



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

18 SEPTEMBER 2007

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MESSAGE FROM THE BIG SIR

We completed our mid year journey for Branch 125 when we presented our Special Events Chairperson, Bob Rung with the HLM award. This is the highest award presented to an individual Sir. Now we must focus on the last half of the year. Our Sir Organization is losing members and the trend is down from year to year. Our branch must recruit new members and retain those members we already have. I have asked our Membership and Recruitment Committees to develop new methods for building and maintaining membership during the second half of the year.

I want to thank our Social Activities Chairperson, Chuck Roberts for serving as chairperson for the past eight years. Chuck has accepted a position with the state organization as "SF Giants ALL SIR Game Chairman" in 2008. He will be working with Jim Wyatt for the remainder of 2007. We thank you Chuck for all your efforts over the past eight years. Chuck will remain as Social Activities Chairperson until January 2008.

Our August speaker, Ms. Laura Hall is a DNA Criminalist with the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Crime Lab. She presented the science of criminal forensics as it relates to local crime scene investigations. We thank you Laura for your very descriptive and informative talk.

My congratulations to all our branch members elected to serve as officers or directors for the year 2008.

DON JOHNSON

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COMPUTER CLUB

The Branch 125 computer club meets every month at the Saratoga Senior Center. Area Governor Gary Pelton is suggesting that our Computer Club would organize a **Website Round Table Workshop for any interested Area 5 member.** Call John Feemster for any questions/schedule.

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Mr. Timothy Dupic, President and CEO of SarahCare of Campbell, will be our September speaker. Mr. Dupic graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1976 with a BS in Accounting and in 1980 with an MBA. Mr. Dupic also earned his Master of Divinity degree from the Trinity Theological Seminary. Mr. Dupic will explain the various options of care available.



AUGUST SPEAKER :Laura Hall with Chuck Roberts

REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bill	Adler	28
Bill	Avery	07
Steve	Bauman	18
Don	Bottemiller	13
Jerry	Cunningham	12
Jerry	Davi	12
Ron	Tom Franklin	30
Ernie	Gifford	24
Ed	Lodi	09
Jerry	Long	20
Ed	Metevia	06
Don	Palermo	14
Tom	Ranweiler	22
Stan	Richard	05
Jerry	Sanders	16
Bill	Shaddle	15
Wayne	Smith	05
Fred	Souza	25
Tony	Urso	10
Dave	Wessels	30
Benton	White	03

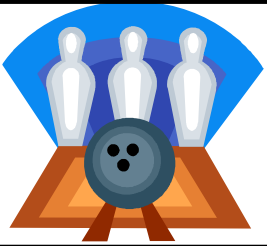
AUGUST FINANCIAL REPORT

	GENERAL	CUSTO-DIAL	TOTAL
BEGINNING BALANCE	683.40	1,027.96	\$1,711.36
RECEIPTS	258.00	1,750.00	2,008.00
DISBURSEMENTS	233.36	1,750.00	1,983.36
MONTHLY CHANGE	24.64	0	24.64
ENDING BALANCE	708.04	1027.96	\$1,736.00
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	199	
	INACTIVE	4	
	WAIT LIST	0	
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	122	
	GUESTS	3	
	VISITORS	0	
	TOTAL	125	

Roger Danielson, Treasurer

Chuck Waggoner, Database Manager

<http://www.sirbranch125.org>



Bowling

The Summer Bowling season ended on August 8TH. Tomix Alvaro and Rich Madayag's team ended up in 5TH place and Jim Silver, Pete Morrone, and Vic Harris came in 12TH. In the short 10 week season Tomix had 1 200 game, Rich Madayag had 2, Jim Silver had 2, Vic Harris had 2 and Pete Morrone had 1.

Winter Season begins Sept 10TH at 9:30 AM at the Cambrian Bowl. Let's have more participation from Branch 125. Good competition and fellowship for \$12 per week

Vic Harris, Bowling Chairman

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

1. **MINI TOURS:** Again, our final tour for 2007 is our tour on SF Bay on FDR's Presidential yacht, the POTOMAC, on Thursday, 20 September. And, in case any of you are interested in this cruise, one ticket has become available due to our member Bob Stephens suffering a stroke about 10 days ago and now is unable to go on this cruise. Call me if you are interested, 243-6717 (\$35).
2. I have resigned my chairmanship of this Social Activities Committee at the end of this year so our leadership is looking for my replacement. So, think it over and if you would like to help out your Branch, call Chuck Waggoner, 395-4323, and volunteer your help. Lots of help will be available to get you started.
3. **OTHER:** We will try again to get a 2nd poker game started in our Branch, as we have too many players for our monthly game. This 2nd game will be on Thursday, September 13th, 1 to 5 P.M. at my home in Santa Clara. So, if you really want to get a 2nd game going, just let me know..243-6717.

Chuck Roberts/Jack Feineman

**THE
GOLF PAGE**

THE LEADERBOARD
Presented by Carl Vollersen & Bill Avery

WEDNESDAY 1ST AUGUST — CRYSTAL SPRINGS, 2 BEST BALL

1 ST Place Peter Morrone, Bill Avery, Dennis Berg, Ed Hirshfield	118
Jerry Long, Doug Wood, Tom Ranweiler, Henry Melin	118
3 rd Place Bob Ramirez, Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Milt Howard	122
4 th Place Ron Cook, Tom Davis, Bill Shaddle, Jon Goldsworthy	125
Closest to the Pin: #3 (2 Shots) Dennis Stack (birdie) #8 (2 Shots) Roger Danielson #11 (1 Shot) BOB Fraka #13 (1 Shot) Bob Merritt	

WEDNESDAY 8 AUGUST 2007 — SPRING HILLS, 2 BEST BALL

1 st Place Ed Metevia, Jack Pease, Doug Wood, Jerry Long	115
2 nd Place Neal Atchison, Larry Peck, Ken Sohn, Pete McErlean	116
3 rd Place Tom Ranweiler, Henry Melin, Daryl Jones, Martin Devries (BD)	118
4 th Place Barrie Sullivan, Gerry O'Connell, Ron Cook, Tom Davis	
Closest To The Pin: #7 Dick Fenton. #9 Tom Davis #13 Tom Davis #15 Tom Davis (birdie)	

WEDNESDAY 15 AUGUST 2007—LAGUNA SECA-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Martin Devries, Don Reams, Steve Bauman, Steve Jensen	114
2nd Place Dave Lemery, Sam Zullo, Dick Rathmann, Jim Smith	123
3rd Place Jack Pease, Doug Wood, Jerry Long, Milt Howard	124
4th Place Tie Wayne Stewart, John Guarino, Bob Merritt, Pete Haket	126
Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Ed Hirshfield, Jeri Hickman	126
Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Fred Souza, Jim Light	126
Closest to the Pin #2(1 shot) Steve Jensen, #8(1 shot) John Guarino, #12(2 shots) Sam Zullo (birdie), #17 (1 shot) Bob Norbutas	

WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST 2007—EAGLE RIDGE,-2 BEST BALL

1st Place Dave Lemery, Pat Brennan, Bill Jansen, Daryl Jones	118
2nd Place Henry Melin, Gene Plevyak, Fran Andreson, Don Kurgan	121
3rd Place Gene Carson, Bob Johnson, Fred Souza, (Steve Jensen BD)	123
4th Place Martin Devries, Pete McErlean, Lou Bottini, Steve Jensen	125
Closest to the Pin #2(1 shot) Pete McErlean, #6(1 shot) Jerry Davis, #13(2 shots) Bob Merritt (birdie), Pat Brennan (birdie), #16 (1 shot) Jerry Davis	

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST — PAJARO VALLEY, 2 BEST BALL

1 ST Place Rudy Lopez, Bob Ramirez, Fred Hernandez, Greg Lynch	118
2 nd Place Dennis Stack, Cliff Yamaoka, Roger Danielson, Wayne Stewart (BD)	123
3 rd Place Tom Davis, Bob Norbutas, Jerry Davis, Ron Cook	124
Bill Avery, Carl Vollersen, Jerry Long, Jim Light(BD)	124
Closest to the Pin #3 Pat Brennan. #7 Lou Tarnay #11 Henry Melin (birdie), #14 Bob Goldman	

SIRS Players of the Month

Flight	Name	Hcp Idx	Score	Date	Net Differential	Course
A	Rathmann, Dick	14.4	82	29-Aug	-2	Pajaro Valley
B	McErlean, Pete	17.9	88	22-Aug	-4	Eagle Ridge
C	Lopez, Rudy	19.8	92	8/22/2007	-2	Eagle Ridge
	Steve Jensen	20.2	88	8/15/2007		Laguna Seca
D	Lemery, Dave	24.7	97	22-Aug	-3	Eagle Ridge
E	Pease, Jack	28.1	93	8-Aug	-5	Spring Hills

QUALIFIERS FOR STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

On August 13, 2007, sixteen golfers from SIR Branch 125 competed in a Division golf tournament to determine qualifiers for the SIR State Individual Golf Championship. Three golfers from Branch 125 qualified for the **State Championship**. They are as follows:

Flight 2 **Bob Norbutas** finished second with a net score of 69

Flight 5 **Daryl Jones** finished first with a net score of 64

Flight 6 **Ed Metevia** finished second with a net score of 69

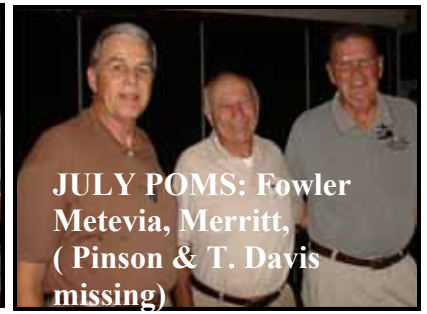
The Division tournament consisted of seven flights with first and second place in each flight automatically qualifying for the SIR State Championship which will be held at Poppy Hills on November 5 or 6, 2007. Good luck, Gentlemen! **DICK RATHMANN Area Tournament Liaison**



Dennis Berg with Guest Grant Beech



Jim Smith with Guest Dan Kaelin



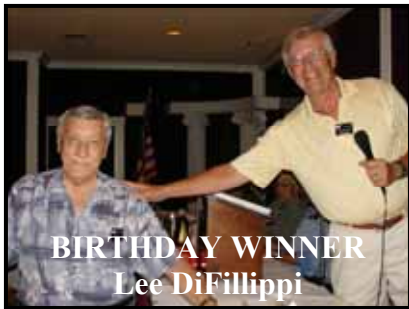
JULY POMS: Fowler Metevia, Merritt, (Pinson & T. Davis missing)

MEMBERSHIP

Our branch has expanded its membership level to 220. Our current membership level is in the low 190s range and **WE NEED YOUR HELP**.

Please consider bringing a GUEST to our next meeting at the 3 Flames Restaurant— a neighbor, a relative, etc. will be welcome. Thanks!

Jim Silver, Membership Committee



BIRTHDAY WINNER Lee DiFillippi



BIRTHDAY WINNER Don Williams



JUNE POMS: Garage, Guarino, Fowler, Harvey, Tarnay

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