



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

BRANCH OFFICERS

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

BRANCH DIRECTORS

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

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

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Website <http://www.sirbranch125.org>

HAPPY HEW YEAR !!

Message from the Big Sir

Happy New Year! We are engaged in another incredible year in Sir Branch 125. We had great talent in our officers, chairpersons and branch members in the past and let's continue that trend during this coming year. We are all called to make a difference by our continued support and experience in the activities of the branch. This year we hope to induct our 200th member and go through the process of selecting a new Honorary Life Member (HLM). We have already appointed a selection committee. This year we will have to find another location for our Annual Blackberry Farm BBQ and Golf Tournament. Our Special Events Chairperson, Bob Rung and his committee will make this happen. We are all part of the Sir Organization and we all must support the functions to make the organization grow. Branch 125, Area 5, Region 7 and the State Organization is always looking for new talent to make it happen at all levels in Sir.

Last year we formed a welcoming committee to greet new members and guests as they arrived for lunch. This committee worked out very well and we will continue doing it again this year. Our branch developed new methods last year for getting new membership and this year the state organization wants all the 162 branches to bring in more new recruits and to develop methods for retaining current members. Therefore, our biggest challenge in 2007 is to bring in new members and provide the talent for our future growth. Each member should ask his neighbors, friends, relatives, and golfing buddies if they would like to join a non-profit organization devoted to the promotion of independence and dignity of retirement with other male friends. We can all make a difference, by reaching out to others in our daily lives.

Don Johnson, Big Sir



Area 5 Gov. Gary Peyton presented Big Sir Milt Howard with President's Award for Excellence.



State President Bob Curley, Big Sir Milt Howard, Reg. Dir. Dave Reiser, Area Gov. Gary Peyton & wives honored us by their presence.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Bill Barmettler..... 24
- Lou Bottini 31
- Charles Carroll 20
- Ed Cronin 17
- Frank Garofalo 18
- Joe Gerarge 09
- Ed Hirshfield 07
- Norm Johnson 26
- Irv Kobsa..... 07
- Don Reams 03
- Rod Rodrigues..... 16
- Tom Schatzel..... 23
- Gerry Soroka 02
- Dennis Stack 11
- Chuck Thompson 05
- Lane Tronson 30
- Steve Volek 26
- Harry Warne..... 01
- George Watson..... 30

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT		26-Dec-06	
	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$653.99	\$4833.63	\$5,487.63
RECEIPTS	0.00	1,695.00	1695.00
DISBURSEMENTS	111.70	6,115.87	6,227.57
MONTHLY CHANGE	-111.70	-4420.87	-4532.57
ENDING BALANCE	542.29	412.76	955.06
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	195	
	INACTIVE	4	
	WAIT LIST	1	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	107	
	GUESTS	82	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	189	

Roger Danielson, Treasurer

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Some of the Branch 125 members took the wives out to a Holiday lunch in December.



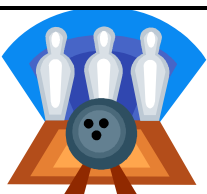
Thanks to Jerry Oliver (above), Ed Metevia and Don Rheams for the wonderful pictures.

BOWLING

One more week of the first half of the Monday SIR Bowling League no chance of a Team with a Branch 125 member ending up in first place. The team with Jim Silver, Pete Marrone & Vic Harris is in 3rd place. Ed Lodi's team is 6th and the team with Tomix Alvaro and Rich Madayag is in 8th.

HIGH SCORES: Rich Madayag 200, Jim Silver 233, Pete Marrone 215
 Monday SIR League Bowls every Monday at 9:30 AM at Cambrian Bowl. All active SIR members are welcome to participate. This is 100% handicap league. Come and join the fun.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman





THE COMMITTEE

As usual we had a fantastic Christmas party. We are grateful to the most experienced party planners in SIRS — they have been doing this for at least 12 years.

Chairman: Bob Rung
Saul Miano
George & Gloria
Watson
Bob Shields
John Feemster
Ed Murphy
Ed Linn



Golfer with nice tie!!



THE ENTERTAINMENT



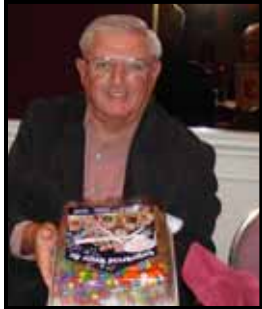
SIR Jack Perry and his trio entertained us before lunch and the beautiful "Zingers" were enjoyed by all after lunch.



THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATIONS



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS at CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



WEDNESDAY, 6th December Sunnyvale

1st Place (Tie) Dick Fenton, Pete Haket, John Guarino, Daryl Jones 111
Gerry OConnell, Bill Avery, Bill Jansen, Fred Souza

2nd Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Doug Wood, Jerry Long 114

3rd Place Chuck Waggoner, Don Fontas, Jim Smith, Chung Song 117

4th Place Sam Zullo, Bob Ramirez, Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez 118

Closest to the pin: #4 Martin Devries #7 Don Reams

#13 Bill Avery, Daryl Jones #15 Pete McErlean

WEDNESDAY 13th December Shoreline

1st Place Charlie Hanson, Dave Lemery, Bob Fowler, Dennis Berg 121

2nd , 3rd, 4th Place Tie Bob Norbutas, Joe Gerarge, Tom Davis, Charlie Hanson (BD) 126

Roger Danielson, Wayne Stewart, Bob Merrit, John Guarino 126

Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Ed Metevia, Don Palermo 126

Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Dennis Berg #8 (2 Shots) Don Palermo

#11(1 Shot) Bob Goldman #17(2 Shots) Bob Norbutas

WEDNESDAY, 20th December Seascape Aptos

1ST Place Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez 144

2nd Place (Tie) Jerry Sanders, Larry Peck, Ken Sohn, Neal Atchison 149

Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Bill Avery, Carl Vollerson

4th Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Bob Gibbons, Jon Goldsworthy 151

Closest to the Pin: #8 (1 Shot) Jon Goldsworthy #12 (1 Shot) Tom Ranweiler

#14 (2 Shots) John Guarino #16 (2 Shots) Bill Jansen

Committee
Chairmen
for 2007.
Please join
them to
make 2007
the best
year ever.

ATTENDANCE	Don Reams	NOMINATING COMMITTEE	Milt Howard
AUDITOR	Ed Lodi	PHOTOGRAPHY	Ed Metevia
BADGES	John Feemster	PROGRAMS	Gene Plevyak
BOWLING	Vic Harris	POKER CLUB	Chuck Roberts
BULLETIN	Greg Lynch	POTLUCK IN THE PARK	Roger Hughes
CHAPLAIN	Burnie Stolzman	PROGRAM CERTIFICATES.	John Bozek, J Smith
COMPUTER CLUB	John Feemster	ROSTER	Ed Metevia
TELEPHONE COM.	Lou Bottini	SOCIAL ACTIVITIES	Chuck Roberts
DATABASE	Chuck Waggoner	SPECIAL EVENTS	Bob Rung,
Greeter/Luncheon Director	Chuck Waggoner	SUNSHINE	Irv Kobsa
HISTORIAN	Benton White	TRAVEL	Alan Patmore
LUNCH TICKETS	Pete McErlean	WEDDING CERTIFICATES	Ed Metevia
Membership/Recruitment	Larry Peck	BRANCH WEB MASTER	Chuck Waggoner
MEMORIAL	Bill Tippin	GOLF CHAIRMAN	Roger Danielson

SIRS Players of the Month DECEMBER 2007

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential	Course
A	Guarino, John	10.3	75	6-Dec	-4	Sunnyvale
B	Waggoner, Chuck	14.9	80	6-Dec	-3	Sunnyvale
C	Jones, Daryl	22.3	87	6-Dec	-4	Sunnyvale
D	Berg, Dennis	24.3	88	13-Dec	-7	Shoreline
E	Thompson, Chuck	33.6	100	6-Dec	-2	Sunnyvale



State President Bob Curley installed our 2007 Officers



BIG SIR Milt Howard presented “The Above and Beyond” Awards for outstanding contributions to the Branch to Larry Peck, Jim Silver & Roger Danielson (not shown). Congratulations!!



Thanks to all those who help make our bulletin the best in SIRS. Photography—Jerry Oliver, Ed Metevia, Don Rheams. Distribution: Jim Silver, Burnie Stolzman, George Watson, Ed Metevia and the committee chairman. **THE EDITOR**

SPEAKER for JANUARY
James Brent, Chair of the Political Science Department at San Jose State, will be our speaker for January.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE
Gene Plevyak will be our chairman for 2007. He will be assisted by Don Palermo, Jay Pinson & Greg Lynch. Please pass along any suggestions you have to the “program team”. We look forward to another great year of programs.

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