

Next Meeting:
Monday, March 20, 2006
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



March, 2006

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



Sayings of 2006 Big Sir, Jerry Hunter

The following has nothing to do with the SIR organization but is something I thought I would share with you anyway.

One of the interesting things we did while on our recent trip to Hawaii (besides Mai Tais, golf, snorkeling, sunning and eating) was to go whale watching. In the past, we had seen many whales from the shore, mostly from a few hundred yards away. It was very impressive to be right out there among them within 30 or 40 yards away. By law, the boats are not allowed to approach them any closer than 100 yards, however if you are dead in the water and they approach you, it is OK, which is what happened to us.

We were also fortunate to have a Marine Biologist on board that was into his third and last year of a study of the whales. By the time we got back to shore, we had a lot more information about the migration and breeding of whales than we could possibly ever remember.

A very interesting part of all of this was the fact that they dropped microphones into the water to hear the whales mating calls. All of these calls are different and unique to a particular whale, like a fingerprint. The calls are also evolutionary from one year to the next. Last year one of the whales had developed a call that ended in a very unique trilling sound. The Biologist said that the call must have worked well for the whale last year because others are now trying to imitate it this year. They wouldn't do that if it hadn't been successful. We were able to hear both the original and the imitations on our particular trip which was very unusual according to the Captain.

The whales that we got the closest to for the longest time period, was a female, her calf and a huge male escort whose tail was between 30 and 40 feet across. These were the ones that swam within 40 yards of us and they stayed close for about 30 minutes. From that close, the spouting and the slapping of the tail after breaching is very loud, impressive and something that you will not soon forget.

It was a great experience, and I would highly recommend it except that you may not always have the good fortune to hit a great day like we did on this particular trip. When the whales are plentiful, it may be worth a try. If it weren't such a long commute from Hawaii, I would love to get that Marine biologist as a speaker for one of our luncheons. Perhaps I will see if our Little Sir will fly him over.

Speaking of that, see you at the next luncheon on March 20.

Jerry Hunter

March Birthdays

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

Belden, Peter
Fend, Werner
Fioretti, Renzo
Harrington, William
Hubrig, Walter
Johnston, Robert.
Lake, Robert
Lennon, Joe
Leschot, Ronald
Lockwood, Frank
Lockwood, Todd
Loder, Robert
Massaro, Fred
Mc Cord, William
Mix, Robert
O'Connor, Charles
Peterson, John
Plank, Lloyd
Radakovich, Ronald
Remorini, Victor
Story, John
Thomas, Terry
Thomas, Ross
Tinguely, J Patrick
Welsh, Donald
Zurich, Bob

Branch 116 Leadership for 2006

Executive Committee



Big SIR
Jerry Hunter
376-4353



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939-8421

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686-3650



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932-5087



Terry Miller
686-9298



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934-8391



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939-5897



Dick Thomson
944-1760



Ron Domer
838-8320

Committee Chairmen

Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Interviewer	Bill Mowris	672-2885
Audit	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Investment	Ben Smith	820-5403
Bridge	Dan Pope	939-5483	Membership	Roland Scrivner	938-9078
Candy Sales	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Membership Roster	Dick Thomson	944-1760
Chaplain	Ron Radakovich	939-4337	Newsletter Editor	Phil Goff	831-3692
Christmas Party	Harry Shaner	933-2493	— Proofreader	John Maclay	937-2399
Computers	Bill McCord	376-5280	Photographer	Ken Miller	256-9419
Fishing	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Piano	Bob Lake	837-4054
Golf	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Poker	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Golf Handicap	Tom Robinson	798-4276	Spring Party	Bill McCord	376-5280
Greeters	David Harris	672-5543	Sunshine	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Historian	Tim Hubbard	944-0742	Travel	Carlos Xavier	947-6756
Host	Matt Arena	946-0404	Volunteers	Bob Kinser	837-8886
	Frank Crua	932-0975	Webmaster	Floyd Skelton	838-2515

Guest Speaker for March



Robbie Robinson

Robbie Robinson is certainly no stranger to SIR 116 Branch members, having served as Big Sir in 2004, and as the current Chairman of the Branch 116 Golf Group. His subject however, the "Lions Club Recycle for Sight Program" may not be as familiar to fellow SIR members.

Robbie is active in his local Lions Club and has taken a lead role in promoting this worthy glasses recycling program. He will give us the details, and share the benefits of this program, which collects donated eyeglasses and distributes them to needy people around the world. If you have unused eyeglasses (all types), please bring them to the March meeting for donation to this meaningful cause. Once you see the benefit your gift can bring, it will truly warm your heart to be a part of it.

Here are some details about Robbie's past, as well as his current activities, you may not be aware of:

Robbie was born and raised in Port Jefferson, Long Island, New York and graduated with a degree in Chemistry from St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vermont.

He served 4+ years in the Air Force as a munitions officer, where he met his wife, Nancy and they moved to White Plains, NY where he worked for Union Carbide in sales. In 1970, Union Carbide moved them to California and two years later Union Carbide wanted to move them again. They liked it so well in the Bay Area that he parted company with Union Carbide and joined Betz Laboratories in sales of chemicals for industrial water treatment. Twenty seven years later, in 1998, he retired from Betz Laboratories.

Today his activities include the SIRS, Lions, Knights of Columbus, 2 golf groups (KARAF, and the Wednesday Foreplayers). He serves on the St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council and sings in the choir. He is a billpayer with the Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging and has been nominated to be on the Board of Directors.

He and Nancy are celebrating their 38th anniversary this year and have two children, Megan Mack of Vancouver, WA and Neal of Walnut Creek.

Bring Your Eyeglasses to the March Luncheon

Donate Your Old Eyeglasses to Lions Club

We will be collecting used eyeglasses (all kinds) at the March SIR 116 luncheon to provide to needy individuals around the world. Please look around and bring them in for donation to the "Lions Club Recycle for Sight Program".



March, 2005

Bill Harrington

I am pleased to report that all of our SIR members in Branch 116 are in good health this month.



\$ums In Retirement

Ben Smith

The March meeting of "\$ums In Retirement" will be held Wednesday, March 22nd. Meeting normally take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

It will take place at the usual location, Diablo Creek Golf Course (Grill Room) located at the N/E corner of Hwy. 4 and Port Chicago Hwy. Concord.

Breakfast will be available after 7am and the meeting will start at 8am. No reservations are necessary and all SIR and their guests are welcome to attend. Choose your breakfast off the menu.

Program: A presentation will be made by Mr. Richard Welty, President of Welty Capital Management, located in Lafayette. Mr. Welty is an Independent Advisor for pension and profit-sharing plans and individuals. He has a vast background in Investing over the past 25 years and will present strategies and ideas for today's Market. He is one of the featured members of the Times Newspaper Investing panel. This should prove to be a very informative session and a great opportunity to gain some new investment knowledge. We always take time to have a good Q&A session.

If you need additional information or have questions, contact SIR Ben Smith at: 925-820-5403.

e-mail bjssmith@aol.com



Area 2 Fishing Report

Dick Thomson

February seems to be the month for “excuses” as far as the fishing group is concerned. Some of our guys are genuinely laid up and most are Branch 8ers. **Tom Hensley** is recovering nicely from neck and back surgery. **Tom Click** is recovering from a knee replacement, and **Ed Dijkman** just had a knee replacement. Many are enjoying the warmth of the fire, instead of the wind and rain that have been in and out over the past month. And, those, like Branch 8’s **Craig Walton**, who actually has ventured out into the Delta report high water, much debris and little or no biting action. But, we are now seeing a few warm days and the juices will be starting to flow. So, we can expect lots of reports on successful fishing in the months ahead.

At the February Fishing meeting Branch 34’s **Don Mittelstaedt** reported on a trip to Costa Rica for huge Tarpon. This involved a week on the river and into the ocean in small punts, with guides. They fished with fly gear and, when one of those giant Tarpons hit, the fight went on and on. Their mouths, however, are so tough that the hooks can’t easily go into their flesh. So, many just shook the hook and disappeared. They did land a few and, despite pouring down rain most of the week, had a great time.

As far as the next three months of the year, the Fishing Group has plans for trips out of McAvoy’s to the Delta for stripers (as conditions permit - **Sal Costanza** is fishmaster; day trips to San Pablo Reservoir (March-April - to be arranged between members as conditions permit); day trips to the Delta for stripers and sturgeon (March and April - to be arranged between members as conditions permit); fishing seminar at Fishermen’s Friend in Lodi (March 25); trip to Collins Lake near Marysville for trout (April 2-7) - **Ed Dijkman** is fishmaster; fishing seminar at Glory Hole Sports at Angel’s Camp (April 8) - **Al Brunner** is fishmaster; Day at Races at Golden Gate Fields (April 20) - **Bob Olson** is fishmaster; possible trip to Clear Lake/Berryessa for bass (April, date to be set later) - **Harold Knudson** is fishmaster; trip to McSwain/McClure Reservoirs for trout (May 8-12) - **Al Brunner** is fishmaster; fly fishing trip to Pit River for trout (May 7-12) - **Don Mittelstaedt** as fishmaster; a trip to Lake Almanor for trout (May 21-26) - **Craig Walton/Joe Karg** are fishmasters); trip to

Bridgeport Reservoir in the Eastern side of the Sierra (June date to be set later) - **Al Brunner** is fishmaster; fly fishing trip to the Lower Sacramento River for trout (June 11-18) - **Pete Gates** is fishmaster; social for families at the Irish Pub (June 14) - **Bill Hooy/Ed Dijkman** are fishmasters; trout fishing to Norden (June 19-23) - **Tom Hensley** is fishmaster. There’s much more to come, so “if you’re not fishing you’re not trying”.

If you want to hear more, please attend our meetings on 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. Note a change for May. The regular meeting will be on May 18th (instead of the 25th), because the Lake Almanor trip falls on our otherwise usual meeting date. Meetings start at 8:30 a.m. For further information, please contact **Terry Miller** (Big Fish)(925-686-9298); **Dick Thomson** (Branch 116 Coordinator)(925-785-7600) or **Romano Gnusti** (Treasurer/Secretary)(925-376-3313). All Area 2 SIR members and guests are welcome and, indeed, encouraged, to participate in the fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings.



Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the February 20th meeting totaled 188 persons. This includes 178 members, 1 visitor, 1 speaker, and 8 guests. There were 57 excused members, and 20 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.

Branch 116 Website Addresses

Floyd Skelton, our Branch Webmaster has created several websites for our Branch. The addresses of these websites are as follows. Please bookmark them in your browser.

Main Web Site - <http://www.sir-web.org/116-web/>

Golf - <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/>

Trampas Topics - <http://www.sir-web.org/trampas/>



Membership Summary for February, 2006

Roland Scrivner

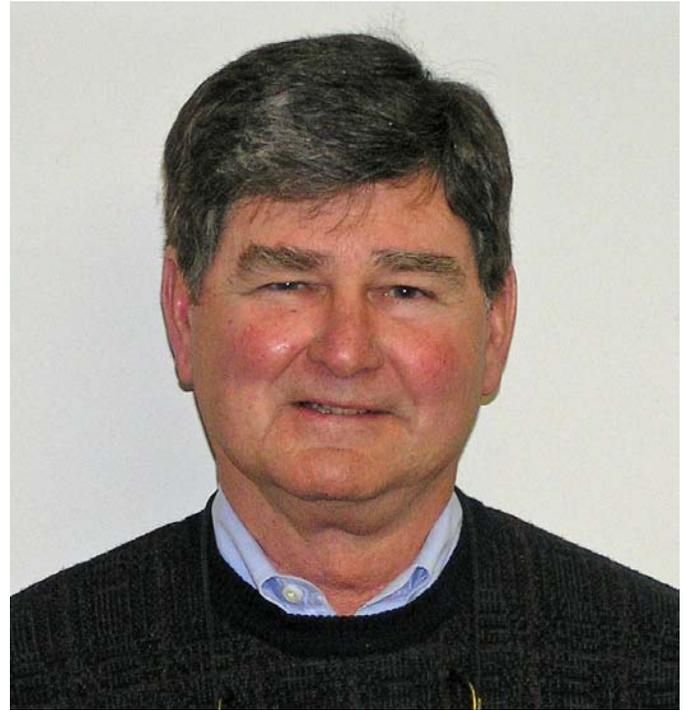
Total Current Members — 257
This Month's Inductees — 3
Those in Interview Stage — 1
Total in Process — 5
On Inactive Status — 27
Left the Branch — 3
Waiting for a Member Number — 1

- Allen Steele, #242, to Inactive #304
- Lowell Lawrence from Inactive, #313, to Active, #148
- Andy Nastos, #142, Resigned
- Lowell Lawrence #148 resigned. Plans to move nearer to his family.

New Members Inducted on February 20, 2006



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Lengner & Sons Express
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Walnut Creek, 94598
Union Bank
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TRAVEL— Carlos Xavier

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.

Local Trips

Mar. 19, 2006

SIR Day with the Golden State

Warriors. This year's opponent will be the Philadelphia 76ers at the Arena in Oakland. The 1 pm starting time should make it much easier for more people to attend the game. Tickets should be ordered directly from the Warriors' ticket office. Cost is \$24 or \$34 depending on seats. Pick up an order form at the next meeting or contact **Bob Spellman** at 934-8428.

June 21, 2006 at 12:35 pm

SIR Day at AT&T Park. Watch the SF Giants battle the AL Western Division Champions, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim. Fred Stammen of Branch 171 has arranged for bus transportation from Moraga to this event. Cost for tickets and transportation is \$65.00.

Carlos Xavier will have flyers showing all the details at the next luncheon.

Apr. 20, 2006

A Day At The Races. Join fellow SIR members for a day of racing at Golden Gate Fields. The day includes Turf Club admission, lavish buffet luncheon, program and bus transportation. Cost is \$37 per person. Contact **Charlie Kiser** at 274-1575

Overnight and Longer Travel

March 21-22, 2006

Bobby Vinton at the Reno Hilton Showroom. Depart from Heather Farms. Trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, one night at the Reno Hilton and a casino stop at the Silver Legacy. Also includes one breakfast and one dinner coupon at the Hilton buffet. Tour price is \$121 pp double occupancy. Contact **Bob Hagler**, Branch #8, at 934-7620.

April 23-27, 2006

All over Los Angeles! A captivating tour featuring the Getty Museum, Richard Nixon Library, La Brea Tar Pits, Ronald Reagan Library & San Luis Obispo. The trip includes deluxe motorcoach transportation, 3 nights at the Sportsman's Lodge and 1 night at the Best Western Royal Oak in San Luis Obispo. Includes breakfast daily, 2 dinners, admission to all attractions and all gratuities and tips. Price is just \$640 pp double occupancy. Contact **Fred Stammen**, Branch #171, at 283-1956.

May 7 - 18, 2006

The Enchantment of Lake Michigan. A tour of Michigan & Wisconsin including Holland, Mackinac Island, the Wisconsin Dells, Madison & Chicago. Trip includes round trip airfare from SFO to Detroit and return from Chicago. We will stay at first Class and deluxe hotels for eleven nights. Travel on deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach throughout. Eleven hosted breakfasts, three hosted lunches and seven hosted dinners. Includes all tips for restaurants, hotels, driver and guides. Tour price is \$2680 pp double occupancy. Contact **Bob Hagler**, Branch #8, at 934-7620.

May 16-26, 2006

Alaska Cruise via the Inside Passage A 10 day cruise on the Regal Princess sailing round trip from San Francisco via the inside passage. Stops are at Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and Victoria. All inclusive price from \$1193 pp for an inside stateroom to \$2043 pp for an oceanview room with balcony. The trip will be escorted by **Carl Raaka**. Contact Moraga Travel at 376-2700 for more details.

May 20 - June 3, 2006

Shamrocks to Thistles. A 15-day tour of Scotland and Ireland. Fly from San Francisco to Dublin, Ireland. Travel via deluxe motorcoach to cities such as Waterford, Killarney, Sligo, Glasgow, and Edinburgh. Trip includes round trip transfers to San Francisco airport and roundtrip airfare to Dublin. We will stay in First Class hotels with a daily breakfast buffet. Seven hosted dinners are included. All entrance fees and baggage handling are included. Price is \$3653 pp double occupancy. Contact **Bob Spellman** of Branch 146 at 925-934-8428.

(More Travel is shown on the next page)

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October 23—November 5, 2006

Eastern Mediterranean and the Greek Isles. A 12 night Greek Isles cruise sailing from Istanbul, Turkey to Athens, Greece on board Oceania Cruises' Nautica. Ports of call in Turkey are Istanbul and Kusadasi. In Greece ports of call are Rhodes, Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Katakolon, Corfu and Athens. There is also a stop in Croatia at Dubrovnik. Prices include airport transportation to SFO and roundtrip airfare to Istanbul, Turkey with a return from Athens, Greece. Prices begin at \$3364 pp double occupancy. Contact **Bob Hagler** at 934-7620.

June 18-27, 2006.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. This is a 10 day customized tour of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and a touch of New Brunswick. The price is \$2750 pp double occupancy and includes: round trip airfare from San Francisco, superior first class hotels, American breakfast daily and 7 three-course dinners plus a farewell dinner in Halifax. Also, the tour is guided by a professional tour director, travel is in a private deluxe coach and includes a Globus \$10 million customer protection plan. Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch 8 at 254-0482 or moraga Travel at 376-2700 and ask for Laura Wilson.

SIR Travels

EDITOR'S REQUEST:

This is a new column that I would like to include in each Newsletter. I am sure that Branch 116 members take a lot of great vacation trips to a variety of locations. Some of these trips are sponsored by SIR Branches, but many are personal trips taken alone or with friends.

I think it would be fun to hear from our members about recent trips and their comments. These trips don't have to be trips to exotic locations -- any trip that would be of interest to others would be fun to hear about. Also, I would like to include pictures. So you can email me digital pictures or send me prints. Either way, I will include them in the Newsletter.

So if I receive trip pictures and comments from Branch 116 members, then this column will appear each month, space permitting. So let's hear from you!



Milt Greenstein

Bridge

February 7th saw 20 men gather for a 5 table duplicate bridge game in Pleasant Hill. The teams of **Art Donaldson/Paul Weiby** and **Gene Gould/Conrad Robertson** tied for first place with 58.8 % (127 points out of a possible 216). Third place went to our newly elected Little SIR, **Floyd Skelton** and his partner, **Lou Sandor**.

Our February 14th event had 28 men for lunch and bridge at Roundhill C.C. The big winner was **Jai Yee** with 6,940 points, trailed by **Ali Aghaiepour** and **Gene Gould** with 5,000 points each. **Dick Chaffee** came in 4th with 4,780 points, and **Bill Sullivan** was 5th with 4,400. Small slams were made by the teams of **Gene Gould/Ray Hoban**, **Jai Yee/Warren Westrup** and **Jai Yee/Paul Floyd**.

Our February 28th meeting at Diablo C.C. was attended by 28 men. The big winner on this date was **Roy Hedtke** with 6,720 points, followed by **Dennis Perry** (5,890), **Bob Daily** (5,550), **Art Donaldson** (5,530) and **Ali Aghaiepour** (4,860). Small slams were scored by **Bob Wolf/Paul Floyd**, **Jack Dodgson/Dennis Perry** and **Dennis Perry/Bill Sullivan**. The rest of us didn't win any prizes, but we had an excellent lunch and had a good time.

Our next duplicate game is March 7, and our next lunch and bridge date is March 14. If anyone out there is interested, give me a call. There is always room for more !!!!

March Lunch Menu

Corned Beef
Potatoes and Carrots
Coleslaw
Bread & Butter
Dessert
Member 90



Horoscope for Pisces / Aries

Big career move this month! Oddly, your decision will be somehow related to a pamphlet called "Goat Herding Made Easy."



Branch 116 Golfers

David Geary

Golf Payments in Advance Due Dates:

We play @ Adobe Creek on Monday 3/21. Payment deadline is **3/10**.

We play @ Blue Rock Springs/East on Tuesday 3/27. Payment deadline is **3/10**.

We play Poppy Hills on Tuesday, May 9th. Deadline for payment is **4/2**.



9 Hole Golf Group

Dick Chaffee

In January, several of the 9 hole golfers requested that the Branch 116 9 hole Golf Club hold weekly 9 hole tournaments instead of our customary every other week tournaments. The membership was surveyed to determine if there was sufficient interest for weekly tournaments. Following are the results.

1. Do you want to schedule weekly 9 hole tournaments?
Response: 14 yes and 1 maybe
2. If yes to 1, play only at Buchanan Fields? or other courses?
**Response: 4 for only at Buchanan Fields
11 for playing other courses**
3. Can you help with the additional tournaments?
Response: 6 volunteered to help and 9 no

At the February 8, tournament, the participants were asked what additional courses they would like to play. Pine Meadows, Martinez, Diablo Hills, Walnut Creek and Grayson Woods, Pleasant Hill were highly supported. 3 golfers suggested playing the back 9 at Boundary Oaks.

Conclusions:

There appears to be sufficient interest to expand to weekly tournaments. Your 9 hole Golf Committee will investigate scheduling tournaments at the above courses. We propose scheduling weekly tournaments beginning in April. We will continue to play Buchanan Fields twice a month and schedule the additional tournaments at the other courses. Details will be forthcoming.

Recent Event Results:

On February 22, 17 golfers participated today in our SIR's 9 hole golf tournament at Buchanan Fields. The team event was won by the team of **Troy Powell, Ed Cole, Doug Aalders** and **Bill Turnquist** with a net 20.

The scoring honor was won by **Ernie Carson** with a 34 followed by **Troy Powell** and **David Geary** with 37's.

Closest to the Pin

Hole 3: 1. **Doug Aalders**. (Doug was the only SIR to hit the 3rd green today.)

Hole 5: 1. **Joe Ostler** 2. **David Geary** and 3. **Doug Aalders**

Area 2 Computer User Group



Floyd Skelton, Co- Chairman

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Dick Curry, Co- Chairman

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Thursday, March 16 - "Quicken 2006 - The #1 Personal Finance Application" -- Dick Curry (Branch 171) will present an overview of Quicken's 2006 version of their outstanding finance application. Learn the ins and outs of this powerful application at our March meeting. Dick will also review Microsoft's beta version of the new Internet Explorer 7.0 and conduct a "Computer Questions and Answers" session following his Quicken presentation.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer Users Group, and Area 2 Digital Photography Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except December) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., 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).

The Digital Photography Group meets the first month of each quarter (January, April, July, and September) and the Computer Group on the 3rd and 4th months of each quarter. All SIR members are invited to attend these informative sessions. For more information please visit our web site at: <http://www.sir-web.org/computer>



Chairman

Tom Robinson

18 Hole Golf



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

San Ramon - February 27, 2006

Cancelled - Rain

Sunol Valley / Cypress - February 21, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Dirk Meyer	62	3	John Story	67	3	Lee Egbert	62	3
Bill McCord	68	2	David Carlson	70	2	Frank Lockwood	67	2
David Harris	69	1	Conrad Robertson	71	1	Bill Hemmelsbach	68	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill McCord	78		John Story	88		Lee Egbert	88	
Dirk Meyer	78							

Closest to: Hole #5 - Dirk Meyer --- Hole #11 - John Maclay

Boundary Oak - February 13, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Harris	67	3	Dan Ghelfi	66	3	Bill Hemmelsbach	66	3
Ben Smith	71	2	Robbie Robinson	69	2	Troy Powell	68	2
Frank Crua	72	1	John Story	72	1	Doug Aalders	71	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
David Harris	85		Dan Ghelfi	93		Troy Powell	97	
			Robbie Robinson	93				

Closest to: Hole #2 - David Harris, Doug Aalders --- Hole #12 - David Harris, Bob Shader

Silverado South - February 6, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Neil Schmidt	69	3	Robbie Robinson	74	3	Al Serafino	75	3
Mike Abbott	70	2	Dick Chaffee	76	2	Matt Arena	78	2
Dirk Meyer	72	1	David Carlson	77	1	Pete Kallas	78	2
			Al Hutchko	77	1			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Neil Schmidt	85		Al Hutchko	98		Al Serafino	106	

Closest to: Hole #3 - D Carlson, P Jenkins --- Hole #15 - D Carlson, A Zavattero, P Contestable

Franklin Canyon - January 30, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Lon Randall	75	3	Robbie Robinson	72	3	Al Serafino	83	3
Al Zavattero	83	2						
Dirk Meyer	87	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Lon Randall	91		Robbie Robinson	96		Al Serafino	111	

Closest to: Hole #4 - David Carlson, Herman Walden --- Hole #17 - Lon Randall

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

18 Hole Golf Leader Board January, 2006



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Available

FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Harris, David C	10	Robinson, Robbie	12	Serafino, Al	9
Meyer, Dirk	8	Story, John	11	Powell, Troy	8
Crua, Frank	7	Carlson, David	6	Arena, Matt	6
Geary, David	5	Chaffee, Dick	6	Hemmelsbach, Bill	5
Randall, Lonny	5	Ghelfi, Dan	4	Egbert, Lee	3
Campbell, R	3	Jenkins, Phil	3	Kinser, Bob	3
McCord, Bill	3	Robertson, Conrad	2	Ostler, Joe	3
Schmidt, Neil	3	Schoen, Gary	2	Vetro, Bob	3
Abbott, Mike	2	Hutchko, Al	1	Kallas, Pete	2
Smith, Ben	2	Socolich, Dick	1	Lockwood, Frank	2
Zavattero, Al	2	Testa, Bob	1	Maclay, John	2
				Aalders, Doug	1
				Walden, Herman	1

The Golf Website has Up to Date info on all Tournaments

The Golf Website address is,

<http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/>

Please bookmark it in your "Favorites" list of websites.

The website contains information on the following:

- 2006 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:
sir116.golf@sbcglobal.net

**Las Trampas
Branch #116**



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

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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 6 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.