

There is no Lunch Meeting in May!



TRAMPAS TOPICS

May, 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



Time Is Running Out -- Bill McCord, Branch 116 Spring Party Chairman, advises me that there is still time to sign up for some available spaces for our May Spring Party. Sign-up deadline is Monday, May 8, for this fun event. Time and date: Wednesday, May 16, 5 p.m., Blake's Restaurant, Boundary Oak Golf Course in Walnut Creek. Please give Bill a call (925) 376-5280) by May 8, if you would like to join us for an evening of good food, good times and good fellowship.

2007 SIR Branch 116 Budget Adopted -- By unanimous vote, the Branch 116 Executive Committee approved our new 2007 budget. Consideration of the budget was delayed until we were better able to define issues relating to a new caterer and an announced rent increase by the Elks of their facility for our monthly luncheons. The primary criteria for the new budget were to have the lunch charge (including caterer cost, and hall rental) closely match our costs, and to maintain our cash asset position at current levels. As a result the lunch charge will increase from \$14.00 to \$15.00, and the Voluntary Annual Contribution has been established at \$15.00. The Annual Voluntary Contribution was suspended in 2005 and 2006 to reduce our cash asset value, and this suspension was successful. The new \$15.00 lunch cost and initial collection of the \$15.00 Annual Contribution will begin at our June 18 luncheon.

Special Things About May -- Blooming flowers, baseball season underway in earnest, beautiful warmer days, all signify one of my favorite months of the year. But of particular note for me are Mother's Day, and the thoughts of the great bless-

ings mother's give us. My mother's love was always evident, and the many words of wisdom she offered have served me well in life's travels, and are treasured more now than ever. Please honor the mother's in your life on this special holiday.

Contributor's Acknowledged -- One of the more enjoyable aspects of my involvement in SIR has been the willingness of others to join in and help out when needed. Of special note as we worked through the budget and caterer issues are:

Budget: Preparation by 116 Treasurer **Dick Chaffee**, and review by Branch Auditor **Dick Thomson** and Assistant Treasurer **Bob Shader**.

Branch 8 Partner: **Dean Steichen**, Branch 8 Big Sir, joining me at Elk's board meeting to plead our case.

Elks Club Liaison: **Frank Crua**, our Elk's Club sponsor for Elk's board updates.

Caterer: Successful negotiations and establishing a menu selection process by Attendance Chairman **Jim Nachtweih**.

Alternate Site Exploration: In-depth and thorough site search (identifying some sound alternatives) by members **Robbie Robinson**, **Ben Smith** and **Jerry Hicks**, raised our awareness of the marketplace, and provide a valuable resource for the future.

Involved All the Way -- Little Sir **Art Donaldson** was closely involved in all of the above, and contributed significant and meaningful input in the decision making process.

Floyd Skelton

Branch 116 Leadership for 2007

Executive Committee



Big SIR
Floyd Skelton
838-2515



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934-8391



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937-2399



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Committee Chairmen

Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Interviewer	Bill Mowris	672-2885
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Fishing	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Poker	Bill Harrington	935-1625
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Host	Frank Crua	932-0975	Welcoming	Jerry Kaplan	938-1037



Membership Summary

Roland Scriver

Total Current Members — 258
 This Month's Inductees — 0
 Those in Interview Stage — 3
 Total in Process — 7
 On Inactive Status — 27
 Left the Branch — 1
 Waiting for a Member Number — 4

- **Renzo Fioretti #043 to Inactive #302**
- **Ed Schommer #300 Inactive to #043 Active**

No New Members were Inducted in April.



Bridge

Milt Greenstein

The April 3rd SIRS Branch 116 Duplicate Bridge session had 16 men attending at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center. Twenty eight hands were played, for a maximum possible score of 84. The team of **Rich Bamberger/Gene Gould** were the top scorers with 52 points (61.9%). **Bill Sullivan/Jim Nachtweih** were second with 45.5 points, followed closely by **Art Donaldson/Floyd Skelton** with 45 points. (Who says our Big and Little SIRS can't have some fun?)

On April 10th, the Lunch and Bridge group met at Round Hill C.C. with 28 men attending. High scorer was **Jai Yee** with 6,190 points. Second was **Jack Butler** with 5,710 points followed by **Bob Singleton** (5,700), **Jim Nachtweih** (5,640) and **Ali Aghaiepour** (5,590). Small slams were made by **Jai Yee/Jim Nachtweih** and **Ron Wohlberg/Lytton De Silva**. This was a relatively high scoring day with an average score of 3,710.

On April 24th, the Lunch and Bridge group met again at Diablo C.C. with 28 men in attendance. High scorer today was **Norm Schoenfeld** with 6,800 points. Second place went to **Charley Schmidt** with 6,160 points, in 3rd place was **Dick**

Chaffee with 6,120 points, followed by **Bob Anderson** with 5,550 points and **Mort Schaps** with 5,330 points. Small slams were made by **Dick Chaffee/Monte Hall**, **Dick Chaffee/Charley Schmidt** and **Art Donaldson/Milt Greenstein**. This session had an average score of 4,113 points, a record high for the group !

Special Note from Little SIR Art Donaldson



Our April speaker, **Dr. R. Lyn Arscott** has offered to make his PowerPoint presentation on "Global Climate Change" available to any interested members. Please email Art Donaldson at (dnldsn@sbcglobal.net) if you would like a copy.

The scheduled speaker at our June 18 luncheon meeting will be **Dick Tomey**, football coach at

San Jose State University.

Golf Clubs for Sale

For Sale: A complete set of four King Cobra, left handed metal woods, irons, steel shafted, including three putters, a number of new balls, bags of usable balls, large Daiwa bag, a pull cart, eight pair of practically new and used golf shoes (size 9 1/2-10), new Izod wind breaker and several never used golf gloves. The clubs were purchased new about seven or eight years ago. Reason? Acquired all of this too late in life! For some one wishing to upgrade, a special package deal!

Dusty Rhodes aa6um@aol.com 925-933-5608

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/>



Area 2 Fishing Report

Dick Thomson



Terry Miller

BRANCH 116 FISHING NEWS FOR MAY 2007

All SIR members and guests are welcome and encouraged to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Next meeting will be May 17th, 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 were 2 Fishing activities in the last few weeks, all under the able organization of **Bill Hooy**, Fishmaster. Both trips were to the Delta, the first was 4 boats launching from Brannan Island. **Terry Miller** and **Howard Berkman** trolled and caught a 22 inch striper. **John Hayes** and **Pete Gates** caught 4 trolling and kept 1, **Carl Moyer** and **Joe Karg** caught only small stripers as did **Bill Hooy** and **Joe Peterson**. The second outing launched from Laurizens in 3 boats. **Bill Hooy** and **Paul Dubow** caught only small stripers as did **Bob Olson** and **Pete Gates**. **Joe Karg** caught a nice 4 lb striper fishing with **Carl Moyer**.

Joe Peterson and **Craig Walton** fished in Sherman Lake twice for 3 stripers around 10 lbs and lots of smaller stripers and some black bass. **Carl Moyer** reported several futile sturgeon forays with **Joe Karg**, **Joe Peterson**, and **Tom Hensley**. He also fished several times with **Joe Peterson** and **Joe Karg** for stripers for only 2 small keepers. "Slim pickings this year," said Carl.

Events to happen later in the month include a houseboat adventure to Lake Shasta, May 23 thru 25, fishmaster is **Joe Karg**; and a day at the races at Golden Gate fields on May 26th with **Bob Olson** as fishmaster. Upcoming trips include a trout fishing trip on the Pitt River and thereabouts May 6 through 12, **Don Mittlestaedt** is

fishmaster; McSwain Reservoir for trout May 7 through 10, **Al Brunner** fishmaster; salmon fishing out the gate on the Dandy, dates to vary, **Ed Dijkman** fishmaster; May 20 to 24, Lake Almanor, **Craig Walton** fishmaster; June 8, a social at an English Pub; June 25 through 27, fly fishing for trout on the lower Sacramento; June 18 through 22, Norden/Soda Springs for trout; July 9 through 12, New Melones for Kokanee, **Al Brunner** fishmaster; July 22 through 26, stream and lake fly fishing for trout, **Bill Hooy** fishmaster,

We would like to remind everyone that the sturgeon rules changed March 1st. The slot limit has been changed to 46 inches to 66 inches. There is now a punch card limiting fisherman to 3 sturgeon annually. The punch card is free and available at many outlets. Be sure to have a pen on board to fill it out. The salmon season opened on April 7. The size limit is 20 inches, limit of 2 fish. There have already been several 30 pounders caught, and the Half Moon Bay boats have caught fish north of Pillar Point. That is very uplifting news after the bad season last year, and is hopefully a good omen for a better year ahead. Finally, ocean rockfishing season opens May 1. Size limits include 24 inches for Ling Cod, and 16 inches for Cabezon.

If you want to hear more, please attend one of our meetings. Meetings in the near future will be: May 17th, June 28th, and July 26th. 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.)



Joe Karg at Davis Lake, October 2006.

Area 2 Computers and Technology Group



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



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

Thursday, May 17 – Are You Thinking About Buying a Laptop Computer? Which One is the Best for You?

Dean Steichen of Branch 8 will present information to guide you through the process. He will outline the key factors to consider and help you match your selection to your personal needs. He will discuss issues such as transportability, keyboards, screen size, and cost. Armed with Dean's information, you will be a much better informed purchaser (and probably save some money).

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

Come join us and spend some time learning and talking about your computer usage. 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.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer and Technology 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).

\$ums In Retirement

The MAY \$ums meeting will be in our usual locale on Wednesday 23 May at the Diablo Creek Golf course, Grill Room. The speaker will be Mr. Kevin Gahagan of Mosaic Financial Partners, Inc. He will be speaking to us on Investment Strategies for the near and mid term by undertaking a review of current trends in various sectors and recommending strategies to take advantage of these trends.

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

Regards, **Dave Munson**



Branch 116 Golfers

David Geary

Eighteen Hole Golfers:

- Lone Tree on 5/21. Deadline for payment is 5/11.
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- Blue Rock/East on 5/29. Deadline for payment on 5/11.
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- Ladies Invitational @ Pine Meadow on 6/11. Deadline for payment is 6/4. Let Bob Vetro know or sign up soon if you plan to play.
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- Paradise Valley on 6/19. Deadline for payment on 6/7.

Regards, *David Geary*



Sunshine Report

Matt Arena

Past Big Sir Art Miller checked into John Muir Concord Campus to receive a much needed angioplasty. His daughter Peggy reports that her Dad did extremely well. On April 27 he was transferred out of intensive care .

Art and Mary would love to receive your cards at home where both will enjoy reading them on their new "porch" patio while he recovers.

Bob Lake our impresario pianist extraordinaire spent a week in the hospital fighting pneumonia. He is home gaining his strength. Bob, a founding member, will be back at the piano at the June luncheon to lead us in song.

Gary Schoen has been operated for a back problem that has been troubling him for some time.

Though he knew it had to be done there was the normal concern. Happily he assures us all that he is glad it is over and he is up on a cane on his way to total recovery. The golf course beckons, Gary.

Jack Bevis found himself in the Alta Bates Hospital for 2 days to correct a fibrillation with medication.

He told me the cost of the hospitalization for 2 days It would knock your socks off.



Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the April 16th meeting totalled 207 persons. This includes 198 members, 1 speaker, 1 visitor and 7 guests. There were 43 excused members and 15 un-excused members. The un-excused members will be to asked to pay for their missed lunch.

May Birthdays

When you see these members, wish them a Happy Birthday!	Hicks, Gerald Kinser, Robert. Kohut, George Maclay, John. McClaghry, Darrell Miller, W. Arthur Robinson, Thomas Seaton, Donald Serafino, Albert Singleton, Robert. Watanabe, Bob Zavattero, Albert N
Aalders, Doug Allen, Russell Bird, Francis Cabral, Wilfred Deisem, Harley Grant, Walker Grivas, Plato Hatton, Douglas	

2007 Nominating Committee Appointment

Big Sir Floyd Skelton has appointed a three member 2007 Branch 116 Nominating Committee. Jerry Hunter has agreed to act as chair, with Matt Arena, and Frank Crua rounding out the committee. The committee will select a slate of nominees for 2008 Branch 116 officers.

At the Little League Game

At one point during a game, the coach called one of his 9-year-old baseball players aside and asked, "Do you understand what cooperation is? What a team is?"

The little boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Do you understand that what matters is whether we win or lose together as a team?"

The little boy nodded yes.

"So," the coach continued, "I'm sure you know, when an out is called, you shouldn't argue, curse, attack the umpire, or call him a pecker-head. Do you understand all that?"

Again the little boy nodded.

He continued, "And when I take you out of the game so another boy gets a chance to play, it's not good sportsmanship to call your coach a dumb ass, is it?"

Again the little boy nodded.

"Good," said the coach. "Now go over there and explain all that to your grandmother".

**SIR Members
Save Wednesday
May 16, 2007 for
the Event**

Sons in Retirement
Las Trampas Branch #116
Presents

"Ladies Day" Spring Dinner Dance Wednesday May 16, 2007



Blakes At Boundary Oaks

5:30pm til 10:30pm

Music by The Diplomats



No Host Cocktails 5:30 til 7:00pm

Dinner 7:00pm

Dancing 8:00pm

Dinner Entree Choice:

Petite filet of Beef OR Salmon

Wine will be served with dinner

\$33.00 per person

Make your reservations at our February, March, and April Meetings

Deadline: May 7, 2007

Dinner Chairman: Bill McCord

Make check payable to: SIR - Las Trampas Branch #116

Indicate dinner entree choice:

Name _____ Beef _____ Salmon _____

Guest _____ 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.

Local Travel

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 mroberts@goldengatefields.com

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 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.

April 3—15, 2008

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.

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

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 circle your selections

Hardman House or City Center Motel

1. Name: _____ **Golfer** **Non-Golfer**

2. Name: _____ **Golfer** **Non-Golfer**

Golfer's NCGA GHIN # 1. _____ 2. _____

Room preference: **Single** **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 or call (925) 944-0742



Chairman

Tom Robinson

18 Hole Golf



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

Roddy Ranch - April 23, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Geary	69	3	David Carlson	66	3	Bob Kinser	64	3
Neil Schmidt	72	2	Phil Goff	66	3	Al Serafino	66	2
David Harris	76	1	John Story	69	1	Phil Jenkins	71	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
David Geary	86		Tom Eller	92		Al Serafino	95	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Jim Clizbe, Al Serafino --- Hole #17 - Bag stolen, no results

Poppy Ridge - April 17, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Al Zavattero	73	3	Robbie Robinson	70	3	Bill Hemmelsbach	79	3
Pat Tinguely	76	2	Carl Langhorst	77	2	John Peterson	80	2
Frank Crua	77	1	David Carlson	79	1	Bob Kinser	82	1
David Geary	77	1	Dick Chaffee	79	1			
Lonny Randall	77	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Al Zavattero	90		Robbie Robinson	96		John Peterson	110	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Dirk Meyer --- Hole #7 - Jed Daniel, Dick Chaffee

Boundary Oak - April 9, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Harris	66	3	John Story	67	3	Bill Hemmelsbach	69	3
Lonny Randall	70	2	Robbie Robinson	68	2	Tom King	73	2
Steve Cherepy	71	1	David Carlson	69	1	Al Serafino	73	2
Frank Crua	71	1	Will Schnieder	69	1			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Steve Cherepy	79		Pat Kelly	89		Al Serafino	101	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Robbie Robinson, Max Foust --- Hole #12 - Lonny Randall, Joe Stralovich

Silverado North - April 2, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
David Harris	66	3	Bob Testa	72	3	Joe Stralovich	72	3
Bill Clark	70	2	David Carlson	73	2	Jim Saavedra	73	2
Lonny Randall	70	2	Phil Goff	73	2	Doug Aalders	77	1
			Jerry Hunter	73	2			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill Clark	86					Jim Saavedra	104	
Jerry Hicks	86							

Closest to: Hole #2 - Stan Lowenberg, Jim Saavedra --- Hole #11 - Robbie Robinson, Bill Ginter

**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 April 23, 2007

No Picture
Available.



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Crua, Frank	16	Goff, Phil	20	Serafino, Al	14
Meyer, Dirk	15	Robinson, Robbie	17	Peterson, John	12
Harris, David C	10	Powell, Troy	11	Kinser, Bob	10
Marks, Phillip	10	Hutchko, Al	8	Jenkins, Phil	8
Domer, Ron	8	Carlson, David	7	Hemmelsbach, Bill	7
Geary, David	8	Hunter, Jerry	7	Stralovich, Joe	6
Randall, Lonny	8	Story, John	7	Ghelfi, Dan	5
Zavattero, Al	7	Testa, Bob	5	Arena, Matt	4
Clark, Bill	5	Dillon, Frank	4	Maclay, John	3
Clizbe, Jim	3	Eller, Tom	4	Morison, Paul	3
Kim, Paul	3	Robertson, Conrad	4	Ostler, Joe	3
Schmidt, Neil	3	Langhorst, Carl	2	Foust, Max	2
Xavier, Carlos	3	McClaughry, Darrell	2	King, Tom	2
McCord, Bill	2	Socolich, Dick	2	Lockwood, Frank	2
Tinguely, Pat	2	Chaffee, Dick	1	Saavedra, Jim	2
Benz, Andy	1	Schnieder, Will	1	Turrin, Art	2
Cherepy, Steve	1			Aalders, Doug	1
Hicks, Jerry	1			Kallas, Pete	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

**Las Trampas
Branch #116**



**A non profit Organization for Retired Men
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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 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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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.