

Next Meeting:
Monday, September 17, 2007
1475 Creekside Drive
Walnut Creek

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TRAMPAS TOPICS



September, 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



LABOR DAY has a special significance to me, which many of my fellow SIR Branch 116 members may not be aware of.

My father, brother and I were members of the International Typographical Union, (a union of printers and typographers), founded in 1852, and currently the oldest surviving trade union in the United States.

As you may or may not know, the observance of Labor Day began over 100 years ago. Conceived by America's labor unions as a testament to their cause, the legislation sanctioning the holiday was shepherded through Congress amid labor unrest and signed by President Grover Cleveland as a reluctant election-year compromise.

In 1995, less than 15 percent of American workers belonged to unions, down from a high in the 1950s of nearly 50 percent, though nearly all of us have benefited from the victories of the labor movement. The most costly strike in ITU history was to secure the 44 hour (not 40 hour) work week. Vacations, paid holidays, sick leave, and overtime are some of the benefits taken for granted today that were initially established by America's unions.

I'm sure Labor Day has some special significance for all of us, not the least of which is the traditional family barbecue! Happy Labor Day, and I hope your BBQ turned out perfect!

Quail Court Parking As most of you know, parking at Quail Court beginning this month will result in **Being Towed!** Heads up guys! Don't park at Quail Court unless you know someone that is in the towing business, and you can get a free pass.

Recognition of Past Big Sirs – Traditionally we set up a special table for Past Big Sirs at the September luncheon. This month will be no exception, and thus far seven of the surviving sixteen Big Sirs have advised they will be there. Two will be out of town and unable to attend, and at least two have moved from the area. The balance have not yet responded to our invitation. The Senior Past Big Sir who has advised he will be there, is 1990 Big Sir Bill Hayes.

Parking Problem Assistance – As noted above the loss of Quail Court parking privileges will almost certainly result in parking problems for our monthly luncheons. We're looking for suggestions and volunteers (with some solution ideas) to help us work through this challenging issue.

SIR 116 e-mail List – The need for a branch-wide e-mail list became clear with the threat of members being towed in the above mentioned Quail Court parking issue. We have now established such a listing, and its use will be at the sole discretion of the incumbent Big Sir. Anticipated use will be only when significant SIR Branch 116 issues arise, and the electronic list will not be made public. A test electronic mailing to those on the list will be conducted in September. If you want your name removed, simply respond to the test e-mail and advise your wish to be removed. If you do not receive the test e-mail, and would like to be added to the list to insure you are advised of important SIR 116 matters, please e-mail your request to f.skelton@sbcglobal.net.

Floyd Skelton

Branch 116 Leadership for 2007

Executive Committee



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838-2515



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686-9298



Bill Hemmelsbach
458-2511



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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 — 259
 This Month's Inductees — 1
 Those in Interview Stage — 5
 Total in Process — 8
 On Inactive Status — 28
 Left the Branch — 0
 Waiting for a Member Number — 2

- Address change for Raymond Lausten
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One New Member was Inducted in June.



Richard Madden, Donna
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Branch 116 Officers and Directors for 2008

Big SIR	Art Donaldson
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Secretary	John Maclay
Assistant Secretary	Matt Arena
Treasurer	Dick Chaffee
Assistant Treasurer	Bob Shader
Directors:	Ron Armijo
	Pete Belden
	Bill McCord
	Bill Hemmelsbach
	Floyd Skelton
	Ben Smith
	Dick Thomson

\$ums In Retirement

The SEPTEMBER meeting will be held on Wednesday September 26. Our speaker will be Mr. Bud Leedom, Publisher, California Stock Report. This Report is a monthly investment letter that covers publicly traded companies exclusively in California. Currently he covers more than 500 companies in the Golden State. Its goal is to provide timely investment advice, with a special focus on the future growth stocks in California. Mr. Leedom believes that tracking institutional activity in stocks is the key to investment timing.

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

September Birthdays

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

Black, Richard W
Campbell, Robert A.
DeGraf, Donnell
Geary, David S.
Gilmore, Ernest A.
Groeper, Alvin H.
Higaki, Paul F
Kay, Norm
Leschot, Allen
Miller, Terry L.
Morison, Paul
Nachtweih, James
Quan, Wayne
Schnieder, Will
Tittle, David S
Verdoia, Joseph P.
Xavier, Carlos E.



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 September 27th, at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. The meeting starts at 8:30 am.

Pete Gates and Tom Boltz reported on a trip to Whalers Cove in Alaska where they were very successful. They caught lots of salmon and many halibut, some quite large. **Craig Walton and Dick Thomson** had a very fine trip to New Melones reservoir for limits of Kokanee salmon. They said the lake was very low. Craig had several more outings including a fun trip with **Joe Peterson** in the Delta for quite a few smallmouth bass and crappie, a salmon trip out the gate for nothing, and a trolling run in the delta for 7 stripers to 11 lbs, all released, a very unusually successful trip for this time of year. Well done Craig.

Joe Peterson and his grandson, Evan, fished with **Carl Moyer** for a small sturgeon at the mothball fleet. It was Evan's first sturgeon, so it was meaningful. Joe also joined Carl on three forays on the ocean in Carl's small boat for lots of rockfish and ling cod. Joe and grandson also took a trip to Hogan reservoir for stripers. Evan caught several largemouth bass and a 5 lb striper on a very hot and slow day. **Dick Thomson** fished Lake Tahoe for 5 Mackinaw trout to 4 lbs., and a run to the Berkeley Flats for 2 shaker halibut and a few strong skates. **George Schulze** fished some of the small high Sierra trout streams without success due to low water. **Jack Helbert, and Harry Sherinian** were two of the lucky few to limit on salmon fishing outside the gate.

New member **Paul King** was successful with black bass on Frank's Tract, and also caught some nice brown trout at Shasta Lake. **Don Mittelstaedt** had a wonderful time at the East Cape of Baja, Mexico catching Wahoo, Roosterfish, and Yellowfin tuna on a fly rod. **John Wall** had several inland river trips, but the water was very low and the fishing poor. **Bob Olson** caught several salmon to 35 pounds fishing out of Bodega Bay. **Bob Kahl** fished the Truckee rivers, big and small. He did get some nice trout from the Little Truckee on a size 20 fly. That is a teeny tiny hook.

Joe Karg went out the gate on several salmon party boat trips. On one of them he not only caught a 10 pound salmon, but also won the raffle for a free trip. A lucky day for Joe. Joe also fished with Carl Moyer on the ocean for rockfish and ling cod. **Carl Moyer** was busy, fishing for rock fish, salmon, ling cod, and stripers 7 times. While the rockfish and ling cod were willing, only a few undersized salmon bit, and no stripers or halibut. Carl also fished the Mothball fleet for sturgeon for 1 shaker, and enjoyed one very long boat ride (182 miles) for Albacore tuna at the 601 mark. Carl caught 2 tuna to 20 lbs. **Karl Droese and Paul Dubow** fished Lake Tahoe for 2 nice Mackinaw trout caught 300 feet down.

The salmon season with few exceptions is 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. Halibut in the bay have also been a disappointment with 10 undersized caught for every keeper, and keepers are few and far between. In general, this year has been a poor year for us fisherman, with low water inland, big winds locally, and high angry water on the ocean.

32 members and wives enjoyed the summer picnic hosted graciously by **Ed Dijkman** and his wife. The food was outstanding, and the company most congenial. A good time was had by all. Thank you Ed and Henny

Upcoming events include an Eastern Sierra fly fishing for trout excursion, September 17 – 19, **John Wall**, fishmaster; **Craig Walton** leads a trip to Lake Almanor October 22 – 25; various ocean salmon outings, **Dick Thomson**, fishmaster; and a striper/salmon trip to the delta, **Terry Miller**, fishmaster.

The next meeting will be September 27th, at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord starting at 8:30 am. For further information, please contact **Terry Miller** (Big Fish) (925-686-9298); **Dick Thomson** (Branch 116 Coordinator) 925-785-1600; or **Romano Gnusti** (Treasurer/Secretary)(925-376-3313.)



Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the August 20th meeting totaled 185 persons. This includes 176 members, 1 speaker, and 8 guests. There were 75 excused members and 8 un-excused members. The un-excused members will be to asked to pay for their missed lunch.

August Lunch Meeting



John Maclay was Honoree for August



Ron Domer was our Story Teller for the Month. He was looking forward to the Cal v. Tennessee football game.



Little SIR Art Donaldson introduced our speaker, Steve Priske, who is a Maratime Historian. He showed many photos of Tall Ships made on the West Coast.

Branch 116 Financial Report by Treasurer, Dick Chaffee

	July-07	2007 Year to Date:
Contributions	\$3,561.00	\$24,748.05
Disbursements	\$3,386.85	\$23,926.28
Net (gain/loss)	<u>\$174.15</u>	<u>\$821.77</u>
End of month Cash Balance	\$8,475.04	

Area 2 Computers and Technology



Phil Goff, Chairman
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Dick Curry, Asst. Chairman
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Thursday, September 20 – A Panel of Members will Identify Free Software that Everyone Should Have on Their Computer. Most of us use one or more free programs or utilities that are very useful in our day to day computing activities. Some of the more popular ones are antivirus programs, system utilities, programs that clone MS Word and Excel and more. A panel will share with the group which ones are their personal favorites.

Come join us and hear about the best in freeware for your PC. Also, if you have some favorite free software, share it with the group.

Following the Panel 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 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the **Walnut Creek Elks Lodge**, 1475 Creekside Drive (just off South Main.)

Bridge



Milt Greenstein

The duplicate bridge group met on August 7th at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center with 16 men attending. The team of **Conrad Robertson / David Geary** were the high team with 52.5 points (62.50 %). Second place went to the team of **Floyd Skelton / Marv Ellenberg** with 51.5 points (61.31 %). Third place was taken by **Dick Chaffee / Jack Butler**.

(You all know that the Robertson/Geary team are the "professionals" of the Branch 116 bridge players.)

Then on August 14th, the lunch / bridge group met at Roundhill C.C. with 28 players. **Oscar Krikorian** was the high scorer with a nice 6,560 point total. Second place went to **Dick Chaffee** with 5,750 points , third was **Lee Travis** with 5,620, fourth was **Ron Wohlberg** at 5,480 and fifth was **Bill Sullivan** with 5,330. Small slams were made by **Bill Sullivan/Jai Yee, Joel White/Gene Gould, Bill Sullivan/Lee Travis and Dick Chaffee/Oscar Krikorian**.

The lunch / bridge group met again on August 28 with 26 men attending at Diablo C.C. Our high scorer on this date was **Cal Cohen** with 5,660 points, followed by **Ken Harold** with 5,130, **Jai Yee** with 4,940, **Bob Wolf** with 4,890 and **Bob Anderson** with 4,300 points.

Small slams were made by the teams of **Floyd Skelton/Ken Harold, Jai Yee/Ron Wohlberg, Bob Anderson/Cal Cohen, Bill Sullivan/Fred Massarro and Jai Yee/Lytton DeSilva**. With 5 small slams bid and made, you would think that the overall scores would be much higher, but the average score today fell just below our year's average score to date.

Our challenge match with Branch 8 on October 19th is still taking shape, and **Fred Massarro** is still taking on new teams. If any one is interested, give Fred a call (933-7647). Either form your own partnership, or Fred can probably get you a partner. Should be a fun day with an excellent lunch at Diablo C.C.



Honoree Selection

Jack Bevis

Dick Chaffee — Honoree

I joined SIR Branch 116 five years ago sponsored by Matt Arena. Since then I have been active in the Golf Club, duplicate bridge, luncheon bridge and the Area 2 Computer Group. I currently serve as Treasurer for the Branch, 9 Hole Golf Chairman and Assistant Secretary for the Computer Group.



I was born in Chicago but moved to Long Beach, California when I was 4. I grew up in Long Beach, then attended the University of California and Cal State Long Beach. I received a BS in Mathematics, a MS in Business and Operations Research & Statistics and certification in Telecommunications Engineering.

During the Viet Nam era I served over 4 years in the Army as a “foot pounder” Infantry Lt then as an officer in the Chemical Core.

Back in the old days when I worked, I had a 25 year career with Pacific Bell retiring in 1995. I then worked for 2 start ups: GST Telecom, a fiber optic network company, and Telera, a voice recognition software development and network company. When we sold Telera, I retired and joined SIRs. I have found retirement to be the best job I ever had.

I live in Walnut Creek with my wife Maggie. We have 3 children: Carol who is working on a PhD at the University of Florida, Tom who is an Attorney in Walnut Creek and Kathleen, a manager for Nordstrom in Seattle. We have 2 grandchildren, Meg and Will, who also live in Walnut Creek.

Thanks for this honor from the Branch.



Sunshine Report

Matt Arena

Past Big Sir Art Miller spent some time in John Muir Medical Center and he is happy to report that he is home and following the doctor's instructions plus doing his physical therapy. Art has seen a lot of the hospital lately and let us hope that he has given up this bad habit.

Stay well, Art

Marty Ratteree, after consulting with his doctor and doing his due diligence, will have a procedure this month. Both Marty and Lois are anticipating an excellent result and Marty looks forward to seeing his friends at lunch

Matt Arena



Branch 116 Golfers

David Geary

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

Payment Deadline	Event
9/5	for Tues. 9/18 @ Monarch Bay
9/10	for Mon. 9/24 @ Summit Pointe
10/2	for Tues. 10/16 @ Delta View
10/5	for Mon. 10/22 @ Deer Ridge
10/8	for Wed. 10/24 @ Lone Tree, match Play v. Br. 171, \$38 not in the golf Book.

David Geary

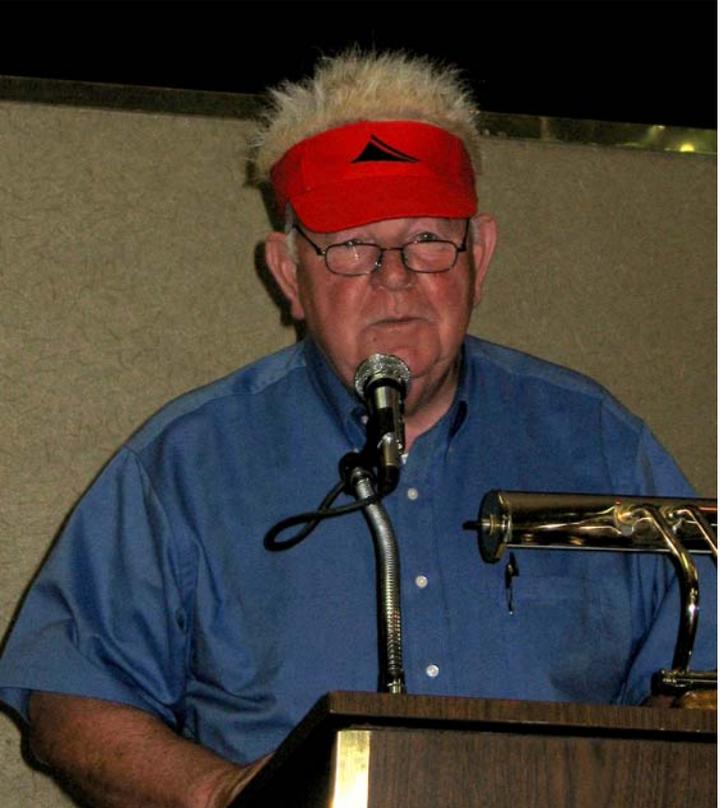
Opportunity to play Pinochle

Branch 8 has an opening in their pinochle group. Those Sirs interested in playing can contact Gary Plisco, gnsplisco@astound.net

Carson City Golf Event
Golf, Shopping, Eating, Drinking, Laughter and even some Gambling!



Planning for a Shopping trip to Gottschalks



Local comedian provided entertainment.



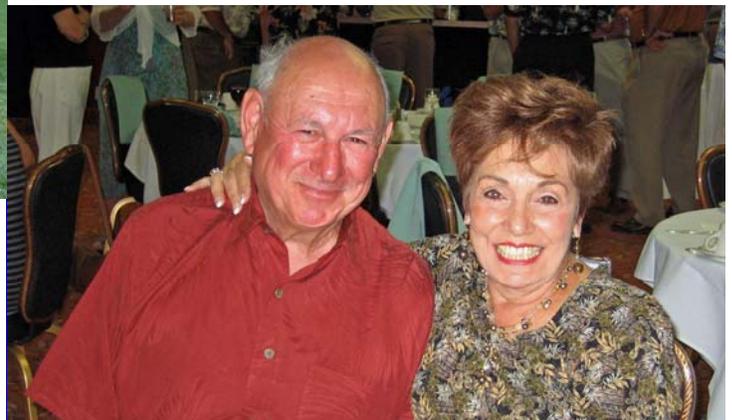
Golfing at Genoa Lake



The 2008 Little SIR takes a mighty swing.

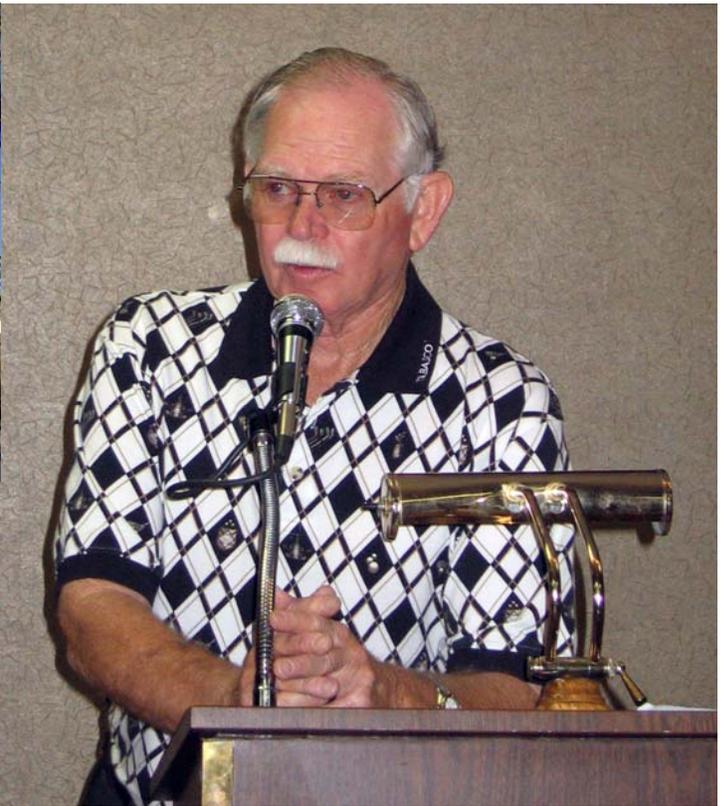


After dinner at the Nugget



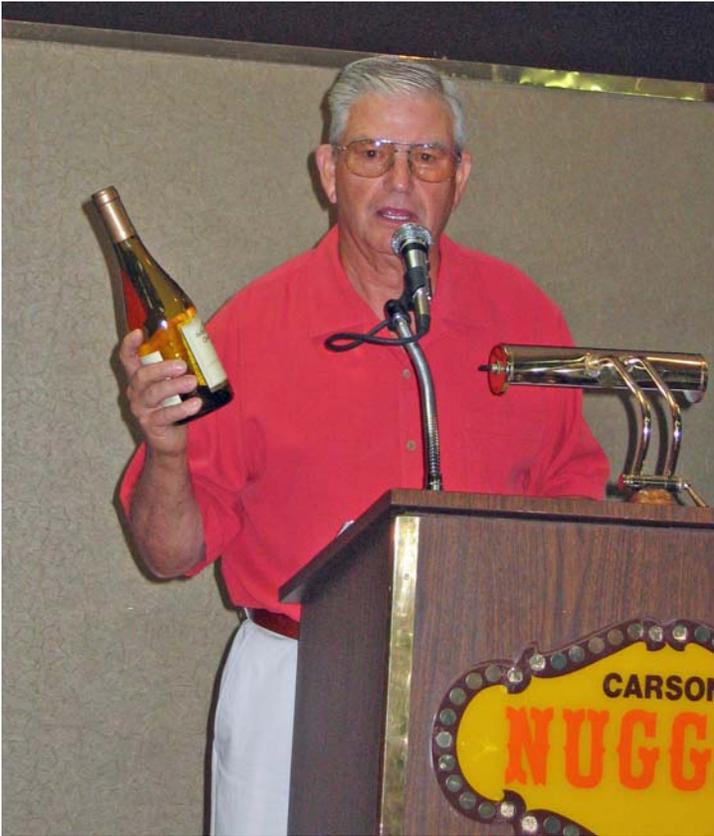


Warming up for serious golf at Dayton Valley



Jerry announces the big winners





Tim Hubbard raffled off lots of prizes



The shopping group wore out their credit cards



All the Lady Golfers



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 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.

September Guest Speaker



The speaker for the September meeting will be **Bill Lindsay**, City Manager of Richmond since February 2005. Bill received a BA in Economics from Yale University and an MBA in General Management from UC Berkeley. Following graduate school he began his professional career as a management consultant with Deloitte Haskins & Sells. Prior to joining the City of Richmond, Bill served for nearly 10 years as the City Manager of Orinda, for eight years as the Administrative Services Director for San Ramon, and 4 years as the finance Director/Assistant to the City Manager for the City of Hercules.

Among the accomplishments during Bill’s career have been implementing a performance based budget in San Ramon and developing a community center plan for Orinda that included the construction of a new library as its centerpiece.

Bill was born, raised, and still resides in Contra Costa County with his wife, two children, and two dogs.

September Lunch Menu

- Chicken & Pesto Florentine Lasagna
- Spring Salad
- Carrots & Broccoli Saute
- Ice Tea, Coffee
- Dessert





Branch 116 Book Club

Rich Black

What? Did you say they met again? Indeed the Branch 116 Book Club did meet for a second time. Bob Daily joined Art Donaldson, Lytton DeSilva, Jack Butler, and Richard Black to reflect on *Mayflower* by Nathaniel Philbrick at 10:00 AM on Monday 27 August at Bonanza Books in Walnut Creek.

Lytton DeSilva delivered a dynamite eight minute extemporaneous summary of political and ecclesiastical developments in England at the beginning of the 17th century. We contemplated such topics as quarters on the Mayflower (cramped, dank and smelly), mortality in the first winter (50%) and the relationship of Plymouth Colony to the settlers at Marymount (hostile).

September's book will be Part 1 of *Team of Rivals* by Doris Kerns Goodwin. The work is just too long to discuss in a single meeting. So we'll read Part II in October. We're considering choosing from the following works for November: *Indide Delta Force* by Eric Haney, *Lone Survivor* by Marcus Luttrell, *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini, and *Charlie Wilson's War* by George Crile.

Join us at Bonanza Books, corner of Locust and Bonanza Streets in Walnut Creek at 10:00 AM on Monday September 24 for a good discussion of Part 1 of *Team of Rivals* and to help us pick November's book. Address questions to Richard Black at blackrw41@comcast.net. Member 188

Random Quotations

It is always the best policy to speak the truth -- unless, of course, you are an exceptionally good liar. **Jerome Jerome.**

When **Mahatma Ghandi** was asked what he thought of Western Civilization he responded, "I think it would be a good idea."



Nine Hole Golf

Dick Chaffee

On Wednesday, August 8, eleven golfers participated in our event at Pine Meadow. **Al Leschot** won scoring honors with a 36 followed by **Bob Shader** with a 38. Once again indicating some practice could be required, no one hit the 125 yard 4th green. Hence no Closest to the Pin golf balls were awarded.

On August 22, thirteen ardent golf enthusiasts played Diablo Hills Golf Course (watch CNN for Course Info)!

Team No. 3, **Darrell McClaughry**, Captain, consisting of 5 players, squeaked out the win with a 48.4 team score average. In keeping with his recent best of a 93 at Boundry Oaks(18), Darrell was the third lowest individual scorer of the day with a 44. And teammate, **Tony Yniquez**, came in second with a 43. This was his first 9-hole play with us. Congratulations and welcome, Tony!

Team No. 1, **David Geary**, Captain, came in second with a 49.3 average. David had the best score of the day at 42! Congratulations, David!

Team No. 2, **Jai Yee**, Captain, came in with a 53 on this hot day. Their team, along with the rest of us, were glad to have **Bill Hoban** rejoin us after ankle surgery. What is the old saying, you just keep a "thoroughbred" down! Welcome back, Bill!

The closest to the Hole No. 4 honors went to **Joe Stralovich**, with **Doug Aalders** second(both from Team 3), and **Ed Cole** third(Team 2).

Even though the day was quite hot, a good time seemed to have been had by all!

On August 29, four hardy souls showed up at Pine Meadow. It was not really that hot and we all had a good time.

Low score of the day was **Dave Geary** with a 33, **Joe Ostler** was second with a 35 and **Bob Daily** and **Mel Gee** tied for third with 47

As usual the club won closest to the hole on #4.



Chairman

Tom Robinson

18 Hole Golf



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

Vintner's - August 27, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Pat Tinguely	63	3	Jerry Hunter	57	3	Bob Conlon	57	3
Andy Benz	65	2	Al Hutchko	63	2	Max Foust	59	2
Lonny Randall	66	1	Phil Goff	64	1	Bob Kinser	63	1
Neil Schmidt	66	1	Conrad Robertson	64	1			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Pat Tinguely	77		Jerry Hunter	77		Bob Conlon	83	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Al Hutchko, Bob Conlon --- Hole 17 - Ron Domer, Phil Jenkins

Diablo Creek - August 21, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Frank Crua	72	3	Will Schnieder	71	3	Max Foust	70	3
Neil Schmidt	74	2	Dick Chaffee	72	2	Jim Saavadra	73	2
Pat Tinguely	76	1	Phil Goff	74	1	Tom King	74	1
			Robbie Robinson	74	1			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Frank Crua	85		Will Schnieder	91		Max Foust	101	
						Jim Saavadra	101	
						Al Serafino	101	

Closest to: Hole #7 - Al Hutchko, John Peterson --- Hole 17 - David Geary, Bob Vetro

Boundary Oak - August 13, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Neil Schmidt	70	3	Darrell McClaughry	66	3	Al Serafino	68	3
Lonny Randall	72	2	Robbie Robinson	67	2	Phil Jenkins	72	2
Bill McCord	75	1	Bob Loder	74	1	Max Foust	73	1
						John Peterson	73	1
Low Gross	85		Low Gross			Low Gross		
Neil Schmidt			Robbie Robinson	89		Al Serafino	95	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Ben Smith, Bob Conlon --- Hole 12 - Bob Testa, John Peterson

Boundary Oak - August 6, 2007

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Neil Schmidt	68	3	Jerry Hunter	69	3	Frank Lockwood	72	3
Frank Crua	71	2	David Carlson	70	2	Matt Arena	73	2
Ron Domer	71	2	Robbie Robinson	71	1	Max Foust	73	2
Pat Tinguely	71	2				Tom King	73	2
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Niel Schmidt	83		Jerry Hunter	90		Al Serafino	102	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Frank Crua, Tom King --- Hole 12 - Jim Clizbe

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 August 27, 2007



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Crua, Frank	31	Robinson, Robbie	34	Jenkins, Phil	30
Meyer, Dirk	23	Powell, Troy	27	Serafino, Al	25
Schmidt, Neil	22	Goff, Phil	26	Kinser, Bob	19
Tinguely, Pat	22	Carlson, David	23	Peterson, John	19
Geary, David	18	Hunter, Jerry	22	Foust, Max	16
Domer, Ron	17	Hutchko, Al	17	Arena, Matt	12
Harris, David C	17	Story, John	14	Hemmelsbach, Bill	12
Randall, Lonny	12	Robertson, Conrad	13	King, Tom	12
Clark, Bill	11	Testa, Bob	9	Conlon, Bob	11
Marks, Phillip	10	Schnieder, Will	7	Lockwood, Frank	10
Zavattero, Al	10	Chaffee, Dick	6	Ghelfi, Dan	7
McCord, Bill	8	Eller, Tom	6	Morison, Paul	6
Xavier, Carlos	8	Langhorst, Carl	6	Ostler, Joe	6
Clizbe, Jim	7	McClaghry, Darrell	5	Stralovich, Joe	6
Benz, Andy	4	Dillon, Frank	4	Aalders, Doug	5
Carson, Ernie	4	Lutkus, Alex	4	Saavedra, Jim	4
Cannon, Larry	3	Deisem, Harley	2	Maclay, John	3
Kim, Paul	3	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	Loder, Bob	1		
Hicks, Jerry	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

**SIR Members
save
Wed. Dec. 12, for this
EVENT**

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

Christmas Dinner Dance

Wednesday, December 12th, 2007

5:30pm til 10:30pm



Blakes At Boundary Oaks

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

\$35.00 per person

Make your reservations at our September, October and November Meetings

Deadline: November 30, 2007

Dinner Chairman: Bill McCord

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

Indicate dinner entree choice:

Name _____ Beef _ Salmon _

Guest _____ Beef _ Salmon _

**Las Trampas
Branch #116**



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RETURN TO: Roland Scrivner
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Walnut Creek, CA 94595-4105

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