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From the BIG SIR Herb Mitschan

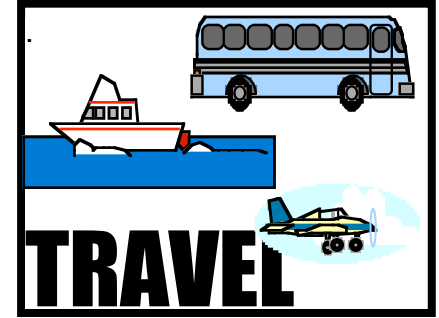
Welcome to the month of August, this may be the only month with no official holidays to honor. So, celebrate summer, make up a holiday or just remember that my 43rd wedding anniversary is on the 27th.

Congratulations to the 11 people we honored in July. Two members were presented certificates for being Founding Members and nine members were presented certificates for being Charter Members. Without these members we would not be here today.

Thank you to the members who stepped up to become board members. These members are welcome to come to the Executive Meeting at 10:15AM to see if they want to participate.

Remember this is your branch and your participation is something you should think about. We need to have a turnaround of board members so as to give some of them time off to do other things.

And don't forget your input is always welcome and the meetings are not closed door so drop on by.



arranged by
Bob Reyff

Mexican Riviera Cruise
Sept. 20 to Oct 1, 2009

PRICE REDUCED starting @ \$1020. We transfer from Petaluma directly to San Francisco to board the Norwegian Sun for an 11 night cruise visiting the Mexican ports of Topolobampo, La Paz, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and Cabo San Lucas. This tips, fees, taxes, baggage handling and all meals while on board.

Historical Sacramento
Governors Mansion -
Oct 14

Tour the Mansion and have dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. \$77 per person

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SIR BRANCH # 147
Executive
Committee

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GOLF (cont)

Closest to Pin
 B Allen 14'- 2"

July 13 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross
 T Hickerson 79

First Flight Low Net
 L McClendon (67)
 Net B Allen (70)
 D Einers (70)
 A Finch (70)

Second Flight Low Net
 J Nelson (69)
 Net L Ward (71)

Closest to Pin
 K Rennie 10' - 8"

July 20 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net
 J McEntee (66)

Net A Aguilar (70)
 T Hampton (70)
 B Hartley (70)

Closest to Pin
 A Finch 18'-3"

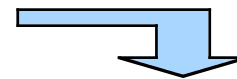
Second Flight Low Gross
 L Ward 97

Adopt A Building

I am happy to report that Adopt-a-Building went very well. Our Branch covered Herzog Hall on Wednesday June 24 and Friday June 26. We had forty-four volunteers and everyone showed except one who was ill. I received a very nice thank you note from the fairgrounds and they were very pleased with our participation and look forward to having us back next year.



Attendance Rules



Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Attendance Chairman with a valid reason, or, attending fewer than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified of membership termination.

Please call three (3) days in advance when you can not attend. Calling the same day as the luncheon does not give time to cancel meals.

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS are held on the Second Tuesday of Each Month.

The **Executive Committee** meets at 10:15 A.M., **Social Hour** at 11:00 and **Lunch** begins at 12:00. A Speaker is normally up after lunch.

Meetings are held at the VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, 1094 PETALUMA BLVD. SOUTH

Reno Holiday Ice Spectacular Dec 8 & 9 2009

Includes accommodations at the Eldorado Hotel, Dinner, Breakfast Buffet, Cocktail Party before the show. Also a three hour stop at the Nugget with a \$5 cash bonus and another stop at Boomtown with a \$5 cash bonus. A great Pre-Holiday getaway for only \$150 perperson

Panama Canal Cruise - January 15 to 29, 2010

Fly to Miami for a one night hotel stay then board the Norwegian Star for the cruise through the Panama and into Los Angeles. Pricing ranges from \$2575 to \$3765 per person depending on the stateroom selected. Price includes all fees, airfare, hotel, meals while on board, transfers and portorage tips. \$400 will hold your cabin. If you have a pre-existing medical condition you need to check out the additional insurance available.

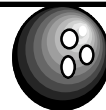
Trips sell out very fast so get your reservations in early. Contact Bob Reyff (763 2067) or Dennis Nowicki (795 3857) or d.nowiki@sbcglobal.net

from SIR Bill Hammerman
 Purveyor of Speakers

Doug Cisney
Petaluma Branch Manager
Sonoma County Library

"Our 21st Century Library"

Doug started his career as Head Librarian with the Nahant (MA) Public Library. He then relocated to St. Augustine (FL) in 1990, where he was Assistant Director of the St. Johns County Public Library System and then Director of the Flagler County Public Library. He moved to Sonoma County in 2006 and has been manager of the Petaluma Regional Library since November, 2006.



Let's go **BOWLING** with
SIR Bill Cooper



We will start back bowling for the 2009-2010 season on Sept. 14th , after LABOR DAY.

Be there early as we will have a short meeting on the first day. If we have any newcomers to the league please contact Bill Cooper (762 3083) as soon as possible before we start.

Hope everyone had a safe and healthy summer.

Bowlercoop

Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson
Total Membership - 99

	<u>Last Month</u>		
Present	79	Excused	16
Not excused	3	New members	0
Guests	1	Inactive	14
Visitors	0		

Greeters for next month will be SIR Richard Soldavini and SIR Gene Yamamoto

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



July has been a great month for golf due to the good weather. Branch 147 golfers have been playing well. I'm real happy to see SIR Dan Lawler playing with the SIR golfers. Also returning to the golf course after some medical issues are SIR Mark Cooper and SIR Bob Hartley.

Golf is the strangest of games because you never know from one shot to the next what might happen. One exciting example of this occurred on July 6 on the 17th hole at Petaluma G&CC. I got my first Hole in One. Now that I know how to do it I'll probably get a lot of them Oh Yeah!

SIR Dan Curtin will be playing on our Area 25 Team with 3 players from Rohnert Park Branch 132. They tee it up on August 10 at Poppy Ridge and we wish them good luck and bring home the trophy.

The second round individual State qualifier will be on August 19 at Fostail South. Everyone that played in the first qualifier is eligible to play. I have application forms if you didn't get one.

Lots of information about golf and other SIR activities can be found at the SIR web site sirinc.org/sirforms.

Golf Schedule

Aug 3 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Aug 10 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Aug 17 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Aug 24 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Aug 31 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30

State Tournaments

Salvang Sept 13 to 16
 Warm Springs, Oregon
 Sept 30 to Oct 3
 State individual championship
 and open play - Nov 3 and 4

Tournament Results

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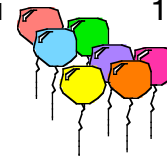
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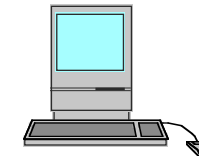
August Birthdays

Al Aguilar	1948
Bill Austin	1936
Doug Frampton	1947
Bob Holdren	1933
John Howard Jr	1944
Rich Kalar	1933
Paul Lovelace	1947
Gerald Mahoney	1934
Dick Powers	1918
Harvey Rasmussen	1919
Ron Robb	1936
Richard Soldavini	1936



August Anniversaries

Bill & Gretchen Austin	1959
Bill & Bonnie Cooper	19??
Dan & Dianne Curtin	1967
Roy & Louise Dorn	1986
Doug & Betty Frampton	1968
Herb & Evelyn Loudon	19??
Herb & Elfi Mitschan	1966
Chuck & Mardell Pheil	1957
Jim & Lorraine Pudoff	1964
Richard & Shirley Soldavini	19??



Computer Group by SIR Hal Hilderbant

Meets the last Tuesday of every month at 1:30 to 3:00 in Petaluma Community Center on Novak Drive
 SIR WEB SITE
sirinc.org/sirforms

NEED A RIDE to OUR MONTHLY LUNCH ?

SIR John McEntee says, "give me a call at 763 2813, I can help you out."

THE MENU

August 11
 Chicken
 Cacciatore with
 Polenta,
 potatoes, bread,
 coffee & dessert

P S M

Parent-Sorensen
 Mortuary
 James M. Smith
 Martin D. "Buzz" Rodgers

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