



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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Tom Franklin
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Area 5 Governor Gary Pelton

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

A message from the Little SIR Don, in behalf of the Big SIR Milt.

Our Big Sir Milt Howard had surgery on his shoulder on September 19, 2006. He is under doctor's care and is recovering at home. He is looking forward to returning soon to our Sir golf outings. He said he misses all of his friends in Sirs. Our branch membership continues to grow. At the end of September 2006 our membership was 195 members. This growth is reflected in the hard work of our membership through recruitment and the availability of exciting things for retired men to do at Branch 125. Our magic number is five new members. This will bring Branch 125 to 200 members and another honorary member, a major mile stone within the Organization. Members, we have two months; so in toast to Big Sir Milt's health let's push Branch 125 over the top. I want to thank our nine sponsors for bringing in ten new members the past two months.

Little Sir, Don Johnson

BRANCH 125, 2006 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON THREE FLAMES, DECEMBER 19, 2006

Bob Shields and Ed Murphy will be selling tickets at the October 17th luncheon, and again at the November 21st luncheon. The cost is \$25 per person, and includes the meal and table wine. Choice of entree is chicken cordon bleu, coulotte steak, or vegetarian. Ladies are invited and encouraged as our guests. Invite your wife/companion and guests now; form your group for seating, as John Feemster will be taking sign-ups. Saul Miano will be Master of Ceremonies; there will be a Program with music and entertainment. In addition, we will have our regular gift drawing, with tickets being sold separately at the luncheon.

Bob Rung, Party Chairman

October SPEAKER

How Will Scientists Explore Mars? Lessons from Field Science, the Mars Rovers, and Mission Simulations.

Dr. William J. Clancey— Chief Scientist for Human Centered Computing, NASA Ames Research Center (1998-present); affiliated with Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Pensacola. Degrees: BA, Mathematical Sciences, Rice University 1974; PhD Computer Science, Stanford University 1979. Extensive experience in artificial intelligence applications in medicine, education, and finance with five software patents. Founding member of Institute for Research on Learning (1987-1997); co-developed the work systems design methods of business anthropology in corporate environments. Working on studies and systems development for lunar surface exploration in NASA's Constellation Program.

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Bert Burns	13
Ron Cook	25
Roger Danielson	09
Jon Goldsworthy	14
Caesar Grolemond	18
Greg Lynch	11
Alan Patmore	25
Lawrence Pugno	7
Dick Rathmann	8
Dave Roberts	30
Chuck Roberts	17
Al Smith	6
Wil Vares	5

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

SEPTEMBER

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE			\$ 1,528.17
RECEIPTS	218.00	1,694.00	1,912.00
DISBURSEMENTS	789.26	1,694.00	2,483.26
MONTHLY CHANGE	-571.26	0.00	-571.26
ENDING BALANCE			956.91

MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	195
	INACTIVE	4
	WAIT LIST	1

LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	121
	GUESTS	2
	VISITORS	0
TOTAL		123

Roger Danielson, Treasurer

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National Girlfriends Day

What would most of us do without our sisters, confidants and shopping, lunching, and travelling girls? Let's celebrate each other for each other's sake!

TO MY GIRLFRIENDS!

It is good to be a woman:

1. We got off the Titanic first.
2. We can scare male bosses with the mysterious gynaecological disorder excuses.
3. Taxis stop for us.
4. We don't look like a frog in a blender when dancing.
5. No fashion faux pas we make, could ever rival the Speedo.
6. We don't have to pass gas to amuse ourselves.
7. If we forget to shave, no one has to know.
8. We can congratulate our team-mate without ever touching her rear end.
9. We never have to reach down every so often to make sure our privates are still there.
10. We have the ability to dress ourselves.
11. We can talk to the opposite sex without having to picture them naked.
12. If we marry someone 20 years younger, we are aware that we will look like an idiot.
13. We will never regret piercing our ears.
14. There are times when chocolate really can solve all your problems.
15. We can make comments about how silly men are in their presence because they aren't listening anyway.

Send this to all the bright women you know and make their day!!!!



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES .POTLUCK OCT 10TH. VASONA PARK. 10 AM to 4 PM.



BOWLING

The bowling season began on September 11 at 10 AM at the Cambrian Bowl. After two weeks Ed Lodi's team is 4TH.

Tomix Alvarado and Rich Madayag are 9TH. Jim Silver , Vic Harris and Pete Morrone are 18TH. The league has 20 teams with openings for more bowlers.. Peter Morrone had a 228 game.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

WEDNESDAY 6-Sept. 2006- Crystal Spring 2 Best Ball

1 ST Place Bob Schlossareck, Billy Tippin, Paul Meyers, Lane Tronson	125
2 nd Place Bob Norbutas, Joe Gerarge, Jerry Sanders, (BD) Doug Wood	126
3 rd Place Tom Davis , Jerry Davis, Ron Cook, Don Fontes	127
4 th Place Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Sam Zullo	128

Closest to the Pin #3 (2 Shots) Bob Fraka #8 (2 Shots) Bob Norbutas
 #11(1 Shot) Bob Norbutas#13(1 Shot) Bob Fraka

WEDNESDAY 13 September 2006-Ridgemont Diablo-2 BEST BALL

1ST Place Tom Franklin, Gene Plevyak, Chuck Thompson, Ed Metevia	120
2nd Place Bill Avery, Fran Adreeson, Don Kurgan, (John Guarino BD)	121
3rd Place Jerry Sanders, Dick Rathman, Chuck Waggoner, (Neal Atchison BD)	122
4th Place Neal Atchison, Larry Peck, Don Fontes, (Steve Jensen BD)	124

Closest to the Pin #4(1 shot) Pete Morrone, #8(2 shots) Bob Johnson (birdie)
 #10(2 shots) Bob Fraka #17 (1shot) Fran Andreeson

WEDNESDAY 20 September 2006-Spring Valley-2 BEST BALL

1ST Place Bob Norbutas, Jerry Sanders, Gerry Maddams, Tom Davis	117
2nd, 3rd, and 4th Place Tie Ron Duval, Jay Pinson, Dave Lemery, Pat Brennan	119
Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Phil Olavarri	119
Don Reams, Lou Bottini, Steve Bauman, Martin Devries	119

Closest to the Pin #4(1 shot) Pat Brennan, #7(2 shots) Pat Brennan (birdie)
 #11(2 shots) Bob Goldman #16 (2shots) Martin Devries(birdie)

WEDNESDAY 27 September 2006-SPRING HILLS-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Chuck Thompson, Don Kurgan, Fran Andreson, Tom Standifur	114
2ndPlace Al Smith, Bob Fraka, Ed Metevia, Don Palermo	119
3rd Place Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Bob Norbutas, Tom Davis	123
4th Place Tie Doug Wood, Jerry Long, Gerry OConnell, Peter Morrone	125
Don Reams, Lou Bottini, Fred Hernandez, Martin Devries	125

Closest to the Pin #7(2 shots) Don Reams (birdie), #9(1 shot) Dick Fenton
 #13 (1 shot) Jerry Sanders #15 (2 shots) Jerry Sanders (birdie)

SIRS Players of the Month SEPTEMBER 2006

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	FRAKA, BOB	7.4	74	13-Sep	-4	Ridgemark D
B	NORBUTAS, BOB	14.0	85	6-Sep	0	Crystal Springs
C	SMITH, AL	20.2	85	20-Sep	-2	Spring Valley
D	LONG, JERRY	25.5	90	20-Sep	-2	Spring Valley
E	BAUMAN, STEVE	37.3	98	20-Sep	-6	Spring Valley

It's that time of year again. The NCGA 2007 membership renewal drive starts 10/1/2007. We will be taking your renewal at the Wednesday tournaments and at the luncheons throughout October and November. The cost for 2007 has gone up \$5. Renewals and dual-memberships are now \$30. The initiation fee for new NCGA members is still \$10. We also charge an extra \$1 for Hole-In-One insurance (optional), so new members are a total of \$41 and renewals/duals are \$31. Make your check out to "SIRS Branch 125 Golf". If you can't make a Wednesday golf or a luncheon, send your check to our Golf Club Treasurer, Peter Morrone at .22850 Stonebridge , Cupertino, CA 95014-5643

Bob Norbutas

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is now at 196 and we still have room for 4 more members. Please bring a prospective member to our 10/17/06 luncheon and help us achieve our ultimate goal of 200 members. Many thanks to those members who have already helped our growth during the past year.

**Jim Silver/Larry Peck
Membership Committee**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

New Member

**Clarence Goldfinger
Jim Kiel
Dave Lemery
Mike Magierski
Dennis Black
Cliff Yamaoka**

Sponsor

**Don Johnson
Ron Bottini
Pat Brennan
Jackson Gibbons
Jim Smith
Jim Smith**

SEE'S CANDY SALE OCTOBER MEETING ONLY

George Watson will be taking your pre-paid orders for See's candy at the October luncheon; candy will be delivered at the November luncheon. The group discount rate this year is \$9.85 per pound for regular assortments; gift certificates are \$10.35 per pound. Bring cash or your check.

Travel News

There are many exciting travel adventures planned for the upcoming year. Bob Shields, travel chairman, can give you plenty of information. Bob and John Bozek, Honorary Life Member, left on Saturday, Sept 30TH for a cruise from Rhode Island, down Long Island Sound, up the Hudson River and across the Erie Canal to Lake Ontario.

POT LUCK PICNIC

Our annual Pot Luck Picnic will be held at Lake Vasona's BEST picnic facility (covered) on 10/10/06 between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM. This picnic is for members, spouses and friends and will feature Montana Golf, Horseshoe Pitching, Card Games (if requested), as well as the opportunity to meet and visit with old and new friends. The cost will be \$5.00 per member to cover the expense of facility rental, paper plates/cups/napkins, plastic utensils, BBQ supplies, water, ice and appetizers. A \$5.00 per vehicle parking fee will be collected at the guard gate for those of you who do not have the Santa Clara County Parks Pass.

Each member should bring ONE FOOD DISH to be shared with 8-10 people. Dishes could be a hot/cold entree, salad or dessert. Also bring your own beer, wine, liquor, mix and/or soft drinks.

A sign-up sheet will be circulated at our 9/19 membership meeting. Please place your name (or guest's name) and dish selection on the sheet. Call us with any questions or if you want to sign up ahead of time. Please help make this another ENJOYABLE EVENT.

Co-Chairmen - Jim Silver (408-984-3354); Roger Hughes (408-378-4484)

POT LUCK PICNIC

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