



# Trampas Topics

December, 2009

SIR Branch 116

Next Meeting: 11:30 am,  
Monday, Jan. 18, 2010  
Elks Lodge—1475 Creekside Dr,  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

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

## Sayings of 2009 Big Sir Frank Crua



This will be my last Trampas Topics "Sayings" article - you all can stop cheering now! I would like to thank all of you for the opportunity and honor to be the Big SIR of this great Branch. I truly had a great time and that was made possible by all of the help I received from the officers, committee chairmen and you members that stepped up to help and give encouragement. I would also like to thank all the members that brought in new members. Membership is the life blood of any organization. Keep up the good work. I look forward to Jed taking over the reins and I'm sure you will continue your great support for him.



As I write this I am looking forward to Thanksgiving and getting together with family and friends. I hope all of you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving and were able to celebrate it with your family and friends as well.

The final event of the year will be the Branch 116 Christmas Dinner Dance on Wednesday, December 9th. I hope to see you there. Robbie said we have 149 paid reservations so we expect to have a great time. Christmas is the most meaningful of all our holidays. It is a time when we celebrate with our family and friends and appreciate all of the many blessings we have received. My wife, Beverly, and I would like to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

*Frank R. Crua*



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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.**

## 2009 SIR 116 Officers & Directors



**Big SIR**  
Frank Crua  
932-0975



**Little SIR**  
Jed Daniel  
551-7734



**Secretary**  
Conrad Robertson  
376-6355



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Matt Arena  
946-0404



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945-0637



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

### DIRECTORS



Phil Goff  
831-3692



Bob Wolf  
935-5439



Bill Hemmelsbach  
458-2511



Ben Smith  
820-5403



Bill McCord  
376-5280



Art Donaldson  
934-8391

## 2009 SIR 116 Committee Chairmen

Activities Coordinator	Dick Socolich	376-3090	Newsletter Editor	Neil Schmidt	939-5342
Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Asst. Editor (Interim)	Phil Goff	831-3692
Audit	Dick Thomson	785-7600	Nominating	Art Donaldson	934-8391
Book Club	Rich Black	283-8376	Photographers	Ken Miller	256-9343
Bridge	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Piano	John Peterson	946-0335
Candy Sales	Dirk Meyer	820-6878		Bob Lake	837-4054
Chaplain	Rotating	#1 See Below		Miles Maynard	933-8549
Christmas Party	Robbie Robinson	798-4276	Poker Group #1	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Computer & Tech..	Phil Goff	831-3692	Poker Group #2	Bob Nilssen	837-4446
Computer Support	Dick Thomson	785-7600	Spring Party	Robbie Robinson	798-7276
Dine-O-Sirs	Ben Smith	820-5403	Storytellers	Rotating	#2 See Below
Duplicate Bridge	Bob Daily	837-7080	Sums In Retirement	Ben Smith	946-0404
Fishing	Terry Miller	686-9298	Sunshine	Matt Arena	947-6756
Golf	Ron Domer	838-8320	Travel	Tom Eller	939-5897
	Carlos Xavier	947-6756	Volunteers	Bob Kinser	837-8886
Greeters	Tim Hubbard	944-0742	Webmaster	Floyd Skelton	838-2515
E-mail Contact	Conrad Robertson	376-6355	Welcoming	Dick Socolich	376-3090
Hiking and Walking	Joel White	964-0994	Wine Appreciation	Al Reynolds	254-1576
Historian	Matt Arena	946-0404			
Host	Frank Crua	932-0975	#1. Doug Aalders, Ron Domer, Marty Ratterree, Lou Sandor, Ben Smith		
Interviewer	Max Foust	827-9323	#2. Ron Domer, Milt Greenstein, Marty Ratterree, Ben Smith		
Membership	Lytton DeSilva	254-5289			
Membership Roster	Dick Thompson	785-7600			

## 2009 SIR Area 2 (Inter-branch) Committee Chairmen

Bowling	Lloyd West (Br.19)	228-9037	Publicity	Walt Schick (Br.8)	934-0656
Computer & Technology	Co-Derek Southern (Br.8)	253-1646	Table Pool	Bill Weinberg (Br.146)	682-0962
Fishing	Co-Phil Goff (Br.116)	831-3692	Rubber Bridge	Fred Bolton (Br.146)	932-1580
Golf	Craig Walton (Br.8)	937-4876	Speakers Bureau	John Roebuck (Br.19)	685-8764
	Jim Willey (Br.19)	689-3199	Sums Retirement	Dave Munson (Br.171)	377-5851

# SIR Branch 116 Activity Calendar

## December 2009

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
		1  <b>Duplicate Bridge</b> (9:30@ P.Hill Bridge Ctr)	2  <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Buchanan Fields GC)	3	4	5
6	7 <b>Pre-Book Grp. Walk</b> (8:15@Laf. Reservoir) <b>Book Grop Mtg.</b> (10:15@Orinda Books) <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:30@ Boundary Oak GC)	8  <b>Luncheon Bridge</b> (11:30@Round Hill CC)	9  <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Pine Meadow GC) <b>Christmas Dinner</b> <b>Dance</b> (6:00@Shadelands Art Ctr.)	10	11  <b>Hiking &amp; Walking</b> (8:15@Museum of San Ramon Valley in Danville)	12
13	14  <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:00@ Boundary Oak GC)	15  <b>Poker Group 2</b> (1:00@ Diablo CC)	16  <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Diablo Hills GC)	17  <b>Fishing Group</b> (8:30@Legends-Diablo Crk)	18	19
20	21  <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:30@ Bethel Island GC)	22  <b>Luncheon Bridge</b> (11:30@ Diablo CC)	23  <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (10:00@ Buchanan Fields GC)	24	25  <i>Christmas Holiday</i>	26
27	28  <b>18-Hole Golf</b> (9:30@ Delta View GC)	29  <b>Luncheon Bridge</b> (11:30@ Diablo CC)	30  <b>9-Hole Golf</b> (8:00@ Boundary Oak GC)	31  <i>New Years Eve</i>	Notes: No SIR116 Meeting in Dec.	

## Membership

Lytton DeSilva



### SIR 116 Membership Status

Total Current Members — 257  
Last Month's Inductees — 0  
Those in Interview Stage — 3  
    Total in Process — 5  
    On Inactive Status — 40  
    Left the Branch — 0  
    Waiting to be Installed — 0



## Lunch Attendance

Jim Nachtweih

Attendance at the November 16th meeting totaled 207 people..This includes 199 members, 1 visitor, 1 speaker, and 6 guests..There were 37 excused members and 11 un-excused..The un-excused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch...

"**Attention Attention**"..Remember there is " NO MEETING" in December..Next meeting is January 18th 2010.....See you there...

## 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

[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings)

State SIR Web Site

<http://www.sirinc.org/>



## Br. 116 Treasurer's Report

Ron Armijo, Treasurer

	Nov. 2009	2009 YTD
Contributions	\$ 6,760.00	\$ 50,308.56
Disbursements	\$ (4,908.54)	\$(46,185.32)
Net (gain/(loss))	\$ 1,851.46	\$ 4,123.24
November Cash Balance		\$ 11,867.99



## Wine Appreciation Group

Al Reynolds

Lytton DeSilva hosted the November 18 wine tasting event. Lytton introduced five wines from Russian River area wineries. The wines tasted were enjoyed by everyone as evidenced by the enthusiasm manifested in the wines' consumption.. This was a very enjoyable afternoon--wine, food, and banter. The next wine event will be held in January, 2010, on a date to be determined. For more information call Al Reynolds, 254-1576.



## State 'SIR Happenings'

Sir Happenings (our State Web Newsletter) is now in its fifth year of publishing  
Enjoy reading SIR Happenings, our State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State Website:  
[www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings)

## New SIR Branch 116 Members



Bruce R. Adair with Sponsor Stuart Berger



Marshall G. Stashyn with Sponsor John Peterson



Michael J. Yale with Sponsor Robbie Robinson

## Want a Free Lunch ? Sponsor a New Member !

That's right! Sponsor a new Branch 116 member in 2009 and get a free lunch. Sponsor another and, get another free lunch. No limit on this deal!

## December Birthdays

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

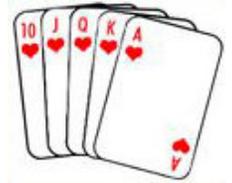
Antczak, John E.	Kawecki Jr., Walter
Birmingham, Patrick J.	Komor, Leonard A.
Best, William G.	Maynard, Miles A.
Brightbill, Thomas E.	Milano, Bob L.
Butler, Jr., John A.	Nilssen, Robert E.
Cole, Edward C.	Robertson, Conrad
DeHeus, Marvin P.	Skelton, Floyd
Domer, Ronald G.	Smith, Wayne V.R.
Harris, David C.	Stoll, William J.
Hubbard, Timothy T.	Wareham, Leslie D.
Jenkins, Phillip	Waterman, Douglas R.
Jokerst, Norm P.	

## 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.





## Bridge Milt Greenstein

### Duplicate Bridge

The duplicate bridge group met on November 3rd at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center with 16 players attending. Our high scorers were the team of Conrad Robertson / Dan Greenberg with a score of 50.50 points out of a possible 84 points ( 60.12 % ). In second place was the team of Butler / Pimintell with 48.50 points followed by the team of Green / Krikorian with 47.50 points.

### Luncheon Bridge

On November 10th, the luncheon group met at Round Hill C.C. with 25 men in attendance. Our big winner today was Bob Kahl with 6,700 points, followed by Monte Hall ( 6,000 ), Warren Westrup ( 5,140 ), Jai Yee ( 4,760 ), Ali Aghaiepour ( 4,420 ) and Bob Daily ( 4,310 ). We had four small slams today - Jai Yee / Monte Hall, Warren Westrup / Ron Wohlberg, Jai Yee / Bob Daily and Bob Wolf / Bob Kahl. Considering how many small slams we had today, it still ended up with a relatively low scoring day.

The SIR Branch 116 lunch/bridge group met on November 24th at Diablo C.C. with 26 men in attendance. After an excellent lunch, we sat down to some very good bridge. With 4 small slams today, the scores were much better than the last several sessions. High scorer today was Ron Wohlberg with 8,120 points, a high for this year. In second place was Gene Gould with 7,270 points, followed by Tony Rohrs ( 6,040 ), Bob Kahl ( 5,080 ), Dick Chaffee ( 4,970 ) and Jack Butler ( 4,830 ). Small slams were made by Gene Gould / Ron Wohlberg, Gene Gould / Jai Yee, Monte Hall / Tony Rohrs and Bob Wolf / Bob Kahl.

### December Meeting Schedule;

#### Duplicate Bridge

- Dec. 7th at P.Hill Bridge Center, 9:30 am

#### Luncheon Bridge

- Dec. 14th at Round Hill C.C., 11:30 am
- Dec. 28th at Diablo C.C. , 11:30 am



## Hiking & Walking Joel White

The Amiable Amblers walk for December will be on the Friday the 11th. This walk will depart at 8:15 am from the Museum of the San Ramon Valley (old railroad station) in Downtown Danville. This walk has become very popular as it is flat and even those with some mobility problems can participate at their own pace. The walk will be led by Dan Green. Location: 205 Railroad Ave, Danville, CA 94526-3892

The 4th Friday is Christmas day. There will be no regularly scheduled walk.

The fourth Monday walks at 8 am at Lafayette reservoir continue to be popular. This month, however, the walk will be on December 7th (the first Monday). Joel White will lead this walk.

We have adopted a new procedure by asking those who will be attending the walks to RSVP to the walk leader. This is so we don't unnecessarily delay the start of the walk waiting for people who decide for whatever reason they are unable to attend.

I would also like to let all members of Sir know that a reminder e-mail is sent out before each walk. If you would like to be added to reminder list (in case a particular walk strikes your fancy) please let me know at [zpz2mrz@yahoo.com](mailto:zpz2mrz@yahoo.com).





## 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 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. Our speaker will be Clyde Wands sharing his experience with small-mouth bass fishing.

Craig Walton and Jim Andrews fished Lake Davis with flies with excellent results. Unbelievable is the correct term for the sturgeon fishing Carl Moyer has enjoyed. He and Dick Thomson caught 25 sturgeon including 2 keeper size, released, in two forays. Terry Miller and Carl caught an unbelievable 35 sturgeon with 3 keepers, 2 released and a 54 incher killed in two trips. Bob Olson and Carl caught 20 sturgeon including a 61 inch keeper, killed. Paul Corbitt and Carl caught 18 sturgeon including an 83 inch, 185 lb monster, released. Joe Karg and Carl caught 12 sturgeon. And Paul Dubow picked the windy day, and after only 2 hours, the windblown duo fled the white-capped froth with no fish caught. However, a week later, Paul Dubow and Carl caught 8 trout at Shadow Cliffs Reservoir, 4 of which were very nice 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 lb fish. Sal Costasza caught 4 nice Striped Bass fishing anchovies near Grizzly Island; and caught 4 more a week later at the Little Cut.

We will be very busy this winter with: delta fishing for striped bass and sturgeon, trout fishing in our local lakes, and party boat trips for sturgeon, stripers, and crab/fish combination. These outings will include those who rarely fish but would like to try. If you haven't been fishing in a while, but might like to test drive an adventure, come on down to our next meeting..

Next meeting will be Thursday, December 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. 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.)

Next year there will be a new 116 Fish Coordinator. Harry Sherinian, a very experienced fisherman. will take this position.



*It's a Big One*

Terry Miller's sturgeon caught on 11/13/2009 near Pittsburg. It weighted 50# and 54 inches long.

## \$ums in Retirement

David Munson



Commencing in 2010 the new Co-Chairmen for \$ums will be Alan Espenmiller and George Schulze. They have already commenced lining up presenters for the new year and I am certain will do a great job for the \$ums investment group.

Our final meeting in 2009 was last Wednesday with Tom Kopas as speaker. The next meeting will be 27 January 2010 with subsequent monthly meetings to be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month except for November when the meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday and December when no meeting will be held

## "Dine-O-Sirs" Dinner Group

Ben Smith



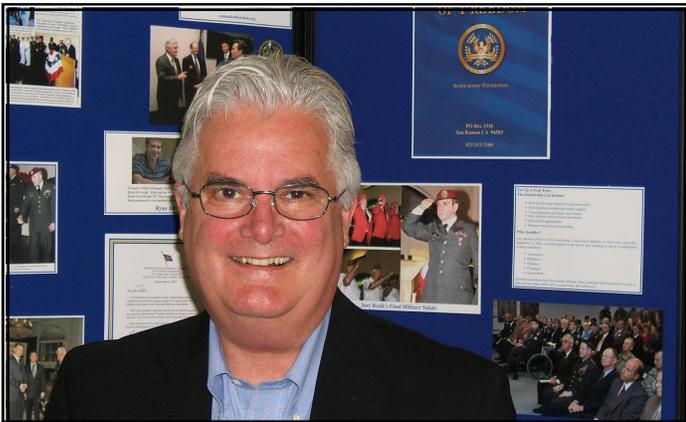
We are all set for our next evening out and it should prove to be a lot of fun. The Dino-Herd will meet for a Fantastic "CHINESE BANQUET DINNER" at Uncle Yu's restaurant in LaFayette on Tuesday, January 19, 2010. This is an excellent upscale restaurant with a reputation for fine food and should prove to be a great way to start off the new year.

The price per person will be \$27 all inclusive of tax & gratuity. The restaurant has a full Bar facility and alcoholic beverages will be available on a NO HOST BASIS. Wine specials will be available.

We will meet at 6 PM and dinner will be served about 6:30 PM.

We will have our own Banquet Room with seating limited to 50 people. Reservations will be accepted on a first to pay basis. Be sure and make your payment/reservations early as we anticipate a sell out crowd.

If you have any questions about Dine-O-Sirs, contact Ben Smith--925-820-5403, e-mail [bjsssmith@aol.com](mailto:bjsssmith@aol.com)



November Luncheon Speaker Mike Conklin

## Br. 116 Book Club

Rich Black



The November/December SIR Book Group will meet on Monday, December 7 at 10:15 AM at Orinda Books to discuss *Outliers* by Malcolm Gladwell. This book explains what the Beatles and Bill Gates have in common. Come join the conversation and enjoy freshly baked cookies.



## Trampas Topics Submissions



We need your contributions and suggestions for Trampas Topics. Please send photos, news items, SIR activities, and Letters to the Editor to:

Neil Schmidt, Trampas Topics Editor  
[trampastopics@gmail.com](mailto:trampastopics@gmail.com)





## Sunshine Report

Matt Arena

**Tony Yniguez'** beloved wife Kay passed away this month. The Branch extends condolences to Tony and his family.

**Mike Carpenter** suffered a stroke while walking his dog. He was treated at Mt. Diablo Hospital. Mike had a previous stroke and was making excellent progress before this second episode.

**Harry Honstein** was scheduled for a second shoulder operation. Though he had the shoulder operated on before he needed to give the doctors a chance to get it right. His daughter advised me that he was making good progress.

**Past Big Sir Art Miller** continues with his treatments following a year full of health issues but as usual he is upbeat and misses attending our luncheons.

**Norm Schoenfeld** is on a walker following surgery but is in good spirits and making progress.

**Troy Powell** continues his treatments and stays in good spirits with his lovely wife Kay giving much TLC .

**Gary Schoen** also is getting great care with Judy by his side. His treatments should continue into January.

**Ed Regalia** continues to work on the follow up after his stroke with Gwen by his side.

**Dan Pope** is at Stone Brook and continues to work on gaining strength. A call, visit, or card would be in order since Dan has not been home for most of the year.

**Bob Johnston** is being treated at Manor Care at Rossmoor following his stroke.

During the H1N1"pandemic" I have been advised that hand washing and using hand sanitizers (i.e.Purell) can be your best defense provided you keep your hands away from your face.

### THIS IS YOUR HEALTH TIP FOR THE MONTH



## Computer & Technology

Derek Southern & Phil Goff



Area 2 Computer and Technology Group announces that their next meeting will be held on January 21, 2010 and the discussion will center around Smart Phones. Details to be announced later.

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. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned user, we try to offer something for everyone. We ask for a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the hall rental, coffee and cookies, and all SIR members and their guests are welcome.

## SIR Travel

By Tom Eller, Travel Chairman



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.



### *February 10, 2010: The Four Aces at UC Davis*

Golden Gate Tours is pleased to announce that a private show will be held at the Mondavi Center for Performing Arts in Davis and will feature The Four Aces. The Four Aces have been Internationally acclaimed as a group who has not only produced some of the most beautiful vocal renderings ever, but for being superb showmen as well. They have delighted audiences' of all ages, around the world, with their timeless Hit songs, and current musical selections.

Prices start at \$76 per person. Depending on the price of the motor coach from your area, prices may be higher. For information or questions call (800) 874-4345.

## Additional SIR Travel Opportunities on State Web

The quarterly State SIR Happenings Web Site at: <http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/> offers additional SIR travel options. Travel opportunities include the following (see their web site for more details and cost):

### *Feb. 17-28, 2010: Eastern Caribbean Voyager*

10 day cruise aboard the Ruby Princess (their newest ship), round trip from Ft. Lauderdale. Ports of call include: Princess Cay, Bahamas, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, St. Kitts & Nevis, Barbados, St. Lucia, and Antigua.

### *Mar. 10-17, 2010: Cruise the Caribbean*

Experience a 7 night cruise aboard the luxurious MS Silver Cloud, of Silversea Cruises. Along the way, visit an exciting array of ports...Bridgetown, Barbados, Castries, St Lucia, St George's, Grenada, Kingstown, St. Vincent, & Grenadines, St John's, Antigua, Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda, and San Juan.

### *Mar. 12-27, 2010: Round Trip Cruise to Hawaii*

This is a 15 day cruise...5 days cruising to Hawaii, then 5 days visiting 4 of the islands and then 5 days cruising back to San Diego.

### *Mar. 19-27, 2010: The Magnificent Copper Cyn.*

This 9 day trip features a private rail car train ride and sightseeing through the Copper Canyon in Mexico.

### *Apr. 25-May 7, 2010: Discover Croatia*

This is truly a wonderful trip featuring the Dalmatian Coast and Slovenia.

### *May 7-22, 2010: Panama Canal Cruise*

Cruise from Florida through the Panama Canal to San Francisco.

### *May 11-21, 2010: Shades of Ireland*

Round trip to Dublin. Tour Kilkenny, Blarney Castle, Jaunting Car ride, Ring of Kerry, Kilarney, Limerick, Cliffs of Moher, Galway, and castle stays.

### *May 21-Jun.1, 2010: Italian Lakes & Greek Islands*

Immerse yourself in the beauty of the Italian Lakes and visit the most popular of the Greek Islands. Stay 3 days in Stresa on the shores of Lake Maggiore, cruise on the Costa Fortuna for 7 days and visit the ports of Bari, Katakolon, Dubrovnik, Venice, plus the Greek Islands of Santorini, Mykonos and Rhodes.

### *May 31-June 13, 2010: Paris-Burgundy-Provence*

Five nights in Paris...TGV to Dijon...8-day river cruise through Burgundy and Provence. All outside staterooms on the luxurious Grand River Royale. 6 shore excursions with English speaking guides.

# SIR Branch 116 Year 2009 Review



# SIR Branch 116 Golf

By Ron Domer, Golf Chairman



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.

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 Membership- 2010

Membership in the SIR Branch 116 Golf Club for 2010 will cost \$50 for members getting NCGA membership through the club. Those who get NCGA membership through a different club and the 9 hole group members who do not want an NCGA index will pay \$14 this year. Payment by check only made to SIR Branch 116 Golf Club can be sent to the golf PO box starting Oct.1, 2009. Max Foust will manage the renewal process again this year. Payments can also be made at the golf desk at the November meeting.

## UPDATE ON NCGA DUES

As of 12/1 we have 104 paid. Last year we had 131 paid members in the golf book with some new members added during the year and some leaving the club. So, we are still short 20-30. PLEASE pay up if you want to play next year. Remember it's \$50 or \$14 if you belong to NCGA through another club. We are purchasing some horse heads and black gloves for those who don't pay up.

*Ron Domer*



## Nine Hole Info

Dick Chaffee, 9-Hole Chairman



SIR 116 9-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.

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 2009 Champion will be the golfer with the highest point total.

In December, we will again hold our 9 Hole Golf Championship Tournament. 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.

## December 18-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Mon 07	9:30	Boundary Oak	Jed Daniel
Mon 14	9:00	Boundary Oak	Jed Daniel
Mon 21	9:30	Bethel Island	Roberts/Vetro
Mon 28	9:30	Delta View	C. Robertson

## December 9-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed 02	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed 09	10:00	Pine Meadow	Joe Ostler
Wed 16	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed 30	8:00	Boundary Oak	Joe Stralovich

## 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 is the Thursday before and 9-Hole deadline is the Sunday before. Please indicate if you want a cart.

## 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 websites 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.



SIRS admire Al's stunning sweater at Roddy Ranch

(Al Zavattero, Bob Testa, Phil Jenkins)



# 18 Hole Results

By David Harris

## Roddy Ranch -- November 23, 2009

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4	
Jerry Hicks	71	3	Al Hutchko	68	3	John Peterson	69	3	Max Foust	76
Al Zavattero	71	3	Pat Tinguely	68	3	John Story	71	2	Matt Arena	76
Dirk Meyer	73	1	David Carlson	72	1	Al Serafino	74	1	Art Vogl	79
			Robbie Robinson	72	1					
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>	
Jerry Hicks	85		Pat Tinguely	89		John Story	91		Max Foust	103

Closest to: Hole #3 - Paul Kim, John Peterson --- Hole 17 - Al Zavettero, John Story

## Blue Rock Springs / West -- November 17, 2009

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4	
Dirk Meyer	62	3	David Carlson	62	3	John Peterson	67	3	Max Foust	67
Bill Clark	68	2	Paul Kim	64	2	Al Serafino	67	3	Bernie Wroblewski	68
Frank Crua	70	1	Dennis Ross	65	1	Dick Chaffee	68	1	Bill Hemmelsbach	70
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>	
Dirk Meyer	79		Dennis Ross	80		John Story	90		Max Foust	92

Closest to: Hole #7 - Al Hutchko, John Story --- Hole 15 - Bill Clark, John Story

## Boundary Oak -- November 9, 2009

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4	
Phillip Marks	68	3	Paul Kim	72	3	Bob Donohue	72	3	Bernie Wroblewski	69
Dirk Meyer	73	2	Tom Eller	72	3	Conrad Robertson	75	2	Matt Arena	73
Al Zavattero	74	1	Jerry Hunter	75	1	Carl Langhorst	76	1	Bill Hemmelsbach	76
			Bob Testa	75	1					
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>	
Phillip Marks	84		Paul Kim	90		Bob Donohue	98		Bernie Wroblewski	96
Phillip Eagled #3)						John Story	98			

Closest to: Hole #2 - Phillip Marks, Phil Jenkins --- Hole #12 - Robbie Robinson

## Boundary Oak -- November 2, 2009

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4	
Bill Clark	70	3	Pat Tinguely	70	3	Bob Donohue	68	3	Bill Hemmelsbach	81
Phillip Marks	71	2	Pat Bermingham	74	2	John Peterson	77	2	Max Foust	82
Dirk Meyer	74	1	Phil Goff	74	2	Conrad Robertson	78	1	Chuck Gilliam	82
			Al Hutchko	74	2	John Story	78	1		
			Bob Testa	74	2					
<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>			<b>Low Gross</b>	
Bill Clark	85		Pat Tinguely	90		John Story	98		Max Foust	107

# 2009 18 Hole Leaders

By David Harris

FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3		FLIGHT 4
Index 0.0 - 16.0		Index 16.1 - 21.4		Index 21.5 - 27.0		Index 27.1 - 36.0
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME
Crua, Frank	36	Goff, Phil	51	Robertson, Conrad	50	Foust, Max
Harris, David	31	Carlson, David	35	Donohue, Bob	38	Gilliam, Chuck
McCord, Bill	30	Robinson, Robbie	31	Story, John	37	Hemmelsbach, Bill
Randall, Lonny	30	Hunter, Jerry	30	Peterson, John	28	Vogl, Art
Clark, Bill	28	Kim, Paul	22	Jenkins, Phil	24	Wroblewski, Berni
Meyer, Dirk	27	Tinguely, Pat	20	Serafino, Al	21	Arena, Matt
Williams, Mel	25	Testa, Bob	17	Conlon, Bob	19	Eckels, Paul
Marks, Phillip	17	Eller, Tom	15	Chaffee, Dick	17	Lockwood, Frank
Schmidt, Neil	16	Hutchko, Al	13	Daniel, Jed	13	Brown, Doug
Zavattero, Al	16	Ross, Dennis	9	Langhorst, Carl	11	Armijo, Ron
Clizbe, Jim	13	Xavier, Carlos	8	Powell, Troy	9	Kohut, George
Hicks, Jerry	11	Socolich, Dick	7	Lutkus, Alex	8	
Cherepy, Steve	8	McClaughry, Darr	6	King, Paul	3	
Domer, Ron	5	Nichols, Bob	6	Videle, Jim	2	
Benz, Andy	1	Canane, John	3	Roberts, Don	1	
Lowenberg, Star	1	Kawecki, Walt	3			
		Smith, Wayne	3			

## 18-Hole Pay In Advance Deadlines

Event Date	Location	Deadline	Amount
Monday, December 14	Lone Tree	1-Dec	\$35
Monday, December 21	Bethel Island	7-Dec	\$25/38
<i>Bethel Island is a special event. Guests pay \$33/20 and can not win prizes. Guests pay \$33 to ride/\$20 to walk and do not win prizes.</i>			
Monday, December 28	Delta View	15-Dec	\$29
Tuesday, January 19	Bethel Island	9-Jan	\$44
<i>Bethel Island – \$25 to ride, \$15 to walk</i>			
Monday, January 25	Roddy Ranch	15-Jan	\$39
Monday, February 8	Silverado South	9-Jan	\$44

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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.