

#### **Branch Support Chairmen**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| • Audit Committee        | Ron Armijo             |
| • Nominating Committee   | Fred Wachowicz         |
| • Sunshine Committee     | Matt Arena             |
| • Computer Support       | Neil Schmidt/Phil Goff |
| • Webmaster              | Neil Schmidt/Phil Goff |
| • Newsletter Editor      | Neil Schmidt           |
| • New Member Orientation | Dave Williams          |
| • Membership Roster Prep | Phil Goff              |

#### **Diversity Support Team**

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|----------------|--------------------|
| • Team Leader  | Fred Wachowicz     |
| • Team Member  | Sam Beret          |
| • Team Member  | Terry Sherman      |
| • Team Member  | Al Satake          |
| • Team Member  | Jerry Hicks        |
| • Team Member  | Michael Barrington |
| • Team Advisor | Lee Moy            |

#### **Luncheon Support Team**

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| • Attendance             | Mike Scheneider           |
| • Audio Visual           | Neil Schmidt              |
| • Chaplain Committee     | Terry Sherman             |
| • Greeters Committee     | Ramacciotti, Datzman      |
| • Raffle Committee       | Ben Bryce                 |
| • Storytellers Committee | Mac McLoughlin/F. Schafer |

#### **Speakers Committee**

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|---------------|---------------|
| • Team Member | James Dawe    |
| • Team Member | Allan Farbman |
| • Team Member | Paul Freitas  |
| • Team Member | Alan Pope     |

### 2023 Activity Chairmen

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Chairman</u>	<u>Asst. Chairman</u>
Amiable Amblers	John Riordan	Joel White
Bocce	Paul Russell	Bob Huck
Book Group 1	Rich Black	Steve Bort
Book Group 2	Scott Clark	Alan Pope
Book Exchange	John Fraser	Dick Kauffman
Bridge	Jon Dickson	Art Donaldson
Community Service	TBD	
Dine-O-SIR	Jerry Hicks	Marty Katz
Duplicate Bridge	Conrad Robertson	Tom Henry
Fishing	Harry Sherinian	Terry Miller
Golf—18 Hole	Bernie Wroblewski	Jim Johnson
Golf—9 Hole	Dick Chaffee	D. Mclaughry
Golf—Treasurer	Alan Pope	
Golf—Carmel	Jim Barstow	JJ, Harris, Eller
Golf—Clinic	Chris Doan	Jeff Johnson
Mexican Train	Richard Madden	Alex Lutkus
Parties	Marty Katz	
Pickleball	Ed Solomon	Gary Bonfiglio
Poker	Lou Sandor	
\$ums in Retirement	Ben Smith	
Travel	TBD	
Wine-O-SIR	Dave Havlik	Lou Meylan
Walking Tours	Greg Hughes	Marty Katz

### **Some Other SIR Area 16 Activities**

Apple User Group	Dick Macy (Br.171)	376-1180
Astronomy	Bill Hunter (Br.8)	947-6947
Bowling	Dan Weller (Br. 8)	935-5510
Digital Photo.	Bill Phelon (Br.8)	254-8338
Pocket Pool	Jerry White (Br.8)	944-9068
Tennis	Ralph Thornicraft (174)	376-8140

# Monthly Activities Calendar

## March 2023

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
			1 <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (11:00@ Pleasanton GC)	2	3 <b>Amiable Amblers</b> (9:00@ Lafayette Res.) <b>Pickleball</b> (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	4
5	6 <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:40@ Boundary Oak)	7	8 <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Diablo Hills GC) <b>Mexican Train</b> (10:00@ Church of Christ, WC)	9	10 <b>Amiable Amblers</b> (9:00@ Railroad Museum, SR) <b>Pickleball</b> (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	11
12	13 <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:40@ Boundary Oak)	14 <b>Luncheon Bridge</b> (10:30@ The Brass Door, San Ramon)	15 <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Buchanan Fields GC)	16 <b>Book Group 2</b> (11:00@ Ygnacio Valley Library)	17 <b>Amiable Amblers</b> (9:00@ TBD) <b>Pickleball</b> (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	18
19	20 <b>SIR Branch 116 Meeting</b> (11:30@ Boundary Oak)	21 <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Tilden)	22 <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Dublin Ranch GC) <b>\$ums Investment</b> (1:30 via Zoom)	23 <b>Fishing Group</b> (8:30@ Diablo Creek GC)	24 <b>Amiable Amblers</b> (9:00@ San Miguel Pt.) <b>Pickleball</b> (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	25
26	27 <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (10:12@ Paradise Valley) <b>Book Group 1</b> (10:15@ Orinda Books)	28 <b>Luncheon Bridge</b> (10:30@ The Brass Door, San Ramon)	29 <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Shadow Lakes)	30	31 <b>Amiable Amblers</b> (9:00@ Inspiration Pt.) <b>Pickleball</b> (8:00@ WC Tennis, Heather Farms)	



# Branch Administration



## Branch Membership

Phil Goff, Membership Chairman

Total Membership is 186

John Alonso New Member  
Sponsor is Dennis Snarr

Paul Bailey-Gates New Member  
Sponsor is Don Schroeder

Richard Slaton New Member  
Sponsor is Don Schroeder

Jeff Wirsch New Member  
Sponsor is Dave Havlik

Vince Yamamoto New Member  
Sponsor is Dave Williams



## Treasury Report

Jeff Johnson, Treasurer

February 25, 2023		
		2023 YTD
Contributions	\$ 8,565.36	\$ 16,934.79
Disbursements	\$ (7,099.97)	\$ (13,426.99)
Net (gain/ <b>loss</b> )	\$ 1,465.39	\$ 3,507.80
February Cash Balance		\$ 14,504.61

## SIR Web Addresses

SIR 116 Web Site  
[branch116.org](http://branch116.org)  
 Branch 116 Golf  
[branch116golf.org](http://branch116golf.org)  
 Branch 116 Shopping Cart  
[sons-in-retirement-las-trampas-br-116.square.site](http://sons-in-retirement-las-trampas-br-116.square.site)  
 SIR Happenings State Newsletter  
[sirinc.org/newsletters/](http://sirinc.org/newsletters/)

## March Birthdays

*When you see these members, wish them a Happy Birthday!*

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Doug Allen     | 8. Bob Price         |
| 2. Gary Bonfiglio | 9. Ron Radakovich    |
| 3. Jim Briggs     | 10. Paul Ramacciotti |
| 4. Joe Datzman    | 11. Norm Schoenfeld  |
| 5. John Hughes    | 12. Terry Sherman    |
| 6. Dick Kauffman  | 13. John Story       |
| 7. Bill McCord    | 14. Dave P. Williams |



## SIR HAPPENINGS

Checkout the new and improved State SIR Happenings Newsletter. With a new editor the newsletter February 2021 has been radically expanded with lots of information about fun things that are going on in our branches.

You can find it at: <https://sirinc.org/newsletters>

## REMINDER

All members have a standing reservation for each luncheon. Call 925-322-1318 or email to [luncheon116@gmail.com](mailto:luncheon116@gmail.com) by the Monday prior to the meeting to cancel your standing reservation.

## Trampas Topics Submissions



We need your contributions and suggestions for Trampas Topics. Please send photos, news items, SIR activities, and Letters to the Editor:

Neil Schmidt, Trampas Topics Editor

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



# March Luncheon Speaker

Speaker for March Meeting  
Alan Fitzgerald - "Antarctica"



## Little SIR Report

Allan Pope

The February luncheon had another great turnout. Thanks to Mike Schneider for his work on luncheon attendance and his efforts in working with the Boundary Oak staff. There were 20 birthday boys and Charlie Guthrie won the free lunch. February speaker Isidra Mencos gave an interesting and informative presentation about Spain from the end of the Spanish Civil War in 1939 through the

country's transition to a democracy after the death of its dictator General Francisco Franco.

Our March speaker is Alan Fitzgerald. In January, Alan and his wife Diane took a 2-week cruise to Antarctica. He has stories and a slide show about the unusual trip to the southern tip of the earth. This will be a unique and enlightening presentation.

## Luncheon Menu

Monday, March 20th, 2023

### Salad

#### Organic Mixed Greens

Roasted Beets, Goat Cheese, Candied Nuts  
Champagne Vinaigrette

### Entrées

#### Grilled Heritage Pork Chop

Sweet Potato Puree, Brussel sprouts, Natural Jus  
Or

#### Local Petrale Sole

Sweet Potato Puree, Grilled local Asparagus  
Meyer lemon butter sauce  
Or

### Vegetarian Option

Curried Vegetable Stew, Jasmine Rice

### Dessert

Apple Spiced Cake, Vanilla Cream



February Speaker Isidra Mencos discussing Spain's evolution from dictatorship to democracy

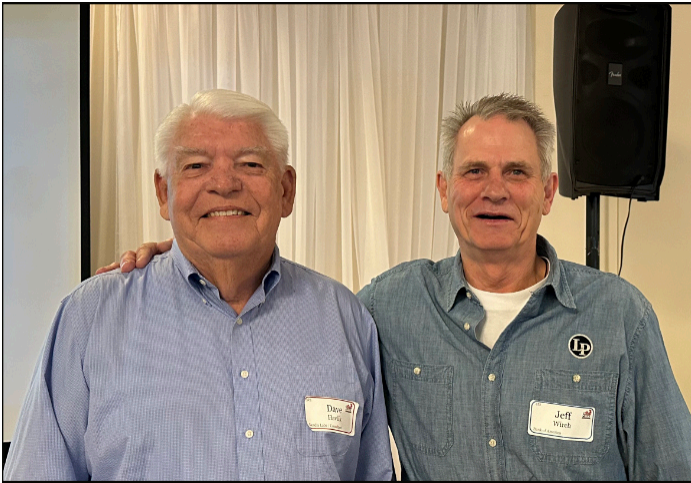
## Annual SIR Dues

If you haven't yet paid your \$25 annual SIR dues, please do so this month. You can pay via one of three methods:

- SIR Br. 116 Shopping Cart
- Mail a check to Treasurer Jeff Johnson
- Pay cash at our March 20<sup>th</sup> Luncheon



# New Members



New Member Jeff Wirch  
with Sponsor Dave Havlik



New Members Vince Yamomoto, Richard Slaton and  
Paul Bailey-Gates with Sponsor Don Schroeder



New Member John Alonzo with  
Sponsor Dennis Snarr

## Shopping Cart Trick

### Ordering Two Different Meal Choices

If you want to order two different meal choices when signing up for a Dine-O-SIR event or the Carmel / Monterey Golf Outing:

- Select the first meal choice using the dropdown menu. Then hit the "Admit" button to put it into your shopping cart.
- Then select the second meal choice using the dropdown menu and hit the "Admit" button to put the second item in your shopping cart.
- You should now have two different meal choices in you shopping cart. Proceed to checkout to pay.

If you see a new member, introduce yourself!



# Branch Activities



## Fishing

Harry Sherinian

SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Big Fish, Bob Lively 925-383-5193 and Branch 116 Fishing Coordinator, Harry Sherinian 925-846-7067. Next meeting will be at the Legends restaurant at the Diablo Creek golf course on Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4 on **Thursday, March 23rd** at 8:30am. Come early.

We finally got started on our winter trout fishing. Too many of us caught them to list, highlighted by Stan Wong's 8 pounder, and Wally Blackwood's 5 pounder. The rain muddied some of our favorite reservoirs, but fishing there should improve shortly. Mike Brown travelled all the way to St Louis Miss for his trout. He also caught a leopard shark fishing from a pier in the bay. Tom Kostik, Mike Corker and Joe Miscione worked hard for their striped bass.



## Bocce

Paul Russell

Well, it's already March and the Bocce season is just around the corner. I'd like to know just how many players will be showing up this year, so I'd like to hear a yay or nay regarding your participation and availability. This is a Co-Ed activity which you and your significant other will enjoy immensely.

I'm expecting everyone to return from last year with a few (or more) additional players so that we can potentially fill full teams when personnel may be taking off on vacation or trip or what have you.

We play every other Thursday from 10am to 12pm,

and will probably begin on **April 13th** if everything goes according to plan. The courts we play on are the Clayton courts at the corner of Main and Oak Streets in downtown Clayton, next to Skippolinis. We usually do lunch in Clayton somewhere, and always have a good time.

I'll send out a separate email to those that were on last year's teams. Any SIR that would like to play is more than welcome and you can contact me at peruz@att.net or mobile 925-207-0784.



## Community Service—On Hold

Jeff Johnson

*"If a man shuts his ears to the cry of the poor, he too will cry out and not be heard."*

The Community Service on hold until someone steps

forward to chair the activity. If you are interested in leading this worthwhile activity, please contact me (jeffjohnson9000@att.net or 415-652-4840.



# Branch Activities



## Book Group 1 Rich Black

Book Group #1 will discuss the following books at Orinda Books at 10.15 on the following dates

- Monday, February 27... "The Gotti Wars" by John Gleeson
- Monday, March 27... TBD

Book Group #1 met on Monday, January 30 at Orinda Books to discuss "California Burning-The Fall of Pacific Gas and Electric and What It Means for America's Power Grid" by Katherine Blunt. The discussion was vigorous, I dare say electric, about the challenges PG&E faces with a distribution system in a drought plagued forest and corporate board more interested in dividends than customer safety. In addition, there is the oversight board, The California Public Utilities Commission, which has failed to provide rigorous oversight. Perhaps PG&E

has been too willing to meet renewable energy goals while slighting necessary maintenance. Perhaps enshrining inverse condemnation for property damage into legislation dooms any utility to bankruptcy in a today's draught-stricken forest.

Steve Bort recommended the book while Rich Black led the discussion with Nick Bowles, Jim Flessner, Garret Girvan, John Kopchik, Richard Rosland, Dick Kauffman, Mac McLaughlin, Todd Berman and John Riordan.

The group awarded the book a rating of 4.3 out of 5 stars.

New members are always welcome. It's a discussion, not a class. If possible, contact Rich Black at Blackrw41@comcast.net ahead of time.



Book Group 1 gathering in front of Orinda Books on January 27th



## Bridge Jon Dickson

As Covid-19 fades into the past, our number of players is increasing. I encourage all members of SIR's, and even those not officially members, to join us for a bridge session. Play is relaxed, fun, and a chance to chat with other SIR's..

Play is on every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month. It is LUNCH & BRIDGE at The Brass Door restaurant in San Ramon. Join us at 10:30 AM for bridge. Contact Jon Dickson for more information.



# Branch Activities



## Pickleball Ed Solomon

Our Pickleball group is growing. We see 9 to 10 players every Friday at 8 am at Heather Farm,

braving the early morning temperatures to have fun playing this very popular sport.



## Dine-O-SIR Jerry Hicks

### Maguey at Alamo

Our Dine-O-SIR South of the Border dinner featured delicious Mexican food for our 42 guests. The evening was cold outside but inside we warmed up with friendly conversations aided by Maguey Margaritas. Carnitas, Fajitas, Rellenos, Tacos,

Guacamole, and Flan made for a delicious dinner. Gerardo, the chef/owner, and his waiters offered warm hospitality.

Your Dine-O-SIR committee is at work planning for another nice dinner evening. Look for announcement emails for our next dining event.



# Branch Activities



## Amiable Amblers John Riordan

February walkers included Todd Berman, Richard & Donna Black, Terry Fleming, Dick Frankel, Paul & Anna Freitas, David & Colleen Geary, Dan Green, Essie Naddaf, and John & Gail Riordan. On February 10 we walked north along the Iron Horse Trail from the Stone Valley Rd trailhead, with a post-walk gathering at Peet's Coffee. On February 17 we walked north along Lafayette-Moraga trail from the Moraga Commons, with at post-walk gathering at the Town Bakery. The February 3 and 24 walks were cancelled because of rain, but we gathered nevertheless at Tutu's and Panera Bread coffee, food, and conversation.

The March walks are scheduled to commence at 9:00AM. RSVP to [jriordan730@gmail.com](mailto:jriordan730@gmail.com). The **March 3** walk will meet at the west end of the Lafayette Reservoir parking lot and walk counter-clockwise along the loop trail; the post-walk gathering will be at the Tutu's. The **March 10** walk will meet at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley

(aka Railroad Museum) and walk north on the Iron horse Trail; the post-walk gathering will be at the Black Bear Diner. The **March 17** walk is TBD. The March 24 walk will meet in San Miguel Park and walk east along the Ygnacio Canal Trail; the post-walk gathering will be at Panera Bread. The **March 31** walk will meet at Inspiration Point and walk north along the Nimitz Trail; the post-walk gathering will be at Geppetto's in Orinda.

These walks are for individuals or couples, as spouses and significant others are encouraged to participate. The significant other/spouse is also invited to participate even when the member is unable to. SIR members, including those from other branches, wishing to join this mellow group or to be added to the email contact list should contact me at [jriordan730@gmail.com](mailto:jriordan730@gmail.com) or 925-284-3394. Also contact me if you wish to be removed from the list for future emails.



## Mexican Train Dominos Richard Madden

Mexican Train" is a domino game which uses a set of Double Twelve Dominoes. From 2 to 8 can play. Each player draws 11 to 15 dominoes. The number of dominoes each player draws depends on the number of players. The object of the game is to play all your dominoes. When you draw your hand, you set it up so that the adjacent dominoes match. During the play of a round there are things that can derail your train so that you cannot play. This can make the game very interesting and a lot of FUN!

We normally meet at 10:00 AM on the second Wednesday of each month at the Church of Christ located at 500 Minert Road, Walnut Creek.

We have several members traveling during the first several months of 2023 so we probably will not meet until April. If that changes an email will be sent to our regular members so if you are not on our email list and would like to keep up with the latest let me know.

Please email me and if you would like to talk and I can give you a call. A notice will be sent out when the May plan is determined. Let me know if you would like to be put on our list.

You can contact Richard Madden, at [maddenram@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maddenram@sbcglobal.net) or 925.788.4223.



## Wine-O-SIR Dave Havlik

The Wine-O-SIR groups meets everyother month. Contact Dave Havlik for information on the next

meeting.



# Branch Activities



## Walking Tours Greg Hughes

On February 25 the Walking Tours activity visited the Forest Home Farms Historic Park in San Ramon. The park features the David and Eliza Glass House, a Victorian era farmhouse that was in use from the mid 1800's through 1910. Participants also toured the tractor museum. The museum has over

20 tractors on display. Our docent described vehicles and discussed the tractor restoration process. After the tours the group enjoyed lunch at Clementines in San Ramon. Everyone was pleased with the event and they enjoyed the day.



Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> Walking Tour: Alan & Diane Fitzgerald, Nick Bowles, Marty Katz, Dirk Meyer, David & Jayne Harris, Mike & Sharon Schneider, Greg & Marilyn Hughes, Paul Bailey Gates & Care Kelvin's



## Book Exchange Dick Kauffman

The Book Exchange is thriving. Many books are coming in and many books are going out. For those of you not familiar with the Book Exchange, we provide a free exchange of books with no paperwork and no hassle. Bring a book and take a book or take a book and bring a book to the next luncheon. That's it!



## Sunshine Matt Arena

The Sunshine report has been temporarily suspended because Matt is on his own Sunshine list. Everyone is wishing him a speedy recovery.



# Branch Activities



## Book Group 2 Scott Clark

Although Biloxi Mississippi was known for its beaches, resorts, and seafood industry the area had a darker side. It was notorious for corruption and vice, gambling, bootleg liquor, dugs, and contract killings. The vice was controlled by a small group of mobsters. Keith Rudy and Hugh Malco grew up in Biloxi and were childhood friends. But as teenagers their lives took them in different directions. Keith's father became the local prosecutor and was the first DA to try to clean up the coast. Hugh's father became the boss of Biloxi's criminal underground. Keith went to law school and followed in his father's footsteps. Hugh preferred the nightlife and worked in his father's clubs. The book follows the inevitable

showdown, one what would happen inside a courtroom.

Some members felt the book was a slow read for the first half of the book; some members, having read other Grisham novels, felt this was not one of his better books. The ten members in attendance rated the book a 2.6/5.

Our next meeting will be March 16, Downtown Walnut Creek library, at 11:00 AM. We will be discussing Damascus Station by David McCloskey. All are welcome to attend, whether you have read the book or not. Questions, contact Scott Clark at 925-998-4553.



## Golf Clinic Chris Doan

It is time to ask for your input on continuing to offer group golf lessons for SIR members and spouses. Nearly 50 golfers have taken advantage of the Clinic offerings in the last two years but we will need a new crop of interest to continue.

Please take a moment to email me (cdoan99@gmail.com) if you are interested in taking advantage of future offerings. In addition, please let me know what aspects of the game you are interested in. Our approach to date has focused on tuning golf skills, for both the physical and mental sides of the game.

Your input will help us shape the next series ... if we

don't have sufficient interest, however, we will take a long break and reassess next year.

We do have a very good, dedicated pro (Pete Asselin) who teaches at Diablo Creek Golf Course. The clinic is offered on Saturdays only due to Pete's schedule constraints. One hour group sessions are offered for \$30.

With sufficient support, we will plan to start the next Clinic series in June.

FORE!

## \$ums Investment Dave Sutton (Br. 8)

We will again join Branch 128's (San Ramon) Investment Group Zoom meeting on **Wed Feb. 22** at 1:30 PM. The topic will be Interest Rate drivers and trends and their impacts on selected Investment Choices.

Email Dave Sutton at Branch 8 to be included (mailto:davesutn@comcast.net)

# Branch Activities

## 2023 Carmel/Monterey Golf Outing

May 17 & 18, 2023

### Two Fantastic Golf Courses

Poppy Hills (May 17) - \$125/golfer

Pacific Grove (May 18) - \$79/golfer



### Convenient Hotel

**Hilton Embassy Suites**

(1441 Canyon Del Rey, Seaside, CA)

\$189/room plus tax (Includes free parking,  
"destination" fee, breakfast & cocktail hour)

Make your own reservations:

Phone: 1-800-362-2779, reference Group Code: "SIR Branch 116" or

online at [www.embassymonterey.com](http://www.embassymonterey.com). After entering room dates, select "special rate", under group code enter "SIR"

Informal Daytime Activity for Non-Golfer Women on May 17<sup>th</sup>

### Banquet Dinner

May 17 - \$75/person

#### Garden Salad

(Organic Greens, Cucumbers, Julienned Carrots &  
Tomatoes with Garlic Croutons)

Choice of:

#### Grilled Chicken Breast

(Grilled Chicken Breast with Artichoke Mushroom Sauce &  
Seasonal Vegetables and Roasted Garlic Whipped Potatoes)

#### Grilled Tri-Tip

(Finished with Peppercorn Brandy Demi Glaze & Seasonal  
Vegetables & Roasted Garlic Whipped Potatoes)

#### Grilled Vegetable Tower

(Crispy Risotto Cake Layered with Sautéed Spinach & Roasted Portobello  
Mushroom, with Tomato Coulis Chef's Choice of Vegetables)

#### Dessert

(New York Cheese Cake)



### Prize Money - \$10/golfer

**\*\*\* Maximum of 24 golfers so sign-up early \*\*\***

### 2023 Carmel/Monterey Golf Outing

(Must be received no later than April 16, 2023)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entree: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chicken, Beef or Vegetarian)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Entree: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of golfers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$289 = \_\_\_\_\_

Number of non-golfers: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$75 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Payment by Branch 116 Shopping Cart or via check to

"SIR Branch 116 Golf", c/o Phil Goff, 2081 Pebble Dr. in Alamo, 94507

# Branch Golf



## SIR Golf

Bernie Wroblewski, Golf Chairman

The Golf Website is: [branch116golf.org](http://branch116golf.org)

Please bookmark it in your "Favorites" list of websites to access information on the following:

- Annual Golf Schedule: Dates, times, and courses as well as detailed information on costs, payment information, deadlines, and special event facts.
- 18-Hole Pairings: Shows captains, teams, starting times & handicaps for next event.

- 18-Hole Leaders and Results: Shows results from recent events and leaders in each group.
- Paid-In-Advance Sign-Ups: Shows checks that have been received for the next 3-4 pre-paid outings.

Boundary Oak Sign-Ups: Shows who has signed-up for the next two Boundary Oak sessions.

## Pace of Play Reminder

We have recently added several new members to our golfing activity. Some are new to the game. Some are already aware of the importance of "pace of play". Our golf web page will soon be listing several items as reminders to enhance the pace of play.

Beginning with this edition, we intend to publish a "pace of play" reminder into future editions of the

Trampas Topics...

Here is this month's reminder:

Once in the fairway, be prompt in arriving to your ball, selecting your club, and reading your yardage.

Minimizing the time in preparation to hit your next shot can result in saving several minutes over the round.

## March 9-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed. 01	10:00 AM	Pleasanton	Marty Katz
Wed. 08	10:00 AM	Diablo Hills	D.McClaughry
Wed. 15	10:00 AM	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed. 22	10:00 AM	Dublin Ranch	D.McClaughry
Wed. 29	10:00 AM	Shadow Lakes	Marty Katz

## March 18-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Mon. 06	9:40 AM	Boundary Oak	Fred Schafer
Mon. 13	9:40 AM	Boundary Oak	Fred Schafer
Tue. 21	10:00 AM	Tilden	Fred Schafer
Mon. 27	10:12 AM	Paradise Valley	Fred Schafer

## 18-Hole Golf Paid In Advance Deadlines

Event Date	Location	Deadline	Amount
Tuesday, Mar. 21	Tilden	Mar. 14	\$44
Monday, Mar. 27	Paradise Valley	Mar. 18	\$50
Monday, Apr. 18	Las Positas	Apr. 11	TBA
Monday, Apr. 24	Diablo Creek	Apr. 17	\$46

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