



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

18 DECEMBER 2007

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 a.m.

Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon

BRANCH OFFICERS

Big SIR..... Don Johnson
Little SIR... Chuck Waggoner
Secretary.... Sam Zullo
Assist Sec ... John Feemster
Treasurer... Roger Danielson
Assist Treas. Tom Davis

2007 OFFCERS
Thanks for continuing to make Branch 125 the BEST SIR BRANCH



BRANCH DIRECTORS

Milt Howard Jay Pinson
Wayne Stewart Jim Smith
Ernie Gifford Peter Morrone

State President..... Tom Ross
Reg. 7 Director David Reiser
Area 5 Governor ... Gary Pelton

BULLETIN CREDITS

Greg Lynch — Editor & Layout
Chuck Waggoner — Database
Ed Metevia — Asst. Database, Photography
Photography—Jerry Oliver, Don Reams
Jim Silver — Associate
George Watson — Associate

Message From the Big Sir

We had 133 members, new members and guests attend our November Luncheon Meeting. Participation is the key to success in Branch 125. Our involvement in branch activities gives each of us the opportunity to put new ideas in place and improve our branch. Our membership is 196 activate members and hopefully that will grow next year.

Our November Speaker was Mr. Gene Fasano who is a golf collector and golf professional and owns over 15,000 golf clubs. He presented a very interesting and informative talk on golf. Our next monthly speaker will be at our January Luncheon Meeting.

I thank all our members who made 2007 a successful year for Branch 125. We broke the 200-member cap and received another Honorary Life Member.

We have established new awards for our members. The Senior Member Award is given to all active members who complete 23 continuous years of membership. The Above and Beyond Award is given to two active members who have contributed to the betterment of the branch for 3 or more years. And the Outstanding Member Award is awarded to one active member who has contributed to the betterment of the branch for five or more years.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Annual Christmas Luncheon and please bring your wife or friend to join us. Please contact Bob Shields regarding tickets. It has been great serving you this past year and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Don Johnson



November Speaker, Gene Fasano, with Big Sir Don Johnson & Program Officer Fran Andreson

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS		
Rudy	Birnel	8
Adnan	Daoud	23
Al)	Friebel	25
Dave.	Lemery	13
Ed.	Lewis	06
Phil	Olavarri	19
Jack	Pease	12
Steve	Pinn	01
Lupe	Portillo	12
Bob	Shields	20
Tom	Standifur	10
Bob	Stephens	05
Barrie.	Sullivan	06

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

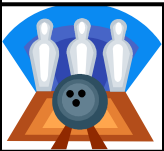


MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		28-Nov-07	
	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$591.51	\$2509.96	\$3,101.47
RECEIPTS	225.00	4,844.65	5069.65
DISBURSEMENTS	493.50	1,848.00	2,341.50
MONTHLY CHANGE	-268.50	2996.65	2728.15
ENDING BALANCE	323.01	5506.61	5829.62
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	196	
	INACTIVE	6	
	WAIT LIST	0	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	130	
	GUESTS	2	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	132	

Roger Danielson, Treasurer

ROSTER CHANGES

The 2008 roster is being prepared. Please check your vitals and report any changes to Ed Metevia or Chuck Waggoner by December 7TH, Thanks.



Bowling

Seven weeks into the season Jim Silver, Pete Morrone & Vic Harris are still in first place. Lou Tarnay team is in 6TH Place and Tony Alvarao and Rich Madayag are in 16TH

High Scores: Lou Tarnay 230, 209, 202 & 209 and a 603 Series. Jim Silver 211 and 204; Pete Morrone 214 & 237; Tony Alvaro 208 & Rich Madayag 216.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

2007 SIR BRANCH 125 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON, DECEMBER 18, THREE FLAMES

This is your final notice; the deadline for ordering tickets and for reserving seating is Tuesday, December 11th. To order tickets, you must phone Bob Shields at 268-4975. Your choices, at \$26 per ticket, are Coulotte Steak, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or Vegetarian. Meals include salad, dessert, and table wine. To reserve seating, you must phone John Feemster at 867-1180. Tickets for the \$800 gift drawing will be sold at the luncheon.

Saul Miano is MC for a program which includes entertainment, awards, and a gift for each lady. Your officers for 2008 will be introduced. Come at 11 a.m. and dance to music by the Jack Perry trio. Lunch will be served at noon.

Bob Rung, Christmas Party Chairman

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Well guys, this is my last bulletin report and I am very happy to announce that SIR Don Palermo is taking over this committee starting next January. Don was our Bulletin Editor for about 5 years and did a great job there so I know that he will do a great job as Chairman of Social Activities. Please give him the support that you gave me and do not turn him down if he should ask for help from the branch. Ours is a social club and Social Activities are just a part of what makes our branch the best in the area!

CHUCK ROBERTS



THANKS TO A GREAT TEAM!!

Fellow SIRS: I have enjoyed doing the bulletin – this is the 68TH Edition for me. We have received many plaudits from many SIR leaders who tell me it is the best one. I hope it has contributed to our fun and enjoyment of the branch members.. It has been a team effort as you can see in the following. Don Palermo set the high standard which I was able to build on. **Please let them know you appreciate it.** **Daryl Jones** will take over with the January edition.

THE BULLETIN PROCESS

1. **Greg Lynch** (Bulletin Editor) collects reports and submissions from Members during the month.

Big Sir – provides monthly message

Program Committee- provides write up on speaker of the month

Database Manager (**Chuck Waggoner/ Ed Metevia**) – provides Monthly report containing Birthdays.

Treasurer (**Roger Danielson**) provides financial report.

Social Activities (**Chuck Roberts, 2008- Don Palermo**) provides report.

Bowling Chairman (**Vic Harris**) submits report at board meeting.

Golf – Leaderboard is submitted weekly by **Roger Danielson** as prepared by

Bill Avery & Carl Vollersen.

Golf – POM submitted by **Bob Norbutas.**

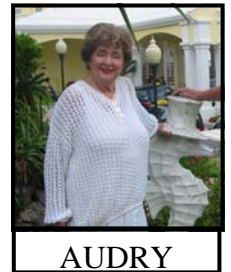
Computer Club- By **JP McManus**

Membership- **Jim Silver & Larry Peck**

Golf Special Event Reports – **Saul Miano (BBQ) and Larry Peck**

Special Events – **Bob Rung** (BBQ & Christmas Party)

Photography - **Jerry Oliver**



AUDRY

2. The Bulletin Editor lays out the bulletin. I am fortunate to live with an ex-professional proof reader , my wife of 51 years, **AUDRY**, who found every error in the 68 editions..
3. Greg takes the finished draft to Word Art (**Ruthann Stolzman**) who reviews it with GREG and makes the final copy. Ruthann prints Black and White copies according to the monthly requirement as determined by the Database people. At this point **George Watson** would know the number according to the list he has received from Ed Metevia.
4. Ruthann prepares a .pdf copy (for e-mailing by Ed to his list) and sends it to **Ed Metevia.**
5. **George Watson** prints the address labels. George has provided the label stock for at least five years
6. **Burnie Stolzman** makes the first fold in the bulletin.
7. **Jim Silver** picks up the labels from **George Watson** and the Bulletins from **Ruthann. Jim Silver** and his wife **Kathy** make the final fold, stamp, label, and sticky tape the Bulletins.
8. They deliver them to the US postal Service. 9. **Ed Metevia** e-mails .pdf copy to members on e-mail list.



Rudy Birnel & Pete Morrone



Don Nadell & Don Williams



Ron Duval & Mark Gate

WEDNESDAY, 7-NOV 2007 APTOS -2 BEST BALL

1ST Place Jim Smith, Dick Rathman, Don Williams, (BD) Sam Zullo 114
 2nd Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Tom Ranweiler 119
 3rd Place Fred Hernandez, Sam Zullo, Jerry Long, Doug Wood 120
 4th Place Neal Atchison, Larry Peck, Jerry Sanders, Bob Nelson 121

Closest to the Pin: #8 (1 Shot) Gerry Maddams #12(1 Shot) Pete McErlean
 #14 (2 Shots) Bob Norbutas #16 (2 Shots) Gerry Maddams

WEDNESDAY. 14 NOV. 2007-MOFFET FIELD-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Tom Franklin, Chuck Thompson, Gene Plevyak, (Jerry Sanders BD) 119
 2nd & 3rd Place Tie Doug Wood, Jerry Long, Milt Howard, (Wayne Stewart BD) 120
 Fred Hernandez, Sam Zullo, Joe Gerarge, Gerry Maddams 120
 4th Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Charlie Hansen, Bill Jansen 122

Closest to the Pin #5(2 shots) Joe Garage #7(1 shot) Gerry Maddams,
 #13(2 shots) Jerry Sanders #15(1 shot) Jerry Long

WEDNESDAY 21 NOV 2007, SPRING HILLS<2 BEST BALL

1st place Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Wayne Stewart, Beech 118
 2nd place Jack Pease, Doug Wood, Jerry Long, John Guarino(blind draw) 121
 3rd place Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Bob Fraka, Steve Jensen 123
 4th place Bob Norbutas, Jerry Davis, Jerry Sanders, Jerry Long (blind draw) 127

Closest to the pin:#7 2 shots John Guarino, #9 1 shot Don Palermo (birdie)
 #13 1 shot BobNorbutas.#15 2 shots Don Palermo (birdie)

WEDNESDAY . 28 NOV. 2007-SANTA CLARA-2 BEST BALL

1st & 2nd Place Tie Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Bill Jansen 124
 Roger Danielson, Charlie Hanson, Dennis Berg, Pete McErlean 124
 3rd Place Tom Ranweiler, Henry Melin, Daryl Jones, Cliff Yamaoka 125
 4th Place Jim Light, Lou Tarnay, Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery 126

Closest to the Pin #4(2 shots) Peter Morrone #8(1 shot) Dennis Berg,
 #13(2 shots) Ron Cook,#17(2 shots) Al Smith

SIRS Players of the MonthNovember-2007

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	Maddams, Gerry	8.8	76	7-Nov	-3	Aptos
B	Zullo, Sam	18.4	86	7-Nov	-3	Aptos
C	Merritt, Bob	22.5	86	21-Nov	-6	Spring Hills
D	Cook, Ron	24.3	94	28-Nov	-1	Santa Clara
E	Thompson,	30.9	101	7-Nov	-2	Aptos

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HEALTHY AND HAPPY 2008



New members and Sponsors: Ron Duval, Mark Gate, Rudy Birnel, Don Nedell & Don Williams



Guest of the Month



Birthday Winner: Mike McCorsky with Jim Smith



Retiring Social Activities Chair Chuck Roberts



Two of the 5 October POM winners: Fran Andreson & Daryl Jones

MEMBERSHIP

The Executive Committee has approved the expense of a free lunch for any **FIRST TIME GUEST** who is **CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP**. We are appealing to all current members to bring a guest (prospect) to our next meeting. Thanks a lot.

Lets reach 225 members in 2008!! **JIM SILVER**

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