

Next Meeting:
Monday, September 18, 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

September, 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

My congratulations to those fine fellows that were elected as Officers and Directors for the year 2007. We all should be very pleased that they have agreed to serve on our Branch Executive Committee. Please give them the same support that you have shown to me as they take office in January.

I also want to thank Ron Domer for managing the election at the August meeting and I want to thank all of you for electing the nominated slate of officers and directors.

We just returned from the Carson City golf outing. Everyone seemed to have a really great time. Fortunately, the weather wasn't unbearably hot and most of the time there was a nice breeze. Unfortunately, this was the first time in many years that Art and Mary Miller were unable to attend but our thoughts and prayers were with them. To any of you golfers that have not attended that outing, I highly recommend it.

In our last executive committee meeting the subject was raised regarding the lack of a waiting list for membership. I mentioned that fact at the luncheon meeting and encouraged all of you to invite your friends to a meeting. I particularly want to encourage this to our new members. Those of us that have been in the Branch for a while have probably already offered this to most of our friends or at least have mentioned to them that we are members of SIRs. However, those of you that are new members are now in a position to expose our SIRs Branch to a whole new and different group of people that until now were unreachable for us. Just because you are new to the Branch doesn't mean that you can't offer to share the SIRs experience with your friends. If for any reason you feel unsure of yourself or just don't know what to do, please do not hesitate to ask for help from any of us "old timers".

At the last luncheon meeting, I ran out of copies of the Carnation milk story and was asked for copies of Cowboy Logic. I will bring copies of both to the next luncheon. See you there.

Jerry Hunter

September Birthdays

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

Campbell, Robert
DeGraf, Donnell
Geary, David
Gilmore, Ernest
Groeper, Alvin
Kay, Norm
Leschot, Allen
Miller, Terry
Morison, Paul
Nachtweih, James
Quan, Wayne
Ravenstad, Bjorn
Schnieder, Will
Staraci, Vincent
Tittle, David
Verdoia, Joseph
Xavier, Carlos

Lunch Menu

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



\$ums In Retirement

Ben Smith

The September meeting of " \$ums In Retirement" will be held Wednesday, September 27, 2006.

The meeting will be held at Diablo Creek Golf course (Grill Room) located at Hwy #4 and Port Chicago Hwy. Concord. We meet the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Breakfast will be available after 7am and the meeting will start at 8am. Attendee's order breakfast off the menu and no reservations are required. Just come out and gain some Investment knowledge and meet some nice people. All SIR's and their guests are welcome to attend.

The presentation will be made by **MR. ERIC HODGES**, Financial advisor and **MR. JIM SMITH-CFA**, both with SFG-Financial Group, located in Walnut Creek. MR. Hodges will discuss "THE CHANGING CURRENT INVESTMENT MARKET AND STRATEGIES TO DEAL WITH IT." Mr. Hodges will present a transparent look at the key factors he believes will have a strong impact on investing in the coming months. He has the ability to distill Market conditions and their individual effects while also providing a concise/insightful Macroeconomic outlook for what may be ahead. You will not want to miss this very special presentation.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact SIR Ben Smith (Br#116) at Tel: 925-820-5403, e-mail bjsssmith@aol.com



Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the August 15th meeting totaled 204 persons. This includes 193 members, 1 speaker and 10 guests. There were 51 excused members and 9 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.

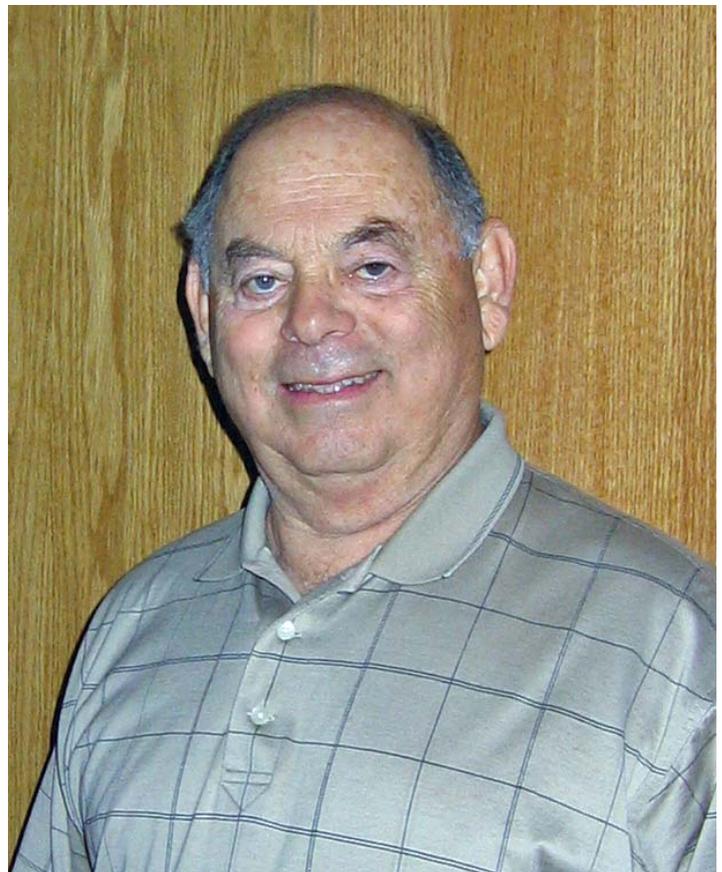


Membership Summary

Roland Scrivner

Total Current Members — 252
This Month's Inductees — 1
Those in Interview Stage — 5
Total in Process — 6
On Inactive Status — 27
Left the Branch — 2
Waiting for a Member Number — 0

- **Richard Schlueter #138 Passed Away**
- **Michael Abbott #030 Transfer to Branch #170 Lake of the Pines**
- **Robert Tassinari #311 Inactive, Removed from list. Unable to contact.**
- **Member 249**



Please welcome Norm Schoenfeld who joined our SIR Branch 116 at the August meeting.



Area 2 Fishing Report

Dick Thomson

Members of the Fishing Group returned on July 31st from a week of successful fishing in British Columbia with limits for all. They each brought home more than 50 pounds of salmon and halibut. A couple of pictures are included showing part of the disreputable group and one of the larger fish caught by **Rich Bal's** son **Kelly**. An impressive fish.



Lots of members were on vacation in August, so we will be getting reports in lots of individual fishing events. The Group, however, had its 2nd annual BBQ and hoe-down at the home of

Terry Miller of Branch 116, the Big Fish, in Concord on August 20. Some 33 members and spouses attended. Those present feasted on fresh salmon, halibut and leopard shark in addition to the more usual BBQ fare of hamburgers, hot-dogs, potato salad, baked beans, etc. Of course, there was a game to liven up the proceedings, which involved guessing who a dolphin and a handful of fake money were. There were all kinds of answers but the correct one was rich fish (referring to **Richard Fish**, past Big Fish for the Group, who now lives in Paradise, California, and who was down for the party). The SIR winner was **Carl Dross** (who won a toy roulette wheel) and the distaff winner was **Marlene Beckman** (who got a beautiful toy scepter). All was done in fun and much to the amusement of all concerned. In all, a wonderful night. We will do it again next year.

Dick Thomson reported that he and his 15-year-old grandson, Cameron, went out of Martinez on August 9 to fish for stripers. The weather was hot and the fishing was not. They were able get a couple of bites. But, the fun was in trying out Dick's new 135 horsepower 18-foot Seaswirl which Cameron enjoyed booting along the delta at 35 to 40 miles per hour.

There was some comfort from the fact that no one else seemed to be catching anything either. Craig Walton and a couple of our members went out at Sherman Lake, West Island and Big Break on August 16th, again to fish for stripers and black bass. Craig reported he caught a couple of small blacks and a striper. The weather was fine but not very productive as yet. We should be looking at a fall run soon. More later.



Sunshine Report

Bill Harrington

Sorry to report that Art Miller was admitted to John Muir hospital with very low blood pressure. They are running a series of tests to decide how to best proceed.

Area 2 Computer User Group



Floyd Skelton, Co- Chairman
838-2515 f.skelton@sbcglobal.net



Dick Curry, Co- Chairman
376-5541 racorinda@pacbell.net



**Phil Goff, Digital Photography
Chairman**
831-3692 philgoff@yahoo.com

Thursday, September 21 - Floyd Skelton (Branch 116) will be our featured speaker. His presentation *"12 Great PC Utilites for Under \$10 Each"* will include a calendar maker (Days Ease), a password locker (Any Password), a effective file eraser (Shred2), an extremely versatile screen print utility (ScreenPrint 32), as well as many other useful and helpful utilities. **Dean Steichen** (Branch 8) will conduct an informative Computer Q&A session following Floyd's presentation.

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>

What do you instantly know about a well-dressed man?
His wife is good at picking out clothes.

Bridge



Milt Greenstein

The SIRS Branch 116 Duplicate Bridge Group met on August 1st at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center with 10 teams playing. **Bob Daily/Oscar Krikorian** came in first with 135 points out of a possible 216 (62.5 %). Second place was taken by **Paul Weiby/Dan Greenberg** with 112 points.

The August 8th session at Roundhill C.C. was attended by 27 men. **Art Donaldson** was high man with 6,520 points followed by **Ali Aghaiepour** (5,820), **Roy Hedtke** (5,700), **Floyd Skelton** (5,690) and **Bob Wolf** (5,050). Only one small slam was bid and made by **Floyd Skelton/Jai Yee**.

The August 22nd session at Diablo C.C. was attended by 32 men. High man was **Ali Aghaiepour** with 5,370 points, followed by **Jack Butler** (5,350), **Bob Anderson** (5,310), **Ben Yeraka** (5,130) and **Jai Yee** (4,990). The only small slam bid and made was by **Warren Westrup/ Milt Greenstein**.

Reminder: Our Area 2 bridge and lunch event at Diablo C.C. on Friday, September 15. Lunch will be served at 11:45 am with bridge to follow. Cost is \$20, \$17.50 for lunch and \$2.50 for prize money. This will be duplicate bridge, so get your partner and get ready. No partner? No problem. To sign up or any questions, call **Fred Massaro**, 933-7647.

Reminder: Ladies Day Lunch and Bridge is coming up !!!!! Oct. 17, at Diablo C.C. Sign up with **Ben Yeraka** - 672-2475

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/>

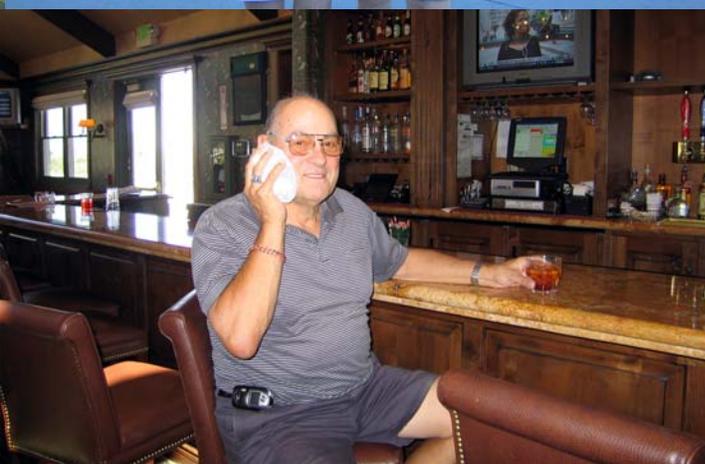
Golf - <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/>

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

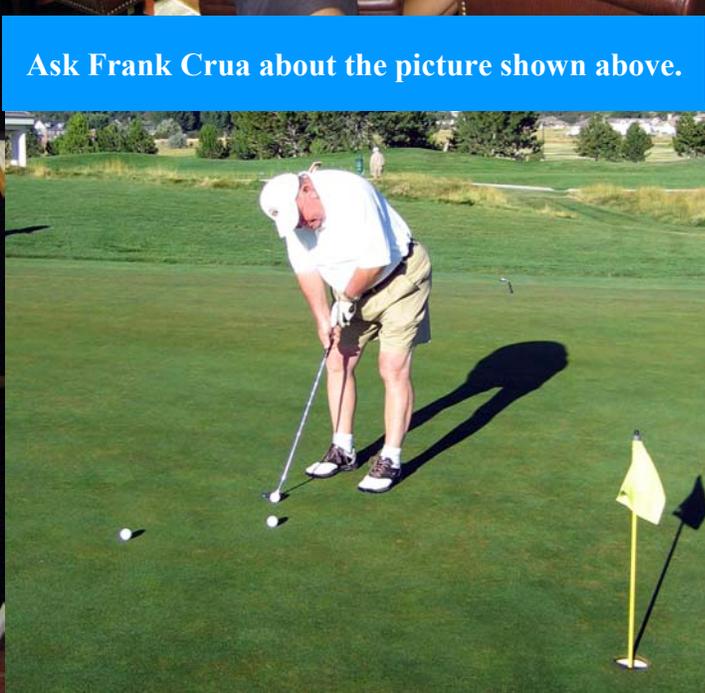
Branch 116 Carson City Golf Event

We Played Genoa Lakes and Dayton Valley Golf Courses.

The Weather was Perfect, The Golf Courses were Spectacular, and Everyone had a Good Time



Ask Frank Crua about the picture shown above.







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.

Local Trips

November 5 — 6, 2006

“Brigadoon” as performed by the Western Nevada Musical Theatre Company. Presented at the Carson City community Center. Motorcoach transportation with one night accommodations at the Sands regency Hotel Casino. Trip includes luggage handling and admission to the Sunday matinee performance. Also there will be bonus values for Casino stops. Price is \$91.00 pp/do. There is a \$12.00 single supplement. For further information contact Carl Raaka at 254-0482.

Overnight and Longer Travel

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.

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. Application form available at next luncheon.

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 . Brochures with application forms will be available at the next luncheon. If you need further information please contact your branch travel chairman - Carlos Xavier.

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 September 1st 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.

Guest Speaker



Dr. John Knowles

JOHN A. KNOWLES, MD, MPH is a member of SIR Branch 116, and will be speaking to us on the topic of "Travel Health". His presentation will provide important travel health tips that can prevent the risk of disease, and ensure your trip is a healthy one.

Dr. Knowles is the director of the Alamo Medical Group Travel Clinic. Although his credentials are far too numerous to detail here, some highlights of his extensive and varied medical history follows:

Education - University of Wisconsin (B.S.), Oklahoma University Graduate School, and University of Arkansas School of Medicine (M.D.).
Internship and Residency - Rotating Internship, Letterman Army Hospital, San Francisco, and Pediatric Residency, Children's Hospital, Los Angeles.

Teaching Experience - Clinical Professor Pediatrics, University of California, Berkeley, Chief Pediatrics Section, and Senior Lecturer, Department of Pediatrics, University of Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa.

Professional Experience - Private Practice in Pediatrics, Pleasant Hill, CA, and Private Practice in Pediatrics and Family Medicine, Alamo, CA.
Hospital Appointments - John Muir Medical Center-Chief of Staff; Mt. Diablo Medical Center-Chief of Pediatrics; Founding Chairman Medical Ethics Committee-John Muir Medical Center.

Special Certification - Advanced Cardiac Life Support

Overseas and Other Special Medical Experiences - U.S. Army 97th General Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany; Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya; Hospital de la Familia, Nuevo Progreso, Guatemala; Polar Star, Artic Circle, Ship's Physician.

9 Hole Golf Group



Dick Chaffee

The Branch 116 Nine Hole Golf Club is now playing weekly every Wednesday morning. The 9 hole tournaments are open to Branch 116 golf club members and their guests. Golfers of all levels are welcome.

The 9 hole golf schedule for September:

Sep 6	Buchanan Fields	first tee	10:00am
Sep 13	Pine Meadows	first tee	10:00am
Sep 20	Boundary Oak	first tee	9:30am
Sep 27	Buchanan Fields	first tee	10:00am

Golfers wishing to sign up for any of these tournaments may do so by: 1. e-mailing Dick Chaffee at rwchaffee@sbcglobal.net or calling the SIR Golf Telephone Hot Line, 906-5355 or 3. calling Jim Nachtweih, 925-838-7417.

August results:

The Club ended August with 13 golfers participating in a 9 hole tournament at Grayson Woods in Pleasant Hill. **Jim Nachtweih** won 3 golf balls for his closest to the pin shot on hole 9. **Jim Altomare** was second with **Stan Lowenberg** third.

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)



Chairman

Tom Robinson

18 Hole Golf



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

Franklin Canyon - August 28, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Pat Tinguely	67	3	Jerry Hunter	70	3	Frank Lockwood	68	3
Bill Clark	71	2	Dan Ghelfi	71	2	Bill Hemmelsbach	71	2
Ron Domer	71	2	Phil Jenkins	72	1	Bob Vetro	72	1
Lonny Randal	71	2						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Paul Higaki	84		Jerry Hunter	92		Bill Hemmelsbach	104	

Closest to: Hole #4 - Bill Clark --- Hole #17 - Dick Socolich, Bob Conlon

Vintner's - August 22, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Bill Clark	62	3	Phil Goff	62	3	John Peterson	61	3
Andy Benz	65	2	Al Hutchko	62	3	Bob Vetro	65	2
Ron Domer	66	1	Dan Ghelfi	66	1	Frank Lockwood	67	1
						Herman Walden	67	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill Clark	78		Al Hutchko	83		John Peterson	89	

Closest to: Hole #2 - David Harris, John Peterson --- Hole #17 - Al Hutchko, Dan Ghelfi

Boundary Oak - August 14, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Bill Clark	68	3	Jerry Hunter	68	3	Bob Vetro	65	3
Steve Cherepy	71	2	Al Hutchko	68	3	Bill Hemmelsbach	68	2
Frank Crua	71	2	Phil Goff	71	1	Matt Arena	74	1
						John Peterson	74	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Steve Cherepy	81		Jerry Hunter	90		Bill Hemmelsbach	100	
			Al Hutchko	90		Bob Vetro	100	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Bill Clark, Matt Arena --- Hole #12 - Kirk McVean, Phil Goff

Boundary Oak - August 7, 2006

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Steve Cherepy	69	3	Dan Ghelfi	68	3	Al Serafino	69	3
Phillip Marks	72	2	David Carlson	69	2	Bill Hemmelsbach	71	2
Pat Tinguely	73	1	Robbie Robinson	72	1	Doug Brown	73	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Steve Cherepy	79		David Carlson	94		Al Serafino	99	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Frank Crua --- Hole #12 - Robbie Robinson

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 August 28, 2006



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FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Harris, David C	23	Carlson, David	26	Serafino, Al	37
McCord, Bill	19	Hutchko, Al	25	Powell, Troy	25
Meyer, Dirk	17	Jenkins, Phil	22	Vetro, Bob	25
Domer, Ron	15	Goff, Phil	20	Hemmelsbach, Bill	22
Randall, Lonny	15	Robinson, Robbie	18	Lutkus, Alex	14
Tinguely, Pat	15	Ghelfi, Dan	17	Arena, Matt	12
Geary, David	14	Hunter, Jerry	16	Walden, Herman	12
Schmidt, Neil	13	Story, John	16	Peterson, John	10
Clark, Bill	12	Robertson, Conrad	12	Kinser, Bob	8
Crua, Frank	12	Testa, Bob	9	Lockwood, Frank	8
Zavattero, Al	11	Chaffee, Dick	6	Brown, Doug	6
Cherepy, Steve	7	Contestable, Pat	4	Aalders, Doug	5
Marks, Phillip	7	McCloughry, Darrell	4	Maclay, John	4
Eller, Tom	6	Daniel, John	3	Ostler, Joe	4
Smith, Ben	6	Hagge, Walt	3	Cuny, Chuck	3
Xavier, Carlos	4	Scrivner, Roland	3	Egbert, Lee	3
Campbell, R	3	Videle, Jim	3	Kallas, Pete	3
Carson, Ernie	3	Schoen, Gary	2	Saavedra, Jim	3
Clizbe, Jim	3	Socolich, Dick	1	Bernard, Meade	2
Abbott, Mike	2			Turrin, Art	2
Benz, Andy	2			Shader, Bob	1
Deisem, Harley	1			Stralovich, Joe	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

**Las Trampas
Branch #116**



**A non profit Organization for Retired Men
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and Dignity of Retirement**

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Walnut Creek, CA 94595-4105

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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 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).

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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.