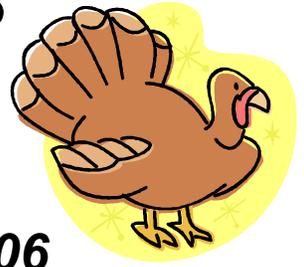


**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, November 20, 2006**  
1475 Creekside Drive  
Walnut Creek

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



# Trampas Topics



**November, 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 November luncheon will be the last luncheon that I will have the privilege of presiding over. It has been a great pleasure serving as your Big SIR. You will hear more about that another time.

As you read this, Halloween will have come and gone. The kids will have received all of that sweet candy making them and their dentists happy. Some adults will have enough candy left over to last them for a couple of months because they purposely over bought while they had the perfect excuse to do it. But, don't tell my wife!

So now our attention turns to Thanksgiving! This year my two boys are cooking and having Thanksgiving dinner because they will be entertaining the Grandkids home from College. Of course we old folks probably will not see much of the kids because they have their own busy agendas when they are home. However, I'm sure they will find time for the Thanksgiving dinner. I am always amazed at the way teenage boys can eat. Let me put it this way, just don't stand too close to their mouths while they are feeding or you might become part of the meal. Also, stand far enough away that you don't get hit by the flying sparks off of their silverware. That's OK it's still a pleasure to see them home for a few days.

I've always thought Thanksgiving is a neat holiday. It really does get me to thinking how lucky we are to live in such a great country. We have so many advantages compared to the rest of the world. We sometimes forget all of the good things and concentrate too much on only the bad. Thanksgiving tends to put things back into proper perspective, if only for a short time. Of course family is always uppermost in our minds this time of year. I wish all of you and your families a Happy Thanksgiving and hope to see you at the last luncheon of the year on November 20. Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas Dinner Dance on Dec. 13.

*Jerry Hunter*



## October Birthdays

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

Andrews, William  
Aochi, Hiroji  
Bamberger, Richard  
Borrecco, Courtney  
Brandreth, Roy  
Brown, Douglas  
Clark, William  
Cobb, James  
Conlon, Bob  
DeSilva, Lytton  
Donaldson, Arthur  
Fox, Grovenor  
Green, Russell  
Hayes, William  
Hogan, Bill  
Kosters, Edward  
Krikorian, Oscar  
Morgan, Jesse  
Randall, Lonny  
Rhodes, Kay  
Saaveda, Charles  
Schmidt, Neil  
Shaner, Harry  
Testa, Robert

## Lunch Menu

Carved Turkey  
Stuffing  
Mashed Potatoes  
Vegetables  
Bread & Butter  
Dessert

## Branch 116 Leadership for 2006

### Executive Committee



**Big SIR**  
Jerry Hunter  
376-4353



**Little SIR**  
Floyd Skelton  
838-2515



**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



Pete Belden  
686-3650



Dick Chaffee  
932-5087



Terry Miller  
686-9298



Art Donaldson  
934-8391



Tom Eller  
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          | Matt Arena      | 946-0404 |
| 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 |



## \$ums In Retirement

**Ben Smith**

The November meeting of "\$ums In Retirement" will be held on WEDNESDAY, NOV 15, 2006. The meeting will be held at Diablo Creek Golf Course (Grill Room) located at the northern intersection of Hwy. 4 and Port Chicago Hwy, Concord. (This will be the last meeting of 2006) The first meeting in 2007 will take place on Jan 24.

We will have breakfast at any time after 7am and the meeting will start at 8am. The meeting will conclude at 9:30am. No reservations is required, you can order breakfast off the menu. All SIR members and their guests are welcome to attend. A special invitation to all NEW SIR members to come and join in the group.

The meeting TOPIC will be: HOW TO SELECT MUTUAL FUNDS THAT MEET YOUR NEEDS. We will examine some ways to properly analyze Mutual Funds and look at various Fund Sectors. We will review some specific funds that have sound track records and discuss their prospects for the coming years. We will examine Funds that focus on US equities, Foreign equities, US and Foreign Bonds, REITS, money markets, etc.

This open discussion format should prove very informative and offer ideas on how to construct a portfolio that will meet specific needs and provide investment diversification. Bring your questions and suggestions and be prepared for a lively discussion.



## Attendance

**Jim Nachtweih**

Attendance at the September meeting totaled 188 persons. This includes 179 members, 1 speaker and 8 guests. There were 63 excused members and 11 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.



## Membership Summary

**Roland Scrivner**

Total Current Members — 253  
This Month's Inductees — 2  
Those in Interview Stage — 3  
Total in Process — 6  
On Inactive Status — 27  
Left the Branch — 3  
Waiting for a Member Number — 1

- Gil Okeson #117 Resigned – Wife's Health
- Terry McGovern #150 To Inactive #311
- Bjorn Ravenstad #056 Resigned-Speakers, food, parking.
- Tim Christoffersen #311 Inactive to Active #056, E-Mail change to [tim.christoffersen@gmail.com](mailto:tim.christoffersen@gmail.com)

## New Members Inducted on Oct 16, 2006

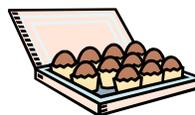


Cochran, Donald G  
1117 Canyonwood Ct #3  
Walnut Creek, 94595  
933-6060  
Jim Walter Corp.



Sherinian, Harry P, Margaret  
6863 Corte Sonada  
Pleasanton, 94566  
845-7067  
Peugeot-Schwinn Bicycles  
[h.sherinian@comcast.net](mailto:h.sherinian@comcast.net)

## See's Candy for the Holidays



Branch 116 will be selling See's candy for the Christmas Holiday season. Order forms will be passed out at the November luncheon. The candy will be delivered in December.

If you are not able to attend the November luncheon, just call Ron Radakovich at 939-4337 or Dirk Meyer at 820-6878 to get an order form.



## Area 2 Fishing Report

### Dick Thomson

The fishing is getting hot!!!! Our trip to Davis Lake north of Truckee and near Portola (October 1 to 4) produced lots of fish. Fishmaster was Branch 8's **Joe Karg** and those going included **Craig Walton** (Branch 8), **Terry Miller** (Branch 116 - the Big Fish), **Paul Dubow** (Branch 116) and **Don Mittelstaedt** (Branch 34) and a friend, **Ted Morrison**. The fishermen stayed at a resort at the Lake. Though they had drizzle and fog in the morning, the days cleared to beautiful sunshine by mid-day. The fish cooperated fully, all fishermen having limited out by early afternoon. Don and Ted, who used float tubes, caught and released some 46 fish for their part. **Craig Walton** even caught a Northern Pike. A great trip, but, alas, may be the only one possible for a couple of years, as the Fish and Game people intend to poison the lake in August of 2007 to rid it of the Pike. Though they intend to restock, it should take a couple of years to get the fishery back up to speed.

On September, Branch 8's **Bob Kahl** and **Joe Maurino** went to Bridgeport (Eastern Sierra on the California-Nevada border) for fly-fishing. They fished the East and West Walker Rivers and some spring creeks. Limits every day. Great trip.

**Dick Thomson** (Branch 116) reported on trips out the gate for salmon (wound up getting rock fish), at the Mothball fleet (for stripers) only nice ride, and to Lake Tahoe for lake trout. At the later, he managed to catch 5 Mackinaws in the 3+# range. The latter were on his birthday; what a present!!!

**Harry Sherinian** (Branch 116) reported on a trip to the Upper Sac (fly fishing, catch and release) wherein he caught a 10# rainbow. He was fishing off a pontoon boat. Catch and release, so we have to take his word for it.

**Craig Walton** and **Joe Peterson** (Branch 19) officiated at the Rio Vista Bass Derby over the weekend of October 14 -15. They were weigh masters. They reported on a 39# striper and a 36# salmon, which went over the scales. The Bass Derby was won by a target fish caught closest to

the pre-selected hour and at the pre-selected weight (there were 6 caught to meet the measurements but tiebreakers were weight and time). Prize was \$2,000, so worth the effort.

**Sal Costanza** (Branch 146) reported on fishing at Ryer Island (in the Delta opposite Pittsburg) on October 19th. They still-fished and trolled and caught some 6# stripers, which were keepers and prime eating. They caught them on light trout gear, and had lots of fun bringing them in.

Our big trip to Eagle Lake is coming up on Sunday, October 22. We will be there through Friday, October 27. **Craig Walton** is Fishmaster (taking 11 fishermen) and has everything all lined up. Cabins are at Spalding on the west side of the Lake and we have lots of boats. J Fair, a local guide, will be there on Sunday night to give a run-down on the best spots to fish. More about this later.

Other trips planned in the next 3 months:

- day trips to Delta for stripers/salmon (as arranged with boat owners over the balance of October and into November);
- day trips out the Golden Gate for salmon (dates open depending upon the fishing, **Ed Dijkman** is Fishmaster);
- trip to Oregon for salmon (date is open, depending on fishing, **Ed Dijkman** is Fishmaster); and
- trip to Klamath for steelhead (dates are open, **John Wall** is Fishmaster).

There is much more to come, so, if you're not fishing, you're not trying.

If you want to hear more, please attend one of our meetings (usually on the 4th Thursday of the Month, (except November will be the 16th because of Thanksgiving) 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 **Terry Miller** (Big Fish)(925-696-9298); **Dick Thomson** (Branch 116 Coordinator)(925-785-7600) or **Romano Gnusti** (Treasurer/Secretary)(925-376-3313). All SIR members and guests are welcome to participate in the fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings.



## Sunshine Report

**Matt Arena**

Sorry to report that our past Big SIR, Ron Domer, had surgery on Monday, October 23rd. He is recovering at home and hopes to be playing golf by early December.

Sorry to report that Dan Ghelfi had a minor heart attack which required him to have an angioplasty procedure. He is home and doing well at this time.

## Area 2 Computer User Group



**Floyd Skelton, Co- Chairman**  
838-2515 [f.skelton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:f.skelton@sbcglobal.net)



**Dick Curry, Co- Chairman**  
376-5541 [racorinda@pacbell.net](mailto:racorinda@pacbell.net)



**Phil Goff, Digital Photography Chairman**  
831-3692 [philgoff@yahoo.com](mailto:philgoff@yahoo.com)

**Thursday, November 16** - Dick Curry (Branch 171) will review the many changes and cool new features of Microsoft's Office 2007 (Beta) software, with emphasis on Microsoft Word and Excel. Dick will conduct an informative Computer Q&A session following.

Meetings of the SIR Area 2 Computer/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 October) and the Computer Group on

the 2nd and 3rd 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>

### NEW RESOURCE ON WEB:

Floyd Skelton has built a new website with links to all of the past presentations for the Computer User and the Digital Photography Groups. This is a rich resource which was developed by a variety of contributors. If you have a question about computers or digital photography, the answer can probably be found in the presentation materials.

It's a resource that you won't find elsewhere. Visit the new site at:

<http://www.sir-web.org/computer/presentations.htm>



## Bridge

**Milt Greenstein**

Our Branch 116 Duplicate Bridge Group met on October 3rd, with 18 men joining in. The team of **Bob Wolf / Monte Hall** came in first with 94 points out of a possible 144 for a respectable 65%. **Bill Sullivan / Conrad Robertson** were 2nd with 88 points and **Jack Butler / Dan Green** came in 3rd with 85 points.

On October 10, 26 men gathered at Roundhill C.C. for lunch and bridge. Top scoring was made by **Bob Daily** with 5,490 points, followed by **Bob Anderson** with 5,140, **Dennis Perry** (5,050), **Calvin Cohen** (4,670) and **Norm Schonfeld** (4,560). Only one small slam was bid and made at this session by **Bob Anderson / Dick Chaffee**.

October 24th had 27 men gather at Diablo C.C. for lunch and bridge. Our high scorer for the day was **Gene Gould** with 5,630 points followed closely by **Cal Cohen** with 5,590 points. In 3rd place was **Ken Harold** (4,770), then **Milt Greenstein** (4,760) and **Jack Butler** (4,200). Only 1 small slam was bid and made by **Gene Gould / Monte Hall**.

## Branch 116 Officers for 2007

### Officers

Big SIR, **Floyd Skelton**

Little SIR, **Art Donaldson**

Secretary, **John Maclay**

Asst. Secretary, **Matt Arena**

Treasurer, **Dick Chaffee**

Asst. Treasurer, **Bob Shader**

### Directors

**Ron Armijo** (replacing **Dick Chaffee**)

**Pete Belden**

**Tom Eller**

**Bill Hemmelsbach** (replacing **Art Donaldson**)

**Terry Miller**

**Dick Thomson** (also Auditor)

**Jerry Hunter** (Outgoing Big SIR, 1 Year)

## November Guest Speaker



### **ROBERT (BOB) THARRATT**

The subject of Bob's presentation will be "My Experiences as Prisoner of the Germans during World War II". His appearance this month is particularly timely with this month's observance

of Veterans Day.

Born May 17, 1923 in Hull England, Bob moved to Canada in 1928, and to the U.S. in October 1930. He graduated from Canoga Park High School in October 1942, and joined the U.S. Army Air Force in January 1943.

His training with the Air Force included Basic Training, Aircraft Mechanic Training, and Aerial Gunnery Training. In December 1943, his Combat Crew Assignment was Ball Turret Gunner, and he received his Combat Crew Training in Ardmore, Oklahoma from January thru April 1944.

Bob was assigned to the 8<sup>th</sup> Army Air Force, 96<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, 338<sup>th</sup> Squadron, based in Snetterton Heath, England in May 1944. On his 5<sup>th</sup> mission (June 25, 1944) he was wounded over France,

and on his 18<sup>th</sup> mission (September 10, 1944) shot down over Nuremburg, Germany.

Bob was interred as a Prisoner of War at Stalag Luft IV in Kiefhelde, Germany. He experienced a forced 600 mile march from February 6, 1945 to April 26, 1945. Liberated on April 26, 1945 he was sent to Hospital Halle, in Germany, and returned to the U.S., Hampton Roads, Virginia, in June 1945. Bob was discharged in Santa Ana, California on October 29, 1945, with the rank of Tech/Sgt.

Bob attended UC Davis from January 1946 to October 1949, and was Manager of Farmer's Feed & Supply, Walnut Creek, from 1949 until 1961. He worked as a sales rep for Pacific Cement & Aggregates and Lone Star Industries from 1961 to 1987, and retired in 1988.

Bob is married to Jeane and has four children and eight grandchildren. He has lived in the Walnut Creek area since 1949 and is currently a resident of Rossmoor.

On November 11 (Veterans Day) 2000, Bob received The Distinguished Flying Cross.

### **October Speaker Fred Kovar**



At the October Luncheon Fred Kovar spoke to our Branch about nuclear and advanced weapon design at Lawrence Livermore Laboratories. Fred is a member of SIR Branch 146.

## 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/>

**Sons in Retirement  
Las Trampas Branch #116  
Presents**



# Christmas

**SAVE SIRS  
DEC 13TH  
FOR THIS EVENT!**

**Wednesday, December 13, 2006**

5:30pm til 10:30pm



**Blakes at Boundary Oaks**

*Music by the Diplomats*

No Host Cocktails 5:30 till 7:00 pm  
Dinner 7:00pm  
Dancing 8:00pm

Dinner Entrée Choice:  
Petite Filet of Beef or Salmon  
Wine will be served with dinner

\$32.00 per person

**Make your reservations at our September, October and November Meetings**

**Deadline: November 30, 2005**

**Dinner Chairman: Bill McCord**

Make check payable to:  
SIR Las Trampas Branch #116

Mail to: SIR Bill McCord  
209 Ivy Drive  
Orinda, CA 94563

**Indicate dinner entrée choices**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_



## TRAVEL— Carlos Xavier



Pick up brochures, forms, etc., at the travel desk at the luncheons. If we run out of these and you are still interested in the trip, please ask your travel chairman and he will have one sent to you. Payment should be made to the travel agency arranging the event unless otherwise stated in the announcement.

### Overnight and Longer Travel

#### February 13 — 15, 2007

**Round Trip to Reno on the Snow Train.** Travel from Martinez to Reno with two nights accommodations at Harrah's East Tower. Includes a show at Harrah's with purchase of a drink. All meals in Reno either free or discounted. Beverages included on train ride to Reno and afternoon snack included on return trip. **Price \$250** per person based on double occupancy. **Deadline for registration is December 8, 2006.** Escorted by Carl Raaka of Branch #8.

#### March 16 — April 1, 2007

**The Best of Spain & Portugal.** A 17 day tour featuring Madrid, Salamanca, Oporto, Lisbon, Seville, Costa del Sol, Mijas, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona. Tour price is \$3675 per person. Includes round trip transfers to San Francisco airport, airfare to/from Madrid, all tips for drivers, guides and tour manager. Sponsored by Branch # 8, **Bob Hagler.** Brochures and application forms will be available at the luncheon meeting.

#### September 6 — 17, 2007

**Russian Waterways.** This is a 12 day adventure cruise from St. Petersburg to Moscow sponsored by Bob Spellman of Branch #146. Cruise tour includes round trip transfers to San Francisco Airport and round trip fare to Russia. Eleven nights on board the m/s Vladimir Mayakovski. Prices start at \$3555 pp double occupancy. Contact **Bob Spellman** at 934-8428.

#### September 29 — October 14, 2007

**Cruise the Panama Canal on Norwegian Cruise Line's newest ship, the Norwegian Pearl.** Trip departs from Los Angeles and finishes in Miami, Florida. Ports of call are Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta, Acapulco (overnight), Cartagena, Puerto Limon, and Key West. Trip includes round trip transportation to Bay Area Airport, round trip airfare, all port charges and government fees, skycap, stevedore and driver tips, and a one hour cocktail party with hot & cold hors d'oeuvres on board ship. Prices start at \$2140 pp/do. Contact **Bob Hagler** at 934-7620 for more details.

#### September 24 — October 10, 2008

**SIR 50th Anniversary Cruise to Hawaii** on board Celebrity's luxurious SUMMIT. Round trip from San Francisco to the four islands - Hawaii, Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Ensenada, Mexico. Cabin selection will be on a first-come first-serve basis. **To secure your reservation, please send in your deposit of \$100 per person with your application before the December 31, 2006 deadline.** You can pick up the brochure with the application at the next luncheon or call your Travel Chairman Carlos Xavier at 925-947-6756 if you need this earlier.



### **Special Announcements from Little SIR Floyd Skelton**

#### **Branch e-mail Address Book Update and 116 Roster Correction Opportunity.**

Now's the time to get in the SIR 116 Branch e-mail address, or make changes to your listing in the 2007 Membership Roster. Dick Thomson, roster editor, will be collecting the information at the November luncheon meeting. He will be located between the lunch pay station and the badge distribution point.

#### **Ongoing Updates to the Membership Roster Now Available On-line**

Changes and additions to our once-a-year printed SIR 116 Roster are now available monthly on-line at: <http://www.sir-web.org/116-web/roster1.htm>

Thanks to Dick Thomson for making the monthly update info available for posting to the web.



## 9 Hole Golf Group

**Dick Chaffee**

On October 4<sup>th</sup> 13 golfers played Buchanan Fields. The team of **Chuck Cuny, Bill Harrington** and **Will Cabral** won the team title with a net 24.

**Chuck Cuny** and **Jim Altomare** tied for low score with 37s. **Bill Harrington** won closest to the pin on hole 5. **Dick Chaffee** was second and **Jai Yee** third.

On October 11<sup>th</sup> 9 golfers played Pine Meadows. **Mel Gee** and **Dick Chaffee** tied for scoring honors with 43's.

The Closest to the Pin hole was the short 115 yard 4th hole but, alas, no one hit the green and no golf balls were awarded.

On October 18<sup>th</sup> 12 players played the front 9 at Boundry Oak. The team of **Darrell McClaughry, Bob Kinser, Will Cabral** and **Troy Powell** won the event with a net 25. **Darrell McClaughry, David Geary** and **Troy Powell** tied for individual scoring honors with 47s. Since no one hit the 187 yard par 3 6th hole green, no closest to the pin prizes were awarded.

Remaining 2006 Nine Hole golf tournament schedule:

|             |                 |         |
|-------------|-----------------|---------|
| Wed, Nov 8  | Pine Meadows    | 10:00am |
| Wed, Nov 15 | Boundary Oak    | 9:30am  |
| Wed, Nov 22 | Grayson Woods   | 10:00am |
| Wed, Nov 29 | Buchanan Fields | 10:00am |
| Wed, Dec 6  | Pine Meadows    | 10:00am |
| Wed, Dec 13 | Buchanan Fields | 10:00am |
| Wed, Dec 20 | Boundary Oak    | 10:30am |
| Wed, Dec 27 | Buchanan Fields | 10:00am |

Golfers of all abilities are welcome. If you would like to play in any of these events, you can sign up by: e-mailing Dick Chaffee at [rwchaffee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rwchaffee@sbcglobal.net), calling the SIRS Golf Club Hot Line at 906-5355, or calling Jim Nachtweih at 838-7417.



## Branch 116 Golfers

**David Geary**

Upcoming golf deadlines are:

| <u>DEADLINE</u>           | <u>EVENT</u>   |
|---------------------------|--|
| November 10 <sup>th</sup> | Rancho Solano to be played Tues. 11/21   |
| November 17 <sup>th</sup> | Old River to be played Mon. 11/27  |
| End of November           | Club donation of \$10 plus optional \$30 NCGA fee (one check for \$10 or \$40, all 18 hole golfers must be in NCGA with some club) |
| December 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Rooster Run to be played Mon. 12/18  |

Regards, *David Geary*



### Please Pray for Sir Branch 116

Harry Shaner, Pete Belden, and Doug Alders have agreed to act as 'rotating chaplains' for our branch in 2007. We need a couple of more volunteers to help out.

Duties: Offer the invocation a couple of times a year at our luncheon meetings, and at special events. Seating at the head table is optional. Please contact Big Sir-elect Floyd Skelton (838-2515) to volunteer. Member 256.

Thanks, *Floyd Skelton*

### Political Humor

A little girl asked her father, "Daddy? Do all Fairy Tales begin with 'Once Upon A Time'?"

He replied, "No, there is a whole series of Fairy Tales that begin with 'If elected I promise'."



**Chairman**

**Tom Robinson**

**18 Hole Golf**



**Handicap & Scoring**

**David Harris**

**Bethel Island - October 30, 2006**

| Flight 1         |    |   | Flight 2         |    |   | Flight 3         |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|
| Neil Schmidt     | 67 | 3 | David Carlson    | 62 | 3 | Troy Powell      | 68 | 3 |
| Carlos Xavier    | 69 | 2 | Robbie Robinson  | 67 | 2 | Bob Vetro        | 69 | 2 |
| Pat Tinguely     | 70 | 1 | Dick Socolich    | 69 | 1 | Herman Walden    | 71 | 1 |
|                  |    |   | Bob Testa        | 69 | 1 |                  |    |   |
| <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   |
| Neil Schmidt     | 83 |   | Jerry Hunter     | 88 |   | Troy Powell      | 96 |   |

Closest to: Hole #3 - Dick Socolich --- Hole #16 - Bill McCord, Frank Lockwood

**Blue Rock Springs West - October 23, 2006**

| Flight 1         |    |   | Flight 2         |    |   | Flight 3         |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|
| Tom Eller        | 66 | 3 | Conrad Robertson | 66 | 3 | Troy Powell      | 62 | 3 |
| Lonny Randall    | 67 | 2 | Phil Jenkins     | 67 | 2 | Bob Conlon       | 68 | 2 |
| David Harris     | 69 | 1 | Tony Yniguez     | 69 | 1 | John Peterson    | 68 | 2 |
| Paul Kim         | 69 | 1 |                  |    |   |                  |    |   |
| <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   |
| Lonny Randall    | 82 |   | Conrad Robertson | 90 |   | Troy Powell      | 91 |   |

Closest to: Hole #7 - Carlos Xavier, Phil Goff --- Hole #15 - Tom Eller, Frank Lockwood

**Paradise Valley - October 17, 2006**

| Flight 1         |    |   | Flight 2         |    |   | Flight 3         |     |   |
|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|------------------|-----|---|
| Carlos Xavier    | 70 | 3 | Conrad Robertson | 68 | 3 | Frank Lockwood   | 65  | 3 |
| Bill McCord      | 72 | 2 | Dick Socolich    | 70 | 2 | Bob Conlon       | 68  | 2 |
| Neil Schmidt     | 73 | 1 | Jerry Hunter     | 74 | 1 | Hemmelsbach      | 71  | 1 |
|                  |    |   |                  |    |   |                  |     |   |
| <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |     |   |
| Bill McCord      | 84 |   | Jerry Hunter     | 92 |   | Bob Conlon       | 100 |   |
|                  |    |   | Conrad Robertson | 92 |   |                  |     |   |
|                  |    |   | Dick Socolich    | 92 |   |                  |     |   |

Closest to: Hole #3 - Dick Socolich, John Peterson --- Hole #12 - Dick Socolich

**Roddy Ranch - October 9, 2006**

| Flight 1         |    |   | Flight 2         |    |   | Flight 3         |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|
| Phillip Marks    | 66 | 3 | Jerry Hunter     | 68 | 3 | Bill Hemmelsbach | 63 | 3 |
| Ron Domer        | 74 | 2 | Conrad Robertson | 74 | 2 | Bob Conlon       | 73 | 2 |
| David Harris     | 74 | 2 | Dick Chaffee     | 75 | 1 | Matt Arena       | 79 | 1 |
|                  |    |   |                  |    |   | Frank Lockwood   | 79 | 1 |
| <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   |
| Phillip Marks    | 83 |   | Jerry Hunter     | 87 |   | Bill Hemmelsbach | 97 |   |

Closest to: Hole #3 - C Robertson, F Lockwood --- Hole #17 - A Leshot, D Chaffee

**Boundary Oak - October 2, 2006**

| Flight 1         |    |   | Flight 2          |    |   | Flight 3         |    |   |
|------------------|----|---|-------------------|----|---|------------------|----|---|
| Frank Crua       | 69 | 3 | Bob Testa         | 70 | 3 | Troy Powell      | 69 | 3 |
| David Harris     | 71 | 2 | Robbie Robinson   | 76 | 2 | Ed Regalia       | 73 | 2 |
| Neil Schmidt     | 72 | 1 | Frank Bryant      | 78 | 1 | Matt Arena       | 75 | 1 |
|                  |    |   | Jack Cassettari   | 78 | 1 |                  |    |   |
|                  |    |   | Darrel McClaughry | 78 | 1 |                  |    |   |
| <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b>  |    |   | <b>Low Gross</b> |    |   |
| Frank Crua       | 84 |   | Bob Testa         | 96 |   | Troy Powell      | 98 |   |

Closest to: Hole #2 - Frank Crua --- Hole #12 - Arni Sigvaldson, Bob Testa

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## 18 Hole Golf Leader Board October 30, 2006



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| FLIGHT 1         |        | FLIGHT 2           |        | FLIGHT 3          |        |
|------------------|--------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|--------|
| NAME             | POINTS | NAME               | POINTS | NAME              | POINTS |
| Harris, David C  | 28     | Carlson, David     | 30     | Serafino, Al      | 41     |
| Crua, Frank      | 25     | Robinson, Robbie   | 28     | Powell, Troy      | 40     |
| McCord, Bill     | 24     | Hunter, Jerry      | 27     | Vetro, Bob        | 27     |
| Tinguely, Pat    | 21     | Hutchko, Al        | 25     | Hemmelsbach, Bill | 26     |
| Schmidt, Neil    | 19     | Jenkins, Phil      | 24     | Arena, Matt       | 16     |
| Randall, Lonny   | 18     | Goff, Phil         | 23     | Walden, Herman    | 16     |
| Domer, Ron       | 17     | Robertson, Conrad  | 22     | Lockwood, Frank   | 14     |
| Geary, David     | 17     | Ghelfi, Dan        | 17     | Lutkus, Alex      | 14     |
| Meyer, Dirk      | 17     | Story, John        | 16     | Peterson, John    | 12     |
| Clark, Bill      | 12     | Testa, Bob         | 16     | Kinser, Bob       | 9      |
| Marks, Phillip   | 11     | Chaffee, Dick      | 8      | Brown, Doug       | 7      |
| Zavattero, Al    | 11     | McClaghry, Darrell | 5      | Conlon, Bob       | 7      |
| Eller, Tom       | 10     | Contestable, Pat   | 4      | Aalders, Doug     | 6      |
| Cherepy, Steve   | 9      | Hagge, Walt        | 4      | Bernard, Meade    | 5      |
| Xavier, Carlos   | 9      | Socolich, Dick     | 4      | Maclay, John      | 4      |
| Smith, Ben       | 6      | Daniel, John       | 3      | Ostler, Joe       | 4      |
| Campbell, R      | 3      | Scrivner, Roland   | 3      | Cuny, Chuck       | 3      |
| Carson, Ernie    | 3      | Videle, Jim        | 3      | Egbert, Lee       | 3      |
| Clizbe, Jim      | 3      | McVean, Kirk       | 2      | Kallas, Pete      | 3      |
| Sigvaldson, Arni | 3      | Schoen, Gary       | 2      | Saavedra, Jim     | 3      |
| Abbott, Mike     | 2      | Bryant, Frank      | 1      | Regalia, Ed       | 2      |
| Benz, Andy       | 2      | Cassettari, Jack   | 1      | Stralovich, Joe   | 2      |
| Deisem, Harley   | 1      | Yniguez, Tony      | 1      | Turrin, Art       | 2      |
| Kim, Paul        | 1      |                    |        | Shader, Bob       | 1      |
| Nichols, Bob     | 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](mailto:sir116.golf@sbcglobal.net)

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