



Trampas Topics

July, 2010

SIR Branch 116

Next Meeting: 11:30 am,
Monday, July 19, 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 2010 Big Sir Jed Daniel

Please welcome our newest member, Phillip Perrelli, who was inducted at our Executive Committee meeting and introduced to the membership at our luncheon meeting by his sponsor, Max Foust, in June. Please encourage Phillip to participate in whatever activities are of interest to him.

A very sincere thank you to the 198 members (78%) who have already made their \$30 voluntary contribution for 2010. If you are one of the 55 active members who have not yet made this voluntary contribution, you may mail your check to our Treasurer, Chuck Gilliam at 1074 Kaski Lane, Concord, CA 94518-1837. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The nominating Committee announced their slate of Officers and Directors for 2011 at our June meeting. I would like to thank Frank Crua and his committee of Jack Bevis, Lonnie Randall, and Robbie Robinson for coming up with an outstanding list of nominations. It is obvious that our Branch will have extremely good leadership in 2011. I would also like to thank the nominees for being willing to give their time and effort toward continuing to make our Branch very successful. The nominees will be elected at our August meeting and inducted at our November meeting.

You may have noticed that we had a new caterer at our June luncheon meeting. Jim Nachtweih works very closely with the caterer and he would appreciate your feedback as to how it went. The new caterer has indicated that he wants to be responsive to our desires. You may also give your feedback to any one of the Officers or Directors.

As I write this, we are working hard to arrange having Brent Barry as our luncheon speaker for our July Meeting. As most of you know, Brent (son of Basketball Hall of Famer Rick Barry) is a graduate of De LaSalle high school and Oregon State University and played for several teams in the NBA over an extended period of time. At this time this is not a given and we won't know for sure until sometime in early July, but I wanted you to know about the possibility.

At this time around the fourth of July it is appropriate for all of us to reflect on and appreciate the tremendous patriotism and long term vision that the forefathers of this great nation exhibited over 230 years ago. We can only hope and pray that our present day leaders will show some of these same qualities as they deal with the today's difficult issues.

Jed Daniel- Big SIR



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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
Jed Daniel
551-7734



Little SIR
Ron Armijo
945-0637



Secretary
Conrad Robertson
376-6355



Assist. Secretary
Joel White
964-0994



Treasurer
Chuck Gilliam
682-3782



Assist. Treasurer
Bob Shader
939-8421

DIRECTORS



Phil Goff
831-3692



Bob Wolf
935-5439



Frank Crua
932-0975



Ben Smith
820-5403



Bill McCord
376-5280



Bob Donohue
837-6913

2010 SIR 116 Committee Chairmen

Activities Coordinator	Dick Socolich	376-3090	Membership Roster	Dick Thompson	785-7600
Attendance	Jim Nachtweih	838-7417	Music Man	Robbie Robinson	798-7276
Audit	Dick Thomson	785-7600	Newsletter Editor	Neil Schmidt	939-5342
	Chuck Gilliam	682-3782	Asst. Editor (Interim)	Phil Goff	831-3692
Book Club	Rich Black	283-8376	Nominating	Frank Crua	932-0975
Bridge	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Photographers	Ken Miller	256-9343
Candy Sales	Dirk Meyer	820-6878		John Peterson	946-0335
Chaplain	Rotating	#1 See Below	Poker Group #1	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Christmas Party	Jerry Hicks	945-7465	Poker Group #2	Al Reynolds	254-1576
Computer & Tech..	Phil Goff	831-3692	Spring Party	Jerry Hicks	945-7465
Computer Support	Dick Thomson	785-7600	Storytellers	Rotating	#2 See Below
Dine-O-Sirs	Ben Smith	820-5403	Sums In Retirement	Ben Smith	820-5403
Duplicate Bridge	Bob Daily	837-7080	Sunshine	Matt Arena	946-0404
Fishing	Harry Sherinain	846-7067	Travel	Tom Eller	939-5897
Guitar	Paul King	938-3035	Volunteers	Bob Kinser	837-8886
Golf	Ron Domer	838-8320	Webmaster	Floyd Skelton	838-2515
	Carlos Xavier	947-6756	Welcoming	Dick Socolich	376-3090
Greeters	Pat Birmingham	930-9477	Wine Appreciation	Al Reynolds	254-1576
E-mail Contact	Conrad Robertson	376-6355			
Hiking and Walking	Joel White	964-0994			
Historian	Matt Arena	946-0404			
Host	Frank Crua	932-0975			
Interviewer	Max Foust	827-9323			
Membership	Lytton DeSilva	254-5289			

#1. Matt Arena, Doug Aalders, Ron Domer, Marty Ratterree, Lou Sandor

#2. Ron Domer, Art Donaldson, Milt Greenstein, Marty Ratterree

2010 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
	Co-Phil Goff (Br.116)	831-3692	Rubber Bridge	Fred Bolton (Br.146)	932-1580
Fishing	Karl Droese (Br.171)	376-0468	Speakers Bureau	John Roebuck (Br.19)	685-8764
Golf	Jim Willey (Br.19)	689-3199	Sums Retirement	Allen Espenmiller (A.2)	376-3977

SIR Branch 116 Activity Calendar

July 2010

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Duplicate Bridge (9:30@ P.Hill Bridge Ctr)	7 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Buchanan Fields) 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Boundary Oak)	8	9	10
11	12 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Boundary Oak)	13 Luncheon Bridge (11:30@ Round Hill CC)	14 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Pine Meadow)	15 Computer & Tech (9:00@ Elks Club)	16	17
18	19 SIR Br 116 Mtg. (11:30@ Elks Club)	20 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Deer Ridge)	21 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Buchanan Fields)	22 Fishing (8:30@ Legend Sports Bar)	23	24
25	26 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Lone Tree) Pre-Book Grp. Walk (8:15@ Laf. Reservoir) Book Group Mtg. (10:15@ Orinda Books)	27 Luncheon Bridge (11:30@ Diablo CC)	28 Sums in Retirement (8:00@ Diablo Creek GC) 9-Hole Golf (10:15@ Diablo Hills)	29	30	31

Membership

Lytton DeSilva



SIR 116 Membership Status

Total Current Members — 252
 Last Month's Inductees — 0
 Those in Interview Stage — 2
 Total in Process — 4
 On Inactive Status — 43
 Left the Branch — 0
 Waiting to be Installed — 0



Br. 116 Treasurer's Report

Chuck Gilliam, Treasurer

	June 2010	2010 YTD
Contributions	\$ 4,460.00	\$ 32,263.07
Disbursements	\$ (4,204.69)	\$ 29,353.99
Net (gain/(loss))	\$ 255.31	\$ 60,617.06
May Cash Balance		\$ 9,560.96

Note: As of 6/23/2010, 78% of members have made Voluntary contributions.

July Birthdays

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

Altomare, James	Nichols, Robert E.
Bernard, David M.	Reynolds, Allen G.
Carson, Ernie J.	Streich, Joe R.
Casey, Michael L.	Takacs, John C.
Cherepy, Stephen	Tinnes, Tim
Clark, William S.	Vetro, Robert
Greenstein, Milton	Videle, James A.
Gusey, Richard	Vollmer, John M.
Hess, George A.	Walsh, Fran
Hutchko, Alvan	Westrup, Warren E.
King, A. Paul	Willis, George H.
Krieger, Richard T.	Wroblewski, Bernard B.
Miller, Don C.	

Lunch Attendance

Jim Nachtweih



Attendance at the June 21, 2010, meeting:

Total:	184
Members:	179
Visitors:	1
Speakers:	1
Guests:	4
Excused:	59
Un-Excused:	14

The un-excused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.

"NEWS ALERT"



All members, need your help...

As you know we have a new "CATERER". " Bone-head Catering", who started with our June 21st meeting..He needs a head count from me by noon, the Thursday before our Monday,s lunch..Please mark your calendars, so you can call the "hot line 806- 8874", if you are unable to attend,"BEFORE THE THURSDAY'S NOON DEADLINE"..This will really help to gain an accurate count and avoid in many cases paying for missed lunches..Funds are tight and we really need your help on this one....Thank you for your co-operation...

Jim Nachtweih
Attendance Chairman

July Luncheon Menu

¼ Roasted Chicken
 Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Green Beans Green,
 Salad, Rolls,
 Brownies, Coffee/Ice Tea

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!



Sunshine Report

Matt Arena

Mr. Sunshine, Matt Arena, is on vacation and was unable to provide a report this month...

Everyone stay healthy!

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

2011 Officer Nominees

The SIR Branch 116 Nominating Committee consisting of Frank Crua, Jack Bevis, Lonny Randall, and Tom Robinson announced at the June luncheon their nominees for the 2011 Branch 116 Officers.

The candidates are:

Big Sir - Ron Armijo

Little Sir - Neil Schmidt

Secretary - Richard Chaffee

Asst. Secretary - Joel White

Treasurer - John Peterson

Asst. Treasurer - Bob Shader

Directors: Jed Daniel

Bob Donahue

Phil Goff

Bob Wolf

Alex Lutkus

Bernie Wroblewski

NOTE: The election of 2011 Officers will be held at the August luncheon.



Bridge

Milt Greenstein

Duplicate Bridge

On June 1st, SIR Branch 116 held their monthly duplicate bridge game at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center with 14 men attending. The Jack Butler / Art Donaldson team came in first with 27.5 points out of a possible 48 points (57.3 %). In second place was the team of Marv DeHues / Dan Greenberg with 56.3 %, followed by Dick Chaffee / Tony Pimintel with 52.1 %. We had 3.5 tables.

Luncheon Bridge

On June 8th, the lunch / bridge group met at Round Hill C.C. 27 men enjoyed an excellent lunch and 3 hours of bridge. Dick Chaffee was our high scorer today with 7,000 points followed by Charley Schmidt (6,250), Jack Butler (5,820), Ali Aghaiepour (5,440), Bill Sullivan (4,930) and Oscar Krikorian (4,840). We had 4 small slams today - Gene Gould / Ron Wohlberg, Jack Butler / Monte Hall, and 2 small slams by Charley Schmidt / Ali Aghaiepour

The June 22nd game at Diablo C.C. had 24 players. Our winner today was Art Donaldson with 6,720 points. In 2nd place was Gene Gould (5,920), followed by Bob Wolf (5,120), Milt Greenstein (4,960), and a tie for 5th place at 4,660 points, Warren Westrup and Ron Wolberg. We had 5 small slams today, (the most in one day this year): Art Donaldson / Oscar Krikorian, Art Donaldson / Jai Yee, Jack Butler / Warren Westrup, Gene Gould / Dennis Perry, Bob Wolf / Bob Kahl.

In Memoriam

Renzo L. Fioretti

March 1, 1927-May 15, 2010

"Dine-O-Sirs" Dinner Group

Ben Smith



There will be no Dine-out event in July. We are working to have a grand event in August....Details soon to follow. ..

2010 Spring Fling Luncheon





SIR Fishing Group

Harry Sherinain

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, July 22nd 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.

A trip to Lake Davis was the highlight of our June. Craig Walton led Jim Andrews, John Hayes, Tom Boltz, Terry Miller, Harry Sherinian, Jack Waddell, Mario Moratorio, Bill Landers, and Joe Miscione for several days of very productive fishing. Most fishermen averaged over 20 fish per day, returning almost all. Joe Peterson continued his good fortune trolling the Sacramento River for stripers. Joe Karg, Karl Droese, and Carl Moyer took a guided trip to Lake Don Pedro where they caught a mixed bag of king and kokanee salmon. Bob Olson fished the Burney area with his son catching trout to 5 lbs. Don Mittlestaedt caught a few black bass fly-fishing on a private lake. Romano Gnusti made a solo excursion to Shadow Cliffs Lake from the shore landing 2 nice rainbows. Terry Miller, Harry Sherinian, Mike Corker and Carl Moyer got limits of trout from that same lake from Carl's boat. Joe Karg caught a nice rainbow, several small bass, and 2 king salmon at Lake McClure fishing with his son. Karl Droese, Paul Dubow, Carl and Leah Moyer, Rich Bennett, and Terry Miller had a very successful trip for halibut in the bay, catching 8 hefty halibut. On a different trip Roger Borgerson, Carl Moyer, Ekkehardt Keller, Paul Dubow, Rich Bennett and Ron Yates caught only 3. Sal Costanza traveled to Lake Almanor where he conquered a 4 and half lb brown trout and 5 rainbows to 20 inches. Bill Landers worked the delta hard for lots of black bass, and striped bass to 15 lbs. And Jim Ballard managed to catch 4 rainbows from the Truckee River despite very high water.

We will be very busy this summer with: delta fishing for bass, crappie, bluegill, catfish, and sturgeon, trout fishing in mountain lakes and rivers, and

party boat trips for salmon, sturgeon, halibut, and stripers. 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 join us.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, July 22nd 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 Karl Droese, Big Fish, (925-376-0468;); Harry Sherinian (Branch 116 Coordinator) (925-846-7067;); or Dick Thomson, Treasurer/Secretary, (925-944-1760.)



Terry Miller & Harry Sherinian's Catch



SIR's Halibut Outing Results



"SIRS Concede Their Final Putts at Diablo Creek."

(l. to r. Doug Brown, Dave Carlson, Conrad Robertson, Max Foust)

Poker Group #2
Al Reynolds



Poker Group #2 plays on the 3rd 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 is the primary purpose.



If you would like to join, call Al Reynolds at 254-1576 or send an email to reynolds4596@sbcglobal.net.



Luncheon Speaker

By Little Sir Ron Armijo



Solutions for Seniors –

Finding the right answers for you!

Do you have a plan to ensure a quality of life as you age? Are you looking for someone who will listen to your concerns and wishes regarding your health, well-being and finances? Well, there are opportunities for you that will assist you in planning for your future years. Our speaker this month will share with you some of these opportunities offered to seniors at the Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging (DVFA). Mr. Robert Kain, CLPF, RG will be speaking to us about the mission of the DVFA, as well as fiduciary services offered and other topics concerning seniors.

Bob Kain is the Executive Director of the Diablo Valley Foundation For The Aging located here in Walnut Creek for over 30 years. Mr. Kain has over 25 years of experience in healthcare and hospital administration and former Executive Director of assisted living and nursing communities. Prior to his healthcare career he was a winemaker and former vineyard owner.

Mr. Kain has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from San Francisco State University. He is licensed as a RCFE Administrator, Licensed Professional Fiduciary from Cal State Fullerton, and a Nationally Certified Guardian. He has been the Executive Director of the Diablo Valley Foundation for the Aging since 2007.



New Member Phil Perrelli with Sponsor Max Foust (Max is trying to say "cheese")

\$ums in Retirement

Allen Espenmiller

The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group will meet on Wednesday July 28, 8:00AM at the Diablo Creek golf club on Port Chicago highway in Concord. Our speaker will be Peter Karp of Karp Capital Management from San Francisco. Peter's talk will be about asking the right questions of yourself, of your advisor and of the market. His two subject headings "Status of the Markets & Karp Capital Management's Outlook" and "How to invest in Volatile Times" will provide answers to these questions.

Peter Karp is one of our favorite investment speakers. Plan to attend this very informative meeting. The golf club opens at 7:00 AM and breakfast is available for those who want to arrive early.



Br. 116 Book Club

Rich Black

Presidential Courage and The Big Short

The SIR Branch 116 Book Group discussion at Orinda Books on Monday, June 28 at 10:15 AM will focus on Presidential Courage by Michael Beschloss. Al Reynolds will lead the discussion.

The group will meet again on July 26 at 10:15 AM at Orinda Books to read The Big Short by Michael Lewis.



Wine Appreciation Group

Al Reynolds

The May Wine Tasting event was hosted by Matt Arena. French, Australian, and California wines were compared. Matt introduced a special Syrah that was enjoyed by everyone. The next event will be held in July--date to be determined. Call Al Reynolds for details--925-254-1576.



Computer & Technology

Derek Southern & Phil Goff



"Traveling Overseas with Technology – What technology to use while travelling?"

By Neil Schmidt

With recent rapid advances in technology there are now many devices that can aid the traveler when going overseas. There are ways to inexpensively make phone calls, to send/receive e-mails, share photographs with friends & relatives, to find your designation, etc., etc. Neil will discuss some of these devices as well as options, costs, and tips for using them. In addition, the audience will be encouraged to contribute their own experiences and ideas.

Time permitting, there may be also be a Show & Tell featuring any gadgets attendees bring, and possibly a Q&A session with The Gurus of A2CAT where the advice is always 'priceless'.

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 (but not every month!). All SIR members and their guests are welcome.

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

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:



Sept. 9-19 — Cruise Alaska's Inside Passage

Embark on a 10-night inside passage cruise aboard the Sea Princess, sailing round trip from San Francisco. Ports of call include: Ketchikan, Juneau, Haines, Tracy Arm Fjord, and Victoria BC.

Sept. 16-29 — Montreal, Quebec, & Canadian Maritimes

Discover Montreal, Quebec City, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia via motor coach and ferry.

Sept. 17-30 — Mediterranean Enchantment

Cruise on Holland America's ms Noordam sailing round trip from Civitavecchia (Rome) plus a 2 night post stay in Rome. Stops in many ports including: Livorno, Italy; Monte Carlo, Barcelona, Spain; Palma de Mallorca, Spain; Carthage, Tunis; Trapani, Italy; Naples, Italy. Sponsored by Jim Lunn SIR branch #8 (925) 551-3329

Sept. 20-28 — A Capital Experience

A nine-day tour to Washington, D.C., Williamsburg, & Charlottesville. Visit our nation's capital with friends and family. Call Golden Gate tours today! Space is still available for your group on this wonderful tour. (800) 874-4345.

Sept. 23-31 — Copper Canyon Train

Travel in your private rail car on the only passenger train in Mexico. Cross 37 bridges and 86 tunnels as you make your way through the spectacular Copper Canyon.

Sept. 25-30 — Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup

A visit to southwest South Dakota that will include stops at the Crazy Horse Monument, Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park and many other notable places in the area that highlight the romantic "Old West."

Sept. 25-Oct. 2 — Trains Across New England

Autum in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts is a beautiful time of the year. This 8 day tour includes a number of excursions on local sightseeing trains.

Sept. 26-Oct. 6—Canada & New England Cruise

See the colors of Canada & New England on a 10-day cruise sailing on Holland America's ms Eurodam.

Oct 26-27—Glen Campbell

Golden Gate Tours is proud to present the legendary Glen Campbell as our exclusive show at the Grand Sierra Showroom in Reno, Nevada.

Nov. 30-Dec. 11—Dubai to Mumbai Cruise

9-day cruise aboard the Silver Wind with stops at Dubai, Fujairah (UAE), Bandar Abbas, Khasab (Iran), Muscat (Oman), Porbandar (Oman) and Mumbai.

Nov. 8-13 or 9-14 — Johnny Mathis LIVE!

Experience the magic of the season with JOHNNY MATHUS Live! and the Branson Area Festival of Lights 2010 as all of Branson is aglow for the holidays. Two dates to choose from.

Jan. 28-Feb 7, 2011—Caribbean Cruise

9-night cruise from Bridgetown to Ft. Lauderdale with stops at Bequia (Barbados), Roseau (Grenadines), Basseterre (Dominica), Gustavia (St Kitts) and Grand Turk (St. Maartin).

2011—Alaska's Inside Passage

10-night cruise onboard the Sea Princess. Three dates to choose from:

May 10-20 or Sept. 7-17: Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay NP, Ketchikan, Victoria BC

Aug. 28-Sept. 7: Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm Fjord, Victoria BC.

2010 SIR State Golf Trip

Golfing at MESQUITE

November 7-12, 2010

Enjoy **FIVE** nights & six days (Sunday to Friday) in Nevada, featuring **three** rounds of golf in Mesquite—tee off against spectacular backdrops: rugged arroyos, natural wetlands, and inspiring vistas

For full details, go to the SIR State Golf website at www.sirstategolf.com or call us at 800- 874-4345.

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

State SIR Web Site

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

SIR Day at the SF Giants

vs. the Florida Marlins

July 29 (Thursday) at 12:45 PM

Ticket Prices: Lower Box \$34, View Box \$23, View Reserved \$17, LF Bleachers \$17



CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY

SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10

This is an event you don't want to miss. There is something for everyone and guaranteed fun for all. The cost includes

- 2 rounds of golf with cart (Silver Oak and Eagle Valley)
- 3 nights lodging (a choice of 2 different motels)
- 3 hosted cocktail parties each night followed by a banquet
- Ladies bridge, both days, or one day depending on whether your lady chooses to golf or shop the other day
- Tee gift and golf balls
- Raffle prizes the last night worth over \$1,200 total
- Gaming, bar and food coupons at the Nugget Casino

There are also lots of other things to do in the Carson City/Lake Tahoe area. For example the ladies who do not play golf or bridge get together for shopping, sightseeing or lunch at a quaint restaurant.

Ask anyone who has been to this getaway before and they will tell you "this is one event you do not want to miss". Friends are welcome even if they are not a member of Sirs.

The Entry Form is in this issue of the *Trampas Topics* and is on the golf web site. If you have questions contact Tim Hubbard at 944-0742 or by e-mail at tthubbs@astound.net

We hope to see you in Carson City in September.



**SIR BRANCH 116
2010 CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY
SEPTEMBER 8-9-10**



Sept. 9 Silver Oak 8:30 Shotgun
 Sept 10 Eagle Valley West (Men) 9:00 Shotgun
 Sept 10 Eagle Valley East (Ladies) 9:00 Tees



Staying at Hardman House

Includes continental breakfast
 Golfers - Double Occupancy
 Men \$354.00
 Ladies \$339.00
 Single Occupancy \$453.00
 Non-Golfer \$244.00

Staying at the City Center Motel

Golfer - Double Occupancy
 Men \$312.00
 Ladies \$297.00
 Single Occupancy \$348.00
 Non-Golfer \$202.00 Dbl Occupancy

ALSO INCLUDES:

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

Prize money of \$15.00 per player collected upon arrival

Entry deadline is August 24



Mail to: **Tim Hubbard**
1744 Carriage Drive
Walnut Creek, CA 94598-1120

Non-Golfers!!
A Ladies Bridge Event is being planned—
Please indicate your interest below**



Please complete the form and 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. _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ to cover the reservation

Please make checks payable to **SIR Branch 116 Golf**

Your email address: _____

**** I'm Interested in Playing Bridge – One Day or Both Days (circle choice)**

For Questions: Email Tim at tthubbs@astound.net or call (925) 944-0742

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.

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 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 in both groups 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.

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.

July 18-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed 07	9:30	Boundary Oak	Alex Lutkus
Mon 12	9:30	Boundary Oak	Alex Lutkus
Tue 20	9:30	Deer Ridge	Alex Lutkus
Mon 26	9:30	Lone Tree	Alex Lutkus

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, 2nd place 2 and 3rd 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.

Simply Amazing!

At our June 7th SIIR golfing event at Franklin Canyon GC, Bill McCord shot a score lower than his age (again).

Baseball players quit playing and they take up golf. Basketball players quit, take up golf. Football players quit, take up golf. What are we supposed to take up when we quit? (George Archer)

July 9-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed 07	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed 14	10:00	Pine Meadow	D. McClaughry
Wed 21	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed 28	10:00	Diablo Hills	Cord Hull



18 Hole Results

By David Harris

Indian Valley -- Monday June 28, 2010

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4		
Jimmy Johnson	66	3	Al Hutchko	69	3	Max Foust	63	3	Chuck Gilliam	76	3
David Harris	68	2	David Carlson	70	2	Conrad Robertson	69	2	Bill Hemmelsbac	76	3
Mel Williams	70	1	Jerry Hunter	71	1	Robbie Robinson	71	1	Frank Lockwood	79	1
Al Zattero	70	1	John Story	71	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Jimmy Johnson	80		David Carlson	90		Max Foust	90		Bill Hemmelsbac	111	

Closest to: Hole #4 - Al Hutchko, Ron Gagliardi -- Hole #17 - Wayne Smith, Robbie Robinson

Diablo Creek -- Tuesday June 22, 2010

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4		
David Harris	70	3	Jerry Hunter	70	3	Robbie Robinson	72	3	Bill Hemmelsbac	71	3
Ron Domer	72	2	Dick Socolich	71	2	Phil Jenkins	74	2	Al Serafino	71	3
Bill McCord	72	2	John Story	73	1	Bob Donohue	75	1	Chuck Gilliam	72	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
David Harris	87		Dick Socolich	90		Bob Donohue	99		John Peterson	102	
Bill McCord	87								Al Serafino	102	

Closest to: Hole #7 - Ron Domer, John Peterson -- Hole #17 - David Harris, Ron Gagliardi

Chardonnay -- Tuesday June 15, 2010

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4		
Jimmy Johnson	72	3	John Story	74	3	Max Foust	76	3	Al Serafino	68	3
David Harris	76	2	Dick Socolich	75	2	Conrad Robertson	79	2	Bill Hemmelsbac	70	2
Mel Williams	77	1	Pat Tinguely	75	2	Bob Conlon	80	1	John Peterson	75	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Jimmy Johnson	86		John Story	95		Max Foust	103		Al Serafino	100	
			Pat Tinguely	95							

Closest to: Hole #3 - Jimmy Johnson, Robbie Robinson -- Hole #16 - Al Hutchko, Conrad Robertson

Franklin Canyon -- Monday June 7, 2010

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4		
Bill McCord	63	3	Jerry Hunter	62	3	Max Foust	62	3	Chuck Gilliam	59	3
Jim Clizbe	74	2	Pat Tinguely	63	2	Conrad Robertson	66	2	Carl Langhorst	65	2
Bill Clark	79	1	Frank Crua	67	1	Dick Chaffee	68	1	Matt Arena	72	1
			John Story	67	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill McCord	79		Pat Tinguely	84		Max Foust	90		Chuck Gilliam	100	
									Carl Langhorst	100	

Bill McCord shot a score lower than his age

Closest to: Hole #4 - Mel Williams -- Hole #17 - Frank Crua, Chuck Gilliam

Boundary Oak -- Wednesday June 2, 2010

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3			Flight 4		
Al Zattero	72	3	John Story	71	3	Bob Testa	71	3	Chuck Gilliam	67	3
Jim Clizbe	74	2	David Carlson	74	2	Max Foust	72	2	Matt Arena	68	2
JJ Johnson	74	2	Frank Crua	74	2	Phil Jenkins	73	1	Al Serafino	69	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
JJ Johnson	88		David Carlson	94		Bob Testa			Al Serafino	101	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Bill Clark -- Hole #12 - Frank Crua

2010 18 Hole Leaders

By David Harris

FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3		FLIGHT 4	
Index 0.0 - 16.9		Index 17.0 - 20.9		Index 21.0 - 25.9		Index 26.0 - 36.4	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Zavattero, Al	31	Carlson, David	25	Foust, Max	31	Gilliam, Chuck	37
McCord, Bill	17	Crua, Frank	22	Robertson, Conrad	28	Serafino, Al	29
Johnson, JJ	15	Hunter, Jerry	21	Robinson, Robbie	22	Hemmelsbach, Bill	23
Meyer, Dirk	13	Story, John	13	Wroblewski, Bernie	17	Peterson, John	19
Schmidt, Neil	13	Kim, Paul	12	Chaffee, Dick	12	Vogl, Art	15
Harris, David	12	Goff, Phil	10	Donohue, Bob	12	Arena, Matt	8
Clizbe, Jim	10	Tinguely, Pat	9	Jenkins, Phil	9	Langhorst, Carl	7
Williams, Mel	9	Eller, Tom	8	Daniel, Jed	5	Lockwood, Frank	3
Randall, Lonny	7	Hutchko, Al	8	Testa, Bob	3	Kallas, Pete	2
Cherepy, Steve	6	Socolich, Dick	7	Conlon, Bob	1		
Domer, Ron	5	Xavier, Carlos	4				
Clark, Bill	4	Campbell, Rob	3				
Smith, Wayne	4	King, Paul	2				
Nichols, Bob	1	Portillo, Frank	1				

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.

18-Hole Pay In Advance Deadlines

Event Date	Location	Deadline	Amount
Tuesday, July 20	Deer Ridge	8-Jul	\$35
Monday, July 26	Lone Tree	16-Jul	\$35
Tuesday, Aug. 17	Vintners	6-Aug	\$45 (guests \$40)
Monday, Aug. 23	Mare Island	13-Aug	\$34
Monday, Aug 30	Callippe	13-Aug	\$47

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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).

Non Responsibility Declaration

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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.