



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 BOARD MEETING 10:00 AM

FELLOWSHIP HOUR 11:00 AM - LUNCH AT NOON

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Message From the Big Sir

I hope everyone had a great time at the July picnic. If you didn't get enough to eat, it was your own fault, because there was lots of good sausage, cold slaw, tri-tip, bread and beer and soft drinks to go around. The golfers seemed to enjoy the nine holes we played early in the morning. I did hear some grumbling about one person (who shall go un-named) winning two prizes for the hole-in-one contest, but such is life in the fast lane. Joe Garage really did get beat out by less than two inches on the sixth hole, but it was measured by our area governor who played with us as a guest at the golf outing and the picnic.

In addition to the visit by Dave Reiser, our area governor, we also had an ex-Big SIR (Gary Pelton) from Branch 10 who has thrown his hat in the ring for the area governor office in 2006. We were glad they could join us at the picnic. Thanks to Bob Rung and his many helpers who made the picnic a great success again in 2005. It was a fantastic effort and much appreciated by all who attended.

We have a full slate of great speakers for our fall meetings, so it should be a good season. Benton White and his committee are congratulated for their efforts in putting together this year's speaker list.

We also have an election coming up at the August meeting for the 2006 officers. The slate of next year's officers looks like a winning team.

Wayne Stewart

AUGUST SPEAKER: Our August speaker will be Mark Gale. Mark is a member of our Branch 125. A retired Air Force Colonel, he is best known for being the SJSU Women's Golf Coach for a number of years. He led the team to several National Championships and had such later WPGA members play under his leadership as Patty Sheehan, Julie Inkster, Dana Dorman, Janice Moody, Pat Hurst, and more. He will talk about those SJSU teams and its experiences.

Benton White, Program Chairman

BBQ: "Thanks to all of you who helped to make our 2005 Barbecue a success, by working or just by coming. About 80 men attended our barbecue, and no one went home hungry or thirsty. Special thanks to Gene Plevyak, our chef; John Feemster, beans maker; Bob Shields, for ticket sales and purchase of Italian sausage; George Watson for delivering practically everything to the picnic site; Don Johnson and Bud Kaufenberg for set-up and serving help; Burnie Stolzman and the boys in the drink shack; and Chuck Roberts for card games. And thanks, again, to the guys who cleaned up the pots and pans after the fun was over." Start thinking about our Christmas Luncheon on December 20th !

Bob Rung, Special Events Chairman

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Shelly	Blickman	12
Bob	Brandalise	29
Tom	Dapice	13
Marty	DeVries	26
John	Feemster	14
Neil	Freeman	14
John	Guarino	29
Jim	Harvey	25
Don	Johnson	3
Bud	Kaufenberg	18
Terry	McIntyre	30
JP	McManus	12
Peter	Morrone	22
Ted	Norton	24
Jerry	Oliver	27
Paul	Piligian	19
Bob	Schlossareck	25
Bob	Thomas	4
Sid	Tiedt	15
Bob	Troupe	27
Don	Williams	12
Danny	Yeung	2

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

Treasurer's Report JULY Roger Danielson, Treasurer

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	2097.90	1562.35	3660.25
RECIEPTS	0.00	221.00	221.00
DISBURSEMENTS	105.40	1350.38	1455.78
ENDING BALANCE	1992.50	432.97	2425.47
MONTHLY CHANGE	-105.40	-1129.38	-1234.78
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	172	
	INACTIVE	6	
	WAIT LIST	2	

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A. Doug Winslow Farm... This tour is still on the books waiting for a call from Doug...call me to get on the list...it may be short notice but I'll do the best I can for more info check: www.KRON4, Bay Area Backroads, Doug Winslow Farm..

B. Wings of History Air Museum.. Tuesday 23 August, 10 A.M - 3 P.M. This is the Flying Museum in San Martin, CA. Lots of actual and scale replicas of vintage aircraft. Bring your wives and enjoy the day..see

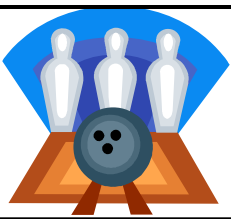
www.wingsofhistory.org.

C. Singing Sergeants.. Saturday, 13 August, 7:30 P.M. at the California Theatre in San Jose. This is the famous USAF Alumni Chorus directed by the conductor of the famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir. Tickets are \$16 or \$24 at the Symphony San Jose Box Office..(408) 286-2600, X23 or 998-8497 or www.ticketmaster.net

POTLUCK: Tuesday, 27 September at Vasona Park. This is our 4th Annual potluck and excellent weather has been ordered. 10 A.M - 3 P.M.

Bring a dish for eight and a folding chair will be useful. Bring a friend to experience a SIR activity. BBQ chicken and punch will be provided. Cost will be \$5 per person with a \$10 family maximum, and guests will be free. Anyone wishing to bring lasagna or other favorite hot dish will be appreciated. Sign up with Roger Hughes at the August and September monthly luncheon and let's all have a good time! Call Roger if you have a question.

Chuck Roberts, Social Activities



BOWLING

.By the time you read this the summer season will be about over. With 4 or 5 weeks left:

Team # 10 with Bob Hunt is in 1st place.
Team # 11 with Ed Lodi is 9th. Team # 4 with Jim Silver, Pete Morrone and Vic Harris is 10th. Team # 1 with Rich Madayag is 12th.

High Scores since the last report:
Rich Madayag: 205, 226, 226, 233. 630 series.
Jim Silver 203

Peter Morrone 212, 204, 204, 212. A 612 series.

Bob Hunt: 202,209, 244, 212, 215, 214, 254.
Series: 640 & 683

Ed Lodi: 214

Winter Bowling around Sept 10th.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

THE ANNUAL BBQ



The SERVING LINE



Don Brown & Chef Gene Plevyak

BBQ GOLF

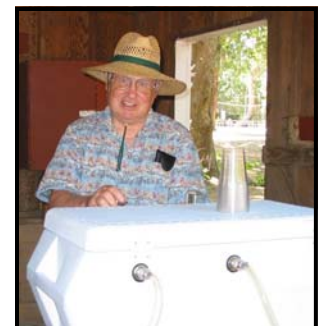
The July 19th, 2005 version of the Branch 125 BBQ Golf at Blackberry Farm, (that is, for you newcomers, Golf before the BBQ), was once again a fun event. It featured guests such as Dave Reiser, our Area 5 Governor, his guest Gary Pelton from Branch 10, Dominic Credi, guest of Eric Hendrickson, Maril Williams, brother of Don Williams, Phil Sumner, guest of Bob Norbutas and Dave Roberts, guest of Gene Plevyak who didn't play. Gene, despite being a past Big Sir, still hasn't learned how to be in two places at once. He was on the other side of the fence cooking the tri-tip, (for which we are all thankful, Gene). Another feature was the issuing of 54 prizes for the 49 players.

Although everyone was a winner (of sorts), the big winners were A flight, Lou Bottini and Chung Song (tie), B Flight, Jim Harvey and Jim Silver (tie), C Flight, Milt Howard after he demanded a recount and was found to be correct, D flight, Paul Myers and Phil Olavarri (tie), and E Flight, (Calloway System for non-handicap players), guest Phil Sumner. I won't mention the names of the biggest "winners" at the other end of the board lest they be embarrassed. However our best overall bad player was guest Dominic Credi, who was so pleased to win 3 prizes, 7th place in the E Flight, High Gross in the E Flight and the "Grossest Gross Score", that he said he's going to take golf lessons and join the Branch. Finally, a non-feature was the turnout of 49 players, the lowest we have ever had. Strange! The May Forest Meadows trip had the largest turnout ever. The 34 players was 6 higher than the previous high. The 49 at the BBQ Golf was more than a dozen less than the previous low. How do ya figure!?

Saul Miano



THE DECISION MAKERS



**BURNIE
THE BARMAN**

THE ANNUAL BBQ



The GOLF REPORT



Saul Miano



THE TASTING COMMITTEE



THE COOKS & BOB RUNG



WAITING FOR LUNCH



LINING UP FOR THE BBQ

Wednesday 22 June Sunnyvale 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Chuck Thompson, Tom Franklin, Bob Johnson, (BD – Don Reams) 112
 2nd, 3rd, 4th Place – All Tied 117

Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez
 (BD Saul Miano for Bob Ramirez)

Dick Rathman, Chuck Waggoner, Don Williams (BD – Milt Howard)
 Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Ken Sohn, Don Fontes

Closest to the pin: # 4 (1shot) Milt Howard, # 7 (1 Shot) Wayne Stewart
 # 13 (2shot) Bob Johnson # 15 (2shot) Bob Johnson (birdie)

Wednesday 29 June - San Juan Oaks - 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Lou Bottini, Don Reams, Martin DeVries, Steve Jensen 125
 2nd Place - Dick Rathman, Don Bottemiller, Chuck Waggoner Don Williams 129
 3rd Place - Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez, Pete Morrone (BD - Gerry Maddams) 131
 4th Place - Saul Miano, Gerry Maddams, Joe Gerage, Bill Avery 132

Closest to the pin: # 6 (2shot) John Guarino # 8 (1shot) Dick Fenton
 # 12 (2shot) Steve Jensen # 16 (1shot) Gerry Maddams

Wednesday 6 July 2005 - Seascape/Aptos - 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Doug Wood, Jerry Long, Bob Johnson, Gene Carson 118
 2nd Place - Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Saul Miano 119
 3rd Place - Pete Morrone, Fred Hernandez, Sam Zullo (BD - Pete McErlean) 121
 4th Place - John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Wayne Stewart 122

Closest to the pin: # 8 (1shot) John Guarino # 12 (2shot) Pete Morrone
 # 14 (1shot) Bob Goldman # 16 (2shot) Phil Sumner

Wednesday 13 July 2005 - Santa Clara - 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Pat Brennan, Tom Davis, Jim Harvey, Fred Sousa 115
 2nd Place - Bob Goldman, Al Smith, Bob Nelson, (BD - Ed Metevia) 116
 3rd & 4th - Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Jerry Long, Doug Wood Place 121
 TIED John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Wayne Stewart 121

Closest to the pin: IT WAS BIRDIE TIME

2 (2shot) Jerry Davis, Tom Davis (Both Birdies)
 # 8 (1shot) Dick Fenton # 13 (2shot) Fran Andreson
 # 17 (2shot) Jim Smith, Gerry Maddams, Pat Brennan, Fred Sousa (All Birdies)

Wednesday 20 July 2005 - Los Lagos - 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Ed Linn, Phil Olavarri, Bob Nelson (BD - Jim Harvey) 117
 2nd & 3rd Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Ed Metevia 120
 TIED Milt Howard, Fran Andreson, Bill Avery, John McManus 120
 4th Place John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Wayne Stewart 122
 TIED Gerry Maddams, Bob Norbutas, Joe Gerage (BD - Dick Fenton) 122

Closest to the pin: (All 1 Shot) # 3 Dick Rathman # 5 Pete McErlean
 # 7 Joe Gerage # 16 Gerry Maddams

Wednesday 27 2005 - Spring Hills - 2Best Ball

1st Place - John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Jim Harvey 113
 2nd Place - Gene Plevyak, Ed Linn, Phil Olavarri (BD - Sam Zullo) 114
 3rd Place - Jim Smith, Don Williams, Chuck Waggoner, Pete Morrone 116
 4th Place - Paul Myers, Bob Schlossareck, Doug Wood, Jerry Long 117

Closest to the pin: # 7 (2shot) Bill Avery # 9 (1shot) Bob Norbutas
 # 13 (1shot) Jim Harvey # 15 (2shot) Dick Fenton

COMPUTER CLUB

The July Computer Club meeting was attended by 13 members. Of special interest was a report by John Feemster that there was a program in circulation, called Keylogger, that allows a user of that program to search on a persons hard drive when that person is on line. Because of the possibility of having secure data compromised, John advocated that all vital programs, such as Quicken, Money, and Passwords, be taken off the Hard Drive and worked on from an outside source such as a Memory Stick. On Line Banking should be done expeditiously and ended promptly. Automatic remembering of the password should not be done when secure data is involved. There was considerable discussion of John's suggestions. The remainder of the meeting devoted to discussions of the problems and suggestions that members brought up at the meeting. The next scheduled meeting of the Computer Club will be on Thursday August 18, 2005 from 3pm to 5pm at our usual meeting place at the Saratoga Senior Center. **Norm Martin, Computer Chairman**

Membership Replacement/Expansion We need your help!!!

Please be a "guest sponsor" and introduce a friend at the next monthly luncheon. Informational brochure and membership application are available at the Luncheon ticket table.

Jim Silver, Director



Your editor on the beat for a story at Angkor Wat, Cambodia, the eighth wonder of the world.

SIRS Players of the Month JULY 05

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	FENTON, DICK	10.4	76	27-Jul	-4.6	Spring Hills
B	CUNNINGHAM, JERRY	19.3	77	20-Jul	-7.6	Los Lagos
C	LOPEZ, RUDY	23.6	80	20-Jul	-8.9	Los Lagos
D	METEVEIA, ED	28.6	91	13-Jul	-8.6	Santa Clara
E	OLAVARRI, PHIL	31.9	101	27-Jul	-3.5	Spring Hills

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