



# 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**

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## Message From the Big Sir

At the beginning of the year, our State President gave each branch a challenge of "plus 5 in '05. This means a net gain in membership of 5 for the year in each branch. Based on our recent projections, branch 125 is on track to meet or exceed this goal. This does not mean that we can stop recruiting new members in the near future. This has to be an ongoing process to which every organization can attest. Keep up the great work.

Our calling committee has had recent problems determining the exact count for lunches each month. It is requested that you make a concerted effort to let your caller know if you will be attending each luncheon. If your caller can't reach you and leaves a message, please return his call with your answer. If you are going on an extended vacation, let your caller know, ahead of time, if you will or will not be attending.

**WAYNE SREWART**



## SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

We had a very interesting and entertaining speaker in September: Leigh Weimers, a long term ( 47 years) columnist/reporter for the San Jose Mercury News.

Mr. Weimers (**at left**) was introduced by SJ State Professor of Journalism & Branch 125 Member, Joe Swan. With the Big Sir ,Wayne **at right**



## October Speaker .

**John Slenter**, Executive Director of the Almaden Quick Silver Mine and Museum was to be our October speaker but was called for Jury Duty so we will have :

**Philip Kurokawa** who was the son of a Japanese father and an American mother. They were in Japan at the outset of WWII and remained there until the war was over. Philip witnessed the incendiary bombing of Tokyo as a boy of 14. He will tell us of his wartime experience.

**Benton White, Program Chairman**



**WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2005 – SANTA CLARA -3 BEST BALL**

1st Place-Rudy Lopez, Sam Zullo, Bob Ramirez, Fred Hernandez 198  
 2nd Place Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Edgar Linn, Ed Wendler 199  
 3rd Place Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Pat Brennan, Bill Avery 200  
 4th place Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Pete McErlean, Ken Sohn 202  
**Closest to the Pin** #4 (2 shot) Gene Plevyak #8 (1 shot) Bill Avery  
 #13 (2 shot) Don Palermo #17 (2 shot) Rudy Lopez

**WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2005 - SUNOL PALMS - 2 Best Ball**

1st & 2nd Place Tied L Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka 138  
 Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Phil Olavarri, Ed Linn 138  
 3rd Place - Gerry Maddams, Ed Hirschfield, Bob Norbutas, Tom Davis 139  
 4th Place - Payne Stewart, Bob Marritt, John Guarino, Bob Fowler 140  
**Closest to the pin:** ( All Holes 2 shot) # 5 , 8 & 13 **John Guarino**  
 # 15 Bob Norbutas (not John Guarino )

**WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2005 – SPRNG VALLEY -2 BEST BALL**

1st Place- Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Pete McErlean, Ken Sohn 117  
 2nd Place Jerry Long, Doug Wood, Ed Metevia, Don Palermo 121  
 3rd Place Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Fred Souza, Wayne Stewart 122  
 4th place tie Jim Noah, Ron Duval, Rob Moore, Bob Norbutas (BD) 123  
 Don Fontes, Bob Fraka, Bob Fowler, Tom Davis (BD) 123  
**Closest to the Pin:** #4 (1 shot) Dick Fenton #7 (2 shot) Joe Gerarge (birdie)  
 #11 (2 shot) Pat Brennan #16 (2 shot) Pete McErlean (birdie), Joe Gerarge (birdie)

**WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2005 – SPRING HILLS -2 BEST BALL**

1st Place- Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Bob Fraka, (Greg Lynch BD) 115  
 2nd Place Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Ken Sohn, Don Fontes 120  
 3rd Place Pete McErlean, Lou Bottini, Martin Devries, Don Reams 121  
 4th place John McManus, Carl Vollersen, Milt Howard, Jim Harvey 122  
**Closest to the Pin:** #7 (2 shot) Ed Hirshfield #9 (1 shot) Bob Merritt  
 #13 (1 shot) Gene Carson #15 (2 shot) Fred Hernandez

S E P T E M B E R '05	Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
	A	<b>BOTTINI, LOU</b>	13.8	83	7-Sep	-2	Santa Clara
	B	<b>DUVAL, RON</b>	18.0	84	21-Sep	-1	Spring Valley
	C	<b>ATCHISON, NEAL</b>	22.5	86	21-Sep	-3	Spring Valley
	D	<b>PALERMO, DON</b>	25.3	91	7-Sep	-5	Santa Clara
	E	<b>PECK, LARRY</b>	28.7	94	7-Sep	-6	Santa Clara

**SEE'S CANDY**

Our annual ordering of See's candy, at 30% off retail prices, will take place at our October 18 luncheon. George Watson will take your orders, which must be paid for at that time. Candy orders will be delivered to you at the November luncheon. This year, the discount price is \$9.50 per pound, or \$10.00 for a gift certificate for one pound of candy, usable at any See's retail store.

## COMPUTER CLUB

The September Computer Club meeting was attended by just 12 members. The meeting opened with discussions of problems that members brought to the meeting, and the discussion of these problems continued for the remainder of the meeting. These discussions involved subjects such as problems with Screen Savers and how to change them, problems with the Mouse and suggestion on buying a new Mouse, causes of loss of E-mail messages, the methods of filling out forms sent electronically and returning the completed forms and about types of external hard drives to use and problems encountered with them. Ed Metevia discussed a method of cataloging and storing software CDs using an Advanced Disk Catalog software program that he recommends.

The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club will be this coming Thursday, October 19, 2005, from 3 PM to 5PM. 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**



New Game? Bob Shields & Roger Hughes



## 2005 Branch 125 Christmas Party at The Three Flames

Our annual Christmas luncheon will be held this year on Tuesday, December 20th. Wives and guests are welcome and encouraged. The cost this year will be \$22 per person; you will have a choice of a chicken, beef, or vegetarian entree. Lunch will include dessert and complimentary wine. Greg Lynch will be the MC this year; the program includes music by the Jack Perry trio, favors for ladies, entertainment, and a gift drawing, as in previous years. Luncheon tickets will be sold by Bob Shields at both the regular October and November luncheons. John Feemster will take your group seating requests at the same meetings. Tell your wives, and mark your calendars!

**Bob Rung, Special Events Chairman**

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