



Trampas Topics

June, 2014

SIR Branch 116

Next Meeting: 11:30 am,
Monday, June 16, 2014
Elks Lodge—1475 Creekside
Dr, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

A Nonprofit Public Benefit Organization for Retired Men Enjoying Active Retirement

Sayings of 2014 Big Sir Phil Goff

Our Branch held an exciting new event this past month. On May 13th about 50 of us traveled to Carmel Valley for golf and social activities. SIR Jim Barstow with help from SIR Jim Johnson, Tom Eller and David Harris arranged for us to stay at the Carmel Mission Inn and play two days of golf at Rancho Canada. A number of non-golfing spouses attended and found many interesting things to do in the area. Everyone agreed it was a great success and we plan to do it again next year.



Another new event for our Branch occurred on the following weekend. SIR Bernie Wroblewski and Tom Eller organized a short but fun walking tour in San Francisco. We had a Docent from the SF Public Library lead us along the Embarcadero from the Ferry Building to the Fog City Restaurant (no steep hills along the way.) We learned about the history of many buildings, the landfill operations that extended the waterfront and saw many hidden sights. All in all it was good exercise, good fun and we hope to do similar tours in the future.

On Tuesday, May 20, SIR Jerry Christopherson with help from SIR Lou Sandor, Jim Nachtweih and others, organized the very popular Spring Fling. This year it had all the elements of a great party; we had 120 attendees, the ladies were dressed beautifully, and the setting was in the spacious Club House of the San Ramon Golf Course. Following the lunch, Jerry introduced a Dean Martin impersonator to entertain us. He really looked and sang like Dean Martin so everyone enjoyed the laughter and nostalgia. When you see Jerry, please thank him for all his good efforts.

I hope you all had a wonderful Memorial Day and took the time to think of the sacrifices made by veterans over the years to make our lives so free and enjoyable.

I'm looking forward to the coming summer months to continue socializing and enjoying our Branch activities. Please be sure to spread the word that our Branch is the best and encourage others to join.

See you on June 16th at the luncheon.

Phil Goff Big SIR



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2014 SIR 116 Committee Chairmen

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"	Carlos Xavier	947-6756	Welcoming	Jerry Kaplan	938-1037
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Host	Frank Crua	932-0975			
Interviewer	Max Foust	827-9323			

*1. Doug Alders, Matt Arena, Art Donaldson,
Lou Sandor

2014 SIR Area 2 (Inter-branch) Committee Chairmen

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SIR Branch 116 Activity Calendar

June 2014

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.	
1	2 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Boundary Oak GC) Book Group 10:15@ Orinda Books	3 Duplicate Bridge (10:00@ Diablo Valley Bridge Ctr)	4 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Buchanan Fields GC)	5 Area 2 Golf Team Qualifier (TBD@ Diablo Creek GC)	6	7	
8	9 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Boundary Oak GC)	10 Luncheon Bridge (11:30@ Round Hill CC)	11 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Pine Meadow GC)	12	13 Hiking & Walking (8:15@ Moraga Commons, Moraga Rd. & St. Mary's Rd.)	14	
15 Father's Day	16 SIR Br 116 Mtg. (11:30@ Elks Club)	17 18-Hole Golf (9:00@ Lake Chabot GC) Poker Group 2 (1:00@ Diablo CC)	18 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Diablo Hills GC)	19	20	21	
22	23 18-Hole Golf (10:00 Chuck Corica GC) Book Group Mtg. (10:15@ Orinda Books)	24 Luncheon Bridge (11:30@ Diablo CC) Dine-O-SIR (6:00@ TBD)	25 9-Hole Golf (10:00@ Buchanan Fields GC) Sums Investment (8:00@ Diablo Creek GC)	26 Fishing Group (8:30@ Legends-Diablo Crk)	27 Hiking & Walking (8:15@ Rudgear Rd Park-n-Ride, WC)	28	
29	30 18-Hole Golf (9:30@ Blue Rock-East GC)						



Membership

Andy Benz
(anbenz@aol.com)

SIR 116 Membership Status

Total Current Members:	245
This Month's Inductees:	0
Those in Interview Stage:	0
Total in Process:	0
On Inactive Status:	46
Left the Branch:	1
Waiting to be Installed:	0



Br. 116 Treasurer's Report

Carl Langhorst, Treasurer
(cslangho@mindspring.com)

	<u>May 2014</u>	<u>2014 YTD</u>
Contributions	\$ 5,652.00	\$ 33,847.14
Disbursements	\$ (5,179.92)	\$ (28,493.69)
Net (gain/(loss))	\$ 482.08	\$ 5,353.45
May Cash Balance		\$ 10,740.18

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

June Birthdays

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

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Matt Arena | 13. Bill McCallum |
| 2. Andy Anderson | 14. Charlie McInnis |
| 3. Andy Benz | 15. Dirk Meyer |
| 4. Dick Bergamini | 16. Louis Meylan |
| 5. Dave Carlson | 17. Mike Murphy |
| 6. Roger Craig | 18. Troy Powell |
| 7. Phil Goff | 19. Don Schroeder |
| 8. Bruce Herold | 20. Jim Scott |
| 9. Jerry Hunter | 21. Harry Sherinian |
| 10. Jerry Kaplan | 22. David Tullus |
| 11. Stan Lowenberg | 23. Bob Wilson |
| 12. Alex Lutkus | 24. Jai Yee |

June Luncheon Menu

Half Pound Cheeseburger Buffet
with all the condiments and
assorted toppings for your BEST burger!
Beef Chili, Potato Salad
Dessert/Coffee/Iced Tea



Sunshine Report

Matt Arena
(marena@astound.net)

SIR **Larry Johnson** got word from his orthopedic surgeon that they wanted to schedule his knee replacement. The bad news is that he will have to wait until September 11th . He is hoping that this not a bad omen. He will have to depend on a cane throughout the summer. Larry sure needs a break after all his health issues.

SIR **Carl Cline** found himself in the hospital with a bout of dehydration. Once he was rehydrated he returned home. It has been over a year since his stroke. He is slowly improving.

SIR **Jack Butler** is recovering at John Muir Medical Center following surgery. I have spoken to his wife Dorothy and she tells me that Jack is coming along

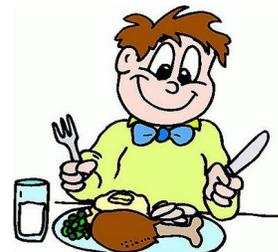
**NO ONE IS IN CHARGE OF YOUR HAPPINESS
BUT YOU**



"Dine-O-Sir" Dinner Group

Ben Smith
(bjsssmith@aol.com)

We are presently working on a June event. Mark your calendars for Tuesday June 24, 2014. The event promises to be an outstanding evening affair at one of the east bay to restaurants. Details covering this outing will be sent out in the next week, so stay tuned.



2014 Branch 116 Spring Fling

May 20, 2014





SIR Fishing Group

Harry Sherinian

(h.sherinian@comcast.net)

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, June 26th, at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. Meeting starts at 8:30am. Come early and have breakfast with other fishermen and swap stories. It's a great time to hear what's going on in the local fishing scene.

Trout have been the main catch. Gordon Linebaugh and Carl Moyer caught 2 just a smidgen under 8 pounds each. Barry Rauchle, Mike Corker, Terry Miller, and Carl all enjoyed a hot bite with limits being normal. Gordon and Carl even limited out in the rain. Shadow Cliffs and San Pablo reservoirs were the hot spots. Harry Sherinian, Terry Miller, Joe Peterson, and Craig Walton got nice fish by trolling at Lake McSwain. Joe Miscione and son caught limits at Lake McClure. Raleigh Davis, Mike Corker, Terry Miller, and Carl Moyer all caught sturgeon, some of which could have been kept, but were released in hopes of filling one's tags with bigger fish. Meanwhile, Tom Kostik continued to catch large numbers of stripers near Pittsburg. Brad Hatcher vacationed in Hawaii where he caught and ate a 40 lb. Wahoo (Ono.) Salmon in the ocean have been hit and miss so far, and our blue water anglers are waiting for the bite to become consistent. This reporter has to send large kudos to Carl Moyer for hosting his bi-annual fish fry at his home in Concord. A large number of Area 2 Fishing Club members all attended this very popular function where we eat, drink and talk the afternoon away. It's a great event and Carl does a great job putting it all together. All the fish that we eat has been caught by Carl and other members of the club.

We will be very busy this spring with: delta fishing for bass, catfish, and sturgeon; trout in mountain and local lakes, salmon from the ocean, and halibut in the bay. We live in a fishermen's paradise.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, June 26th, 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 Dick Thomson, Big Fish (925-944-1760) Harry Sherinian, Branch 116 Coordinator, (925-846-7067); or Romano Gnusti, Treasurer/Secretary, (925-376-3313.)



Ernie Wong Fishing on the Feather River



Wine Appreciation Group

Jack Bevis

(jackb435@comcast.net)

Wine Tasting events are held every other month on the last Thursday of the month from 4:00 to 6:30 PM. The next one will be in July. These informal gatherings are held at member's homes on a rotating basis, with the host selecting the wines and finger foods. Usually, four or five different wines are tasted and discussed.

The cost is nominal, normally around \$10-\$12 per person. Both SIR members and their wives are invited to attend. Contact Jack Bevis at 925-254-7256 for more information..

Hiking & Walking

Joel White

(zpz2mrz@yahoo.com)



The special **Friday, May 23** walk led by Joel White, was along a portion of the San Francisco Bay shoreline trail starting in the San Leandro Marina. On a beautiful day, those participating in the photo from left to right (by facial position without regard to row) were past big sir Art Donaldson, David Geary, John Riordan, Paul Freitas, Susan White, Coleen Geary, Gail Riordan, Mary Alice Donaldson, Lynda Chasnoff, Joel White, and Allan Chasnoff. Behind the camera was a guest of the Geary's, Elaine (and I apologize for forgetting her last name, but many thanks for the photo). This was followed by lunch and good fellowship at the Marina El Torito where a good fun and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The June 13 walk, will meet at **8:15am** at the Moraga Commons, junction of Moraga Road and St Mary's road. This walk will be led by John Riordan. Please RSVP for this walk to John: gcriordan@comcast.net, 925-391-5749 (cell).

The **Friday, June 27**, walk will be led by past big sir, Art Donaldson. This walk will meet at the Rudgear Road Park and Ride at 8:15am. Please RSVP for this walk to Art: dnldsn@sbcglobal.net. Anyone wishing to be added to the e-mail reminder list should contact Joel White 964-0994 or zpz2mrz@yahoo.com.

Br. 116 Book Club

Rich Black

(blackrw41@comcast.net)



"Master and Commander" by Patrick O'Brian

It's 1799 and the British Navy is just getting involved in the Napoleonic wars on the Mediterranean. Enter Jack Aubrey, hungry to advance to Captain, and Stephen Maturin, a penniless physician curious about the natural world with some connection to the failed Irish Rebellion of 1798. That is where the story begins with many a heart-thumping sea battle before it ends. Paul Freitas recommended the book and kicked off the discussion which was then led by Richard Black. Adding their views were Brad Wait, Cord Hull, Jack Butler, Jerry Christopherson, John Riordan, Al Reynolds, Tim Tinnes, John Frazier, Bob Mathews, Nick Bowles, Jim Scott, Garrett Girvin, and Lytton DeSilva. The group awarded the book 4.3 stars out of a possible 5 stars.

The next meeting will be on Monday, June 2 at 10:15 am at Orinda books to discuss "Zealot" by Reza Aslan. Note that this meeting has been rescheduled from May 26 which is Memorial Day this year.



Amiable Amblers (Hiking Group) posing for photo along SF Bay Shoreline Trail in San Leandro



Computer & Technology

Derek Southern & Neil Schmidt



The Area 2 Computer and Technology Group advises all Sirs and their guests that our next meeting will be at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge on **Thursday, JULY 17th at 9:30 am**. There is no meeting in June.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer and Technology Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except June and December) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned user, we try to offer something for everyone. Some months we ask for a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the hall rental, coffee and cookies, other months are free.

Poker Group #2

Al Reynolds

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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.

\$ums Investment Group

Gary Moore (Branch 174)

(mooregh1@gmail.com)

The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group will meet on **Wednesday June 25, 2014** at 8:00 a.m. at the Legends restaurant at Diablo Creek Golf Course, 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord.

Our guest speakers will **Jim King** and **Scott Horton**, of J.P. King Advisors, Inc. Their topic will be **"State of the Markets: Positioning your Portfolio for Lower Returns Ahead."** Jim and Scott will discuss why it's unlikely that returns in various markets will continue their recent trends indefinitely, and how investors can prepare themselves for the

relatively low returns in the years ahead.

Jim King, CFP, is the President of J.P. King Advisors, Inc., which he founded in 1981. The firm serves approximately 210 client families and advises on about \$330 million of investment assets. He holds B.A. and M.B.A. degrees from Stanford University, and has been a Certified Financial Planner since 1984. He was named one of the "Best Financial Advisors in America" by WORTH magazine from 1996-2002.

Scott Horton, CFP®, is a Principal with J.P. King Advisors, Inc., having joined the firm in 2008 after 12 years with Fidelity Investments, where he personally advised over 500 client families with over \$1 Billion of investment assets. He holds a B.S. degree in Managerial Economics from U.C. Davis and a M.S. in Finance from Golden Gate University.

The Legends restaurant opens at 7:00 AM, so come early and have a leisurely break-fast with your colleagues prior to the meet-ing. Plan to attend this meet-ing and bring a prospective SIR.

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

State 'SIR Happenings'

Enjoy reading *SIR Happenings* 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 located at:

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings



Bridge

Milt Greenstein

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On April 1st, the duplicate group met at the Diablo Valley Bridge Center with 16 men attending. The team of Bob Kahl / Ron Wolberg were the top team with 45.32 points out of a possible 72, for 62.94 %, and earning 0.64 master points. In 2nd place were Jack Butler / Fred Cochran with 53.92 %, followed by Bob Wolf / Ernie Scherne at 53.00 %.

The lunch/bridge group met on May 13th with 20 players in attendance. Our high scorer was Rudy Gebert with 6,090 points, followed by Marv DeHues with 4,700, Jai Yee at 4,670, Dennis Snarr at 4,550 and Bob Kahl with 4,530. We had only three small slams today, made by Rudy Gebert / Charley Schmidt, Bob Wolf / Bob Kahl and Rudy Gebert (again) / Dennis Snarr. Overall, today was back to an average scoring day, with the average score for a round of 603 points (for 4 hands), compared to our normal average of a little over 600.

A group of 22 men gathered at Round Hill C.C. on May 27th for lunch and bridge. After an excellent pot roast with mashed potatoes, green beans and cherry cheese cake lunch, we settled back for some serious bridge, but the cards wouldn't cooperate. Our high scorer was Dennis Perry with just an average score of 5,430 points. His competition just wasn't as good, with Jim Nachtweih coming in second at 4,970, followed by Bob Wolf (4,890), Bud Grisanti (4,880) and Jerry Christopherson (4,700). For only the second time this year, we had no slams made ! Notice how close the last four are, only 270 points separating second and fifth place.



SIR Website Addresses

SIR 116 Web Site

www.branch116.org

Branch 116 Golf

www.branch116.org/116-golf/

Trampas Topics

www.branch116.org/trampas/

Computer and Technology

www.a2cat.sirinc2.org/

SIR Happenings State Newsletter

www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings

State SIR Web Site

www.sirinc.org/



Walking Tours

Bernie Wroblewski

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On May 17 several SIRS and significant others participated in the inaugural Branch 116 San Francisco walking tour. Participants experienced visits to redeveloped sites along the San Francisco waterfront, historical buildings dating back to the gold rush days, and partook of some fine cuisine the re-furbished Fog City Diner. A second San Francisco walking tour is planned for this coming August. Check the Trampas Topics in July and August for further details.

SF Waterfront Walking Tour

May 17, 2014



SIR Travel

By Tom Eller, Travel Chairman
(tomeller2000@yahoo.com)



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:

SIR Travel Opportunities

Sep 12-30, 2014: The Essence of China. A journey to the Dynastic Past on a 19 day tour of China featuring Beijing, Zhengzhou, Xi'an, Chengdu, Guilin and Shanghai. Tour includes RT Air, motor coach transportation, 4 star hotels, all daily meals, English speaking guides, all city departure taxes, all entrance fees, baggage handling and tips. Contact **Dick Schally**, Br 8, 925-260-5534.

Sep 19-Oct 3, 2014: Grand Norwegian Coastal Voyage. 14 night trip starting in Bergen, Norway with a stay at a Superior First Class Hotel before boarding your working Norwegian coastal vessel designed for comfortable cruising. You will visit 34 ports of call, with 12 orientation walking tours with Program Manager. Cost of \$4649 also includes 36 meals, audio headsets, all transfers and baggage handling. Post trip to Copenhagen, Denmark is also available. Contact **Bob Spellman** Br. 146. 934-9428

Aug 21-Sep 12, 2015: Treasures of France a River Journey from Normandy to Provence. A 22 day river cruise aboard a deluxe river boat. The highlights include visits to D-Day Beaches of Normandy, Beaujolais, Burgundy Regions, Lyon, and other river towns. Prices range from \$6499 to \$8299 which include airfare, 22 nights accommodations, 59 meals, 17

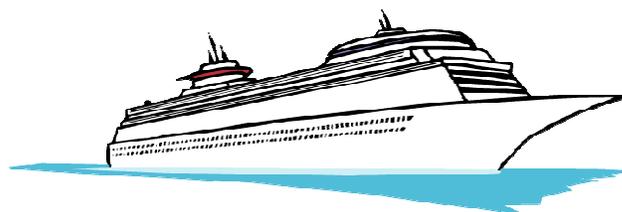
sightseeing tours with audio headsets, all transfers, luggage handling, and beer or wine at dinner. Pre and Post trips are available. Contact **Ken Richter** Br. 149, 698-6217.

Aug 21- Sep 1, 2015: Paris & Highlights of Normandy a Seine River Cruise. 12 day cruise aboard deluxe river boat with visits to Paris, D-Day Beaches of Normandy, Vernon, Honfleur, and Rouen. Prices range from \$3699 to \$6199 including 10 night accommodations, 29 meals, 9 sightseeing tours with audio headsets and beer or wine at dinner. Two for one airfare is available plus Pre or Post trips. Contact **Ken Richter** Br.146, 689-6217.

Aug 31-Sep 12, 2015: French Waterways: Highlights of Burgundy, Beaujolais & Provence. 12 day river cruise on deluxe river boat with visits to Lyon, Avignon, Vivier . and Beaujolais-Burgundy regions. The prices range from \$3999 to \$6649. Trip includes 10 nights accommodations, 29 meals, 8 sightseeing tours with audio headsets, and beer or wine with dinner. Two for one airfare is available plus Pre & Post trips. Contact Ken Richter Br 146, 689-6217

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.





Bocce Ball
Jerry Kaplan
 (mgkaplan@astound.net)

Several SIR members have expressed interest in starting a bocce ball group. If you are interested, please contact Jerry Kaplan at 925-938-1037 or mgkaplan@astound.net.



Luncheon Speaker
By Little Sir Bob Donohue
 (bobdonohue@sbcglobal.net)

Our June speaker is Mr. Dan Franklin. Mr. Franklin joined the Navy in 1942, at the age of 16 and on June 6, 1942, at the ripe old age of 17, he was a Motor Machinist Mate 2nd Class assigned to an amphibious landing craft that was part of the Normandy Invasion. As a result of his heroics that day, he was awarded the French Legion of Honor, the highest award given by the French government.

Dan will be sharing his experiences on D-Day with us, presenting a clip from "Saving Private Ryan" and also one showing him receiving the French Legion of Honor Medal. This should be a most fascinating presentation.



Book Exchange
John Fraser & Dick Kauffman
 (wokeagle@aol.com & rkkauffman@gmail.com)



We Have Free Books for You!

Check out the Book Exchange as you pay for lunch. This is a free service on an exchange basis, "bring a book, take a book or take a book and bring a book to the next luncheon".

Hardback, paperback, and audio books all welcome. Happy Reading....

👉 REMINDER 👈

To cancel your standing Luncheon reservation, please call Luncheon Hotline (925-806-8874) no later than Thursday AM in the previous week.

CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY

September 3-4-5, 2014

It's time to start thinking about signing up for this year's golf outing in Carson City. This is the one event of the year that has something for everyone, golf, bridge, banquets, hosted cocktails, prizes, gambling, shopping and lots of socializing

This event includes -- 3 nights lodging (a choice of hotels), 2 rounds of golf with cart, 3 banquets preceded by an open bar, ladies bridge, \$1,000 worth of raffle prizes, golf balls, tee gift and bar, food & gaming coupons **all for one reasonable price.**

We will be playing Empire Ranch and Eagle Valley West (the women will play the East course). Golf carts and a sleeve of golf balls will be provided both days. There will be 3 flights for men and 2 for women. The mens' 3rd flight will hit from the red tees. Format will be shot gun. Couples will play together on the first day. Several prizes will be awarded to both men and women for lowest net scores in each flight, closest to the pin and most improved from the first day to the second.

A group of ladies will be playing bridge both days, or if one chooses they can play bridge one day and golf the next day. There are also many things for the ladies who do not golf to do in the Carson City, Reno and Tahoe area. In addition to the Casino, a beautiful relatively new shopping center is close by, there are many good restaurants, and sight seeing trips and tours are available.

If you have never attended this 3 day event, we suggest you sign up and find out what a fun time everyone has every year. The Getaway is always open to friends and family. Several have joined us every year and always have a great time.

The **Entry Form** is available in this issue of the "Trampas Topics" and on the branch golf Web-site www.branch116.org/116golf Early sign ups would be greatly appreciated as it gives us the opportunity to get more rooms should it become necessary. If you would like more information contact Tim Hubbard (925) 944-0742 or e-mail.

SIR BRANCH 116

2014 CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY

SEPTEMBER 3-4-5, 2014



Sept. 4 at Empire Ranch 8:30 Shotgun
 Sept. 5 at Eagle Valley West (Men) 8:00 Shotgun
 Sept. 5 at Eagle Valley East (Ladies) 8:30 Tees

36 holes of golf, including cart



Staying at Hardman House

Includes continental breakfast

Golfer.....\$358.00 Double Occupancy
 Non-Golfer.....\$258.00 Dbl Occupancy
 Single.....\$457.00

Staying at the City Center Motel

Golfer..... \$322.00 Double Occupancy
 Non-Golfer.... \$222.00 Dbl Occupancy
 Single..... \$364.00

ALSO INCLUDES:

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

Prize money of \$15.00 collected upon arrival

Entry deadline is August 20



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



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 my reservation

Please make checks payable to *SIR Branch 116 Golf*

Your e-mail address: _____

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

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

SIR Branch 116 Golf

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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.

Foursomes in both the 18-hole and 9-hole 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 the Trampas Topics and on our web site at www.branch116.org/116-golf. Join up with us and enjoy outings with a great bunch of guys at some great courses with reasonable prices.

June 9-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Wed. 04	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee
Wed. 11	10:00	Pine Meadow	D. McClaughry
Wed. 18	10:00	Diablo Hills	Mike Murphy
Wed. 25	10:00	Buchanan Fields	Dick Chaffee

June 18-Hole Schedule

Date	Time	Location	Organizer
Mon. 02	9:30	Boundary Oak	Jim Clizbe
Mon. 09	9:30	Boundary Oak	Jim Clizbe
Tue. 17	9:00	Lake Chabot	C. Robertson
Mon. 23	10:00	Chuck Corica	C. Robertson
Mon. 30	9:30	Blue Rock-East	C. Robertson

Nine Hole Info

Dick Chaffee, 9-Hole Chairman
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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 2014 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.

2014 CARSON CITY GOLF GETAWAY September 3-4-5, 2014

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.

18-Hole Results

Rancho Solano -- Monday May 19, 2014

Official Scorer:
Harry Oberle

Flight 1				Flight 2				Flight 3				Flight 4			
1st	Harry Oberle	70	3	1st	Bob Conlon	73	3	Tie 1st	Mark Jordan	74	3	1st	Troy Powell	69	3
2nd	Mel Williams	71	2	2nd	Norm Alberts	74	2	Tie 1st	Bob Testa	74	3	2nd	Conrad Robertson	77	2
3rd	Al Zattero	72	1	Tie 3rd	Jim Clizbe	79	1	3rd	Al Hutchko	75	1	3rd	Phil Jenkins	80	1
				Tie 3rd	Tom Eller	79	1								
Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross			
	Jerry Hicks	88			Norm Alberts	96			Bob Testa	97			Troy Powell	98	

Closest to: Hole #5 - Harry Oberle -- Hole #15 - Jim Clizbe, Jerry Hunter

Boundary Oak -- Monday May 12, 2014

Official Scorer:
Phil Jenkins

Flight 1				Flight 2				Flight 3				Flight 4			
1st	Lonny Randall	78	3	1st	Frank Crua	74	3	1st	Al Serafino	64	3	1st	Wayne Cook	63	3
				2nd	Don Schroeder	76	2	2nd	Al Hutchko	68	2	2nd	Troy Powell	67	2
				3rd	Jim Clizbe	78	1	3rd	Bob Testa	70	1	3rd	Conrad Robertson	69	1
Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross			
	Lonny Randall	98			Frank Crua	96			Al Serafino	92			Wayne Cook	96	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Matt Arena -- Hole #12 - Lonny Randall, Carlos Xavier

Boundary Oak -- Monday May 5, 2014

Official Scorer:
Ron Armijo

Flight 1				Flight 2				Flight 3				Flight 4			
1st	Neil Schmidt	70	3	Tie 1st	Jim Clizbe	72	3	1st	Dick Chaffee	64	3	1st	Troy Powell	67	3
Tie 2nd	Jim Johnson	72	2	Tie 1st	Robbie Robinson	72	3	2nd	Mark Jordan	69	2	2nd	Matt Arena	68	2
Tie 2nd	Harry Oberle	72	2	Tie 1st	Jim Videle	72	3	3rd	Al Serafino	72	1	3rd	Wayne Cook	69	1
Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross			
	Jim Johnson	86			Jim Clizbe	92			Dick Chaffee	89			Tory Powell	96	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Phil Goff, Dick Chaffee -- Hole #12 - Neil Schmidt, Al Serafino

Poppy Ridge -- Monday April 28, 2014

Official Scorer:
Fred Schafer

Flight 1				Flight 2				Flight 3				Flight 4			
1st	Lonny Randall	68	3	1st	Robbie Robinson	73	3	1st	Alex Lutkus	62	3	1st	Fred Schafer	60	3
2nd	Harry Oberle	72	2	Tie 2nd	Gary Boswell	75	2	Tie 2nd	Pete Coggiola	67	2	2nd	Conrad Robertson	61	2
3rd	Jim Barstow	73	1	Tie 2nd	David Carlson	75	2	Tie 2nd	Jerry Hunter	67	2	3rd	Matt Arena	63	1
				Tie 2nd	Frank Crua	75	2								
Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross			
	Lonny Randall	89			Jim Clizbe	97			Alex Lutkus	90			Fred Schafer	95	

Closest to: Hole Zinfandel #2 - Jim Clizbe, Richard Madden -- Hole #Merlot #8 - Harry Oberle, Al Serafino

Eagle Vines -- Tuesday April 22, 2014

Official Scorer:
Al Satake

Flight 1				Flight 2				Flight 3				Flight 4			
1st	Jim Barstow	69	3	1st	Frank Crua	66	3	1st	Bob Price	75	3	Tie 1st	Conrad Robertson	68	3
2nd	Harry Oberle	70	2	2nd	Don Schroeder	72	2	Tie 2nd	Mark Jordan	77	2	Tie 1st	Fred Schafer	68	3
3rd	Dirk Meyer	71	1	3rd	Jim Clizbe	74	1	Tie 2nd	Alex Lutkus	77	2	3rd	Jerry Christopherson	69	1
Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross				Low Gross			
	Jim Barstow	87			Jim Clizbe	94			Bob Price	98			Terry Grummitt	100	

Closest to: Hole #6 - Frank Crua, Matt Arena -- Hole #15 - Harry Oberle, Bob Price

Carmel Golf Outing & BBQ on May 12-13, 2014



2014 18-Hole Leader Board

FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3		FLIGHT 4	
Index 0.0 - 18.0		Index 18.1 - 20.9		Index 21.0 - 27.1		Index 27.2 - 36.4	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
David Harris	16	Frank Crua	26	Al Hutchko	32	Conrad Robertson	27
Neil Schmidt	15	Hugh Duggan	17	Bob Testa	19	Fred Schafer	21
Harry Oberle	14	Bernie Wroblewski	13	Al Serafino	14	Troy Powell	20
Al Zavattero	14	Jim Clizbe	12	Mark Jordan	13	Terry Grummitt	16
Phil Goff	13	David Carlson	11	Jerry Hunter	12	Phil Jenkins	13
Bill McCord	10	Don Schroeder	11	Alex Lutkus	10	Wayne Cook	11
Jim Barstow	8	Robbie Robinson	8	Carl Langhorst	6	Matt Arena	6
Jerry Hicks	8	John Story	8	Dick Chaffee	5	Jerry Christopherson	4
Dirk Meyer	7	Tom Eller	6	Peter Coggiola	5	Bill Hemmelsbach	4
Jim Johnson	6	Chuck Gilliam	6	Ron Armijo	3	Al Satake	4
Lonny Randall	6	Jim Videle	6	Bob Price	3	Art Vogl	3
Wayne Smith	3	Norm Alberts	5	Carlos Xavier	3	Jon Rasmussen	2
Dick Socolich	3	Bob Conlon	3	Bill Clark	2	Terry Sherman	1
Chick Walsh	3	Gary Boswell	2	Paul Kim	1		
Mel Williams	2	Paul King	1				
Stephen Cherepy	1						

Latest SIR 116 Golf Info Available on Our Golf Web Site

The Golf Website address is:

www.branch116.org/116-golf

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

2013 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

<u>Event Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Tuesday, June 17	Lake Chabot	June-08	\$27
Monday, June 23	Chuck Corica	Jun-16	\$38
Monday, June 30	Blue Rock-East	Jun-15	\$35
Monday, July 07	Crow Canyon	Jun-17	\$45
Tuesday, July 22	Metropolitan	Jul-13	\$35
Monday, July 28	Tilden Park	Jul-20	\$37

Send checks made out to **SIR Branch 116 Golf, P.O. Box 683, Lafayette, CA 94549-0683**



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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).

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.

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.