



# 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**

## BRANCH OFFICERS

**Big Sir.....Wayne Stewart  
 Little Sir..... Milt Howard  
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 Ass't. Treas...Pete Morrone**

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**20 December 2005**

**Website <http://sirbranch125.org/index.html>**

## Message From the Big Sir

As 2005 rolls to an end and my term as Big SIR concludes, I want to thank everyone for their kindness, thoughtfulness, and patience with me over the past 11 months. When I took the training for BS (that's Big SIR), I remember one instruction that has stayed with me throughout my tenure. I was told that above all else, "HAVE FUN." I think I have had a lot of fun and hope that I have carried that idea to our meetings and dealings in 2005.

I know that this year's Christmas luncheon is going to be a very special event for all of us. There are a lot of dedicated hard working people who will bring it together and make it happen. We will have some important invited guests and will I present some special awards to some very deserving Sirs. There are also door prizes and gifts for each of the ladies. Hope to see you at the luncheon.

**WAYNE STEWART**



**Dr. Jack Higgins  
 & Big Sir Wayne Stewart**

## LAST NOTICE FOR DECEMBER 20TH, 2005 BRANCH 125 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, THREE FLAMES, 11 AM

You can still buy tickets for our 2005 Christmas luncheon and party. We must cut off new purchases on December 12th. We especially welcome wives, but other guests, men and women, are also welcome. The price this year is \$22 per person, with a choice of Chicken Cordon Bleu, Coulotte Steak, or Vegetarian. Dessert and complimentary wine are included. Phone Bob Shields at 268-4975 as soon as possible. For choices in seating, please phone John Feemster at 867-1180. There will be favors for all ladies, and there will be a great gift drawing; tickets for the gift drawing will be available at the party. Everyone gets one free ticket, so everybody has a chance to win one of \$600 worth of prizes. Greg Lynch is MC and has arranged some great entertainment. Mrs. Santa Claus will again be there to greet you and give you a candy cane. I hope to see many of you there!!!

**Bob Rung, Christmas Party Chairman**

# REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

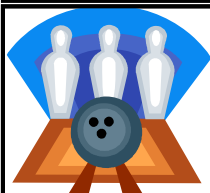
Adnan	Daoud	23
Don	Fontes	17
Al	Friebel	25
Bob	Hunt	8
Ed	Lewis	6
Phil	Olavarri	19
Jack	Pease	12
Lupe	Portillo	12
Bob	Shields	20
Bill	Smith	14
Tom	Standifur	10
Bob	Stephens	5

**Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager**

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**HUNT, SHIELDS, MORRONE, LODI, MADAYAG, ALVARO, HARRIS & SILVER**



### BOWLING

Ten weeks into the first half of the '05-'06 season:

Team 1 with Tomix Alvaro & Rich Madayag is in 5th Place.

Team 13 with Ed Lodi is in 11th.

Team 18 with Jim Silver, Peter Morrone & Vic Harris is in 13th.

Team 6 with Bob Hunt & Team 11 with Bob Shields are in a three way tie for 18th.

High Scores: Rich Madayag 201,201, 225, 234, 203, and 217 / A Series of 654. Tomix Alvaro with a 217, Bob Hunt a 211 & 223, Jim Silver a 213 & Peter Morrone a 213, 224, 226, & 267 & a 610 series.

Monday SIR League Bowls every Monday at 10 AM At the Cambrian Bowl..

**Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman**

## Treasurer's Report OCTOBER

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEG.BALANCE	\$1587.07	\$ 432.97	\$2020.04
RECIPTS	258.00	1442.39	1700.39
DISBURSEMENTS	318.65	0	318.65
ENDING BALANCE	1523.42	1875.36	3398.78
MONTHLY CHANGE	63.65	1442.39	\$ 1378.74

**From Form 28 by Greg Lynch "unaudited"**

Membership			
Actives	181	Members	127
Inactives	5	Guests	6
Wait List	2	Visitors	0
<b>Report Date</b>	11/5/2005	<b>Total Present</b>	133



**Players of the Month for OCTOBER**  
Bob Merritt, Joe Gerarge, Jim Noah, Tom Dapice, Fred Souza (missing)



### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINI TOURS

All quiet here for the rest of 2005! BUT, coming up in 2006 are some interesting tours, How about a visit to the Martinelli winery in Watsonville, Filoli Gardens, Tank Museum (again), Computer Museum, etc. Merry Christmas to all

**From Chuck Roberts and Jack Feineman**  
**Thanks for a job well done.**

**WEDNESDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2005 APTOS SEASCAPE-2 BEST BALL**

1st Place- Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Neal Atchison 118  
 2nd Place Phil Olavarri, Edgar Linn, Ed Hirshfield, Elbert Turner 120  
 3rd & 4th Place **tie** Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, (Gene Plevyak BD) 124  
 Chuck Waggoner, Dick Rathmann, Jim Smith, Milt Howard 124

**Closest to the Pin** #8 (1 shot) Don Fontes #12(1 shot) Gene Plevyak  
 14 (2 shot) Phil Olavarri #16 (2 shot)-tie John Guarino (birdie), Sam Zullo (birdie)

**WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER 2005 -SPRING VALLEY-2 BEST BALL**

1st Place- Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Wayne Stewart 119  
 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Place **tie** Chuck Wagner, Dick Rathman, Don Williams, Jim Smith 120  
 Joe Gararge, Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Gerry Maddams, 120  
 Doug Wood, Jerry Long, (Ed Linn BD), Carl Vollersen 120

**Closest to the Pin** #4 (1 shot) Gerry Maddams #7(2 shot) John Guarino  
 #11 (2 shot) Joe Gararge (birdie) #16 (2 shot) Tom Franklin

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2005 -LOS LAGOS -2 BEST BALL**

1st Place Edgar Linn, Phil Olavarri. Ed Hirshfield, Elbert Turner 104  
 2nd and 3rd Place **tie** Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Wayne Stewart 106  
 Milt Howard, Gene Plevyak, Greg Lynch, Chuck Thompson 106  
 4th Place Fred Souza, Bob Fowler, (Doug Wood BD), (Ed Metevia BD) 110

**Closest to the Pin** #3 (1 shot) Dick Fenton #5(1 shot) Al Smith  
 #7 (1 shot) Dick Fenton #16 (1 shot) Chuck Waggoner

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER 2005 -SANTA CLARA -2 BEST BALL**

1st Place- Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Wayne Stewart 120  
 2ndPlace Al Knox, Carl Vollersen, (Bob Merritt BD), (Bob Fraka BD) 123  
 3rd and 4th Place **tie** Tom Franklin, Milt Howard, Phil Olavarri, Gene Plevyak 126  
 Joe Gerarge, Tom Davis, Bob Norbutas, Fred Souza 126

**Closest to the Pin** #4 (2 shots) Don Reams #8(1 shot) Jerry Long  
 #13 (2 shots) Gene Plevyak (birdie), Lou Bottini (birdie) #17 (2 shots) Bob Fraka(birdie)

**WEDNESDAY 30 NOVEMBER 2005 -SPRING HILLS -2 BEST BALL**

1st and 2nd Place tie Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Don Fontes, Lou Bottini 122  
 Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Gene Carson, (Jerry Hickman BD) 122  
 3rd Place John Guarino, Wayne Stewart, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton/(Jerry Sanders, BD) 126  
 4th Place **tie** Paul Meyers, Lane Tronson, Bob Schlossareck, Billy Tippin 127  
 Phil Olavarri, Jerry Sanders, Carl Vollersen, (Don Fontes BD)

**Closest to the Pin:** #7 (2 shots) Don Williams #9(1 shot) Joe Gararge  
 #13 (1 shot) Milt Howard #15 (2 shots) Pete McErlean

**PLAYERS of the Month NOVEMBER 2005**

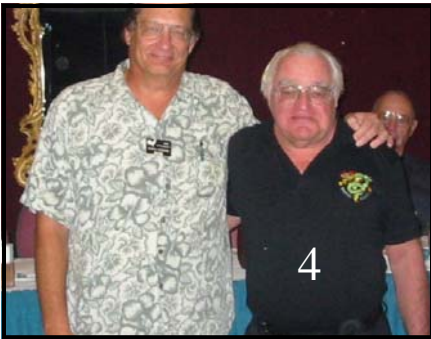
Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	<b>FRAKA, BOB</b>	7.1	73	23-Nov	-5	Santa Clara
B	<b>WHITE, BENTON</b>	16.9	78	16-Nov	-2	Los Lagos
C	<b>STEWART, W.</b>	20.0	86	23-Nov	-5	Santa Clara
D	FOWLER, BOB & Ed Metevia (tie)	28.3	87	16-Nov	-5	Los Lagos
E	<b>TURNER, EBERT</b>	34.5	95	16-Nov	-3	Los Lagos

## COMPUTER CLUB

The November meeting of the computer Club was attended by 13 members. The first part of the meeting was devoted to comments and questions that members brought to the meeting. After the projector was set up, Ed Metevia distributed hand outs on the subject of making Christmas card labels. He then proceeded to demonstrate the making of these labels using both the MS Word program and the Word Perfect program. The hand outs pictured various steps in the demonstration.

The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club is scheduled for Thursday, December 22,2005 from 3 PM to 5PM. 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**



### GUESTS & SPONSORS

1. Bob Merritt & Roger Chopra
2. Bob Romonda & Larry Pugno
3. Jim Smith & Jim Light
4. Bob Notbutas & Phil Sumner
5. Ed Hersfield & Ron Letterman

**WELCOME!!**



### Membership Replacement/Expansion

### We Need Your Help!!!

Please be a "Guest Sponsor" and introduce a friend at the next monthly luncheon. Informational brochures and membership applications are available at the Luncheon Ticket table.  
**NOTE: 1st Time Guests will receive a Free Lunch Ticket courtesy of our Branch.**

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