

**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, August 20, 2007**  
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



**August, 2007**

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



## Sayings of 2007 Big Sir, Floyd Skelton

Last Chance to Get In On a Great Event -- Don't forget to sign up for the August 22-24 Carson City Golf Outing. The entry form is in this issue. This is a real fun event, 2 rounds of golf (individual medal play with handicap), nightly banquets & hosted cocktails, ladies bridge, gambling, prizes, shopping, and touring. Past attendees have always commented "what a great time---we had a ball" The deadline for sign-up is fast approaching, (August 11) so get your check to **Tim Hubbard** before that date. If you are on the fence about going---"JUST DO IT---AND HAVE A GREAT TIME"

New Activity Launched – The first meeting of the new SIR 116 Book Club was held on Monday, July 23. Congrats to new 116 member **Rich Black** for getting it started. Details of the first meeting and future books to be discussed appear elsewhere in this month's Trampas Topics #214.

Election of Officers at August Luncheon – The election of officers for 2008 will be held at this month's luncheon. Many thanks to the Nominating Committee (Chairman **Jerry Hunter**, and members **Matt Arena** and **Frank Crua**) for their work on this important item.

Area 2 Governor Branch 116 Nominee – After an extensive search by the above named Nominating Committee we have been unable to identify a qualified and willing candidate for Area Governor. I have advised current Governor **Harry Hubinger** that our branch does not have a nominee.

SIR Happenings Item – The State SIR organization has a web site at: <http://www.sirinc.org/protected/sirhappenings.htm> . It is a very well done publication and the August issue includes our new

Honorary Life Member **Matt Arena's** picture, as well as an article about his receiving the award.

SIR Statewide Meeting August 6 – The annual meeting of state SIR will be held in Vallejo Monday, August 6. Some 225 attendees are expected with the primary business being the election of State Officers for 2008. Big Sir's of all branches are required to attend, or be represented by a designated alternate. This meeting also provides the opportunity to connect with State Committee Chairmen. If you have a Sir state-wide issue that you would like explored, please let me know before the meeting.

Another New Activity? – There are rumors of interest in a "Wine Appreciation" group forming in the branch. My guess is that it would include tasting and comparing wines with fellow SIR members. Please let **Jerry Kaplan** (925) 938-1037, know if you have an interest in being part of this activity.

*Floyd Skelton*

## August Lunch Menu

- Turkey Meatloaf
- Roasted Red Rosemary Potatoes and Gravy
- Sauteed Mushrooms
- Salad
- Ice Tea & Coffee
- Desert



## Branch 116 Leadership for 2007

### Executive Committee



**Big SIR**  
Floyd Skelton  
838-2515



**Little SIR**  
Art Donaldson  
934-8391



**Secretary**  
John Maclay  
937-2399



**Asst. Secretary**  
Matt Arena  
946-0404



**Treasurer**  
Dick Chaffee  
932-5087



**Asst. Treasurer**  
Bob Shader  
939-8421

### Board of Directors



Pete Belden  
686-3650



Ron Armijo  
945-0637



Terry Miller  
686-9298



Bill Hemmelsbach  
458-2511



Tom Eller  
939-5897



Dick Thomson  
944-1760



Jerry Hunter  
376-4353

### Committee Chairmen

Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Interviewer	Bill Mowris	672-2885
Audit	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Membership	Roland Scrivner	938-9078
Bridge	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Membership Roster	Dick Thomson	944-1760
Candy Sales	Dirk Meyer	820-6878	Newsletter Editor	Phil Goff	831-3692
Chaplain	Rotating		— Proofreader	John Maclay	937-2399
Christmas Party	Bill McCord	376-5280	Nominating	Jerry Hunter	376-4353
Computers & Tech	Phil Goff	831-3692	Photographer	Ken Miller	256-9419
Computer Support	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Piano	Bob Lake	837-4054
Fishing	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Poker	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Golf	Tom Robinson	798-4276	Public Relations	Terry Miller	686-9298
Golf Handicap	David Harris	672-5543	Spring Party	Bill McCord	376-5280
Greeters	Tim Hubbard	944-0742	Sunshine	Matt Arena	946-0404
E-mail contact	John Maclay	937-2399	Travel	Carlos Xavier	947-6756
Historian	Matt Arena	946-0404	Volunteers	Bob Kinser	837-8886
Honoree Selection	Jack Bevis	254-7256	Webmaster	Floyd Skelton	838-2515
Host	Frank Crua	932-0975	Welcoming	Jerry Kaplan	938-1037



## Membership Summary

### Roland Scrivner

Total Current Members — 258  
 This Month's Inductees — 1  
 Those in Interview Stage — 3  
 Total in Process — 6  
 On Inactive Status — 29  
 Left the Branch — 2  
 Waiting for a Member Number — 1

- Gerry McKenna, #235 Passed Away
- Don Trowse, #194 to Inactive, #317

### One New Member was Inducted in June.



**David T. Sherman, Millie**  
 16078 Lakeview Circle  
 San Ramon, 94582  
 735-0475  
 Chevron  
 dtsh@sbcglobal.net



## Sunshine Report

### Matt Arena

Harry Honstein (Past Sunshine Chairman) had an unfortunate fall at a family reunion in Utah on June 15. The family expected that he would recover but proper healing did not occur and Harry was in pain. He was on medication which caused dehydration and fatigue.

The decision was made to operate on his broken arm which took five hours in the OR. Harry is home and recovering. His lovely daughters Sherry and Mary Lou are giving their Dad wonderful care as is Virginia,,Harry's devoted wife. He has started physical therapy and in about 6 weeks should be healed.

What a way to spend an entire summer. Be careful out there.

*Matt Arena*

## \$ums In Retirement

For our August meeting we will have Mr. John Hutchinson of Stone & Youngberg speak to us on the fixed income market. John is well versed in this area and should give us all a good presentation on bonds and how to use them in a portfolio.

*We meet on the 4th Wednesday, at 8:00am (breakfast starts at 7am) at the Diablo Creek Golf Course (Legends Grill), North Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4, Concord.*

*Dave Munson*



At the July SUMS Meeting, Jason Browne of DAL Investments told the group about the NoLoad FundX Newsletter and how their fund recommendations are selected.



## Branch 116 Golfers

### David Geary

The SIR Branch 116 Golf Club eighteen hole golf club has the following deadlines for payment

Course	Deadline
Monday 8/27 @ Vinters	8/14
Monday 9/10 @ Blue RockWest	8/25
Tuesday 9/18 @ Monarch Bay	9/5

Regards,

*David Geary*

## Area 2 Fishing Report



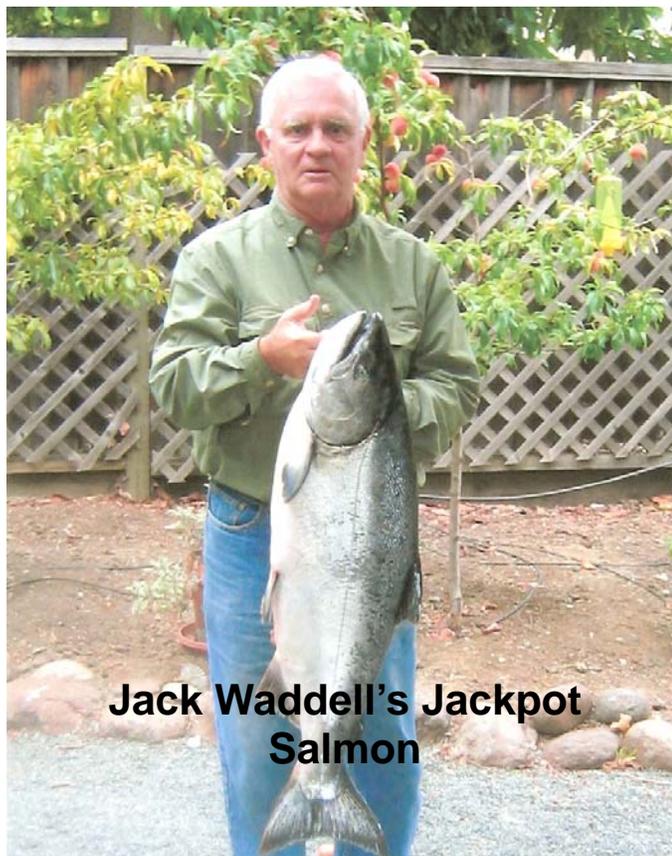
**Dick Thomson**



**Terry Miller**

All SIR members and guests are welcome to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Next meeting will be August 23rd, 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.

SIR'S fishermen have been busy. To date, **Jack Waddell** of Branch 8 has been the most fortunate. On a salmon trip out the Gate with **Harry Sherinian** of Branch 116, and **Craig Walton** of branch 8, Jack caught the jackpot fish, a 29 pound salmon. They fished up north at Point Reyes, and everyone on board limited by 11:40am. This was a very rare and wonderful event in these hard salmon fishing times.



**Jack Waddell's Jackpot Salmon**

Less fortunate with Salmon were **Joe Karg, Karl Droese, Terry Miller, Jack Waddell, Dick Thomson, and Carl Moyer** who caught no salmon at all fishing at Duxbury. But rockfish saved the day, and the group ended up with 51 rockfish and 5 lings. **Dick Thomson** got the big fish with a 13 pound ling cod.

**John Hayes** took his family on a Half Moon Bay party boat where the 4 of them caught limits of rockfish and a tasty 5 pound cabezon.

**Joe Karg** had an aborted salmon trip saved by rockfish, and joined **Carl Moyer** on his boat for several successful rockfish trips.

**Bill Hooy** took his boys out on the Delta by 3 mile slough for very many small stripers and no keepers. Bill had a wet, bumpy ride back to the launch ramp into our never ending winds.

**Tom Hensley** was fishmaster on a fly fishing for trout trip to Norden Springs and the Truckee River. He was joined by **John Wall and Harold Knudson**. The scenery was much better than the fishing which was severely hampered by low water.

**Pete Gates** was joined by **Craig Walton, Bob Kahl, George Marich, Tom Hensley, and John Wall** for several days of guided float trips fly fishing for trout on the Sacramento River. Although they averaged roughly 5 fish each per day, heavy water flows put a damper on better fishing. **Craig Walton and Bob Kahl** were the most successful the first day, catching 7 fish each.

**Karl Droese** fished for sturgeon at the mothball fleet in his boat with **Joe Karg and Carl Moyer** for 2 shaker sturgeon.

**Ed Dijkman** fished the Vephd river in Holland for some nice flounders, and wins the award for longest distance fishing trip. The fishing was done at night with lighted bobbers, which added to the fun.

**Howard Berkman** fished Lake Berryessa for lots of catfish to 6 pounds, all released.

**Jack Waddell** made a trip to Lake Del Valle where he caught some nice rainbow trout trolling lures.

**Harry Sherinian** did very well on a trip to Huntington Lake where he caught limits each of 4 days trolling using green and red Wedding Ring lures tipped with rainbow sparkle power bait.

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## More FISHING

**Jack Helbert** had 3 unsuccessful party boat salmon fishing trips before he got lucky at the Farallon Islands with 2 - 15 pound salmon. The big fish of that trip was a hefty 30 pounder.

**Romano Gnusti** fished the upper Sacramento River near Lake Shasta for 6 rainbow trout on spinners.

**Joe Peterson, Craig Walton, and Al Brunner** caught some sand sharks in the bay. The wind kept them away from the better spots. Joe also joined **Carl Moyer** on his boat for some rockfish and 3 lingcod to 10 lbs.

**Carl Moyer** had several good trips for rock and lingcod, two trips for sturgeon at the mothball for shakers, one attempt for sturgeon at Montezuma slough for no fish, and a fun day at Bethel Island where he caught largemouth bass, crappie, redear, catfish and small stripers. A mean 4 lb largemouth was caught on a light rod with a crappie jig after a difficult tussle. Carl also had an unsuccessful trip for salmon at Duxbury, and another foray from Santa Cruz for one small salmon.

The salmon season with few exceptions has been very poor. The size limit is 20 inches, limit of 2 fish, and no silver salmon may be kept. Silvers have white upper gums, and there are a lot of them this year.

The salmon fishing up north out of Bodega Bay has been good. There was a brief rally west and north of the Farralons, but for the most part, boats out the Gate or from Half Moon Bay have not done well. Hopefully that will change soon. Ocean rockfishing is productive, but with smaller fish than in the past.. Size limits include 24 inches for Ling Cod, and 15 inches for Cabezon. Boats going to the Faralons have done well when they can get there, boats out of Half Moon bay are limiting, but often with smaller fish. Those going far north up to Point Reyes are also doing well.

Fishing adventures being planned include trips to Stampede Reservoir for trout, August 6 – 9, **Karl Droese** is fishmaster; an Eastern Sierra fly fishing for trout excursion, September 17 – 19, **John Wall**, fishmaster; **Craig Walton** leads a trip to Lake Almanor October 21 – 25; various ocean salmon outings, **Dick Thomson**, fishmaster; and finally, some fall striper and salmon delta trips.

If you want to hear more, please attend one of our meetings. Meetings in the near future will be: August 23rd and September 27th. 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.)

## Area 2 Computers and Technology



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

**Thursday, August 16 – Phil Goff will Discuss the Apple iPod and all of its Applications.**

You've all heard of iPods and know that most if not all young people own one. Although they started out as a medium to store and play music, they've moved far beyond that. Today they are used to store and display pictures, movies and more. Also they have created a market for Podcasts - an ever expanding universe of audio recordings. Podcasts on almost any subject are available for free on the internet. Please join to hear how the iPod has changed the flow of information in society.

Following Phil's presentation, Dick Curry will lead an informative Computer Q&A session.

Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned user, we try to offer something for everyone. We serve coffee and pastries and all SIR members and their guests are welcome.

**Special Note: We have changed our meeting location and time! We will now meet on the third Thursday of the month at the Walnut Creek Elk's Lodge from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. The Lodge is located at 1475 Creekside Drive.**

## August Birthdays

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

Beria, Mario	Hood, Leonard E.
Berthold, Erich	Johnson, Raymond L.
Breitwieser, Richard	LaCroix, Dale W.
Cochran, Donald G	McQueen, Arthur D.
Contestable, Pasquale	McVean, Kirk
Cremolini, Kent A	Pope, Daniel C.
Crua, Frank R.	Rinkert, Otto
Dorr, Timothy	Smith, Roger A
Dubow, Paul	Turnquist, William H.
Egbert, Leon I.	Walden, Herman



## Attendance

**Jim Nachtweih**

Attendance at the July 16th meeting totaled 194 persons. This includes 183 members, 3 visitors, 2 speakers, and 4 guests. There were 62 excused members and 14 un-excused members. The un-excused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.



**Bill McCord** was the honoree of the month in July.

## Bridge



**Milt Greenstein**

The July 3rd duplicate bridge game had 20 players gathering at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center. Top scoring team was **Conrad Robertson/Lou Sandor** with a score of 68 points, or 63%. Second place went to **Jack Butler/Ali Aghiaepour** with 62% and third place was taken by **Oscar Krikorian/Dan Greenberg** with 55%.

The lunch/bridge group met on July 10th at Roundhill C.C. with 30 players enjoying an afternoon of good bridge and an excellent lunch. High scorer for the day was **Ron Wohlberg** with 6,690 points, followed by **Gene Gould** with 5,140 points, **Joel White** (4,940), **Rich Black** (4,890) and **Cal Cohen** (4,840). Two Grand Slams were bid and made today by **Jai Yee/Ken Harold** and **Bob Anderson/Bob Wolf**. Small slams were bid and made by the teams of **Rich Black/Joel White**, **Art Donaldson/Fred Massarro** and **Cal Cohen/Ron Wohlberg**.

The group met again on July 24th at Diablo C.C. with 30 players. Top scorer today was **Jack Butler** with 6,400 points, followed by **Cal Cohen** (6,370), **Lou Sandor** (5,510), **Ali Aghiaepour** (5,170) and **Jai Yee** (5,030). Small slams were made by **Floyd Skelton/Dick Chaffee**, **Jai Yee/Lee Travis** and **Jack Butler/Cal Cohen**

Don't forget the Area 2 bridge challenge coming up in October. Get you partnership together and sign up with Fred Massarro, who is heading up this event.

## Branch 116 Website Addresses

The best way to get up to date info on our Branch activities is access our websites. 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/>

Our Members Travel the World.  
Do you know these people and where they are?



Talk to Frank Crua and Jack Bevis about their recent overseas trips.



## Honoree Selection Jack Bevis

### John Maclay — Honoree

John was born in Pittsburgh, PA and grew up in PA and NJ. He graduated from Cornell University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering degree, having married Marilyn (his High School sweetheart whom he met at age 13) in Dec 1957. They will have been married 50 years this December! They have two boys, Bob (age 48) and Keith (age 46) and one grandson Grant (age 7). Hired by Bell Telephone Laboratories upon graduation, he obtained a Master of Science Degree in Engineering Mechanics in 1960. In his first ten years at Bell Labs, he was responsible for buried cable equipment designs and methods and designed the first Bell System self-contained land cable plow as well as the first AT&T ocean cable plow, obtaining patents on both plows.

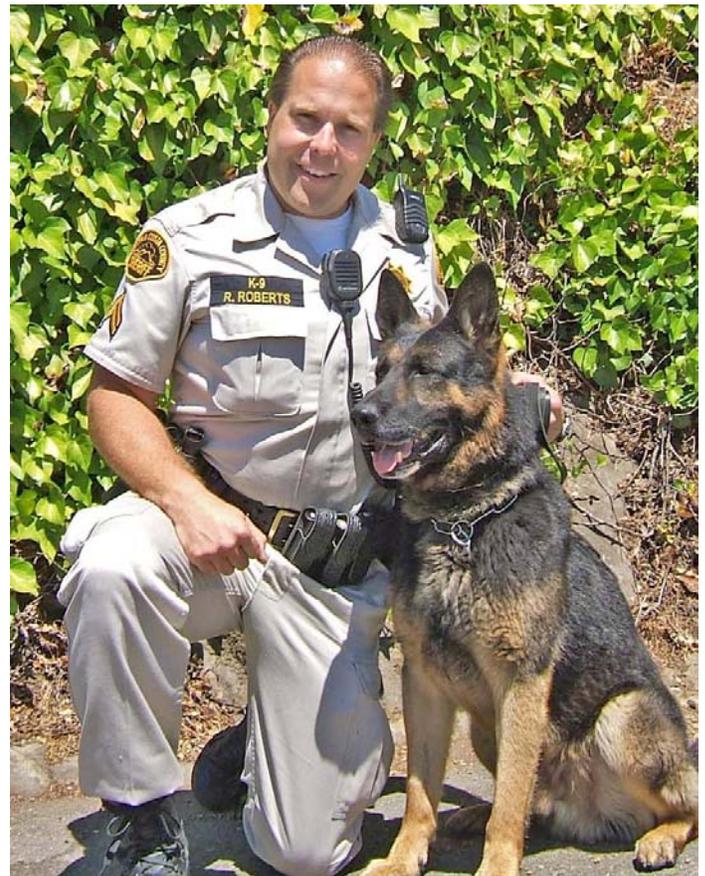


In 1967 he was promoted to an Engineering Staff position at AT&T Headquarters in New York City as Construction Methods Engineer. Moving to California in 1970, he held various positions as District Plant Engineer, Construction Program Engineer and District Staff Engineer with Pacific Bell. He obtained an MBA from St. Mary's College in 1976 (that did him absolutely no good professionally but which boosted his morale immeasurably). In 1984 he transferred back to AT&T at the break-up of the Bell System, retiring from AT&T in 1989 at the ripe old age of 53 with a parachute offer that he could not refuse. For the next 15 years he worked as a consultant on submarine cable plowing and deep sea laying jobs for AT&T and various other communication companies. He "owns a plank" on the 1992 Cable Ship Global Sentinel on which he helped design and then supervised the installation in Singapore of a new sea plow on her stern. He has worked on 21 ocean cable projects in 11 countries across the world and holds a Professional Engineers License in the state of California. He was the featured speaker at our luncheon meeting on September 15, 2003 on his experiences in the ocean cable area.

John joined Branch 116 on June 15, 1998 and has been Secretary of the Branch since January 2005. His other activities include flying as a private pilot, vintage Alfa Romeo cars, golf, music, reading and computer-related activities. For many years (since fifth grade) he played the trumpet in the Diablo Symphony, Contra Costa Musical Theater and other bands and orchestras both in NJ and CA.



At the July luncheon, Big SIR Floyd Skelton presented Ray Maffei with a Senior SIR award for being an active member at 90 years of age.



Bob Roberts with the Contra Costa Sheriff's Office spoke at the July luncheon about his experiences with his dog Freddie.



**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**

**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 Cabot 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.

**April 3-12, 2008**

**The Islands of Hawaii.** Our 50th SIR Anniversary trip is back again, better than ever. We will fly to and from the Islands and enjoy two nights at the Hawaiian Village on Waikiki Beach before boarding Norwegian Lines' new ship the *Pride of America*. Our 7 day cruise through the Islands include Hilo, Maui, Kona, Kauai and Oahu. Cost ranges from \$2554 to Owners Suites at \$6065. Contact **Carlos Xavier** at 947-6756 for more details.

**October 6-19, 2008**

**Danube Dream.** Glide past fairy-tale castles and

medieval villages aboard the MS Switzerland II riverboat traveling the second longest river in Europe. Take in views of the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Hungary. Enjoy a 2 night stay in Budapest followed by a 7 night cruise on the Danube and a 3 night stay in Prague. Cost \$3415 to \$3660. Call **Bob Hagler** for more information at 934-7620.

**August Guest Speaker**



Mr. Steve Priske will be presenting us with the photographic history of San Francisco's largest fleet of west coast built tall ships.

This presentation is based on his discovery made in 2003 of 1,500 glass plate negatives, that document this 'lost' chapter of maritime history.

Steve is a Maritime Historian who has appeared on the History Channel as well as KCBY TV here in San Francisco.

He recently presented this 'live documentary' on-board the Tall Ship Balclutha at the San Francisco Maritime Park and at the Monterey Maritime Museum.

Steve has been a professional model ship builder for over 4 decades, with some of his ship models appearing in major Hollywood movies! (*such as the Academy Award winning film; The BodyGuard (with Kevin Costner) and the children's pirate movie; HOOK (with Dustin Hoffman and Robin Williams).*)

His historic discovery made in 2003 has brought him to San Francisco, to complete his research and see a book published, titled *The Tall Ships of San Francisco 1859-1920.*



## Branch 116 Book Club is Launched

Rich Black

On Monday, July 23rd, the Branch 116 Book Club held its initial meeting at Bonanza Street Books in Walnut Creek to discuss Jon Krakauer's *Into the Wild*. Guest Josh White joined SIR members Art Donaldson, Richard Black, Jack Butler, Lytton De-Silva and Jim Scott who engaged in a sometimes informed but consistently enthusiastic discussion of the motivation of those who risk death in the outdoors. The group reached no conclusions but did decide to meet at 10:00 AM on the fourth Monday of each month.

On Monday August 27 we will discuss *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick and on Monday September 24 *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kearns Goodwin. Both books are available at Bonanza Street Books, corner of Locust and Bonanza streets in Walnut Creek. Mention the SIRS Book Group and get a discount.

This is a discussion group, not a course. Get a copy of the books, read what you can, and join us for a great discussion.

## 2008 Branch 116 Nominees for Officers and Directors

Big SIR	<b>Art Donaldson</b>
Little SIR	<b>Frank Crua</b>
Secretary	<b>John Maclay</b>
Assistant Secretary	<b>Matt Arena</b>
Treasurer	<b>Dick Chaffee</b>
Assistant Treasurer	<b>Bob Shader</b>
Directors:	<b>Ron Armijo</b>
	<b>Pete Belden</b>
	<b>Tom Eller</b>
	<b>Bill Hemmelsbach</b>
	<b>Floyd Skelton</b>
	<b>Terry Miller</b>
	<b>Dick Thomson</b>



## Nine Hole Golf

7/18 We had a 12 players at Pine Meadow today. Some good and some not so good golf was played.

On the good side low score was David Geary with 30, Troy Powell with 35 and Cord Hull with 41.

Closest to hole on #4 was Troy powell (he couldn't do anything wrong today), Mel Gee was second and the club was third.

Today, 7/25, even though quite windy, was a day in which ten(10) of us were involved in a close contest playing a leisurely 9-hole round of golf at Diablo Hills:

The winning Team No. 2 made up of George Kohut, Captain; Bob Shader, and Dick Chaffee whose average score was 48.3.

Team No. 3, Doug Aalders, Captain; Joe Stralovich, and Bill Stoll came in second with a 51.3.

Team No. 1 captained by Cord Hull; Jai Yee, Matt Arena, and Terry Sherman came in with a team score of 52 even.

Low scorers were Doug Aalders with a 42, his lowest ever on this course. Second was Bob Shader at 45. Cord Hull and George Kohut had 47s.

Closest to the hole honors went to:  
NO ONE attained the 4th hole green costing the Club nothing! (It must have been the wind)

## Opportunity to play Pinochle

Branch 8 has an opening in their pinochle group. Those Sirs interested in playing can contact Gary Plisco, [gnsplisco@astound.net](mailto:gnsplisco@astound.net)



**Chairman**

**Tom Robinson**

**18 Hole Golf**



**Handicap & Scoring**

**David Harris**

**Willow Park - July 30, 2007**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Harris	69	3	David Carlson	63	3	Phil Jenkins	71	3
Neil Schmidt	70	2	Jerry Hunter	65	2	Dan Ghelfi	77	2
Pat Tinguely	70	2	Conrad Robertson	65	2	Bob Kinser	79	1
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
David Harris	85		David Carlson	85		Phil Jenkins	98	
Neil Schmidt	85		Jerry Hunter	85				
Pat Tinguely	85							

Closest to: Hole #3 - David Geary, --- Hole 13 - David Carlson, Dan Ghelfi

**Tilden Park - July 23, 2007**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Jim Clizbe	71	3	Robbie Robinson	69	3	Phil Jenkins	76	3
Frank Crua	72	2	Will Schnieder	69	3	Tom King	77	2
Neil Schmidt	72	2	John Story	72	1	Bob Kinser	77	2
			Bob Testa	72	1			
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
Jim Clizbe	85		Robbie Robinson	89		Phil Jenkins	103	
Frank Crua	85							

Closest to: Hole #4 - Bill McCord, Carl Langhorst --- Hole 11 - David Geary

**Mare Island - July 17, 2007**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Pat Tinguely	70	3	Troy Powell	66	3	Bob Conlon	73	3
David Geary	73	2	Phil Goff	72	2	Tom King	75	2
Carlos Xavier	79	1	John Story	74	1	Al Serafino	81	1
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
David Geary	85		Troy Powell	93		Bob Conlon	101	

Closest to: Hole #5 - Robbie Robinson, Troy Powell --- Hole 15 - Lonnie Randall

**Boundary Oak - July 9, 2007**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Neil Schmidt	71	3	Troy Powell	65	3	John Peterson	69	3
Larry Cannon	71	3	Al Hutchko	68	2	Tom King	75	2
Pat Tinguely	72	1	David Carlson	68	2	Phil Jenkins	75	2
Carlos Xavier	72	1				Bob Conlon	75	2
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
Steve Cherepy	82		David Carlson	90		John Peterson	99	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Al Zavattero, Max Foust --- Hole 12 - Pat Tinguely, Jai Yee

**Indian Valley - July 2, 2007**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Frank Crua	73	3	Jerry Hunter	71	3	Bob Conlon	66	3
Ernie Carson	74	2	Tom Eller	76	2	Frank Lockwood	68	2
Allen Leshot	74	2	Al Hutchko	76	2	Phil Jenkins	79	1
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>		
Frank Crua	86		Jerry Hunter	91		Bob Conlon	95	

Closest to: Hole #5 - Al Hutchko, Allen Leshot --- Hole 17 - Lonnie Randall, Dick Chaffee

**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 June 25, 2007



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Crua, Frank	26	Robinson, Robbie	30	Jenkins, Phil	28
Meyer, Dirk	23	Powell, Troy	27	Serafino, Al	22
Geary, David	18	Goff, Phil	24	Kinser, Bob	18
Harris, David C	17	Carlson, David	21	Peterson, John	18
Tinguely, Pat	16	Hunter, Jerry	16	Hemmelsbach, Bill	12
Domer, Ron	15	Hutchko, Al	15	Arena, Matt	10
Schmidt, Neil	13	Story, John	14	King, Tom	9
Clark, Bill	11	Robertson, Conrad	12	Conlon, Bob	8
Marks, Phillip	10	Testa, Bob	9	Foust, Max	8
Zavattero, Al	10	Eller, Tom	6	Ghelfi, Dan	7
Randall, Lonny	9	Langhorst, Carl	6	Lockwood, Frank	7
Xavier, Carlos	8	Chaffee, Dick	4	Morison, Paul	6
Clizbe, Jim	7	Dillon, Frank	4	Ostler, Joe	6
McCord, Bill	7	Lutkus, Alex	4	Stralovich, Joe	6
Carson, Ernie	4	Schnieder, Will	4	Aalders, Doug	5
Cannon, Larry	3	Deisem, Harley	2	Maclay, John	3
Kim, Paul	3	McClaghry, Darrel	2	Saavedra, Jim	2
Benz, Andy	2	Roberts, Don	2	Takacs, John	2
Cherepy, Steve	2	Socolich, Dick	2	Turrin, Art	2
Leschot, A	2	Daniel, Jed	1	Kallas, Pete	1
Altomare, Jim	1	Yniguez, Tony	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:

- 2007 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)

# SIR BRANCH 116 2007 CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY AUGUST 22-23-24, 2007



Aug. 23 at Genoa Lakes 8:30 Shotgun  
Aug. 24 at Dayton Valley 9:00 Shotgun

36 holes of golf, including cart



## Staying at Hardman House

Includes continental breakfast  
Golfer...\$394.00 Double Occupancy  
Non-Golfer...\$201.00 Dbl Occupancy  
Single add \$37.50

## Staying at the City Center Motel

Golfer...\$359.00 Double Occupancy  
Non-Golfer...\$164.00 Dbl Occupancy  
Single add \$33.00

**Non-Golfing Ladies!!**  
A Bridge Event is being planned – Please indicate your interest below\*\*

**ALSO INCLUDES:**  
Open bar and buffet dinner all 3 nights  
Golf balls, tee prizes and raffle prizes  
Food, gaming and bar coupons



Prize money of \$15.00 per player collected upon arrival

## Entry deadline is August 11

Please mail entry to: **Tim Hubbard**  
**1744 Carriage Drive**  
**Walnut Creek, CA 94598-1120**



Please complete the form and circle your selections

**Hardman House**

**City Center Motel**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Golfer**  
2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ **Golfer Non-Golfer\*\***

Golfer's NCGA GHIN # 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Room preference: **Twin Double**

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my reservation....

Please make checks payable to **SIR Golf, Branch116**

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

For Questions: email Tim at [tthubbs@astound.net](mailto:tthubbs@astound.net) or call (925) 944-0742

\*\* I'm Interested in Playing Bridge -- **One Day Both Days**

**Las Trampas  
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RETURN TO: Roland Scrivner  
3300 Tice Creek Drive #4  
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 one-half (5) meetings within the last 12 months, shall be notified by form letter of their membership termination. NOTE: Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance. 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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