



# 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 a.m.**

**Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon**

**16 OCTOBER 2007**

### BRANCH OFFICERS

Big SIR ..... Don Johnson  
Little SIR..... Chuck Waggoner  
Secretary ..... Sam Zullo  
Assist Sec ..... John Feemster  
Treasurer..... Roger Danielson  
Assist Treas. .. Tom Davis

### BRANCH DIRECTORS

Milt Howard      Jay Pinson  
Wayne Stewart    Jim Smith  
Ernie Gifford     Peter Morrone

State President ..... Tom Ross  
Reg. 7 Director ..... David Reiser  
Area 5 Governor ... Gary Pelton

### MESSAGE FROM THE BIG SIR

Congratulations to LeRoy Huemoeller who was presented with the Branch Senior Sir Award for completing 23 continuous years as an active member in Branch 125. We are proud of all our senior members. The 23-Year Senior Award was started this year and LeRoy is our first recipient. This award will be presented to all senior members after they have completed 23 years of continuous active membership in the branch.

Our September Speaker, Mr. Timothy Dupic, focused on the various options of health care available and gave a very informative and interesting presentation. We thank you Timothy for your very informative talk.

Our branch BEC meetings are held at 10:00 AM on our luncheon day at the Three Flames Restaurant. All our members are invited and encouraged to attend board meetings.

We hope to see you all at our October 16<sup>th</sup> 2007 luncheon. Bring your friends and acquaintances and let other members share in friendship with them. Please remember your friend or acquaintance will receive a first time free lunch with his intention to join Branch 125. Hope to see you all there.

**DON JOHNSON**

### BULLETIN CREDITS

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George Watson — Associate

Jim Light was elected Secretary for 2008 for the Branch replacing Don Rheams who resigned.

Great picture by Branch Photographer Jerry Oliver.....



### OCTOBER SPEAKER

Our October speaker will be Branch 125 member D. Jay D. Pinson CEO & Founder of Life Line Technologies which is developing products related to homeland security. For 15 years Dr. Pinson was the Dean of the College of Engineering at SJ State. Jay will speak on "the Twenty Most Significant Engineering Achievements of the 20TH Century.

# REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

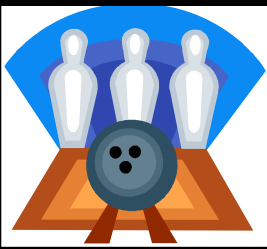
## OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dennis	Berg	1
Ron	Cook	25
Roger	Danielson	9
Jon	Goldsworthy	14
Caesar	Grolemund	18
Greg	Lynch	11
Alan	Patmore	25
Lawrence	Pugno	7
Dick	Rathmann	8
Chuck	Roberts	17
Al	Smith	6
Wil	Vares	5

**Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager**



**Leroy Huemoeller received his 23RD year Senior Sir Award from Ed Murphy.**



**Bowling**

Three weeks into the season Tomix Alvaro and Rich Madayag team is in 3Rd place,,: Jim Silver, Pete Morrone and Vic Harris' team is in 4th with

Lou Tarney in 5TH,  
Pete Morrone rolled a 201, Tomix a 211 and Rich Madayag a 221.

Monday Sir League Bowls every Monday morning at 9:30 AM at the Cambrian Bowl. All active member are welcome. No experience necessary. 100% Handicap

**Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman**

<b>MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT</b>			30-Sep-07
	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$708.04	\$1027.96	\$1,736.00
RECEIPTS	207.00	1,694.00	1901.00
DISBURSEMENTS	138.08	1,694.00	1,832.08
MONTHLY CHANGE	68.92	0.00	68.92
ENDING BALANCE	776.96	1027.96	1804.92
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	191	
	INACTIVE	6	
	WAIT LIST	2	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	121	
	GUESTS	2	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	123	

**Roger Danielson, Treasurer**

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

**11. MINI TOURS; USS POTOMAC**  
Those of you who didn't take this trip on 20 September missed a good one. We had a GREAT trip, weather was good, ship was very interesting and we walked over to Scott's on Jack London Square and enjoyed a delicious seafood lunch. If this trip comes up again, I would recommend it to ALL.

**2. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CHAIRMAN**  
Last I heard, our incoming Big Sir for 2008 is still looking for someone to take over this Social Activities Chairmanship. This has been a fun job for me over the years and any of you who would like to help out your branch, this would be a good way. Jack Feineman and I offer our help to get you going (and more) as ours is a social club and these outings keep it kind of interesting.

**Chuck Roberts/Jack Feineman**

**Earl Burke, a Branch 125 member from 1992 to 1997 and a tail gunner in World War II was featured in the recent PBS program: "The War" by Ken Burns. Earl was a Branch 125 member until he moved to Sacramento in Dec. of 1997. He joined us many times on the mountain golf trips and usually lost a few bucks to Phil Olavarri. Phil, of course was a bomber pilot in World War II.**

**THE  
GOLF PAGE**

**THE LEADERBOARD**  
**Presented by Carl Vollersen & Bill Avery**

**WEDNESDAY 5th Sept ☐ SUNNYVALE MUNI 2 BEST Ball**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place Dick Rathman, Don Williams, Chuck Waggoner, Chung Song 114  
Fred Hernandez, Bob Ramirez, John Carter, Lou Tarnay 114

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Peter Morrone, Jack Pease, Bill Shaddle, Jim Smith 116

4<sup>th</sup> Place Tom Davis, Jerry Davis, Gerry Maddams, Ron Cook 118

**Closest to the Pin:** #4 (1 Shot) Don Palermo (Birdie) #7 (1Shot) Jim Smith (Birdie)

#13 (2 Shots) John Guarino #15 (2 Shots) Dave Lemery

**WED. 12 SEPT. 2007-COYOTE CREEK/TOURNAMENT-2 BEST BALL**

1st Place Tom Ranweiler, Henry Melin, Daryl Jones, Dave Lemery 121

2nd and 3rd Place Tie Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Fred Souza, Bill Avery 123

Tom Franklin, Greg Lynch, Ed Metevia, (Phil Olavarri BD) 123

4th Place Larry Peck, Neal Atchison, Pete McErlean, Jerry Sanders 124

**Closest to the Pin** #2(1 shot) Jerry Sanders #5(1 shot) Jerry Sanders,

#7(1 shot) Lou Bottini & Gene Carson (tie), #14 (1 shot) Dave Lemery

**WEDNESDAY 19 SEPT 2007 ☐ Ridgemark-Gabilan 2 BEST BALL**

1<sup>ST</sup> Place Tom Ranweiler, Gene Plevyak, Daryl Jones, Henry Melin 121

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Sam Zullo 123

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Bill Jansen, Lou Tarnay, Jim Light, Chung Song 124

4th Dick Rathman, Jim Smith, Chuck Waggoner, Don Williams 123

**Closest To The Pin:** All Two Shots #4 Rudy Lopez #9 Bob Fraka

#12 Bill Jansen #15 Bob John Guarino

**WED. 26 SEPT. 2007-SPRING VALLEY-2 BEST BALL**

1st Place Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Sam Zullo 116

2nd Place Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Al Smith, Phil Olavarri 117

3rd and 4th Place Tie Chung Song, Lou Tarnay, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith 118

John Goldsworthy, Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Fred Souza 118

**Closest to the Pin** #4(1 shot) Bob Ramirez #7(1 shot) Bob Johnson,

#11(2 shots) Jay Pinson (birdie), #16 (2 shots) Bob Norbutas (birdie)

**SIRS Players of the Month September 2007**

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential	Course
A	<b>Bottini, Lou</b>	13.9	82	12-Sep	-3	Coyote Creek T
B	<b>Song, Chung</b>	19.3	80	5-Sep	-8	Sunnyvale
C	<b>Stewart, Wayne</b>	23.2	86	5-Sep	-6	Sunnyvale
D	<b>O'Connell, Gerry</b>	25.0	90	5-Sep	-4	Sunnyvale
E	<b>Ramirez, Bob</b>	27.8	91	5-Sep	-5	Sunnyvale

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

ED METEVIA AND TOM RANWEILER have reached the finals of the Club Championship. They are currently on the three day mountain trip and will schedule the final match upon their return

**BRANCH 125 CHRISTMAS PARTY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT THE THREE FLAMES**

Our annual Christmas party will be held at the Three Flames; Social Hour begins at 11:00 a.m., and lunch is planned to start at noon. Saul Miano will be the MC, and the program will include pre-luncheon music by Jack Perry and his trio, awards, entertainment, and a fabulous gift drawing run by John Feemster. Tickets for the gift drawing will be sold at the luncheon; every person will also receive one free ticket. Bring your wife, favorite lady, or a guest.

Luncheon will be a choice of Coulotte Steak, Chicken Cordon Bleu, or a Vegetarian plate. All meals include a salad and dessert, and table wine. Luncheon tickets will be sold at both the October and November luncheons for \$26 per person, just one dollar over the actual cost. John Feemster will be taking sign-ups for seating. If you cannot attend the October or November meetings, please contact Bob Shields at (408) 268-4975, and John Feemster at (408) 867-1180.

George Watson will be taking your paid orders for **SEE'S CANDY** only at the October meeting. The group discount price this year is \$10.15 a pound, for pre-boxed assortments. Your candy orders will be available at the November luncheon.

**BOB RUNG, Special Events Chairman**



Program Committee Chairman Gene Plevyak presented a Certified of Appreciation to September speaker Timothy Dupic.



Birthday winner Jerry Sanders



Guest: Pat Boudreat



Chuck & Marge Roberts, Pat and Bob Rung, Darleen and Bob Nelson, and Shirley and Jim Harvey enjoyed a cruise on the USS Potomac, The FDR presidential yacht

**MEMBERSHIP**

The Executive Committee has approved the expense of a free lunch for any **FIRST TIME GUEST** who is **CONSIDERING MEMBERSHIP**. We are appealing to all current members to bring a guest (prospect) to our next meeting. Thanks a lot.

**JIM SILVER, Membership Committee**

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