



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
 Secretary..... Don Johnson
 Ass't. Sec'y. Roger Hughes
 Treasurer Roger Danielson
 Ass't. Treas Pete Morrone

BRANCH DIRECTORS

Ernie Gifford
 Greg Lynch
 Gene Plevyak
 Dick Rathmann
 Chuck Roberts
 Jim Silver

State President: James E. Donovan
 Region 7 Director: Tom Smith
 Area 5 Governor: Dave Rieser

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Tom Bowen,
SJSU Athletic Director

Message From the Big Sir

What a great luncheon meeting we had in June! We were able to celebrate Norm Martin's 90th birthday and our Regional Director, Tom Smith, was on hand to present Norm with a nice award. Our Area Governor, Dave Reiser, also attended the meeting and was very generous in his praise of Branch 125's accomplishments and activities. It should make us proud to be members of this organization. We were able to induct 3 new members into our branch and greeted 2 new potential members as well.

Tom Bowen, the SJSU Athletic Director, gave us some good insight into the future of the sports program at SJSU. I think we can look forward to a lot of good things coming from SJSU.

Remember to mark your calendars for our July barbeque at Blackberry Farm. If you happen to be in the line where I am serving, all you have to do is ask and I will deliver an extra big helping of whatever it is. Tickets can still be purchased; so don't

miss out on this great event. Saul is also looking for more golfers to play (even if you only hack) prior to the barbeque.

A super slate of officers has been nominated for 2006 and is announced on page 4 in this newsletter. We will have an election at our August meeting, so come prepared to cast your vote.

As a heads up of things coming in the future, we will be holding a potluck picnic at Vasona Park in late September for our members and their guests. More information on this event will be forthcoming from Roger Hughes' gang in our next meetings. It's going to be a great summer.

Wayne Stewart — Big Sir

BRANCH 125 ANNUAL BARBECUE AT BLACKBERRY FARM

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2005, 11 A.M.

SIRS, remember that we do not meet at The Three Flames in July; instead, we will enjoy our annual barbecue at Blackberry Farm. If you have not already bought your tickets, call Bob Shields at 268-4975. Cost is \$20, and includes all food and beverages; great time to bring a friend, too. If you want to play golf, you must get in touch with Saul Miano. Horseshoes and card games will be available in the picnic grounds. Social hour starts at 11 a.m. and lunch is served at noon, at the Oak Grove picnic site. I hope to see most of you there.

Bob Rung, Picnic Chairman.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

July Birthdays

John Bozek.....12	Bob Norbutas15
Bill Daniher.....20	Frank Pifferini.....6
Lee DiFilippi.....16	Jim Silver15
Pete Haket18	Joe Swan1
Jim Manning7	Sam Zuilo.....9
Norm Martin6	
Paul Myers2	
Jim Noah28	

**Chuck Waggoner,
Database Manager**



Norm Martin received 90th Birthday Certificate from Regional Director Tom Smith

Treasurer's Report JUNE

	General	Custodial	Total
Beginning Balance	1569.42	642.35	2211.77
Reciepts	250.00	2444.00	2694.00
Disbursements	118.27	1524.00	1642.27
Ending Balance	1701.15	1562.35	3263.50
Monthly Change	131.73	920.00	1051.73

Membership	Active	172
	Inactive	6
	Wait List	2

Last Meeting	Members	124
	Guests	3
	Visitors	0
	Total	127

Roger Danielson—Treasurer

Social Activities

1. Giants All Sir Day at SBC Park: Wednesday, 20 July. All tickets have been distributed and our branch will be recognized on the big scoreboard at the end of the 3rd inning. Watch for it!

2. Mini Tours:

a. A tour of the 49er training facility in Santa Clara is being worked on. Keep your fingers crossed as these are hard to come by. Jim Wyatt is helping me on this.

b. A day trip to 'Doug Winslow Farm' on Sky-line Blvd. is also in process. This facility was recently featured on 'Bay Area Backroads'. As could be expected he has been awfully busy since that TV event but will get us in as soon as he can fit us into his schedule. (It may be on a weekend on short notice).

If any of you are interested in this tour, call me and get on my list and I'll let you know as soon as he calls me. For more information on this tour check www.kron4.com and look up Bay Area Backroads and Doug Winslow's Farm.

c. POTLUCK: Save Tuesday, 27 September for this outing at Vasona with your favorite gal, **and bring a guest**. For more info call: Roger Hughes at 378-4484 or Jim Silver at 984-3354.

Chuck Roberts, Social Activities

BBQ Golf – Tuesday, July 19th, 2005

Blackberry Farm Golf Course

There are still openings for the Golf Before the BBQ at the Blackberry Farm Golf Course. Please call Saul Miano at (408) 395-0377. As mentioned at the last luncheon, this is a "Come One, Come All" type event. If you've got a golf club, a Putter and a ball, you can play. (You can borrow tees if you need them). We play a nine hole "shotgun" which starts at 8:00 am. Check-in is at 7:30 am. The \$21 fee includes golf and prizes. We usually have completed our round of golf by 10:30, in plenty of time to get to the BBQ "just around the corner" before 11:00 am. So come on out, meet new friends, and have fun. By the way, you don't need to have a golf index, (handicap). Those who don't are placed in a Flight where scores are determined by the Calloway System, a long standing, well known, scoring method. So, once again, call me at (408) 395-0377. I'm sitting by the phone waiting for your call.

Saul Miano

Wednesday 1 June 2005 - Spring Valley - 2 Best Ball

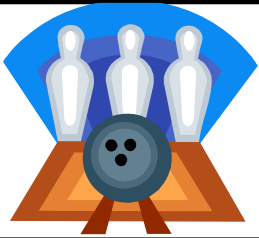
1st Place - Jerry Oliver, Tom Dapice, Dick Rathman, Jim Smith	102
2nd Place - Bob Norbutas, Joe Gerage, Gerry Maddams, Jerry Davis	114
3rd Place - Chuck Thompson, Gene Plevyak, Ed Hirschfeld, Ed Metevia	116
4th Place - Roger Danielson, Ed Linn, Phil Olavarri, Pete Morrone	117
Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Fred Souza	117
Milt Howard, Gene Carson, John McManus, Bob Johnson	117
Closest to the Pin; # 4 (1shot) Fred Souza # 7 (2shot) Bob Merritt (bird)	
# 11 (2shot) Fred Souza # 16 (2shot Roger Danielson (bird)	

Wednesday 8 June 2005 - Spring Hills - 2 Best Ball

1st Place - Lou Bottini, Don Reams, Larry Peck, Ken Sohn	117
2nd Place - Bob Johnson, Jim Harvey, Milt Howard (BD Lou Bottini)	119
3rd Place - Jerry Cunningham, Don Brown, Jack Brown Jr(BD Don Williams)	120
4th Place - Ed Linn, Phil Olavarri, Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez	122
Carl Vollersen, Ed Hirshfield, Bill Avery, Elbert Turner	122
Closest to the pin: # 7 (2shot) Martin DeVries # 9 (1shot) Pete McErlean	
# 13 (1shot) Bob Fraka # 15 (2shot) Roger Danielson	

Wednesday 15 June 2005 - Poppy Hills - 2 Best Ball

1st place – Bob Johnson, Fred Sousa, Tom Standifur, Don Bottemiller	121
2nd place – Roger Danielson, Ed Hirshfield, Jeri Hickman, John Carter	126
3rd place – Larry Peck, Ken Sohn, Neal Atchison, Pete McErlean	128
4th place – Dick Rathman, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith, Don Williams	129
Closest to the pin: - #2 (1shot) Joe Gerage, #6 (2shot) John Guarino,	
#11 (2shot) Bob Fraka & Tom Standifur (both birdies),	
#17 (1shot) Ken Sohn	



BOWLING

Half way through the '05 summer season, Team #10 with Bob Hunt is in first place. Team #4 with Jim Silver, Pete Marrone and Vic Harris is 8th.

Team #11 with Ed Lodi is 9th and Team #1 with Rich Madayag is 16th.

High scores since our last report are: Rich Madayag with games of 221, 201, 206, 234, 217 and 236 and a 603 series.

Peter Marrone had games of 235 and 201; Bob Hunt had games of 233, 236, 224, 264, 233, 200, 201 and 267 with series of 668, 669 and 654; and Jim Silver had a game of 232.

Vic Harris—Bowling Chairman



Chuck Thompson received Player of the Month award from Bob Norbutas; Peter Morrone (seated) also received this award.

Computer Club

The June Commuter Club meeting was attended by 11 members. The meeting opened with a discussion of the Zabasearch Database to which Chuck Roberts had responded by mail. Ed Metevia expressed concern that responding by mail may legitimize Zabasearch to be selling his information to Spam senders and recommended that response to them by mail not be used. There was also a discussion of opening forwarded mail with several different attachments which exposes one to addresses included with each attachment one of which may contain a virus. Ed Metevia discussed various ways that he uses to eliminate excessive Spam from his computer which included changing mailboxes frequently and having a second mailbox used only for private mail and not for other web activities. Robert Moore introduced the subject of printer cartridges which led to a discussion of the usage of cartridges not from the printer manufacturer. John Feemster then demonstrated on one of the computers the way to send concealed copies of messages to recipients when using Outlook Express for sending messages.

The next scheduled meeting of the Computer Club will be on Thursday July 21, 2005 from 3 pm to 5 pm at our usual meeting place at the Saratoga Senior Center.

Norm Martin

Slate of Officers for 2006

The following slate of officers and directors has been nominated for the year 2006:

Big Sir Milt Howard
Little Sir Don Johnson
Secretary Chuck Waggoner
Asst. Secretary Sam Zuilo
Treasurer Roger Danielson
Asst. Treasurer Peter Morrone
Director Tom Franklin
Director Ed Hirshfield
Director Jay Pinson

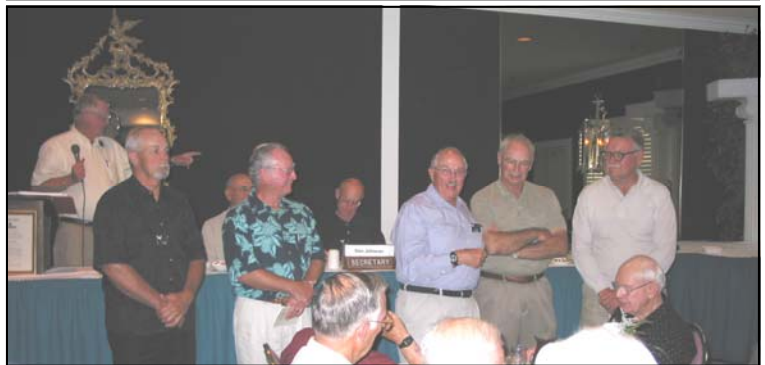
The election will take place at the August meeting.

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.

Jim Silver



New members Mike Moffett, Don Foutes and Don Bottermiller with their sponsors, Tom Davis & Larry Peck

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