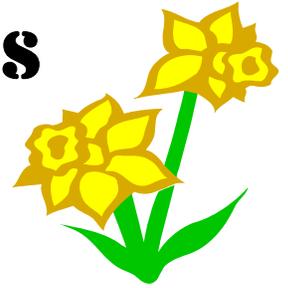


**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, Apr 18, 2005**  
 1475 Creekside Drive  
 Walnut Creek

**Call 806-8874 by the  
 Thursday prior to the  
 meeting to cancel your  
 standing reservation or to  
 bring a guest!**



# Trampas Topics



**April, 2005**

A Nonprofit Public Benefit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.



## Sayings of 2005 Big Sir, Ron Domer

The Elk's Lodge where we meet told us after the March meeting they plan to raise our rent to cover the cost of bartender services. They have apparently already raised the rent to the other branch that uses their facility. We are negotiating with the Elks on this matter. If the rent is raised we will have to eventually raise the price for our lunches.

Although Area 2 is enjoying full membership with waiting lists, other areas of the SIR organization are not so fortunate. Enrollment is declining in many other parts of the state. Our area governor, Harry Hubinger, has asked that we provide input on the following topics: (1) expediting moving applicants from the waiting lists to membership (some branches in our area have long waiting lists) and (2) increasing community awareness of the SIR organization. Jerry Hunter and Phil Goff will attend a meeting with other Area 2 branches to brainstorm these issues.

Remember the following dates: **SPRING PARTY MAY 18, CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 7**. Both will be dinner-dances at Blake's at Boundary Oaks. Tickets will be on sale at the luncheon. Also coming up on **April 19 is the Women's Invitational golf Outing at Oakmoore**.

I will be back home in Tennessee from March 22 until April 14. In order to foster better understanding and a more perfect union in Branch 116, I thought I would include a few idioms of our Tennessee dialect below:

**Bard:** To use something, temporarily, with permission. Mah brother bard my pickup truck and he ain't brung it back.

**Tard:** Fatigued, weary. I told mah brother I was tard of him usin' mah truck.

**Hard:** Employed. My brother was hard by the Post Office to deliver mail.

**Fard:** Terminated. Mah brother was fard by the Post Office 'cuz he bard some checks from the mail.

See you on April 18. Go Lady Vols,

*Ron Domer*

## April Birthdays

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

Austin, David  
 Bryant, Frank  
 Chaffee, Richard  
 Clizbe, Robert  
 Hemmelsbach, Bill  
 Honstein, Harry  
 Knowles, John  
 Lauritzen, Ted  
 Lausten, Raymond  
 McDowell, Ralph  
 McLaughlin, Charles  
 Mowris, William  
 Nastos, Andrew  
 Ostler, Joseph  
 Power, Eugene  
 Schlueter, Richard  
 Shader, Robert  
 Smith, Ben  
 Yasuda, Arthur  
 Yeraka, Benjamin  
 Yniguez, Anthony

## April Lunch Menu

Carved Ham  
 Potatoes Au Gratin  
 Salad  
 Bread & Butter  
 Dessert



## Horoscope for Aries / Taurus

Time to develop new friendships, and possibly to get a new hair style. A good suggestion is the "wacky inventor" hair style, in which you wash your hair at night and go to bed with it still damp. It's not a look for everyone, however.

# Branch 116 Leadership for 2005

## Executive Committee



**Big SIR**  
Ron Domer  
838-8320



**Little SIR**  
Jerry Hunter  
376-4353



**Secretary**  
John Maclay  
937-2399



**Asst. Secretary**  
Matt Arena  
946-0404



**Treasurer**  
Don Roberts  
672-7698



**Asst. Treasurer**  
Bob Shader  
939-8421

## Board of Directors



Pat Bermingham  
930-9477



Doug Brown  
825-7475



Ken Harold  
932-6259



Terry Miller  
686-9298



Tom Eller  
939-5897



Dick Thomson  
944-1760



Tom Robinson  
798-4276

## Committee Chairmen

Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Investment	Ben Smith	820-5403
Audit	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Membership	Roland Scrivner	938-9078
	Dan Pope	939-5483	Membership Roster	Dick Thomson	944-1760
Bridge	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Newsletter Editor	Phil Goff	831-3692
Candy Sales	Ron Radakovich	939-4337	— Proofreader	John Maclay	937-2399
Chaplain	Harry Shaner	933-2493	Photographer	Ken Miller	256-9419
Christmas Party	Bill McCord	376-5280	Piano	Bob Lake	837-4054
Computers	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Poker	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Fishing	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Spring Party	Bill McCord	376-5280
Golf	Tom Robinson	798-4276	Sunshine	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Golf Handicap	David Harris	672-5543	Travel	Kirk McVean	937-5403
Greeters	Bob Farmer	933-3365	Volunteers	Jim Cobb	689-1504
Historian	Matt Arena	946-0404	Webmaster	Bob Kinser	837-8886
Host	Frank Crua	932-0975		Floyd Skelton	838-2515
Interviewer	Bill Mowris	672-2885			



## April, 2005 Sunshine Report

**Bill Harrington**

Sorry to report that **Doug Campbell** passed away this last month. Doug was our Big SIR in 1993. Following his tenure as Big SIR, he handled the SEE's candy sales. His sponsor was Moe Aloff who was also a Big SIR. Doug loved the SIR organization and always looked forward to the luncheons. We will miss him.



## Membership Summary for February, 2005

**Roland Scrivner**

Total Current Members — 258  
This Month's Inductees — 2  
Those in Interview Stage — 5  
Total in Process — 10  
On Inactive Status — 27  
Left the Branch — 2

**Douglas Campbell, #092** (Honorary Life Member) passed away.

## New Members — February, 2005



David Austin, Paula  
3647 Baker Lane, Lafayette, 94549  
284-2315  
General Reinsurance Corp  
dgpeaustin@aol.com

## New Members (cont.)



Todd Lockwood, Karen  
51 Comistas, Walnut Creek, 94598  
945-1293  
Lockwood Construction  
toddwl@aol.com



## Treasurers Report for 2004

**Don Roberts**

Balance as of 1/1/05	
Checking	\$9,844.39
Savings	\$1,719.44
Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$11,813.83</u>

<b>1/1/05 thru 3/31/05</b>	
Receipts	\$9,465.79
<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>\$9,439.40</u>
Net	\$26.39

<b>Balance as of 4/1/05</b>	
Checking	\$9,869.68
Savings	\$1,720.54
Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
<u>Total</u>	<u><u>\$11,840.22</u></u>

**A wise man says that before you criticize someone, walk a mile in his shoes. That way, if he gets angry, he'll be a mile away and barefoot.**



## Area 2 Fishing Report

**Dick Thomson**

The time for talking is over; we're getting on down to fishing. This week Ed Dijkman, Coordinator for Branch 8, led seven members of the Area 2 Fishing Group to Roseburg, Oregon, for four glorious days of steelhead fishing in the Umpqua River (kidding about the name, right??? – no – actually the name). Going were Branch 8 members Ed, Bill Hooy and Ramano Gnusti and former Branch 8er Pete Peterson (now living near Portland, Oregon). Great to see Pete and hasn't changed much. Four boats and four guides made for perfect fishing, though cold and rain did make it really chilly. Anyway, the catching was great, with lots of "fish-on" calls. But, with experience we learned that there are "uppers" and "downers," the former being this year's spawners and the latter being those fish which have spawned and are on the way back to the Ocean to rejuvenate and then to return years later. The former are keepers but the latter have to be returned to the river. Unfortunately, the "downers" are hungrier than the sexy spawners, and so, we caught more of the "downers." Nonetheless, we did bring home enough fish to satisfy the hunter instincts of the group. Lots of fun and looking forward to next year.

Branch 8's Tom Hensley and George Schulz implemented our "Newbie" program (for members, who haven't fished for some time or even ever and who want to try it) by taking member-in-waiting Tommy Thompson out for a full day of fishing on San Pablo Reservoir near Orinda. Tom and George supplied all the gear, the bait and the boat. So, Tommy got to ride and enjoy all the "expert advice" he received. This was February 23 and perhaps the fish weren't yet awake, so nothing to take home. But, all had a great time together, and, after all, that's what it's all about. We've had trouble getting the planned McAvoy/Ryer Island Delta striper fishing trips out, because of rain, wind, debris and muddy water. Unfortunately, the weather isn't giving much encouragement as of this writing, with a long and wet weekend and more forecast to come next week. Notwithstanding, lousy weather couldn't stop Branch 8's Bob Kahl, who left last Friday for some catch-and-release fly fishing in the mountains of Peru.

Our "newbies" and, for that matter, our regular members were treated to a great talk by Lois Kilburn of

Creative Sports Fly Shop in Pleasant Hill at our last regular meeting on the wonders of fly fishing. We're looking forward to additional speakers (e.g. Coast Guard on boat safety, etc). Remember, if you're not fishing, you're not trying.

As far as the calendar for the next 3 months, the Fishing Group still has planned one or more trips to McAvoy's (Pittsburg) in the Delta for stripers (as soon as water conditions allow); day trips for newbies to San Pablo Reservoir for trout as conditions permit (Tom Hensley is Fishmaster); trip to Angels Camp for the "Glory Hole Fishing Seminar" on April 1-2 (covers how to fish in the foothill area); multiple day trip to Collins Lake near Marysville for trout April 10-15 (Rich Bal is Fishmaster); trip to McSwain/McClure Reservoirs for trout May 2 – 6 (a camping only trip) (Al Brunner/Dan McLaughlin are Fishmasters); trip to Shasta Camp at the Pitt River, again for trout but mainly fly fishing, May 15-20 (Don Mittelsteadt is Fishmaster); Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields in Albany on May 12 (Bob Olson is Fishmaster); trip to Lake Almanor for trout May 22-27 (Rich Bal is Fishmaster); trip to the American River for shad June 1 (Tom Hensley is Fishmaster); social for families at Irish Pub June 15 (Ed Dijkman and Bill Hooy are Fishmasters); trip (fly and lake) to Norden for trout June 20 to 24 (Tom Hensley is Fishmaster); and trip (fly and lake) to Grass Valley for trout/kokanee July 24 to 28 (Bill Hooy is Fishmaster). Much more is planned, but this summarizes the next 3 months.

If you want to hear more, please come to one or more of our meetings (on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month) at the Legends Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. Meetings start at 8:30 a.m. For further information, please contact Bill Hooy (Big Fish)(925-686-2627), Dick Thomson (Branch 116 Coordinator)(925-944-1760) or Terry Miller (Treasurer/Secretary)(925-686-9298). All SIR members and guests are welcome and, indeed, encouraged to participate in the fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings.

## Executive Committee Meeting

The next Executive Committee Meeting will be held at 10:15 a.m. on March 21, just prior to the luncheon. Executive Committee Members and Committee Chairmen should plan to attend. Member 213.

Sons in Retirement  
Las Trampas Branch #116  
Presents

Ladies Day Dinner Dance  
Wednesday  
May 18, 2005

Blakes At Boundary Oaks

5:30pm til 10:30pm

Music by The Diplomats

No Host Cocktails 5:30 til 7:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Dancing 8:00pm

Dinner Entree Choice:

Petite Filet of Beef OR Salmon

Wine will be served with dinner

\$30.00 per person

Make your reservations at our February, March, and April Meetings

Deadline: May 10, 2005

Dinner Chairman: Bill McCord

Make check payable to: SIR - Las Trampas Branch #116

Indicate dinner entree choice:

Beef \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest \_\_\_\_\_

## Guest Speaker for April



### John Dolittle

John retired after 30 years with Pacific Bell/SBC, Vice President-Wholesale Wireless Services.

He is also a retired Colonel, after 31 years with the Air Force, serving in both active and reserve duty.

John and his wife Nora lived and raised two children in Pleasant Hill and Walnut Creek from 1971 to 2000. They then moved to and now live in Bodega Bay where they enjoy playing golf, traveling and spending time at Lake Tahoe, where he is in his 26th year of ski patrolling at Homewood Mountain Resort.

John's son, who is also named John is a Navy Seal. Son John had a teammate that was killed in an action in Afghanistan in 2002. To honor his fallen comrade and to help people remember that there are guys out there paying the ultimate price every day, young John started planning for a tribute that would be fitting for a fellow Seal.

The subject of John's presentation is the tribute that his son decided on and how he accomplished it. The presentation will also show the very active role that father John had in contributing to the success of this whole operation



## \$ums In Retirement

### Ben Smith

The April meeting of " \$ums In Retirement "Financial Group will be held on Wednesday April 27, 2005. It will be held as usual at Diablo Creek Golf course (Grill Room) located at the intersection of Port Chicago Hwy and Hwy 4 in Concord. No reservations are required, just come and have breakfast, gain some Financial knowledge and meet some fine people. Feel free to bring your fellow SIR's and your friends.

The meeting will start at 8:00am and will conclude around 9:30am.

We have a very special program in place for you. Our guest speaker will be MR. STEVE BUTLER, President of Pleasant Hill Based "PENSION DYNAMICS CORP" and author of the book, " 401(k) today. His Financial advise column appears regularly in the San

## \$ums in Retirement (cont.)

Ramon Valley Times newspaper and he is recognized as a financial expert with a broad array of knowledge in financial matters. Mr. Butler's presentation should prove to be very enlightening and informative. This is a chance to meet the man behind our morning paper and our second cup of coffee.

Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each Month. If you have questions or need additional information, contact SIR Ben Smith, Tel: 925-820-5403, e-mail [bjsssmith@aol.com](mailto:bjsssmith@aol.com).



## Attendance

### Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the March 21st meeting totaled 215 persons. This includes 204 members, 1 visitors, 1 speaker, and 10 guests. There were 30 excused members, and 18 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.



## Area 2 Computer User Group

### Floyd Skelton & Dick Curry



The April meeting of the SIR Area 2 Computer User Group will be held on Thursday, April 21st.

At this meeting we will discuss ways in which you can obtain better computer performance. We'll also have time to talk and hopefully resolve your computer problems and talk about some interesting web sites.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer Users Group are held at the Social Hall of the Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave. (off N. Main, one block north of the Treat/Geary/N. Main intersection). Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All SIR members are invited to attend these informative sessions.

For more information please visit our web site at: <http://home.att.net/~area2computer/>.



## Bridge

### Milt Greenstein

The Branch 116 Duplicate Bridge group convened at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center on March 1 at 9:30 am for a session with 22 players attending. First place was won by the team of **Conrad Robertson** and **David Geary** with 135 points, ( 70.3 % ). Second place went to **Thomas/Greenstein** with 60.9 %, and third place to **Donaldson/Yee** with 58.3 %.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of March, the lunch/bridge group met at Roundhill CC with 27 men gathering. High scorer was **Milt Greenstein** with 5340 points, followed closely by **Charley Schmidt** ( 5330 ) and **Terry Thomas** ( 5310 ) . Fourth place went to **Oscar Krikorian** ( 4690 ) and fifth place to **Dick Chaffee** (4610) . Small slams were bid and made by **Art Donaldson/Jai Yee** and by **Milt Greenstein/Bob Anderson**.

March 22<sup>nd</sup> saw 32 players gather at Diablo CC for a salmon lunch and bridge. **Monte Hall** was high scorer with 5980 points, followed by **Jai Yee** ( 5290 ), **Milt Greenstein** ( 4850 ), **Fred Massaro** ( 4790 ) and **Rich Bamberger** ( 4730 ). Small slams were made by **Bill Andrews/Bob Lake** and **Monte Hall/Jai Yee**.

The annual Area 2 Bridge tournament will be happening on April 15<sup>th</sup> at Marie Callendar's on Diamond Blvd in Concord. Anyone interested in playing in this event, please call me. The price is \$ 16, which includes lunch and prize money. Lunch includes entrée, beverage and desert. So far, 18 Branch 116 members have signed up for this event.

The third challenge match between Branch 116 and Branch 8 was held on March 18 at Marie Callendar's. Branch 8 barely won with a score of 50.1 % to 49.9 % . ( Plus a controversy over 2 boards that had possible scoring errors.) Anyway, one of the Branch 8 teams came in 1<sup>st</sup>, with Branch 116 teams of **Conrad Robertson/David Geary** 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Art Donaldson/Jai Yee** 3<sup>rd</sup> and **Terry Thomas/Milt Greenstein** 4<sup>th</sup>. But we will get them next time !!!!

### Horrible Thought for the day

As income tax time approaches, did you ever notice:

When you put the two words "The" and "IRS" together it spells "**THEIRS**"?

## SIR State Office Applications Jim Donovan, President, SIR Inc.

The election of SIR State Officers for the following year take place on the first Monday in August. Persons elected are: President, Vice President, Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Secretary, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.

To date, we have received applications for President, Vice President, Secretary and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Secretary. No applications have been submitted for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. We need your help in publicizing these positions to your Branch membership and encourage people to step forward.

We want interested people to phone or email their desires. Filling out the application can be done later. Please have them contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Jim Musci. Jim's email address is: jim-emilie@auburninternet.com or phone 530-637- 5665

Jim can explain the nature of the jobs and what basic qualifications are needed. I would also like to emphasize that extensive training will be offered for each position. The current incumbents will gladly assist in training new people. We have talented people in our Branches. We need their help at the State level..

## SIR San Diego Golf Tournament

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT – APRIL 24<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>

RED LION HANAIEI HOTEL, SAN DIEGO  
2270 Hotel Circle North, San Diego (619)297-6049

Hosts: John Cooper, Dave Nielsen and John Gisler  
ENTRY FEES:

2 GOLFERS SHARING A ROOM -----\$1116 or  
\$558 each

1 GOLFER/ 1 NON-GOLFER -----\$893

SINGLE GOLFER -----\$793

For entry information contact John Cooper at 408-227-3128. Remember we are limited to 144 golfers total.



## TRAVEL— Kirk McVean and Jim Cobb

Pick up brochures, forms, etc., at the travel desk at the luncheons. Payment should be made to the travel agency arranging the event unless otherwise stated in the announcement.

### 2005 SIR Sports Schedule



**SF Giants v Atlanta Braves.** SBC Park, Wednesday, July 20th at 12:35 p.m.

Contact Jim Wyatt, 843 Overlook Court, San Mateo, CA 94403. 650-345-3494. (Alternate escorted bus trip available — se below.)



**Oakland A's v Anaheim Angels.** Oakland Coliseum, Wednesday, August 11th at 12:35 p.m. Contact Bob Lippincott, 21305 Kahlert Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94596.

510-538-9291.

### **Local Travel:**

#### May 19, 2005 A Day at the Races.

Includes r/t coach transportation to Golden Gate Fields, Turf Club Admission, Lavish Luncheon Buffet and program. Cost is 35.00. Contact Charlie Kiser Br 146 @274-1575

#### July 20, 2005 SIR Day at SBC Park

Branch #171 is sponsoring an escorted bus trip to SBC Park for SIRs Day. Departs from Rheem Shopping Center in Moraga and drops off at SBC Park. Price includes Transportation and Tips, Tickets to the Game, and a Gourmet Box Lunch and Refreshments. Price is \$60 per person. Contact Fred Stammen at 283-1956.

### **Not So Local Travel:**

#### May 23 - June 2, 2005

**Branson and Bargaining.** A unique combination of the entertainment world of Branson and casual cruising aboard the River Explorer. In Branson deluxe accom-

modations, 9 meals, 8 shows, including Japanese fiddler Shoji Tabuchi, Mississippi Barge Cruising from Memphis to St. Louis, all meals and shore activities. Cost is \$2605 pp dbl occ. Call Charlie Kiser Br. #146 at 274-1575.

#### September 29 - October 10, 2005

**Black Sea Cruise.** Discover the beauty of Eastern Europe on a new deluxe River Cruise Ship starting in Budapest and ending in Bucharest. Cruise includes r/t air, 25 meals, shore excursions and transfers. Two pre-cruise nights in Budapest and one post cruise night in Bucharest. Cost is \$3295 pp dbl occ. Call Bob Spellman, Branch #146 at 934-8428.

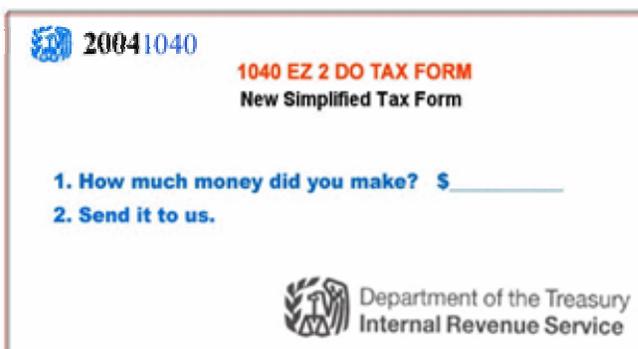
#### October 12 - Noember 2, 2005

**Australia and New Zealand.** A 22-day excursion through Australia and New Zealand featuring Auckland, Cambridge, Rotorua, Christchurch, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Dunedin, Twizel, Melbourne, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef & Sydney. Tour includes RT airfare, accommodations in 3 to 4 star hotels for 19 nights, deluxe motorcoach transportation, daily breakfast, 2 lunches and 17 dinners. Cost is \$4980 pp dbl occ. Call Bob Hagler at 925-934-7620.

#### December 30, 2005—January 9, 2006

**Mexico and the California Coast.** Cruise round trip from San Francisco for 11 days on the Dawn Princess. Stops include Catalina Island, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and San Diego. A gala New Year's eve celebration will be provided on board the Dawn Princess. All inclusive price ranges from \$1605 pp for an Interior Stateroom to \$2035 pp for an Oceanview room with Balcony. Contact Fred Stammen at 925-283-1956.

### **New Easy to Complete IRS Tax Form**





## OAKMOORE 3RD ANNUAL LADIES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

In case some of you were not at the last luncheon meeting I want to alert you that the tournament is April 19<sup>th</sup>, less that 1 month away. As of March 21<sup>st</sup> we have 42 golfers signed up and 22 have paid. Dave Geary needs to have your checks by April 5<sup>th</sup> so that we can know how many will be playing, can set up the teams (not who you will be playing with, you can choose that yourselves) and determine how much money we will have for prizes and food.

Those of you who have wives, girlfriends or just friends who are playing, need to let David Harris know the NCGA numbers of those who have one. if they don't have one we will handicap them appropriately so don't let that stop you from bringing them. If you want to bring someone who doesn't play golf, if there is such a person, let me know and we will let you know how much that will cost.

We will have doughnuts and coffee in the morning and a shotgun start at 8:45am so be sure to get there in time for coffee and to be assigned your cart and which hole you will be starting on. There will be wine, beer and soft drinks after we finish and a Barbecue as well. Prizes will also be awarded for the team competition, longest drive (men's and women's) and closest to the pin (men's and women's). There might be others depending on how much money we have.

As most of you know this is a 9 hole course which we will have all to ourselves and we will go around it twice. We will hand out rules identifying the closest to the pin hole, the longest drive hole and any other holes which you should be aware of.

There will be a meeting of those playing immediately after our next luncheon which is on April 18<sup>th</sup> at which time we will answer any questions you might have and hand out maps for those who need to know how to get there (Bob Vetro is revising last years maps so they will be a little easier to follow).

Should any of you not be able to attend the April luncheon and need directions to the course contact Bob Vetro and he will email or fax the map to you.

**SIGN UP AND PAY -- NOW!!!**

Bill Hemmelsbach  
Special Events Chairman

## More Golf Info Now Available on the Branch 116 Website Check it Out!!

Beginning with the April, 2005 edition of the SIR 116 Golf Web Site (<http://home.att.net/~sirs116.golf>) an expanded, and more timely web site will be available to 116 golfers. Highlights of the new features follow:

- 2005 Golf Schedule: Dates, times, and courses as well as detailed information on costs, payment information, deadlines, and special event facts.
- 18-Hole Pairings: Weekly, usually on the Friday or Saturday prior to the event, showing captains, teams, starting times, and handicaps.
- 18-Hole Leaders and Results: Weekly, usually within a day or two of the event.
- 9-Hole Results: Bi-weekly, also usually within a couple of days of the event.
- Paid-In-Advance Sign-Ups: Weekly, showing checks that have been received for the next 3 or 4 pre-paid outings.
- Boundary Oak Sign-Ups: Weekly, shortly following 18-hole events, and the monthly luncheon when most signups occur. This listing will show who has signed-up for the next two Boundary Oak sessions, and whether they have indicated using a cart.

All SIR 116 members are encouraged and invited to offer comments, additions, suggestions, and corrections to the site. Please send your e-mail to:  
[sirs116.golf@att.net](mailto:sirs116.golf@att.net)

---

### Famous Quotes:

"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth has a chance to get its pants on."  
- Sir Winston Churchill (1874-1965)

"I am not part of the problem. I am a Republican."  
-- Vice President Dan Quayle



## 9 Hole Golf Group

### Dick Chaffee

Wednesday, March 9, was a beautiful golf day at Buchanan Fields which brought a record number of golfers. 25 players participated in our 9 hole team event. This is a new 9 hole participation record.

The team title was won by the dynamic team of **Pete Lucido, Dick Chaffee** and **Grove Fox** with a team score of net 27.

Individual scoring honors was won by **David Geary**, apparently fully recovered from knee surgery, with a 35. He was followed by **Dick Chaffee** with a 37 and **Allen Leschot & Floyd Skelton** with 38's.

Closest to the Pin:  
hole 3: 1. **Pete Lucido** 2. **Joe Ostler** 3. **Grove Fox**  
hole 5: 1. **Pete Belden** 2. **Allen Leschot** 3. NA

Wednesday, March 23, we were rained out.

## SIR BRANCH 116 CARSON CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

### AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 2005 The Perfect Golf Getaway

Three Night's Lodging, Two Rounds of Golf (including cart), Three Hosted Cocktail Parties, Three Private Banquets, Breakfast Coupons, Gaming and Bar Coupons, and Free membership to the Prospector's Club

#### Golfing

Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> at Genoa Lakes and Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> at Empire Ranch Golf Course. Cost for all this is \$298 for Golfers and \$160 for Non Golfers. Singles add \$35 Prize money collected upon arrival at \$10 per player. Spots are filling up quickly!

For more information contact SIR Art Miller at 934-6881.

## 18 Hole Golf Leader Board as of March 28, 2005



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Hunter, J	11	Schoen, Gary	14	Cobb, J	12
Meyer, D	8	Story, John	13	Jenkins, P	10
Robinson, T	7	Hutchko, A	10	Maclay, J	10
Schmidt, N	7	Daniel, J	6	Hemmelsbach, B	8
Harris, DC	6	Testa, B	5	Lutkus, A	6
Xavier, C	6	Powell, T	4	Vetro, B	4
Goff, P	5	Robertson, C	4	Arena, M	3
McCord, B	5	Chaffee, D	3	Hoban, Bill	3
Clizbe, J	4	Ratterree, M	3	Ostler, Joe	3
Socolich, D	4	Tinquely, Pat	3	McKenna, G	2
Altomare, J	3	Ginter, B	2	Serafino, A	2
Cherepy, S	3	Eller, T	1	Walden, H	2
Crua, F	3	Schnieder, W	1	Booth, D	1
Loder, B	3	Thede, W	1	Honstein, H	1
Yasuda, A	3			Lockwood, F	1
Domer, R	1			Morison, P	1
Lefevre, J	1				



**Chairman**

**Tom Robinson**

# 18 Hole Golf



**Handicap & Scoring**

**David Harris**

## 18-Hole Results

By David C. Harris

### Blue Rock Springs West - March 28, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
N Schmidt	74	3	A Hutchko	70	3	J Maclay	72	3
J Clizbe	76	2	G Schoen	73	2	A Serifino	73	2
P Goff	76	2	J Story	74	1	B Hemmelsbach	75	1
J Hunter	76	2						
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
S Cherepy	87		A Hutchko	93		A Serifino	102	

Closest to: Hole #7 - S Cherepy, B Hemmelsbach --- Hole #15 - P Goff, A Serifino

### Franklin Canyon - March 22, 2005 - rained out

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

### Boundary Oak - March 14, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
F Crua	69	3	J Story	73	3	A Lutkus	72	3
R Robinson	73	2	B Testa	75	2	B Hemmelsbach	73	2
J Clizbe	74	1	G Schoen	75	2	H Honstein	74	1
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
S Cherepy	84		J Story	97		A Lutkus		
F Crua	84							

Closest to: Hole #2 - R Robinson, D Ghelfi --- Hole #12 - C Xavier, L Doyle

### Boundary Oak - March 7, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
D Meyer	72	3	G Scheon	67	3	J Cobb	69	3
A Yasuda	72	3	A Hutchco	74	2	A Lutkus	76	2
R Robinson	73	1	W Schnieder	75	1	B Vetro	78	1
D Socolich	73	1	B Testa	75	1			
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
D Meyer	87		G Schoen	93		J Cobb	101	

Closest to: Hole #2 - B Testa, D Ghelfi --- Hole #12 - J Morgan

**Remember: Sir Branch 116 Golf Hotline is 906-5355**  
**Golf Checks should be made out to: "SIR Golf, Branch 116"**  
**Mail Golf Checks to: P.O. Box 55, Moraga, CA 94556-0055**

**Las Trampas  
Branch #116**



**A non profit Organization for Retired Men  
devoted to the Promotion of Independence  
and Dignity of Retirement**

RETURN TO: Roland Scrivner  
3300 Tice Creek Drive #4  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595-4105

**Non-Responsibility Declaration:**

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement Inc. and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants, or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

**Please Remember our Rules of Attendance and Membership for Branch 116**

Regular members missing 3 consecutive meetings without notifying their attendance chairman or attending less than 7 meetings within the last 12 months, shall be notified by form letter of their membership termination. Certification of attendance at another Branch meeting will be considered a credit to the attendance record. (Maximum of 2 visits per calendar year).

Non-Responsibility Clause: All travel events and other activities sponsored by Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, or its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or passengers, of their property or any damages whatsoever, in any manner pertaining to said travel activities.

Checks for trips of 3 nights or less must be made payable to the Branch conducting the trip. Checks for trips in excess of 3 nights must be made payable to the travel agency involved.