

**No Luncheon
Meeting in May!**



Trampas Topics

May, 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 **Lady's Invitational Golf Tournament** at Oakmoore was, as usual, a success. Many thanks to Bill Hemmelsbach, Bob Vetro, Bob Watanabe, Pete Belden, David Harris, Herm Waldren and all the others for their work in planning and carrying out the tournament. Especial thanks to Bob Watanabe for marking the entrance to the golf course and making it easier to find. It looks like ticket sales for the **Spring Party** have met or exceeded the financial goal required to break even. Congratulations to Bill McCord and his team. Angela and I are looking forward to attending on **May 18 at Blake's**.

The Elk's Lodge has raised our rent by \$120 per month effective in May, 2005, ostensibly to cover the cost of bartenders. While this is a 40 % increase it represents only about a 50 cent additional charge per member. We are setting up a committee to consider our future options.

Jerry Hunter and Phil Goff attended an Area 2 meeting to discuss problems and opportunities. One conclusion from the meeting is that our branch is doing quite well. We are in good shape financially, our membership numbers stay full and we have an active group. There are new activities we could add if leaders could be found: bowling, bocce ball, hiking, etc. Ways are being discussed to allow our members to participate in these activities with other branches. We'll keep you posted. My personal thanks to Jerry and Phil for attending the meeting and briefing the Executive Committee.

Having just returned from Tennessee here are a few more colloquialisms:

Far: The visible phase of combustion manifested in light and heat. "Poke the far maw, it's gittin' cold."

Tar: Those round, rubber things on your automobile. "Damn, I've got a flat tar!"

Par: Energy to do work. "Since that TVA brung in electric par, Maw's been able to do the gardenin' as well as the house work. Hell of a deal!"

See you at Blake's on May 18th.

Ron Domer

May Birthdays

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

Singleton, Robert
Seaton, Donald
Bird, Francis
Watanabe, Bob
Kinser, Robert
Cabral, Wilfred
Allen, Russell
Serafino, Albert
Robinson, Thomas
Aalders, Doug
Grant, Walker
Maclay, John
Grivas, Plato
Veregge, Melvin
Miller, W. Arthur

Horoscope for Taurus / Gemini

One day soon you will be eating a bowl of oatmeal and you will ask the person next to you "What are the crunchy things in the oatmeal?" and they will say "Crunchy things?"

Branch 116 Leadership for 2005

Executive Committee



Big SIR
Ron Domer
838-8320



Little SIR
Jerry Hunter
376-4353



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937-2399



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946-0404



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Ken Harold
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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			



May, 2005 Sunshine Report

Bill Harrington

Al Keefauver has been in the hospital for the past two months. He was receiving chemotherapy and radiation treatment and apparently had a severe allergic reaction to the treatments. The good news is that he is now home and would like to hear from some of his fellow SIR members.



Membership Summary

Roland Scrivner

- Total Current Members — 258
- This Month's Inductees — 2
- Those in Interview Stage — 2
- Total in Process — 11
- On Inactive Status — 28
- Left the Branch — 2

John Nargang, #108, went to inactive.
Donald Boufford, #045, resigned and moved to Michigan

New Members — April, 2005



Neil Schmidt
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member fifty-nine

New Members (cont.)



Roger Smith, Ann
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930-9427
Golden Gate University
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Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the April 18th meeting totaled 217 persons. This includes 205 members, 1 visitors, 1 speaker, and 9 guests. There were 34 excused members, and 17 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.



Area 2 Computer User Group



Floyd Skelton & Dick Curry

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.

Our next scheduled meeting will be held May 19. For more information please visit our web site at: <http://home.att.net/~area2computer/>.

DICK CURRY - 376-5541 <racorinda@pacbell.net>
FLOYD SKELTON 838-2515 <f.skelton@att.net>



Area 2 Fishing Report

Dick Thomson

The big trip for this Month was to Collins Lake from April 10 through 15. Collins is northeast of Marysville. **Bob Olson** and **Terry Miller** represented branch 116. Though the weather was windy and cold, the fish were biting and the catching was great. **Bob Olson**, Branch caught a 20-inch rainbow as the biggest fish. The entire group stayed in the new cabins near the lake. All told, a great trip.

Branch 8's **Tom Hensley** is still looking for takers on the Group's "Newbie" program (for members, who haven't fished for some time or even ever and who want to try it). The deal is that the "Newby" can go out for a full day of fishing (probably on San Pablo Reservoir near Orinda or equivalent). Tom will supply all the gear, the bait, the boat and all the "expert advice" you can absorb. How can you beat that deal???? We've had trouble getting the planned McAvoy/Ryer Island Delta striper fishing trips out, because of rain, wind, debris and muddy water. The weather seems like its going to cooperate, so there should be positive news on this front, as well.

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 February meeting on the wonders of fly fishing. She's set up seminars in the High Sierras for June for those interested in putting this art into practice. Those interested should contact **Bill Hooy** (686-2627) or **Ed Dijkman** (680-7756) for details. We're looking forward to additional speakers (e.g. Coast Guard on boat safety, etc). Our speaker for the April meeting was **Bob Aguilar**, a guide, who specializes in Eagle Lake fishing. 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); trip to McSwain/McClure Reservoirs for trout May 2 – 6 (a camping only trip) (**Al Brunner/Dan McLaughlin** are Fishmasters); Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields in Albany on May 12 (**Bob Olson** is Fishmaster); trip to Shasta Camp at the Pitt River, again for trout but mainly fly fishing, May 15-20 (**Don Mittelstadt** 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 16 (Ed Dijkman and **Bill Hooy** are

Fishmasters); trip (fly and lake) to Norden for trout June 20 to 24 (**Tom Hensley** is Fishmaster); trip (fly and lake) to Grass Valley for trout/kokanee July 24 to 28 (**Bill Hooy** is Fishmaster); trip to New Melones Reservoir for kokanee (**Al Brunner** is Fishmaster); and possibly a further trip to Collins Lake for trout (**Rich Bal** is Fishmaster) . Much more is planned, but this summarizes the next 3 or so months.

If you want to hear more, please come to our meetings (the 4th 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)(925-944-1763) 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.



Bridge

Milt Greenstein

The Branch 116 Duplicate Bridge group convened at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center on April 5 at 9:30 am for a session with 22 players attending. First place was won by the team of **Dick Chaffee/Jai Yee** with 119 points, (62.0 %). Second place went to **Jack Butler/Floyd Skelton** with 58.3 %, and third place to **Dick Schlueter/Paul Weiby** with 51.6 %.

On the 12th of April, the lunch/bridge group met at Roundhill CC with 35 men gathering. High scorer was **Bill Sullivan** with 6010 points, followed by **Jai Yee** (5270), in third place was **Paul Weiby** (5080) . Fourth place was a tie between **Dick Chaffee** and **Bill Andrews** (5060). Small slams were bid and made by **Paul Weiby/Jai Yee**, **Paul Weiby/Bob Anderson**, and **Roy Heidtke/Ben Yeraka**.

On April 26th, 24 men joined in lunch and bridge (we had 10 of our regulars off on a one week bridge cruise to Baja California , arranged by **Ben Yeraka**). **Warren Westrup** was high man with 6640 points, closely challenged by **Jack Butler** with 6500. Third place went to **Dick Chaffee** with 5340, fourth to **Bob Wolf** with 5080, and fifth to **Jim Nachtweih** with 4700. Only one small slam was bid and made today by **Jack Butler/Bob Wolf**.

On April 15th, the Area 2 annual bridge event was held. Branch 116 was well represented with 20 players joining in. Unfortunately, the cards weren't coming our way, and all of our teams finished out of the money. But we had a good time anyway.



\$ums In Retirement

Ben Smith

The May Meeting of "\$ums In Retirement" (Area-2 Financial Group) will be held on **Wednesday, May 25, 2005**. It will be held at the usual meeting place, **DIABLO CREEK GOLF COURSE**, (Grill Room) located on the northern intersection of Hwy 4 and Port Chicago Hwy. No Reservations are required, just come and have breakfast, gain some Financial knowledge and meet some fine people. Feel free to bring a fellow SIR or a friend.

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

We will be having a very informative presentation presented by **MR. JOHN GLAZIER AND MS. JILL LUBARSKY** principles of C-M-G Investments and Mortgage Services. They will be presenting proven techniques on how to make money and get started in Real Estate Investments. Specific topics will include:

- Learn how to leverage equity in your Real Estate
- Know which financing tools to choose
- Understanding the tax advantages of investing in Real Estate
- Boost your buying power of your IRA's
- Learn 5 basic approaches used by Expert Investors.

Mr. Glazier is a Stanford University Economist and has been an Investor in the East Bay since 1976. Ms. Lubarsky is a Real Estate Investor and Financial Advisor since 1986.

This is an opportunity to learn about investing in the "Real Estate Sector" and gain some new knowledge on how to expand your investment portfolios and increase your net worth in these ever changing investment times. If you have questions or need added information, contact SIR Ben Smith (Branch 116) 925-820-5403, e-mail bjsssmith@aol.com

Pictures from \$ums in Retirement April Meeting



SIR Ben Smith gave an overview of the current statistics of the stock market. He gave us his perspective on market cycles and investor emotions.



Steve Butler of Pension Dynamics was the featured Speaker. He writes a weekly column for the Contra Costa Times and has been published in several national magazines. He discussed the future of Social Security and ways that retired investors can protect their capital.



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.

September 8, 2005 - Beach Blanket Babylon

Branch #191 is sponsoring a night at Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon. Includes roundtrip coach from Heather Farms, dinner at Caesar's restaurant and balcony seating at the Club Fugazi. Contact Ed DiBetta at 925-228-5606.

Not So Local Travel:

May 23 - June 2, 2005

Branson and Barging. A unique combination of the entertainment world of Branson and casual cruising aboard the River Explorer. In Branson deluxe accommodations, 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.



PICTURES FROM THE OAKMOORE 3RD ANNUAL LADIES INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT. IT WAS A GREAT EVENT!!



More Oakmoore Pictures



More Golf Info Now Available on the Branch 116 Website

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



9 Hole Golf Group

Dick Chaffee

On April 20, 21 golfers participated in the 9 hole team tournament at Buchanan Fields.

The team event was won by the dynamic team of **Bob Daily**, **Bill Hoban** and **Dick Chaffee** with a net of 22.

David Geary won the individual scoring honors with a 34 followed by **Bill Stoll** and **Dick Chaffee** with 36's.

The closest to the pin winners were:

Hole #3: 1. **David Geary**, 2. **Joe Ostler**, 3. **Bill Hoban**
 Hole #5: 1. **Bob Shader**, 2. **Chuck Cuny**, 3. **Ron Leschot**

David Geary almost scored a hole in 1 on hole #3. His shot ended 15 inches from the cup.

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 25th at Genoa Lakes and Friday the 26th 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	13	Schoen, Gary	14	Cobb, J	14
Robinson, T	11	Story, John	13	Maclay, J	13
Harris, DC	9	Hutchko, A	10	Jenkins, P	10
Crua, F	8	Powell, T	9	Lutkus, A	10
Meyer, D	8	Daniel, J	8	Hemmelsbach, B	9
Schmidt, N	8	Testa, B	8	Arena, M	7
Goff, P	7	Robertson, C	7	Hoban, Bill	6
Geary, D	6	Tinquely, Pat	6	Kinser, B	5
Xavier, C	6	Eller, T	4	Vetro, B	4
McCord, B	5	Ratterree, M	4	Ostler, Joe	3
Socolich, D	5	Chaffee, D	3	McKenna, G	2
Clizbe, J	4	Egbert, L	2	Serafino, A	2
Loder, B	4	Ginter, B	2	Skelton, F	2
Altomare, J	3	Lauritzen, T	2	Walden, H	2
Cherepy, S	3	Schnieder, W	2	Booth, D	1
Yasuda, A	3	Contestable, P	1	Brown, D	1
Marks, P	2	Thede, W	1	Honstein, H	1
Domer, R	1			Lockwood, Frank	1
Lefevre, J	1			Morison, P	1
McInnis, C	1				



Chairman

Tom Robinson

18 Hole Golf



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

18-Hole Results

By David C. Harris

Delta View - April 25, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Geary	65	3	Conrad Robertson	65	3	John Maclay	70	3
Robbie Robinson	71	2	Troy Powell	67	2	Bob Kinser	73	2
Neil Schmidt	72	1	Marty Ratterree	69	1	Matt Arena	75	1
Dick Socolich	72	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
David Geary	83		Conrad Robertson	91		P Jenkins	108	
						John Maclay	108	

Closest to: Hole #4 - Bob Watanabe, Troy Powell --- Hole #12 - Robbie Robinson, Troy Powell

Oakmoore - April 19, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Geary	73.9	3	Troy Powell	67.5	3	Matt Arena	71.3	3
Robbie Robinson	74.5	2	Ted Lauritzen	75.9	2	Floyd Skelton	75.1	2
Charles McInnis	73.3	1	Pat Contestable	77.4	1	John Maclay	76.5	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
David Geary	90		Troy Powell	94		Matt Arena	104	

Closest to: Hole #3 - Jerry Hunter --- Hole #6 - Ron Domer

Longest Drive - Jerry Hunter (Men), Mary Skelton (Woman)

Boundary Oak - April 11, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Frank Crua	66	3	Tom Eller	70	3	Bill Hoban	67	3
Jerry Hunter	68	2	Bob Testa	70	3	Jim Cobb	69	2
Bob Loder	70	1	Will Schnieder	71	1	Alex Lutkus	70	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Frank Crua	82		Tom Eller	92		Alex Lutkus	96	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Art Yasuda, Ed Cole --- Hole #12 - Gary Schoen, Dick Chaffee

Boundary Oak - April 4, 2005

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Harris	71	3	Pat Tinguely	66	3	Bob Kinser	74	3
Frank Crua	73	2	Jed Daniel	73	2	Alex Lutkus	74	3
Phil Goff	73	2	Lee Egbert	73	2	Doug Brown	76	1
Phil Marks	73	2				Bill Hemmelsbach	76	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Phil Marks	85		Pat Tinguely	90		Alex Lutkus	100	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Dirk Meyer, Bill Hemmelsbach --- Hole #12 - Robbie Robinson, Jim Cobb

Remember: Sir Branch 116 Golf Hotline is 906-5355

NEW ACTIVITIES FOR BRANCH #116?

Although our SIRs branch #116 is among the state's largest clubs, we have fewer activity groups than many other branches. So this is the opportunity for all members to tell us if you are interested in either starting a new activity group or joining a new group if started by someone else.

To indicate your interest, please check one or both boxes for activities in which you would like to participate. Please remove this page and mail it to **Jerry Hunter, 2 Doral Drive, Moraga, CA 94556-1041.**

For those on email distribution, please print this page and mail it to Jerry. After all members have had an opportunity to respond, your Board of Directors will decide if sufficient interest exists to start one or more new groups.

<u>POTENTIAL NEW ACTIVITIES:</u>	<u>WOULD PARTICIPATE</u>	<u>WOULD HELP</u>
<u>WALKING/HIKING</u> -- Group walks and hikes in the local area or other East Bay as decided _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>EXPLORE AND EAT</u> -- Excursions and/or hikes to interesting places and sites followed by restaurant lunch or picnic. i.e. Alcatraz/Pier or USS Hornet/Alameda Restaurant _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>LETS DINE OUT</u> -- Monthly or possibly quarterly, pick a new or unusual Bay Area restaurant--Lunch or dinner and maybe report findings to all of us _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>THEATER FEST</u> -- This group obtains blocks of tickets to Dean Leshner, W. C., and other local and Bay Area shows and events on a regular basis _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>BARBECUE or COOKING</u> (please circle one) -- Probably quarterly or more often. BBQ outing at parks and/or private homes. Both for learning and good eating _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY</u> -- Lots to learn here, and this group may garner expert support from professionals, i. e. Reed's Camera, W. C. and/or within the group itself _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>GARDENING/LANDSCAPING</u> -- More to learn, and possibly Orchard and/or McDonnell would give seminars plus garden tours can be arranged all over the Bay Area _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>DOMINOES or CRIBBAGE</u> (please circle one) -- Two extremely popular games. Could be combined with lunch _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>TENNIS or HORSESHOES</u> (circle one or more) -- We have had these activity groups in past. Any new interest? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OTHER: Please add any other group activity of interest to you:

Your Name & Badge Number

**Las Trampas
Branch #116**



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RETURN TO: Roland Scrivner
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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).

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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.