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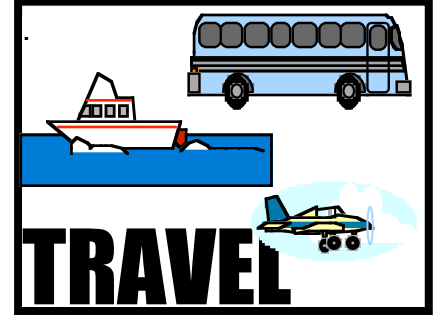
It's hard to believe that another year is almost over. Guess it's true that the older you get the quicker time seems to pass.

During this month we observe Pearl Harbor Day on the 7th. We also celebrate Christmas and Hanukkah, as we welcome in the winter season.

We will be swearing in the new officers for the next year at our Christmas Dinner, so don't forget to send in your reservations by December 5th, so we know how many people will be coming.

Next year the price of the lunch will be \$14.00 but we have reduced the voluntary donation to \$2.00, or if you wish to donate for the whole year it would be \$24.00. If there are no major price changes during the year we hope to keep these rates for the year.

Also, don't forget to call in if you can't make the lunch. (continue on page 7)



arranged by
Bob Reyff

Phantom of the Opera
Jan. 4, 2009

Orchestra seating at the Orpheum for the last day of Phantom, Four Course Dinner at Delancy Street in San Francisco plus transportation. \$177 per person

Mystery Trip - April 22, 2009

This is a very special trip that will depart Petaluma at 12 noon and return at 8:15 PM. Price is \$140 per person.

Mexican Riviera Cruise
Sept. 20 to Oct 1, 2009

We transfer from Petaluma
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GOLF (continued)

Nov 28 Rooster Run GC

First Flight Low Net

D Curtin (65)

Net D Einers (69)

J McEntee (69)

Second Flight Low Gross

D Brogan 93

Just in case I don't see you at the Christmas Dinner on December 16 or at golf events before the end of the year, I Wish You All A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SIR John McEntee

BIG SIR (Continued)

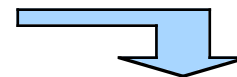
Last time we had a major discrepancy and that does not help us in keeping the price down. Also, thanks to Lorin McClendon for donating his golf prize money for the lunch that he missed and did not call in. We really appreciate it.

So, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we hope to see all our members next year.

I know the last statement now days are not politically correct, but in my opinion we are losing a lot of our values to being politically correct. To me Happy Holidays does not have the same ring.



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

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. Stateroom prices begin at \$1,185 per person, double occupancy. This includes stevedore tips, government fees, port taxes, baggage handling and all meals while on board. Don't wait for manana to get your passport.

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 portage tips. \$400 will hold your cabin.

Trips sell out very fast so get your reservations in early.
Contact Bob Reyff (763 2067)

Speaker of the Month brought to us by
Little SIR Bill Hammerman

Don't forget our Christmas Dinner at the Elks
Lodge on Dec 16.
Cut off for getting tickets is Dec 5



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



Hello Bowlers

Hello fellow SIR. Well the holiday is here and we wish everyone a Joyful and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The league is still existing and the top three teams are very close. I am sure it will change within the next couple of weeks. Some of us bowled in Marin on Dec 2nd and 4th of Dec, 08. We should have the results for the Jan news letter.

LET'S GO BOWLING DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON !

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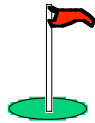
I wish you all a Christmas Season full of Joy and may the New Year bring you Health and Happiness.

editor
Roy Dorn

There is no regular lunch meeting in December. Join us for the **Christmas Dinner at the Elks Lodge on December 16 at 6:00.** Contact SIR Ray Young for tickets before Dec 6.

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



The 2009 Golf Schedule is complete and you can get one from me at the next golf outing. There is a major change to our 2009 Schedule because Rooster Run is not included in the regular rotation. Rooster Run has put their rates up and are considerably more expensive. Adobe Creek will get all our play from the beginning of 2009 until March. In March we will begin rotating play between Adobe Creek and Petaluma Country Club.

It is NCGA dues time again. I must have the money in to NCGA by the end of Dec. Please get your \$30 to me soon. Make checks payable to SIR #147 Golf.

SIR Lew Ward has been struck with a painful case of "shingles". Give him a call when you can and we certainly wish him a rapid recovery.

We had seven members competing at the SIR State Championships on Nov 3 & 4. SIR Bob Hartley was in the money with a 4th in his flight but the others did not fair so well.

Lots of information about

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

Golf Schedule

Dec 8 Petaluma G&CC	7:30
Dec 15 Rooster Run	7:36
Dec 22 Adobe Creek	7:30
Dec 29 Petaluma G&CC	7:30
Jan 5 Adobe Creek	7:30

Tournament Results

Nov 3 Rooster Run

Rained Out

Nov 10 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

N Collins 76

First Flight Low Net

D Curtin (64)

Net R Dorn (70)

D Einers (70)

R Hedges (70)

J McEntee (68)

Closest to Pin

M Cooper 3'-1"

Nov 17 Petaluma G & CC

First Flight Low Gross

N Collins 79

Low Net

D Brogan (65)

Net A Aguilar (68)

L McClendon (68)

J McEntee (68)

Secon Flight Closest to Pin

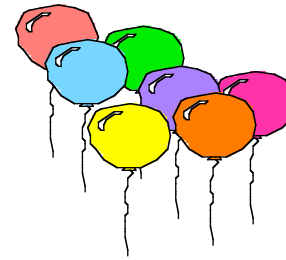
J Nelson 32'-7"

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December Birthdays

Joseph Gutierrez	1944
Tom Hampton	1941
Dan Lawler	1942
Ralph Pierotti	1929
Bobbie Rhodes	1936
Jack Smith	1946
Bill Zemanek	1917



Dec. Anniversaries

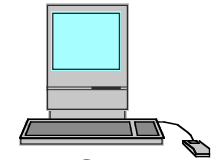
Joohn & Jean Nelson	1987
Marlin & Beverly Olsen	1982
Bob & Marilyn Reyff	1984

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

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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 Christmas Dinner at the Elks Lodge on December 16