



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN
*Devoted to the Promotion of Independence
 and Dignity of Retirement.*

3rd TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH
 THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT
 1547 MERIDIAN AVE., SAN JOSE, CA. 95126
 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 10:00 AM
 FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11:00 AM - LUNCH AT NOON

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 Little Sir: Don Johnson
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Message From the Big Sir

Our March speaker Fred Shuherk is Web Service manager from the Star One Credit Union. He gave us many good insights into what our financial establishments are doing to keep our banking system safe and free from corruption (Great Speaker).

Branch 125 programs are off and running like a fine tuned machine here in 06. Our Officers and Committeemen are all doing a great job. Our mountain golf trip is ready, our barbeque and summer picnic are in the planning, and it is just the end of March. We may have to slow down our Membership/Recruitment Committee. We thought we had the luncheon seating problem solved, and new recruits seemed to taken all our extra seats. Not to worry, we will continue to work on the seating problem. Keep up the good work; that keeps Branch 125 out in front .

Milt Howard



March Speaker

Fred Shuherk, of the Star One Credit Union, who gave an interesting and educational talk on financial management, is pictured with Social Activities Co-Chairman Chuck Roberts and the Big Sir Milt Howard.

APRIL SPEAKER

Baseball Season is here. Linda Pereira the Public Relation Manager for the San Jose Giants will be our April speaker. She plans to talk about the History of Baseball in San Jose. Also, her recent visit to Arizona for the Cactus League Spring training

Neal Atchison

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

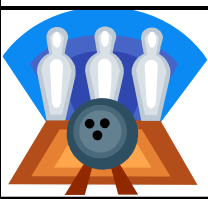
APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Tomix	Alvaro	14
Pat	Brennan	22
Bruce	Capron	29
Gene	Carson	8
Jock	Carter	5
Paul	Cusick	16
Tom	Davis	3
Fred	Hernandez	22
Rog	Hughes	17
Al	Knox	7
Ed	Linn	25
Richard	Madayag	19
Ed	Murphy	5
Bob	Ramirez	7
Ken	Redder	14
Trev	Rowland	29
Ken	Sohn	23
Chung	Song	26
Bill	Tippin	3

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

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www.sirinc.org



BOWLING

Three weeks left in the current bowling season: Team 11 with Bob Shields is in 5th place

Team 6 with Bob Hunt is 8th.

Team 1 with Tomix Alvaro & Rich Madayag is 13th.

Team 13 with ED Lodi is 15th.

Team 18 with Jim Silver, Pete Morrone & Vic Harris is 20th.

High Scores since last report: Rich Madayag 200, Bob Hunt 211, 217, 210, & a 604 series. Ed Lodi 207 & 223. Jim Silver 215 & 224. Peter Morrone 225, 213, 205, 225 & a 643 series. Vic Harris a 212.

The summer league will probably begin on April 24th at 10 AM at Cambrian Bowl,

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

MARCH

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	1,150.90		
RECIEPTS	271.00	1,932.00	2203.00
DISBURSEMENTS	280.18	1,932.00	2,212.18
MONTHLY CHANGE	-9.18	0.00	-9.18
ENDING BALANCE			\$1141.73

MEMBER-SHIP	ACTIVE	INACTIVE	WAIT LIST	
	189	8	0	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	GUESTS	TOTAL	
	138	4	142	

ROGER DANIELSON, TREASURER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIESS

1. GIANTS..ALL SIR DAY, 21 JUNE

Tickets have been ordered and will be distributed at our May luncheon

2. SAN JOSE STEALTH..ALL SIR NIGHT, 15 APRIL, 7:30 P.M. versus THE ARIZONA STING at the HP Pavilion. This is a NEW activity and I am accepting tickets orders for this LACROSSE event.

Tickets are: \$15 for Lower Reserved & \$20 for Premium Lower (\$5 saving) There will be 50 giveaways and a player autograph session after the game.

(CALL ME FOR TICKETS)

3. MINI TOURS:

A. **FILOLI GARDENS**, 28 April. This is an 'On your Own' tour starting at 1 P.M. Call Jack Feineman (252-2947)

B. **STANFORD HERBERT HOOVER PAVILION..**

This is a fascinating exhibit of WWI and WWII original documents, photos and videos and will only be there through 6 May. Another 'On your Own' tour. Again, call Jack Feineman .

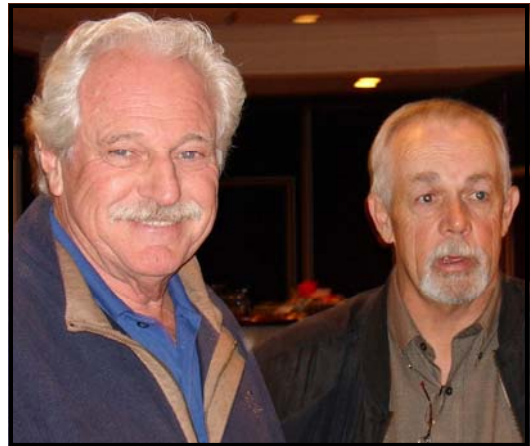
Chuck Roberts/ Jack Feineman



Six new members were inducted in March. Please welcome them!!



**Honorary Life Member John Bozek
with his guest Dick Crinigan**



Tom Davis and Guest



**Players of the Month for February:
Benton White, Bob Norbutas
& Gene Carson**



Joe Garage and Guest

ALL SIRS NIGHT GROUP OUTING 2006

SATURDAY APRIL 15TH , 7:30 —VERSUS THE ARIZONA STING

Attention all SIRS members! Come join the San Jose Stealth as they take on



Arizona Sting on April 15th

- \$20 Premium Lower – saving's of \$5
- \$15 Lower Reserved
- Stealth Lacrosse Appreciation Night – 50 give-aways
- Stealth players autograph session after the game. Sit with other SIR members

These Special discounts are available only for SIRS, parents, coaches, families & friends.

Orders must be paid with VISA, MasterCard or by check payable to San Jose Stealth. Your order will be filled with the best available seats at the time your order is processed, and tickets will be placed at **Will Call under the below name for pick-up on the day of the event.

NAME _____	GROUP SIRS
ADDRESS _____	CITY _____ ZIP _____
DAYTIME PHONE () _____	EVENING PHONE () _____
GAME DATE APRIL 15TH	EMAIL _____
_____ # OF TICKETS x \$15 or \$20 (circle one) EACH + \$4 handling fee = \$ _____	
METHOD OF PAYMENT (circle one) :	VISA MASTERCARD AMEX CHECK
CREDIT CARD NUMBER : _____	EXP. DATE ____ / ____
BILLING ADDRESS (if different) : _____	
NAME ON CARD _____	SIGNATURE _____

All orders should be confirmed with Chuck Roberts at (408) 243-6717 or email him at strebtor1@juno.com

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH 2006-SUNNYVALE-1 BEST BALL

1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place Tie	Neal Atchison, Pat Brennan, Chuck Hanson, Bob Johnson	53
	Milt Howard, Gerry Maddams, Bob Merritt, Don Reams	53
	Peter Morrone, Jerry Sanders, Saul Miano, Carl Vollersen	53
4th Place	Bob Norbutas, Jerry Oliver, Sam Zullo, (Gene Plevyak BD)	54
Closest to the Pin	#4 (1 shot) Joe Gerarge, #7 (1 shot) John Guarino	
	#13 (2 shots) Joe Gerarge & Peter Morrone (birdies), #15 (2 shots) Don Fontes	

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH 2006-SHORLINE-2 BEST BALL

1stPlace	Roger Danielson, John Guarino, Chuck Hanson, Bob Merritt	127
2nd Place	Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Ed Hirshfield, Elbert Turner	128
3rd Place	Ken Sohn, Pete McErlean, Larry Peck, Neal Atchison	129
4th Place	Martin Devries, Lou Bottini, Don Reams, Phil Olavarri	130
Closest to the Pin	#4 (1 shot) Martin Devries, #8 (2 shots) John Guarino	
	#11 (1 shot) Pete Haket, #17 (2 shots) Larry Peck	

WEDNESDAY 15 MARCH 2006-SUNOL/CYPRESS-2 BEST BALL

1st & 2nd Place Tie	Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Don Palermo	124
	Jay Pinson, Benton White, Ron Duval, Jim Noah	124
3rd Place	Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Fred Hernandez, (Jay Pinson BD)	125
4th Place Tie	Jerry Sanders, Pat Brennan, Jerry Long, Chuck Waggoner	129
	John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Carl Vollersen	129
Closest to the Pin	#2 (2 shots) Roger Danielson, #5 (1 shot) Roger Danielson	
	#11 (1 shot) Fred Hernandez, #17 (2 shots) Bob Goldman	

WEDNESDAY 22MARCH 2006-COYOTE CREEK/VALLEY-2 BEST BALL

1ST Place	Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Doug Wood, Jerry Long	117
2nd & 3rd Place Tie	Benton White, Jay Pinson, Ron Duval, Jim Noah	125
	Phil Sumner, Chuck Hanson, Phil Olavarri, (Gerry Maddams BD)	125
4th Place	Dick Rathman, Jim Smith, Carl Vollersen, Chuck Waggoner	126
Closest to the Pin	#2 (2 shots) Milt Howard, #4 (1 shot) Bob Fraka	
	#8 (1 shot) Bob Norbutas, #16 (2 shots) Roger Danielson	

SIRS Players of the Month MARCH

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	BRENNAN, PAT	9.2	77	8-Mar	-3	Shoreline
B	SMITH, JIM	19.6	84	1-Mar	-4	Sunnyvale
C	ZULLO, SAM	22.0	89	1-Mar	-2	Sunnyvale
D	HOWARD, MILT	26.8	89	1-Mar	-6	Sunnyvale
E	HIRSHFIELD, ED	33.2	102	1-Mar	0	Sunnyvale

COMPUTER CLUB

The March Computer Club Meeting was attended by 12 members. In response to John McManus' problems in doing a backup of his C Drive, Ed Metevia went into some detail of the procedure in doing a backup on CD's, DVD's, an External Hard Drive, or another Hard Drive all using a backup program that compresses the information. He defined a clone of the C drive as an exact image of that drive without any compression, similar to a drag and drop procedure. He warned that making a C drive clone on another hard drive would erase any backup data that was on that other hard drive, but that backup data could be put on that hard drive that contained a clone.

John Feemster said that this was the season that identity thieves were particular active in masquerading as IRS agents trying to obtain social security, bank, or credit card information. He warned not to give out any of this information without making sure of the identity of the caller, the telephone number, or the e-mail address. Look for slight differences in numbers and addresses from those that are legitimate. The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club will be on Thursday April 20, 2006 from 3 PM to 5PM. This is on the Thursday following our April luncheon meeting. This meeting will be held in our usual meeting place, at the Saratoga Senior Center across from the Saratoga Post Office on Allendale Ave. **Norm Martin**

Branch 125 Annual Barbecue, Blackberry Farm, July 18, 2006

Our July meeting will be at Blackberry Farm, for our annual barbecue. Gene Plevyak is in charge of cooking, and Saul Miano will be taking sign-ups for golf. Tickets for the barbecue will go on sale in May and again in June; all food and drink is included. Stay tuned for details. **Bob Rung, Barbecue Chairman**

MEMBERSHIP We continue to encourage members to sponsor a guest at our upcoming luncheon meetings. Any first-time guest, who is considering membership, will be entitled to a free lunch courtesy of our branch. **Thanks again. Jim Silver/Larry Peck - Membership Committee**

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