



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: Milt Howard
 Little Sir: Don Johnson
 Secretary: Chuck Waggoner
 Asst. Secretary: Sam Zullo
 Treasurer: Roger Danielson
 Asst. Treasurer: Peter Morrone

BRANCH DIRECTORS

Tom Franklin
 Ernie Gifford
 Ed Hirshfield
 Greg Lynch
 Jay Pinson
 Wayne Stewart

State President Robert Curley
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18 JULY 2006

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Message From the Big Sir

We are all looking forward to a fun July. I hope one and all had a wonderful 4th. Remember Our meeting in July will be on the 18th, the third Tuesday, at Blackberry Park Picnic area preceded by an 8 AM Golf start at Blackberry Golf Course. There is still room if you care to join in. If you know of anyone who may be interested in joining us, the picnic is a great place to get them involved. Hope to see you all there. **Milt.**



SIR BRANCH 125 ANNUAL BARBECUE, BLACKBERRY FARM, JULY 18, 2006

Note that our July luncheon meeting is a barbecue at Blackberry Farm. **DO NOT GO TO THE THREE FLAMES ON THE THIRD TUESDAY OF JULY!!!** If you have not yet purchased ticket(s) for yourself and any male guests you might wish to bring, please phone Bob Shields at 268-4975, as soon as possible, and we will get tickets into your hands by mail or at the gate. Cost of a ticket is \$20, and it covers all food and beverages. If you wish to play golf first, please contact Saul Miano at 395-0377.

Social hour will begin at 11 a.m. or immediately after golf, whichever comes first; lunch will be at noon. Italian sausage appetizers will be available prior to lunch; lunch includes tri-tip steak, baked beans, cole slaw, and sour dough bread; draft Michelob beer, wine, soft drinks, and coffee and potato chips will be available before and during lunch. If you would like to help to serve the food, or to help with the clean-up of cooking utensils afterwards, please call Bob Rung at 867-9254, or just show up. Chef Gene Plevyak is in charge of the grill, and John Feemster will prepare his delicious baked beans. Bernie Stolzman and his buddies will man the drink shack. Card games will be managed by Chuck Roberts, and horseshoes will be available for those who enjoy that sport. This is a great time to introduce a friend to SIRS; we hope to see a lot of you there

Bob Rung, BBQ Chairman

Pictured above are Assistant Program Manager Greg Lynch, Dr. John Trudeau, Brendan Rawson, Big Sir Milt Howard and Don Johnson (seated).

Dr. Trudeau and Brendan Rawson gave us a very interesting presentation on the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute which offers a large range of courses for seniors at many universities throughout the USA. Brendan and John are directing operations at the Cupertino campus of UC Santa Cruz.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY BIRTHDAYS

John	Bozek	12
Bill	Daniher	20
Lee	DiFilippi	16
Pete	Haket	18
Steve	Jensen	2
Jim	Manning	5
Norm	Martin	6
Paul	Myers	2
Jim	Noah	28
Bob	Norbutas	15
Jim	Silver	15
Joe	Swan	1
Sam	Zullo	9

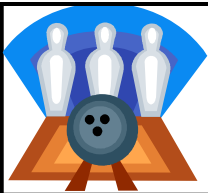
Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

JUNE FINANCIAL REPORT

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,964.93		
RECIEPTS	244.00	960.00	1204.00
DISBURSEMENTS	238.11	93.50	331.61
MONTHLY CHANGE	5.89	866.50	872.39
ENDING BALANCE			\$2837.32
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	193	
	INACTIVE	5	
	WAIT LIST	2	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	135	
	GUESTS	6	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	141	



Chuck Roberts led his group to the AT& T Ballpark for the annual SIRS Day at the Giants. A SIR Barbershop quartet sang the National Anthem and State President Bob Curley threw out the first ball. **Pictured at left are:** Chris Roberts, Lorene Hughes, Roger Hughes, Paul Zwolinski, Billie Zwolinski, Roger and Candace Danielson.



Bowling

A little over halfway through the '06 summer season: Team 4 with Ed Lodi is in 2nd place

Team 10 with Jim Silver, Peter Marrone, Phil Smith & Vic Harris is in 10th place,

Team 12 with Tony Alvaro and Rich Madayag is in 12th place.

High Scores:

Ed Lodi 205

Jim Silver 245, 212, 210

Pete Marrone 210, 203, 254, 228 & a 626 series.

The League bowls every Monday at 10AM at Cambrian Bowl. All active SIR members are welcome. Come on down and enjoy the fun!!

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. We all had a good time at the 21 June ALL SIR Giants game even though the Giants didn't win.
 2. The 20 July Tour through the Fremont Nummi Factory is all set up for those who signed up. You will each be contacted by e-mail or telephone a few days prior to the tour with directions and final instructions.
 - 3 BBQ Cribbage 'Pairs' Tournament. Sign up when you arrive and the game will start after lunch. \$5 entry fee with cash going to the top three pairs. Sign up is required for blind draw of your partner. (Cribbage boards are needed)
 4. Potluck at VASONA---Tuesday 26 September Mark your calendars and bring your wives to this annual event to see some of the guys you associate with! Call Roger Hughes (378-4484) if you have any questions.
- Chuck Roberts/Jack Feinman**

WEDNESDAY 7 June 2006 Spring Hills

1ST Place Tie Roger Danielson, Edgar Linn, Phil Olavarri, Jim Harvey 114
 Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez, Jerry Long, Doug Wood
 3rd Place Neal Atchison, Larry Peck, Ken Sohn, Pete McErlean 117
 4th Place Lou Bottini, Martin Devries, Don Reams, Don Fontes 118
Closest to the Pin: #7 (2 Shots) Dick Fenton (Birdie) #7 (2 Shots) Don Fontes (Birdie)
 #9 (1 Shot) Gerry Maddams #13(1 Shot) Lou Bottini. #15(2 Shots) Bill Avery

WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE 2006 Sunol Palms

1ST Place Bob Ramirez, Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Sam Zullo 132
 2nd Place Wayne Stewart, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, Milt Howard 133
 3rd Place And 4th Place Ties Roger Danielson, Bob Fraka, Jim Harvey, Rob Moore 136
 Bob Norbutas, (BD) John Guarino, Joe Gerarge, Tom Davis
 Doug Wood, Bill Avery, (BD)Bob Ramirez, Gene Carson
Closest to the Pin: #5 (2 Shots) Bob Ramirez #8 (2 Shots) Bob Norbutas
 #13(2 Shots) Roger Danielson #15(2 Shots) Joe Gerarge

WEDNESDAY 21 June, 2006 Sunnyvale

1ST Place Tom Dapice, Chung Song, Jerry Oliver, (BD) Ed Metevia 50
 2nd Place Edgar Linn, Ed Metevia, (BD) Don Fontes, Milt Howard 52
 3rd Place Bob Ramirez, Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Bob Nelson 53
 4th Place Dick Fenton, John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Rob Moore 54
Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Ed Linn #7 (1 Shot) Bob Ramirez
 # 13 (2 Shot) Jim Harvey #15(2 Shot) Gerry Maddams

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE, 2006 SANTA CLARA

1ST Place Ed Hirshfield, Peter Morrone, Bill Avery, Milt Howard 109
 2nd Place (Tie) Gene Carson, Tom Davis, (BD) Don Reams, (BD) Milt Howard 113
 Bob Ramirez, Ed Metevia, Bob Nelson, (BD) Neal Atchison
 4th Place Chuck Waggoner, Don Williams, Jim Smith, Dick Rathmann 116
Closest to the Pin: #4 (2 Shots) Joe Gerarge #8 (1 Shot) Pete Haket
 #13 (2 Shots) Pete Haket, Dick Rathmann (Birdies) #17(2 Shots) Bob Fraka

SIRS Players of the Month JUNE 2006

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	GUARINO, JOHN	10.4	75	21-Jun	-4	Sunnyvale
B	DANIELSON, ROGER	16.8	81	7-Jun	-7	Spring Hills
C	LOPEZ, RUDY	22.2	88	21-Jun	-3	Sunnyvale
D	HOWARD, MILT	27.9	90	28-Jun	-9	Santa Clara
E	WILLIAMS, DON	28.9	97	21-Jun	-1	Sunnyvale

COMPUTER CLUB

A total of 8 members braved the very hot weather to find a nice cool meeting place for the June Computer Club meeting. The meeting was mainly used to solve problems that the attending members brought to the meeting. John Feemster and Ed Metevia presented several solutions for the most common problem of excessive computer boot up time caused for various reasons. Solutions were also suggested for a member that could not boot up his computer using his password.

The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club will be on Thursday July 20, 2006 from 3PM to 5PM. This is on the Thursday following our July Barbecue.

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



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Daniher, Pastrone, Smith , O'Connell, Silver

Telephone Committee Report

Six Months Ended June 30, 2006

The following is a summary for the past six months:

Will attend	74%	Will not	17%
No contact	9%		

Of the 74% who said they would attend 11% did not. 44% of the no contacts did attend. The bottom line is 71% of the membership did attend the lunches.

Respectfully submitted , **Lou Bottini**

Nominees for Officers for Branch 125 for the year of 2007.

Big SIR	Don Johnson
Little SIR	Chuck Waggoner
Secretary	Sam Zullo
Assistant Sec	John Feemster
Treasurer	Roger Danielson
Assistant Treas	Tom Davis
Directors: Milt Howard, Wayne Stewart, Ernie Gifford, Jay Pinson, Jim Smith, Peter Marrone	

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