



# Trampas Topics

DECEMBER, 2008

SIR Branch 116

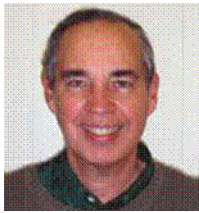
**NO LUNCHEON  
IN DECEMBER**

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

## Sayings of 2008 Big Sir Art Donaldson

I certainly hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving and the chance it brings to get together with family and friends.

As we turn toward December the Branch Christmas Party on Thursday, December 11 is our "main event" this month since there is no luncheon meeting and many activity groups are also taking the month off. **Bill McCord** reports over 170 paid reservations have been received and we are expecting to have a grand time visiting, eating and dancing in the familiar confines of the Elks club. Thanks to all of you who are supporting this once-a-year opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with your fellow SIR and our ladies. Please note that the auxiliary parking lot will be open for the evening if we need it, but please be cautious stepping over the low chain separating the lot from the Elks Club.



Congratulations to **Max Foust**, who won the free lunch drawing among all members who sponsored a new member during 2008 at our November luncheon meeting. And thank you to everyone who sponsored a new member this year. We continue to have room for new members, so take the opportunity to invite a guest to lunch. Your fellow SIR will do the rest!

As this is my last "Sayings" column, I want you to know I have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be your Big Sir this year. What an honor to have the chance to work with and get to know so many of you who work so hard in so many ways to make Branch 116 what it is today. As my 9 year old granddaughter would say: "You are awesome." I know you will continue to extend the same support to **Frank Crua** and his leadership team in 2009.

Have a Happy Holiday season.

## SIR 116 Christmas Party Photos Wanted

If you're attending the Gala Branch 116 Christmas Party on December 11th at the Elks Club please bring your camera along and take some Holiday Cheer pictures. You'll record some special memories with your SIR friends and perhaps become world famous by having them published in the January edition of Trampas Topics.

Just e-mail them to: [trampastopics@gmail.com](mailto:trampastopics@gmail.com) or U.S. mail to: Floyd Skelton, 1348 Mustang Drive, Danville, California 94526

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS



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**PLEASE CALL 806-8874**  
**by the Thursday prior to**  
**the meeting to**  
**cancel your standing**  
**reservation or**  
**to bring a guest.**

## 2008 SIR 116 Officers & Directors



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934-8391



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Chaplain	Rotating	#1 See Below	Poker Group #2	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Christmas Party	Bill McCord	376-5280	Spring Party	Bob Nilssen	837-4446
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Duplicate Bridge	Bob Daily	837-7080	Sunshine	Ben Smith	820-5403
Fishing	Terry Mlller	686-9298	Travel	Matt Arena	946-0404
Golf	Ron Domer	838-8320	Volunteers	Carlos Xavier	947-6756
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Historian	Matt Arena	946-0404		Jerry Kaplan	938-1037
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Host	Frank Crua	932-0975			
Interviewer	Bill Mowris	672-2885			
Membership	Roland Scrivner	938-9078			

#1. Doug Aalders, Pete Belden, Ron Domer, Lou Sandor and Ben Smith  
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## 2008 SIR Area 2 (Interbranch) Committee Chairmen

Bowling	Lloyd West (Branch 19)	228-9037	Publicity	Walt Schick (Branch 8)	934-0656
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	Jim Willey (Branch 19)	689-3199	\$ums Retirement	Dave Munson (Branch 171)	377-5851

## Little Sir Sayings

By Frank Crua



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help during my year as Little SIR. Many of you stepped up to assist me in getting speakers and to provide support to make my year most enjoyable. I would also like to thank all of the members that agreed to continue as chairmen this coming year, and those who stepped up and offered to fill the vacancies. I look forward to working with all of you in facing the challenges of the coming year. I hope to see you at the Christmas Dinner Dance on December 11 at the Elks Lodge. I wish for all the members and their families a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

*Frank R. Crua*

## Bridge Players Wanted

Duplicate and Luncheon Group Play

SIR Branch 116 offers both friendly duplicate play, as well as social luncheon bridge games, for SIR members and their guests. Partners are provided in both formats and the opportunity to meet and make new friends is one of the primary reasons to participate.



The duplicate game is the first Tuesday of each month (\$6 donation) from 9:30 to 1:30 at the Bridge Center in Pleasant Hill. We will provide a partner and to reserve a spot contact Bob Daily at 837-7080.

The luncheon game (\$20 including lunch) is held the second Tuesday of the month at Round Hill Country Club and the fourth Tuesday of the month at Diablo Country Club from 11:30—3:30 in both cases. Partners are provided and rotate during the bridge session. Contact Milt Greenstein at 376-5589 to sign up for a great lunch and a fun afternoon of bridge.

## Sunshine Report

Matt Arena



With the Holidays upon us some of our members will be recovering from illnesses and operations.

Try to remember them with a card or phone call during this season.

Ed Regalia has returned home after extension rehabilitation following his stroke earlier this year.

It is our hope that he will continue to improve with further treatment and that Gwen will continue to get the support needed to help his recovery.

Dan Pope is improving and is now at Stone Brook on Concord Ave. in Concord.

He would appreciate visitors and his spirits are high as he improves from his hospitalization.

Joe Lennon continues to make progress and really looks forward to the day when his slow healing wound is completely healed. A long postponed treatment can them begin following up on his surgery of 7 months ago.

MAY WE FEEL BLESSED FOR OUR GOOD HEALTH IN THE COMING YEAR

## Dennis Olson Funeral Services Scheduled

Dennis Olson passed away on Thursday, November 27th. Funeral services will be held at St. Mathew Lutheran Church, 399 Wigit Lane, Walnut Creek at 10 a.m., Friday December 5th.

## Lunch Attendance

Jim Nachtweih



Attendance at the November 17th meeting totaled 206 persons. This includes 198 members, 3 visitors, 1 speaker, and 4 guests.. There were 31 excused members and 8 un-excused members. The un-excused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch..



## Computer & Technology Group

Derek Southern and Phil Goff



The Computer and Technology Group will not meet in December. Please join us in January 2009 as we start a new year of interesting sessions.



### Luncheon Bridge Milt Greenstein, Chairman

The lunch / bridge group met on November 11th at Round Hill C.C. with 26 men attending. This was a high scoring day with Warren Westrup taking top honors with 7,400 points. In second place with 6,540 points was Dick Chaffee, followed by Joel White ( 6,470 ) and Bill Sullivan ( 6,220 ). A grand slam was bid and made by Bill Sullivan / Fred Massaro ( only the second grand slam this year ! ). Small slams were made by Warren Westrup / Ben Yeraka, Joel White / Ron Wohlberg, Fred Massaro / Ron Wolberg, Warren Westrup / Jack Butler and Jai Yee / Darrell Fey.

The lunch / bridge group met again on November 25th with 28 men attending. This day was a much lower scoring day, coming in with an average score fore the day of 3,635 points. High scorer was Jack Butler with 5,810 points. Tied for second place was Bob Wolf and Milt Greenstein, with Ali Aghaiepour ( 5,080 ) just barely edging out Bob Daily ( 5,070 ) for fourth place money. No slams were made today, as if to even out for the barrage of slams we had on November 11th.

This was our final session for 2008. Our overall scoring champion for 2008 was Ali Aghaiepour with an average session score of 5,012 points ( 17 sessions ), followed by Milt Greenstein ( average 4,626 points, 17 sessions) and Jai Yee (average 4,604 points, 17 sessions ). To qualify for this position, a player had to play in at least 15 sessions. Overall total scorer for the year was Jack Butler, who amassed 85,270 points in 21 sessions ( a perfect attendance record ! ).

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. No reservations needed!

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.) Check out our website at <http://sir-web.org/computer> for copies of previous presentations and details of upcoming meetings.

### Poker Group #2 Bob Nilssen



Poker Group #2 plays on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at Diablo Country Club in Diablo, from 1-4 p.m. It's a small stakes game, and socializing with fellow SIR members the primary purpose.

If you would like to join us call Bob Nilssen at 837-4446 or send an e-mail to Bob at: [nilssen@aol.com](mailto:nilssen@aol.com) to become a member of the group.

## December Birthdays

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

Antczak, John E	Jenkins, Phillip
Brightbill, Thomas E.	Maynard, Miles A.
Butler, John A., Jr.	Nilssen, Robert E
Cole, Edward C.	Robertson, Conrad
DeHeus, Marvin P.	Skelton, Floyd
Domer, Ronald G.	Stoll, William J.
Harris, David C.	Wareham, Leslie D
Hubbard, Timothy T.	Waterman, Douglas R



## Membership

Roland Scrivner



### November New Members



Jack Babcock

Wife Janice  
456 Camino Sobrante  
Orinda, 94563  
254-5657

Babcock MFG. Co

[jackbabcock@comcast.net](mailto:jackbabcock@comcast.net)

Sponsor - Bob Donohue #169



Tony Rohrs

3440 McKean Dr.  
Concord, 94518  
680-8345

Wells Fargo Bank

[rohrstonyc@aol.com](mailto:rohrstonyc@aol.com)

Sponsor - Tim Tinnes #017

Photos by Phil Goff

### SIR 116 Member Updates

Walter Thede #097 Resigned  
No longer interested in Golf.

Jim Pope #330 Inactive Passed Away

### SIR 116 Membership Status

Total Current Members — 245

This Month's Inductees — 2

Those in Interview Stage — 0

Total in Process — 2

On Inactive Status — 38

Left the Branch — 2

Waiting to be Installed — 0

#### A Retiree Question and Answer

Question: Why does a retiree often say he doesn't miss work, but misses the people he used to work with?

Answer : He is too polite to tell the whole truth.



## Duplicate Bridge

By Bob Daily

This month our Duplicate Bridge Game, played at the Bridge Center in Pleasant Hill, will begin at 9:00 a.m., on December 2nd. It will feature a lesson on bidding conventions by our director Conrad Robertson.

Our November winners were Jack Butler/Bill Sullivan scored 53 out of a possible 84 points 63.10 %, followed by Oscar Krekorian/Marv Ellenberg with 54.76 % and Conrad Robertson/Bob Wolf with 53.57 %.

Our Duplicate Bridge Game is on the first Tuesday of each month, played at the Bridge Center 9:30 a.m. in Pleasant Hill. Our January game will be on January 6th

The game is sanctioned by the ACBL with Master Points awarded to the winners.

We'll provide a partner if you would like to join us. To reserve a spot contact Bob Daily at 837-7080.



## 116 Book Club

Rich Black

The Book Group will next discuss *Six Frigates, the Epic History of the Founding of the U.S. Navy* by Ian Toll, which will be a combined November-December meeting on December 8. All meetings are at Orinda Books at 10:15 am.

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"Everything that can be invented has been invented,"  
- Charles H. Duell, Commissioner, US Office of Patents, 1899.

In Memoriam  
Bob Hike  
Dennis Olson  
Jim Pope



## SIR Fishing Group

Terry Miller

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 Thursday, December 18th, 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. Our speaker in November was Don Newman of PLINE fishing products, showing us his new wares, and providing tips on their applications. Our speaker in December will be John Barry, a steelhead fishing guide

Craig Walton, Harry Sherinian, Don Mittlestaedt, and Karl Droese fly fished and trolled for trout on a very successful trip to Lake Davis. They caught over a hundred trout, all over 15 inches, almost all released. Closer to home, a banner fall for striped bass has been enjoyed on many trips by Joe Peterson, Craig Walton, Carl Moyer, Terry Miller, Pete Gates, Dick Thomson, Bob Olson, Harold Knudsen, George Schulze, Tom Boltz, and Paul Dubow. Hindered by high seas, Carl Moyer, Terry Miller, and Dick Thomson only managed a few trips on the ocean for rock fish. Joe Miscione joined Joe Karg on a crab rock fish combo trip from Emeryville. The two Joes caught a nice limit of rockfish, a nice limit of crabs, and Joe Karg caught a good ling cod. Tom Boltz, Pete Gates, John Wall, and Craig Walton fished the Feather River for Steelhead with a guide; on a you should have been here yesterday trip. Pete caught a big salmon, but no steelhead

were found. Kent Cremolini went to sea on a long range trip from San Diego where he caught many yellowtail, yellowfin, dorado, wahoo, and big rockfish. Harry Sherinian fished from Mazatlan, Mexico, twice, catching a great many rockfish from a super panga.

We will be very busy in the future with trout fishing in the Eastern Sierras; tuna and bill fish in Mexico, crab and sand dab or rock cod on the ocean, delta fishing for striped bass and sturgeon, and

trout fishing in our local lakes. If you haven't been fishing in a while, but might like to test drive an adventure, come on down to our next meeting.

**OUR NEXT MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE THIRD THURSDAY INSTEAD OF THE FOURTH TO ACCOMMODATE THE HOLIDAYS!!!!**

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 18th, 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. For further information, please contact Craig Walton (Big Fish) (925-937-4876;) Terry Miller (Branch 116 Coordinator) (925-686-9298;) or Joe Peterson (Treasurer/Secretary)(916-777-5363.)

### **SIR Travel** Carlos Xavier and Tom Eller, Travel Co-Chairman

Please give us some input on future trips, so we can see if the destination/length of time/cost has enough interest to offer a trip.

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 chairmen and he will have one sent to you. Payment should be made to the travel agency arranging the event unless otherwise stated.



## \$ums in Retirement

David Munson

Our meetings are held at Diablo Creek Golf Course (The Grill Room) located at the northern intersection of Port Chicago Hwy and Hwy #4 in Concord on the 4th Wednesday of each month (except no meetings in December).

We have breakfast starting at any time after 7 am. and the meeting will start at 8 am. No reservations are required. We order breakfast off the menu. All SIR members and their guests are welcome to attend.

For more \$ums in Retirement info be sure and visit our website at: ( <http://sir-web.org/sums/> )



John Peterson Photo

Little Sir Frank Crua presents November luncheon speaker Patsy Everett with Certificate of Appreciation. Patty spoke to the group on her work with the Veteran's History Project in 2000 to record, collect, and preserve the oral histories of America's wartime veterans and civilian workers.

## A Wise Person Said

Men are like fine wine. They start out as grapes, and it's up to the women to stomp on them until they turn into something acceptable to have dinner with.

## SIR Branch 116 Financial Report Dick Chaffee, Treasurer

	November. 2008	2008 YTD
Contributions . . . . .	\$11,086.98	\$47,322.65
Disbursements . . . . .	<u>-6,869.32</u>	<u>-43,490.98</u>
Net (gain/loss) . . . . .	\$ 4,217.66	\$ 3,831.67
<b>November Cash Balance . . . . .</b>		<b>\$12,557.42</b>

## Hiking & Walking Joel White



Following the November couples hike our amiable group gathered for coffee at the Coffee Roaster in Walnut Creek. Although we used the new format of 30 minutes out and 30 minutes back, the group mostly stayed together. During our discussion we decided to add a third walk. The participants were: Rich and Donna Black, Art and Mary Alice Donaldson, David and Colleen Geary, and Susan and Joel White.

The couples group will thus be called the *AMIA-BLE AMBLERS*. They will henceforth meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month (except December when we will only meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) at 8:15 am. The location of each walk will be decided the previous month and announced in the Trampas Topics. Also, an e-mail reminder will be sent to all who sign up by sending their e-mail address to me at [zpz2mrz@yahoo.com](mailto:zpz2mrz@yahoo.com).

The Amiable Amblers walk for December will be on the Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. This walk will depart at 8:15 am from the REI coop store at the Willows shopping center in Concord (near 680 and Willow Pass Road. The fourth Monday walks at 8 am at Lafayette reservoir continue to be popular. This month however, the walk will be on December 8 (the second Monday).

Happy Holidays to all.

## SIR Website Addresses

- SIR 116 Web Site  
<http://www.sir-web.org/116-web/>
- Branch 116 Golf  
– <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/>
- Trampas Topics  
<http://www.sir-web.org/trampas/>
- Computer and Technology  
<http://www.sir-web.org/computer/>
- SIR Happenings State Newsletter  
[http://sirinc.org/  
protected/sirhappenings.htm](http://sirinc.org/protected/sirhappenings.htm)
- State SIR Web Site



# SIR Branch 116 Golf

By Ron Domer, Golf Chairman



## Chairman Says

Many thanks to all those members of our golf committee whose names are listed on the last page of our Golf Book. Their efforts resulted in another successful year for our branch golf club. A real debt of gratitude is due to those who acted as Organizers for 2008: Jed Daniel, Conrad Robertson, Dick Socolich, Alex Lutkus, Dirk Meyer, Bob Vetro, Phil Jenkins, Tom Robinson, Phil Goff, John Peterson, Al Zattero, Carlos Xavier and David Geary. Most of these men have done this job for more than one year and several have agreed to repeat for 2009. We have an active golf organization consisting of 18-hole and 9-hole groups. A small annual donation is required to play in either group. The 18-hole group plays once a week in a tournament format with play alternating between local courses and courses that may be 10 to 50 miles away. Those playing in the 18-hole group must be



Photo by John Peterson

"Conrad emerges from a gulch at Franklin Canyon and proudly shows SIRS his recovered balls." (l. to r.: Frank Crua, Conrad Robertson, Jerry Hunter)

members of the Northern California Golf Association (NCGA) and establish a handicap index. You may join the NCGA through our SIR club or through another club. The 9-hole group also plays once a week and alternates play between local courses. Foursomes club. The 9-hole group also plays once a week and alternates play between

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## Using the Golf Hotline

For Non-Pay-In Advance SIR 116 Golf Events (9-Hole and Boundary Oak 18-Hole) You may sign-up via the Branch 116 Hotline — 906-5355

Deadline for 18-Hole, the Thursday before and 9-Hole, the Sunday before.

Please indicate if you want a cart.

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local courses. Foursomes are arranged so that players can meet and enjoy playing with most, if not all, the other players in the branch. All our events are listed in our annual golf book, the Trampas Topics and on our web site at <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf>. Join up with us and enjoy outings with a great bunch of guys at some great courses with reasonable prices.

## Golf Club Opens New P.O. Box

Effective December 1 we have opened a new PO box. The address is: PO Box 3246, Walnut Creek, CA 94598-9991. The old PO box in Moraga will remain open and in use until the first of the year and should be used for events for 2008 as well as renewing NCGA memberships for 2009 through our club. For events scheduled in 2009, checks should be mailed to the new PO box.

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## All About Golf

If your best shots are the practice swing and the "gimme putt", you might wish to reconsider this game.



# 9 Hole Results

By Doug Aalders, Dick Chaffee, and Joe Ostler

## Diablo Hills, November 26

Rained Out

## Buchanan Fields, November 19

Name	Net	Pts.
Troy Powell	25	3
George Kohut	28	2
Ralph Schwarz	29	1
Dick Chaffee	29	1
Closest to: Hole: Ron Domer		
Bob Daily 2nd, Jai Yee 3rd		

## Pine Meadow, November 12

Name	Net	Pts.
Dick Chaffee	21	3
Darrell McLaughry	24	2
Ralph Schwarz	24	2
Closest to: Hole: Troy Powell, 2nd Joe Ostler		

## 9-Hole Leaders

As of Diablo Hills, November 26

Name	Pts.	Name	Pts.
Schwarz	49	Geary	8
Powell	35	Yee	8
Aalders	24	Nachtweih	7
Chaffee	19	Daily	6
Hull	17	Walden	6
Ostler	17	Cuny	6
McLaughry	17	Doyle	4
Stralovich	16	Canane	3
Armijo	15	Harrington	3
Cole	12	Vetro	3
Kline	10	Sherman	2
Kohut	10	Leschot, A	1
Gilliam	9	Leschot, R	1
Kinser	9	Turnquist	1

## Buchanan Fields, November 5

Name	Net	Pts.
Jai Yee	26	3
Troy Powell	29	2
Bob Kinser	30	1
Closest to: Hole: Jai Yee, 2nd Joe Stralovich		

## Nine Hole Info

Dick Chaffee, 9-Hole Chairman



This month we will again hold our **9 Hole Golf Championship Tournament** (see schedule below). The Tournament will be 3 rounds of golf. One round at each of the courses we play. The Tournament Champion will be the golfer with lowest net total for 2 rounds. If a participant plays all 3 rounds, he can choose which 2 rounds will count. The 9 Hole Golf Club is organized into a single flight. The weekly Champion is the player with the lowest net score. The weekly Champion is awarded 3 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> place 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place 1. The 2008 Champion will be the golfer with the highest point total.

SIR Branch 116 Nine-Hole Golf Club membership is open to all Branch members and guests regardless of your golfing ability. We play every Wednesday starting at 10:00am. We rotate playing Buchanan Fields, Concord, Pine Meadows, Martinez and Diablo Hills, Walnut Creek.

## December 9-Hole Golf Championship Tournament Schedule (see above)

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed 3	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed 10	10:00	Pine Meadow	Joe Ostler
Wed 17	10:15	Diablo Hills	Doug Alders



# 18 Hole Results

By David Harris

## Deer Ridge — November 24, 2008

<u>Flight 1</u>			<u>Flight 2</u>			<u>Flight 3</u>			<u>Flight 4</u>		
Jim Clizbe	67	3	Al Hutchko	63	3	Bob Conlon	67	3	Bob Donohue	64	3
Carlos Xavier	73	2	Dirk Meyer	65	2	Troy Powell	71	2	Dan Ghelfi	67	2
Pat Tinguely	76	1	Frank Crua	66	1	Bob Testa	71	2	Bill Hemmelsbach	68	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Jim Clizbe	82		Dirk Meyer	81		Bob Conlon	93		Bob Donohue	93	
						Bob Testa	93				

## Franklin Canyon — November 17, 2008

<u>Flight 1</u>			<u>Flight 2</u>			<u>Flight 3</u>			<u>Flight 4</u>		
Al Zavattero	72	3	Al Hutchko	59	3	Troy Powell	62	3	Art Vogl	66	3
Bill Clark	73	2	David Carlson	66	2	John Story	66	2	Chuck Gilliam	70	2
Jim Clizbe	75	1	Dick Socolich	71	1	Conrad Robertson	72	1	John Peterson	76	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill Clark	88		Al Hutchko	83		Troy Powell	88		John Peterson	106	
									Art Vogl	106	

## Boundary Oak — November 10, 2008

<u>Flight 1</u>			<u>Flight 2</u>			<u>Flight 3</u>			<u>Flight 4</u>		
Steve Cherepy	72	3	David Carlson	70	3	Troy Powell	71	3	Matt Arena	69	3
Carlos Xavier	72	3	David Harris	72	2	Conrad Robertson	75	2	Dan Ghelfi	72	2
Lonny Randall	74	1	Phil Marks	76	1	Tony Yniguez	76	1	Doug Brown	77	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Steve Cherepy	83		David Harris	87		Troy Powell	97		Dan Ghelfi	102	

## Bethel Island — November 3, 2008

Event canceled due to bad weather

## 18-Hole Pay In Advance Deadlines

Event Date	Location	Deadline	Amount
<b>December Event - Send Checks to: P.O. Box 55, Moraga, CA 94556-0055</b>			
Monday, December 22nd	Paradise Valley	Dec. 10th	\$42
<b>January Events - Send Checks to: P.O. Box 3246, Walnut Creek, CA 94598-9991</b>			
Monday, January 5th	Bethel Island	January 7th	\$20W/\$33R
Monday, January 12th	Silverado	January 9th	\$44
Tuesday, January 20th	Roddy Ranch	January 19th	\$39

# 2008 18 Hole Leaders

As of Deer Ridge, November 24,, 2008

By David Harris

<u>FLIGHT 1</u>		<u>FLIGHT 2</u>		<u>FLIGHT 3</u>		<u>FLIGHT 4</u>	
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McCord, Bill	56	Harris, David	39	Robertson, Conrad	51	Foust, Max	49
Schmidt, Neil	29	Hunter, Jerry	37	Goff, Phil	37	Ghelfi, Dan	38
Xavier, Carlos	29	Meyer, Dirk	36	Story, John	35	Hemmelsbach, Bill	38
Zavattero, Al	26	Carlson, David	32	Powell, Troy	34	Peterson, John	34
Randall, Lonny	25	Robinson, Robbie	31	Testa, Bob	23	Arena, Matt	23
Clark, Bill	23	Kim, Paul	29	Jenkins, Phil	21	Armijo, Ron	20
Tinguely, Pat	21	Hutchko, Al	26	Serafino, Al	21	Brown, Doug	20
Clizbe, Jim	19	Crua, Frank	21	Chaffee, Dick	18	Vogl, Art	18
Domer, Ron	17	Eller, Tom	21	Langhorst, Carl	16	Donohue, Bob	14
Cherepy, Steve	16	Marks, Phillip	14	Daniel, Jed	9	Lockwood, Frank	11
Geary, David	16	Nichols, Bob	10	Conlon, Bob	5	Ostler, Joe	10
Cannon, Larry	11	Schnieder, Will	6	Lutkus, Alex	4	Gilliam, Charles	9
Hicks, Jerry	6	Socolich, Dick	4	Shingleton, Art	4	Kinser, Bob	5
Smith, Bill	3	Schoen, Gary	2	Yniguez, Tony	4	Kohut, George	5
				Walden, Herman	3	Kallas, Pete	3
				McClaghry, D	2	Gagliardi, Ron	2
				McVean, Kirk	2	Stralovich, Joe	2
				Roberts, Don	2		

## Latest SIR 116 Golf Info Available on Our Golf Web Site

The Golf Website address is: <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf>

Please bookmark it in your "Favorites" list of web-sites to access information on the following:

- 2008 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.
- 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: [116golf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:116golf@sbcglobal.net)

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### **Rules of Attendance and Membership for SIR Branch 116**

RULE 100. A member may be notified in writing by his Branch of the pending termination of his membership (Rule 107) should he be responsible for any of the following:

Miss three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting the designated Branch Attendance person prior to the meeting date.

Did not attend one-half (5) of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. NOTE: Excused meetings cannot be included to achieve the minimum attendance.

RULE 101. Certification of attendance by a member at another Branch meeting will be considered as a credit to his attendance record. (Maximum of 2 visits per calendar year).

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### **Non Responsibility Declaration**

RULE 345: All activities arranged for or by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

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### **Checks for Trips**

Trips of 2 days and 1 night or less may be made payable to the Branch conducting the trip. Trips in excess of 1 night must be made payable to the travel agency involved.