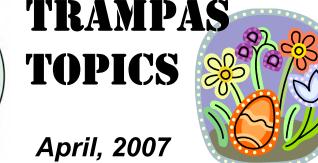
Next Meeting: Monday, April 16, 2007 1475 Creekside Drive Walnut Creek

Call 806-8874 by the <u>Thurs-</u> <u>day prior to the meeting</u> to cancel your standing reservation or to bring a guest!





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Sayings of 2007 Big Sir, Floyd Skelton

Let's Have A Party! -- Time to sign up for "The Ladies Day Spring Dinner Dance" is running

out. If you don't, you will miss a great time with fellow SIR members and their wives. An evening of good food, music and dancing is one of the best ways to make the "better half" happy. Please come join us for a good evening, and enjoy your SIR friends, as well as make some new ones. You can make reservations at the April meeting, or from the sign-up sheet in this issue of Trampas Topics.

Caterer Update: As most of you know, our caterer of 14+ years, Linda Roberts has moved on, and we are moving forward with the new caterer, Stan Gedeon, President of Corporate Cuisine. Talks with Stan, led by Attendance Chairman Jim Nachtweih, have been positive with Stan showing great flexibility and a willingness to work with us with menu selections, as well as pricing. As you will read elsewhere in Trampas Topics the April menu features Filet of Salmon (a Penne Pasta Alfredo for those that are not into salmon) Asparagus Tips, as well as a Spring Salad, and Dinner Rolls. Looks like a very good beginning.

Elks Lodge Update: We have been advised by Elk's Club management that there will be a rent increase for use of their facility effective June 1. The amount of that increase is yet to be determined. Dean Steichen, Big Sir Branch 8 (they also use the Elk's facility and caterer), and I made an appearance at the Elk's board Tuesday, March 24, and communicated that our members enjoy their facility and the long-term relationship we've had. We also advised that the increase in rent would result in an increase in our members cost, and asked that they be sensitive to that as they determine the amount of the increase. Dean and I were well received, and hopefully the result of our visit will be positive.

2007 Budget Update: We delayed adoption of a 2007 budget until we had a better handle on the new caterer's pricing, and announced Elk's rent increase. As we are now close to finalizing those aspects, I've asked Treasurer Dick Chaffee to prepare a budget for the balance of 2007 based on our 'best guess' of those costs. Dick will present that budget to the April, Branch 116 Executive Committee meeting for consideration. An increase in member lunch cost, and re-instatement of an annual member Voluntary Contribution are possible.

Finally: Due to the above caterer and facility issues the 116 Executive Committee at the March meeting adopted a motion (consistent with good business practices) to appoint a committee to explore alternate sites for our luncheon meetings. Ben Smith, and 'Robbie' Robinson were appointed to this committee and are actively exploring same. Their initial report will be submitted to the April Executive Committee meeting for review.

Floyd Skelton

Branch 116 Leadership for 2007

Executive Committee



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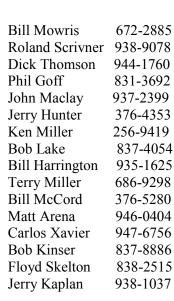
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Membership Summary

Roland Scrivner

Total Current Members — 256 This Month's Inductees — 2 Those in Interview Stage — 5 Total in Process — 7 On Inactive Status — 27 Left the Branch — 0 Waiting for a Member Number — 0

Two New Members were Inducted in March.



Richard W Black, Donna 3082 Sweetbriar Cr Lafayette, 94549 283-8376 UC Berkeley Administrator argnblck@comcast.net



A Paul King, Ruth 60 Rider Ct. Walnut Creek, 94595 ATS Communications jump-in@sbcglobal.net



Bridge

Milt Greenstein

The Duplicate Bridge Group got together on March 6th with 18 men gathering. **Bob Daily** and **Rich Bamberger** came in first with a 66% scoring (95 out of a possible 144 points). **David Geary / Lytton DeSilva** were second with 65% and **Art Donaldson / Milt Greenstein** came in 3rd with 54%.

The lunch and bridge group met on March 13th with 28 men enjoying a delicious lunch at Roundhill C.C., but only some average bridge scores. Ron Wohlberg was high man with 4,,800 points, followed by Ben Yeraka with 4,610, Ali Aghaiepour with 4,590, Monte Hall at 4,440 and Dick Chaffee with 4,180. Three small slams were made today by Jack Butler/Bob Singleton, Ben Yeraka/Monte Hall and Dennis Perry/Rich Bamberger.

On March 27, 26 men gathered at the Diablo C.C. for lunch and bridge. **Warren Westrup** was high scorer on this date with 6,760 points, with **Jack Dodgson** second with 5,570, **Gene Power** was third at 5,090, **Jim Nachtweigh** was fourth with 4,670 and **Ron Wohlberg** fifth with 4,450 points. Only one small slam made today by **Gene Gould**/ **Gene Power**.

If any of our new Sirs members would like to join our group for excellent lunches, some good bridge and enviable companionship, please give me a call. We have room for more players, and you don't have to be a "life master" bridge player to enjoy a pleasant afternoon with us. Give me a call at 925-376-5589.

Nine Hole Golf Results

Joe Ostler and Dick Chaffee

On Wednesday, March 7, we had nine players at Pine Meadows. Great weather and some good golf.

Low score was **Troy Powell** with a 39, second was **Bob Kinser** with a 42, third **was Joe Stralovich** with a 43.

Closest to the hole was again won by the club. No one hit the green so we saved some balls.

On Wednesday, March 21, 11 golfers played Diablo Hills.

Otto Rinkert won scoring honors with a 43. **Al Leschot** and **Stan Lowenberg** tied for second with 44s.

Dick Chaffee won closest to the pin on the 88 yard 4th hole. **Mel Gee** was second.



Area 2 Fishing Report

Dick Thomson

Terry Miller

BRANCH 116 FISHING NEWS FOR MARCH 2007

All SIR members and guests are welcome and, indeed, encouraged to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Next meeting will be March 22nd at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. Meeting starts at 8:30 am.

There was not a lot of fishing done in January and February. The most interesting adventure was an ice fishing trip to Lake Davis lead by John Hayes who was joined by Joe Karg, Pete Gates, Paul Dubow, and Don Mittelstaedt. These intrepid adventurers fished on Friday. February 9th in the afternoon and Saturday, February 10th in the morning, on the ice, in the RAIN!!!! Only one fish was caught, a pretty 3 pound rainbow caught by **Don Mittelstaedt**. In what may be a SIRS first, all 5 fisherman were from different SIRS branches. Carl Mover reported a successful trip to Lafayette Reservoir catching 4 nice rainbow trout. He also ended his 2007 sturgeon drought by catching a 50 inch sturgeon near the mouth of Montezuma Slough. He credits the good luck to bringing along Joe Karg. While Carl has fished 10 times without a keeper sturgeon, Joe has over a hundred hours on the water without a keeper, and now believes he qualifies as a professional observer and good luck charm. Many of the fisherman attended the fishing and boating shows and expos occurring this time of the year. They enjoyed themselves looking at all the new boats and gear. The consensus was that the Sacramento show was by far the largest and best.

The outing to a Seminar in Lodi planned on March 24th has been canceled. A house boat ad-

venture on Lake Shasta with **Joe Karg** as fishmaster is scheduled for April 22nd through the 25th. A Day at the Races is planned for April 26th. **Bob Olson** is fishmaster. In May there are adventures to McSwain Reservoir, the Pitt River, Lake Almanor, trips to the American River for Shad, fly fishing for trout in the lower Sacramento, Norden/Soda Springs for trout. A family social at an Irish pub is planned for June. Quite a busy year ahead, the fish are in big trouble.

We would like to remind everyone that 2007 licenses are required, and the sturgeon rules are expected to change March 1st. At this time it appears that the slot limit will change from 46 inches up to 72 inches, to 46 inches to 66 inches. Also there is a proposed punch card limiting fisherman to 3 sturgeon annually. The punch card is planned to be free and available at many outlets.

If you want to hear more, please attend one of our meetings. Near future meetings will be March 22, April 26th, and May 24th. Meetings begin at 8:30am at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. 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.)



Terry Miller with 6 pound Halibut caught in San Francisco Bay in June, 2006.

Area 2 Computers and Technology Group



Phil Goff, Chairman 831-3692 <u>philgoff@yahoo.com</u>

Dick Curry, Asst. Chairman 376-5541 <u>racorinda@pacbell.net</u>

Thursday, April 19 – Digital Photography. Phil Goff, Branch 116, will present information about scanners and scanning techniques.

Ken Haley, Branch 171, will begin the session with a short demonstration of the slideshows he has created using Photoshop Elements. Then Phil Goff will lead a discussion about using flatbed scanners for digitizing photos, negatives, slides and other documents. We will have a couple of scanners on hand to show their capabilities. We will identify the various pixel resolutions needed to properly digitize various pictures and documents and suggest some unusual applications. Also we will demonstrate Optical Character Recognition software which is often associated with scanners.

Following the presentation on Desktop PC's, Dick Curry (Branch 171) will conduct an informative Computer Q&A session.

Our meetings are aimed at providing practical information for our SIR members and their guests. If you are a complete beginner or have extensive technical knowledge, you will find information of interest at these meetings. We keep things interactive and members of the audience are encouraged to share their experiences as we make the presentations.

Meetings of the SIR Area 2 Computers and Technology/Digital Photography Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except June and 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). All SIR members and their guests are welcome to attend.

\$ums In Retirement

The APRIL \$ums meeting will be held Wednesday 25 April at the Diablo Creek Golf course, Grill Room.

Our speaker will be **Dr. Richard L. Peterson** of Market Psychology Consulting group where he is a Managing Partner. Not only does Dr. Peterson have a medical degree he also has a degree in electrical engineering and has worked in the markets as a financial strategist and trader. Have you ever wondered what is your emotional risk tolerance for investing? What is your "money personality?" What are my strengths and vulnerablities towards investing? Perhaps you are a closet hedge fund manager and did not know it or maybe you should be in deposits and not in stocks. Come and find out when Dr. Peterson will explain the emotions that go into investing whether that happens to be stocks, bonds or mutual funds.

The "financial Doctor" will be in on Wednesday 25 April so come and join us for your "financial physical."

Breakfast starts at 7am and the meeting will begin at 8am.

Regards, Dave Munson



Sunshine Report

Matt Arena

Two of our esteemed members Bob Wolf and Jack Butler spent some hospital time for surgery this month but are reported to be recovering nicely.

We look forward to seeing them at this month's luncheon.

Please use of the Hot Line Number 806-8874 to let us know if any SIR is hospitalized or is ill.

Thank You, Matt Arena



Honoree of the Month David Harris

Born in Ohio. Moved to Southern California a couple years later. Moved into a house in Garden Grove, about three miles from where Disneyland would later be built. Yes, I walked to Disneyland the first week it was open.

In 1965, graduated from Orange Coast College with a degree in Mathematics, and took a job in a computer group with a research laboratory owned by Standard Oil. While sitting at the same desk, worked for three different companies. First, California Research, which was renamed Chevron Research Company. It was again renamed to Chevron Oil Field Research Company.

A month after starting work, married Jayne. Still married today, with three sons and one grandson.

Moved to Concord in 1974, to work at the Standard Oil of California corporate data center in San Francisco. In 1977, moved to The Hague, the Netherlands for nearly five years. In 1984, moved the now Chevron corporate data center from downtown San Francisco to San Ramon. Just got settled, and went back to Europe to move their data center in The Hague to London.

In 1994, decided to complete my full college degree, and attended the University of Phoenix at night. Graduated in 1997 with a BSBAM -Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and Management. With degree in hand, retired in April 1998.

Joined Los Trampas SIR in 2001. At the end of that year, became the Assistant Handicap Chairman of the golf club. At that time, all the documents and records were hand written with paper and pencil. Became the Handicap Chairman. Since then, helped convert nearly all the records and documents to computer records.

March Guest Speaker



Lyn Arscott

Dr. R. Lyn Arscott will speak at our Monday 16, meeting about "Global Climate Change." Dr. Arscott is a consultant to the International Oil and Gas Industry special-

izing in Sustainable Development. He retired from Chevron Corporation in 1998, where he was a member of the Corporate Management Committee.

Dr. Arscott number 103 holds a Bachelors and Ph.D. in Engineering from the University of Not-tingham, England.

SPEAKER PARKING REMINDER: Please do not move the red portable sign marked *"Reserved for SIR Speaker"* from the closest non-handicapped parking space by the entrance to the Elks Club. The speaker has been notified in advance to look for that parking space adjacent to the flag pole when he arrives at 11:15. Thank You.

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/







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.

TRAVEL– Carlos

Xavier

<u>Local Travel</u>

May 25, 2007

SIR Day at the Races Golden Gate Fields.

This is the first such event sponsored by Golden Gate Fields. They would like to fill the whole Turf Club with as many SIR branch members and guests as possible.

This is a fantastic opportunity for SIR members to renew old friendships and socialize in between the 8 Thoroughbred races they will feature that day.

They have a special package set up for all SIR groups consisting of 10 or more adults with prices starting @ \$23pp including valet parking, admission and reserved seating, daily racing program, buffet meal and tax/tip for the food servers.

They will also feature a race named in honor of your SIR group and up to 10 people from your branch will be offered the opportunity to go down to the winners circle to meet the winning jockey of that race and have their picture taken with him/ her. Another incentive...they are going to raffle off (only available to SIR groups in attendance that day) 2 pairs of Field Club level, first base line San Francisco Giants tickets!!!

For more information, please telephone Michael Roberts, Group Sales Manager, Golden Gate Fields at 510-559-7380 or email at <u>mroberts@goldengatefields.com</u>

Overnight and Longer Travel

<u>September 6 — 17, 2007</u>

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.

<u>April 3—15, 2008</u>

SIR 50th Anniversary Cruise. The new Hawaiian 50th Anniversary Cruise has been finalized and new brochures are available. Participants will be flown from Oakland or SFO to Honolulu and bussed to Waikiki for 2 nights. A gala 50th Anniversary Luau is scheduled for the second night. We then cruise the islands for 7 days and cruise back to San Francisco, passing under the Golden Gate on the morning of April 15. Read the brochure for all the details. Prices start at \$2645 pp/ do. Contact Carlos Xavier at 947-6756 for more details.

April Birthdays

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

Austin, David Chaffee, Richard Hemmelsbach, William Knowles, John Mowris, William Peters, Pat Shader, Robert Yeraka, Benjamin Bryant, Frank Clizbe, Robert. Honstein, Harry McDowell, Ralph Ostler, Joseph Power, Eugene Smith, Ben Yniguez, Anthony



Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the March 19th meeting totaled 206 persons. This includes 194 members, 3 visitors, 1 speaker, and 8 guests. There were 49 excused members and 13 un-excused members. The un-excused members will be to asked to pay for their missed lunch.



Branch 116 Golfers

David Geary

Eighteen Hole Golfers:

Payment Deadline	Location	Date of Play
April 4	Roddy Ranch	Monday, 4/23
April 16	Alameda/Fry	Monday 4/30
April 21	Blackhorse	Tuesday, 5/8

Regards, David Geary

Universal Laws

Law of Mechanical Repair:

After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch, or you'll have to pee.

Law of Probability:

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of the Telephone:

If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.

Variation Law:

If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will start to move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath:

When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of the Result:

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics:

The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

Law of the Theatre:

At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle arrive last.

Murphy's Law of Lockers:

If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.

Law of Rugs and/or Carpets:

The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor covering are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet/rug.

Wilson's Law:

As soon as you find a product that you really like, they will stop making it.

Chairman	

18 Hole Golf



<u>Handicap &</u> <u>Scoring</u>

David Harris

Tom Robinson

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Lonny Randall	67	3	Phil Goff	70	3	Dan Ghelfi	76	3	
Frank Crua	70	2	Troy Powell	74	2	Bob Kinser	79	2	
Bill Clark	70	2	John Story	74	2	Bill Hemmelsbach	86	1	
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			
Lonny Randall	84		Tom Eller	95		Dan Ghelfi	105		
Closest t	o: Hole #	#4 -	David Geary, Bob Vetro -	Hole	e #1	2 -Tom Eller, Alex Lutkus			
			Wildhorse - March						
Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			
Frank Crua	64	3	Jerry Hunter	65	3	John Peterson	70	3	
David Geary	65	2	Phil Goff	68	2	Bob Vetro	73	2	
Bill Clark	70	1	John Story	69	1	Bob Kinser	74	1	
Jerry Hicks	70	1							
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			
Frank Crua	81		Jerry Hunter	87		John Peterson	99		
Closest to: H	lole #6 -	Dav	id Geary, Bob Kinser	Hole #	14 -	Stan Lowenberg, Alex Lut	kus		
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Flight 1			Flight 2	Flight 2			Flight 3		
Frank Crua	71	3	Robbie Robinson	68	3	Bob Vetro	71	3	
Ron Domer	71	3	Bob Testa	70	2	Phil Jenkins	72	2	
Dirk Meyer	71	3	Troy Powell	74	1	Al Serafino	73	1	
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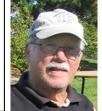
Remember: Sir Branch 116 Golf Hotline is 906-5355 Golf Checks should be made out to: "SIR Golf, Branch 116" Mail Golf Checks to: P.O. Box 55, Moraga, CA 94556-0055

18 Hole Golf Leader Board Standings as of March 26, 2007





No Picture Available of John Peterson



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3		
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	
Meyer, Dirk	15	Goff, Phil	15	Peterson, John	10	
Crua, Frank	14	Robinson, Robbie	12	Serafino, Al	10	
Marks, Phillip	10	Powell, Troy	11	Jenkins, Phil	7	
Domer, Ron	8	Hutchko, Al	8	Kinser, Bob	6	
Geary, David	4	Hunter, Jerry	5	Ghelfi, Dan	5	
Zavattero, Al	4	Dillon, Frank	4	Arena, Matt	4	
Clark, Bill	3	Eller, Tom	4	Maclay, John	3	
Clizbe, Jim	3	Robertson, Conrad	4	Morison, Paul	3	
Harris, David C	3	Story, John	3	Ostler, Joe	3	
Kim, Paul	3	McClaughry, Darrell	2	Stralovich, Joe	3	
Randall, Lonny	3	Socolich, Dick	2	Foust, Max	2	
Xavier, Carlos	3	Testa, Bob	2	Lockwood, Frank	2	
McCord, Bill	2			Turrin, Art	2	
Benz, Andy	1			Hemmelsbach, Bill	1	
Hicks, Jerry	1			Kallas, Pete	1	
Schmidt, Neil	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:

- <u>2007 Golf Schedule:</u> Dates, times, and courses as well as detailed information on costs, payment information, deadlines, and special event facts.
- <u>18-Hole Pairings:</u> Weekly, usually on the Friday or Saturday prior to the event, showing captains, teams, starting times, and handicaps.
- <u>18-Hole Leaders and Results:</u> Weekly, usually within a day or two of the event.

- <u>9-Hole Results:</u> Bi-weekly, also usually within a couple of days of the event.
- <u>Paid-In-Advance Sign-Ups:</u> Weekly, showing checks that have been received for the next 3 or 4 pre-paid outings.
- <u>Boundary Oak Sign-Ups:</u> 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



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