



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

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Big Sir: Milt Howard
Little Sir: Don Johnson
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Website <http://www.sirbranch125.org>

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

The first item is regarding our Big Sir, Milt Howard. Milt is under doctor's care and is suffering a lot of pain from arthritis and bursitis. The pain is isolated to right shoulder and the hips so he is having trouble sleeping. Please keep Milt in your thoughts and prayers. We all wish Milt a Godspeed recovery.

The second item is that Little Sir, Don Johnson and Assistance Secretary, John Feemster, on Monday, August 7th attended the State Annual Meeting of the SIRs Corporation where every Branch, Area, and Region were represented. There are 161 Branches in the Corporation. The bottom line for next year is recruitment. Every member must be involved and inspired to bring in new members. The Sir membership slogan for next year is "Have Fun But Bring in One". The State Treasurer's report is available on the SIRINC web site for members wanting more financial information and will be available on the web site after each Board Meeting. Also, in the future the State Board Minutes will be available on the web site for members wanting more information.

I want to thank all our members who said yes and will run for Branch 125 officer positions. And I want to congratulate all our members who were elected for year 2007. As Big Sir elect for next year, I hope all our committee members and staff personnel will remain and serve in the year 2007. Finally, I want to thank our four sponsors for bringing in new members in the month of August.

Little Sir, Don Johnson

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

"HELP FOR RETIREES WITH NOT ENOUGH TO DO"

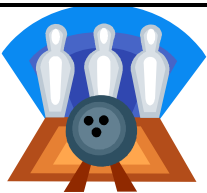
Jim Stafford always believed that retirement was the time you finally got to do what you always wanted but couldn't because of job and family responsibilities. But when he retired and had the freedom, time, and means to do all these things, he couldn't think what any of them were. "I knew I was blowing the opportunity of a lifetime." But where does one turn for help? There are plenty of books about how to save money for retirement but none on how to spend it. Stafford's problem as a new retiree was he didn't know what to do with the money he had already saved. And he's not alone. Surveys show that 90% of recent retirees have no idea how they will spend the bulk of their time. "Sure, I knew I wanted to travel and play golf. But what about the time in between the trips and tee times? What did I want to do then? I didn't have a clue."

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill	Adler	28
Bill	Avery	7
Steve	Bauman	18
Don	Bottemiller	13
Jerry	Cunningham	12
Jerry	Davis	12
Ron	Duval	14
Tom	Franklin	30
Mark	Gale	24
Ernie	Gifford	24
Ed	Lodi	9
Jerry	Long	20
Ed	Metevia	6
Don	Palermo	14
Stan	Richard	5
Jerry	Sanders	16
Bill	Shaddle	15
Wayne	Smith	5
Fred	Souza	25
Tony	Urso	10
Dave	Wessels	30
Benton	White	3

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager



Bowling FINAL RESULTS OF SUMMER SEASON

Ed Lodi's team was 4th.
Jim Silver, Phil Smith, Pete Morrone and Vic Harris were 8th.

Tomix Alvaro and Rich Madayag were 11th.

Highlights of the Summer Season:

Ed Lodi had two games over 200, a high of 205.

Jim Silver had seven games over 200 and a 647 series. A high game of 223.

Pete Morrone had ten 200 games and three 600 series. A high game of 266 and a high series of 626.

Vic Harris had one 200 game.

Tomix Alvaro had one 200 game.

Rich Madayag had 13 200 games and four 600 series, a high game of 256 and a high series of 655.

WINTER SEASON BEGINS SEPT 11th, 10 AM at Cambrian Bowl. A good deal at \$ 12/week.

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Aug

	GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$1,735.64		
RECIEPTS	242.00	1,974.00	2216.00
DISBURSEMENTS	416.29	2,007.18	2,423.47
MONTHLY CHANGE	-174.29	-33.18	-207.47
ENDING BALANCE			1528.17
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	191	
	INACTIVE	4	
	WAIT LIST	0	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	132	
	GUESTS	9	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	141	

Roger Danielson, Treasurer

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mini Tours:

Our 14 September Tour of the USS Hornet is not full yet so call me at 243 6717 if you want to join us. Again, the tour starts at 10 AM from the pier in Alameda. There is a \$10 fee and family members are invited.

VASONA POTLUCK:

Tuesday, 10 October,

Sign -up sheets were passed around at the August luncheon. If you missed out call Roger Hughes (378-4484) or Jim Silver (984-3354) to get on the list. Wives are again welcome to this social activity. Fun for all!!

Chuck Roberts/ Jack Feineman

WEDNESDAY 2 August 2006-Lake Chabot-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Bill Avery, Pat Brennan, Peter Morrone, Carl Vollersen	116
2nd Place Larry Peck, Ken Sohn, Don Reams, John Guarino	118
3rd and 4th Place Tie Bob Norbutas, Joe Gararge, Don Fontes, (Larry Peck BD)	124
Jim Smith, Dick Rathman, Bob Goldman, Lou Tarnay	124

Closest to the Pin #2(1 shot) Bob Norbutas, #9 (2 shots) Bob Ramirez
 #12 (1 shot) Rudy Lopez and Pat Brennan (tie), #15 (2 shots) Joe Gararge

WEDNESDAY 9 August 2006-Sunnyvale-1 BEST BALL

1st Place Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino, (Chris Yamaoka BD)	50
2nd Place Bob Norbutas, Tom Davis, (Bob Ramirez BD), (Don Reams BD)	52
3rd Place Ed Metevia, Don Palermo, Lou Bottini, Don Reams	53
4th Place Tie Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Jerry Sanders	54
Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Ed Hirshfield, Jeri Hickman	54
Ed Linn, Phil Olavarri, Lou Tarnay, Jack Pease	54

Closest to the Pin #4(1 shot) Bob Merritt, #7(1 shot) Ron Cook
 #13 (2 shots) Bob Fraka (birdie) #15 (2 shots) Roger Danielson (birdie)

WEDNESDAY 16 August 2006-Sunol/Cypress-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith, Cliff Yamaoka, (Bob Fraka BD)	122
2nd Place Pat Brennan, Ron Duval, Benton white, Jim Noah	123
3rd Place Wayne Stewart, Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino	124
4th Place Roger Danielson, Joe Gerarge, Bob Norbutas, Don Fontes	126

Closest to the Pin #2(2 shots) Roger Danielson (birdie),
 #5(1 shot) Jerry Long #13 (1shot) Don Fontes
 #15 (2 shots) Steve Bauman (birdie), Ron Cook (birdie), Jim Smith (birdie), Peter Morrone (birdie)

WEDNESDAY 23 August 2006-Pajaro Valley-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Wayne Stewart, Dick Fenton, Bob Merritt, John Guarino	126
2nd & 3rd Place Tie Bob Goldman, Al Smith, Bob Fraka, (Neal Atchison BD)	128
Jim Light, Bob Schlossareck, Paul Meyers, Lane Tronson	128
4th Place Sam Zullo, Fred Hernandez, Ed Metevia, Don Palermo	130

Closest to the Pin #3(2 shots) Jim Light, #7(1 shot) Wayne Stewart
 # 11(2 shots) Bob Fraka #14 (2shots) Dick Fenton

WEDNESDAY, 30th August 2006 Coyote Creek Valley

1 ST Place Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, Bob Fowler, Tom Franklin (BD)	121
2 ND Place Dick Rathman, Jim Smith, Don Nelson , Chuck Waggoner	123
3 rd Place Jerry Long, Doug Wood, Carl Vollersen, Pat Brennan	129
4 th Place Bob Norbutas, Jerry Davis, Gerry Maddams, Joe Gerarge	130

Closest to the pin: #2 Doug Woods #4 Jerry Sanders
 # 8 Gerry Maddams #16 John Guarino

SIRS Players of the Month AUGUST 2006

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential	Course
A	FRAKA, BOB	6.7	77	30-Aug	-2	Coyote Creek V
B	HICKMAN, JERI	19.5	84	9-Aug	-4	Sunnyvale
C	LOPEZ, RUDY	19.9	87	30-Aug	-7	Coyote Creek V
D	PLEVYAK, GENE	25.4	97	30-Aug	-4	Coyote Creek V
E	VOLLERSEN, CARL	29.3	100	30-Aug	-5	Coyote Creek V

SIR BRANCH 125 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON AT THE THREE FLAMES, DECEMBER 19, 2006

This is the first notice about the 2006 Christmas Party. As before, there will be a social hour from 11:00 a.m. to noon; lunch will begin at noon. We expect to offer a chicken, a beef, and a vegetarian entree; the price has not yet been set, but you will get that information at the September luncheon. Tickets will be sold at both the October and November luncheons by Bob Shields. We intend to have entertainment and a wonderful prize drawing, as in past years. Reserve that date, and plan to bring your wife or date. Group seating arrangements will be offered. Guests of both genders are welcome. **Bob Rung, Christmas Party Chairman**

COMPUTER REPORT

The August Computer Club meeting was sparsely attended because of members on trips (including myself) and probably because of the change of date caused by the closing of the Senior Center for cleanup at our regular time. The meeting centered on a discussion of subjects to be addressed at future meetings. Some suggestions included reviews of programs previously discussed such as Photo shop, Pictures and Excel for various subjects. It was quite clear that the leadership was searching for topics for discussion from Club members. One of the subjects, suggested by a member not at the meeting, was a discussion of the Consumers Report article on software and hardware that was in their September 2006 issue that is now available in the Santa Clara libraries.

The next meeting of the Branch 125 Computer Club will be on Thursday September 21, 2006 from 3PM to 5PM. This is on the Thursday following our September luncheon. 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**

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 signup 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)

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