



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

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Area 5 Governor Gary Pelton

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Message From the Big Sir

We're saddened to hear of the passing of a good friend Bill Wada. He will surely be missed.

Don Johnson and I attended the governor's meeting at the Elks. The theme of the meeting was to hold and increase our membership. Branch 125 was complemented on our leading all other branches in Area 5 & 20 with new members since the first of the year. They introduced a new member follow-up program to ensure that the new member gets the best that SIR has to offer. I encourage all sponsors and new members to join us at the Executive Branch Meeting held just before the luncheon.

Milt



**Speaker of the Month
Linda Pereira, San
Jose Giants, with
Branch Treasurer and
Golf Chairman Roger
Danielson (on left) and
Program Co-Chairman
Neal Atchison.**



MAY SPEAKER May speaker will be .Tim Kawakami -- Sports writer for the San Jose Mercury. He will talk about interesting interviews and assorted sports events

BILL WADA SERVICES

A fellow Branch 125 SIR and sometime golfer, Bill Wada, passed away on the 18th of April. . **The services will be Thursday, May 4 at the Hiller Museum at 4:00-6:00. We will share memories and have.** If any of you intend to go to the service, please contact Jim Harvey 408-253- 1591 or jsharv1026@aol.com. The Hiller museum is on the right side of Highway 101 next to the airport in San Carlos.

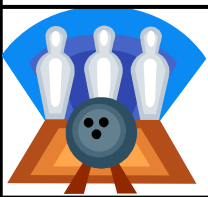
REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Fran	Andreson	17
Peter	Buzanski	20
(Raj)	Chopra	29
Bob	Goldman	10
Milt	Howard	28
Gerry	Maddams	1
Pete	McErlean	24
Saul	Miano	17
Bob	Nelson	3
Dave	Pierson	10
Wayne	Stewart	5
Malcolm	Stewart	20
Lou	Tarnay	15
Chuck	Wilson	17
Doug	Wood	28

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

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www.sirinc.org



Bowling

The bowling league season ended with a sweeper tournament and championship roll off on April 10TH Bob Shields' team ended the season in 3RD place. Bob Hunts' team ended up in 7TH place. Tomix Alvaro and Rich Madayag's team ended up in 13Th. Ed Lodi in 16TH and Jim Silver, Pete Morrone and Vic Harris in 18TH,

High Scores for the season:

Tomix Alvaro 10-200 games
 Rich Madayag: 27-200 games & 7-600s series.
 Bob Hunt with 32-200 games & 8- 600 series.
 Ed Lodi with 6-200 games.
 Jim Silver with 10-200 games & 1-600 series.
 Vic Harris with 2-200 games.

Pete Morrone with 28-200 games & 6-600 series. The summer league started on April 24TH at the Cambrian Bowl, Monday at 11 AM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL BOWLERS
Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT			April	
		GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE		\$1,141.73		
RECIPTS		254.00	1,806.00	2060.00
DISBURSEMENTS		354.60	1,806.00	2,160.60
MONTHLY CHANGE		-100.60	0.00	-100.60
ENDING BALANCE				\$1041.13
MEMBERSHIP		ACTIVE	189	
		INACTIVE	5	
		WAIT LIST	3	
LAST MEETING		MEMBERS	129	
		GUESTS	5	
		VISITORS	0	
		TOTAL	134	

ROGER DANIELSON, TREASURER

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Giants 'All Sir Day', 21 June:

Tickets have been ordered but not yet received. I hope to have them in time to distribute at the May luncheon.

Mini Tours:

- a. Our Filoli Gardens tour on 28 April has come and gone. Hope you enjoyed it!
- b. Our May trip is a tour of the new San Jose City Hall. I just finalized it today for the morning of 23 May. (That is the Tuesday following our May luncheon). This will be a self-guided tour (with maps) as the guided tours are booked up thru this September. 200 E. Santa Clara St., (between 4th and 6th), 10 A.M Free parking in the garage underneath as long as you get the ticket validated in the City Hall. Bring your wives!!!

Chuck Roberts/ Jack Feineman

WEDNESDAY, 5 APRIL 2006 RAIN OUT

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WEDNESDAY, 19 APRIL 2006-SPRING VALLEY-2 BEST BALL

1ST Place Pat Brennan, Joe Gerarge, Tom Davis, (Doug Wood B.D.) 122
 2nd Place Neal Atchison, Pete McErlean, Don Fontes, Larry Peck 125
 3rd Place Fred Hernandez, Edgar Linn, Phil Olavarri, Rudy Lopez 126
 4th Place Tie John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Dick Fenton, Wayne Stewart 127
 Jack Pease, Jerry Long, Doug Wood, Ed Hirshfield 127

Closest to the Pin #4 (1 shot) Jerry Long, #7 (2 shots) Pat Brennan
 #11 (2 shots) Milt Howard, #16 (2 shots) John Guarino

WEDNESDAY, 26 APRIL 2006-SPRING HILLS-2 BEST BALL

1ST Place Roger Danielson, Milt Howard, Chuck Hanson, Carl Vollersen 124
 2nd Place Joe Gerarge, Bob Fraka, Peter Morrone, (Roger Danielson BD) 128
 3rd & 4th Place Tie Pete McErlean, Ken Sohn, Larry Peck, Don Fontes 130
 Lou Bottini, Martin Devries, Don Reams, Steve Jensen 130

Closest to the Pin #7 (2 shots) Don Fontes, #9(1 shot) Ken Sohn
 #13 (1 shot) Bob Fraka, #15 (2 shots) Don Palermo

SIRS Players of the Month APRIL 06

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	BRENNAN, PAT	8.9	74	19-Apr	-2	Spring Valley
B	DANIELSON, ROGER	18.3	91	26-Apr	1	Spring Hills
C	MERRITT, BOB	21.9	97	26-Apr	3	Spring Hills
D	LONG, JERRY	27.9	94	19-Apr	-1	Spring Valley
E	OLAVARRI, PHIL	34.1	107	26-Apr	0	Spring Hills



**Pete McErlean,
Don Reams,
Bill Overton
(Pete's pal) &
Lou Bottini at
Augusta, Apr.
5th for a
practice round
at this year's
Masters.**



**New member Gerry Soroka
with sponsor Lee DiFilippi**

COMPUTER CLUB

The Computer Club meeting was lightly attended by only 8 members. Ed Metevia discussed what happens to the file attributes when doing a full backup of data and how these file attributes are used when making a differential and an incremental backup. Then, he described the difference between an incremental and a differential backup. With the aid of printouts that he made, he discussed the Windows restore function and how it can be used to see system changes and to restore the system to a given date. There was discussion of the Screen Shot program used to make his printouts of the various steps he was illustrating.

The latter part of the meeting was used to discuss the need for finding new computer functions to discuss now that Ed Metevia's very good discussion of using backups has been concluded. Members are encouraged to submit requests for discussion of the operating system or programs functions at future meetings so that problem solving is not the only subject on the agenda. Please submit these requests to John Feemster.

The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club will be on Thursday May 18, 2006 from 3 PM to 5PM. This is on the Thursday following our May luncheon meeting. 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



GOLF POMs for March: HIRSHFIELD,ZULLO, SMITH, BRENNAN. (HOWARD

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