

Rooster Talk

Little

Hills

Branch 147

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From the BIG SIR Herb Mitschan

This is my last newsletter as Big SIR. It's been an honour to do this job for the past two years. I know our incoming Big SIR, Tom Molinari will do a great job. I must thank all the officers of our branch who always answered any questions I've had along the way and were a big help.

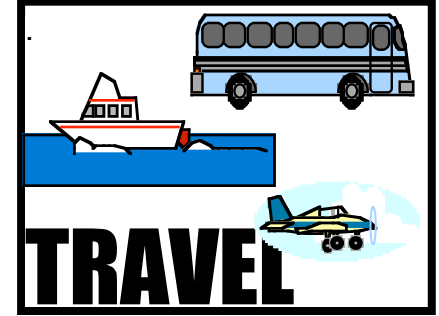
Don't forget that this is also your branch and you are welcomed in helping to run it. You are always invited to the open door executive membership meetings, and please do participate in running it without your help you will always have the same people and change is good.

Also some sad news that Harvey Rasmussen has passed away and our sympathy goes to his family.

And Bill Allen had to drop out of our membership due to family illness and we hope all our best to him and hope that he will be back.

So after all the sad news I still wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Don't forget there will be no luncheon membership meeting at the Vets building this month.



arranged by
Bob Reyff

Mystery Trip - February 10, 2010

Cost will be \$106 per person. More information to follow.

Historic Eastern Shores May 2 to 9, 2010

Enjoy the spring colors of Charleston South Carolina, Savannah Georgia and the eastern shores. Enjoy the views of the Magnolia Plantations, a Cruise on the Savannah River, the Okefenokee Swamp and many more historic tours. The cost is \$2,385 per person for guaranteed fun. If you have enjoyed previous (continue page 6)

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**ROOSTER TALK
LITTLE HILLS BRANCH #147**



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GOLF (continued)

Nov 9 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net

D Brogan (67)

Net

A Aguilar (69)

J McEntee (69)

Second Flight Low Gross

D Lawler 88

Closest to Pin

J Gutierrez 27' - 9"

Nov 16 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson 77

First Flight Low Net

D Busch (68)

M Cooper (68)

Net

J McEntee (69)

Closest to Pin

D Einers 7' - 4"

Second Flight Low Gross

S Devore 100

L Ward 100

Low Net

J Nelson (66)

Nov 23 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Gross

B Allen 99

Closest to Pin

D Brogan 6' - 9"

Second Flight Low Net

L Ward (72)

Closest to Pin

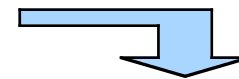
D Lawler 3' - 0"

What is Old?

When your sweetie says, "Let's go upstairs and make love". and you answer with, "Pick one, I can't do both".



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

events you will love this one. A Presentation Meeting is scheduled for January 21, 2010 at 11:00 AM at the Petaluma Estates Clubhouse and includes a hosted lunch

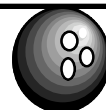
Trips sell out very fast so get your reservations in early. Contact Bob Reyff (763 2067) or Dennis Nowicki (795 3857) or d.nowiki@sbcglobal.net

Thoughts of a Wandering Mind

- * I had amnesia once --- or twice
- * Protons have mass? I didn't even know they were Catholic
- * I am neither for nor against apathy
- * All I ask is a chance to prove money can't make me happy
- * What is a "free" gift? Aren't all gifts free?
- * They told me I was gullible and I believed them
- * I used to be indecisive, now I'm not sure
- * The cost of living hasn't affected living's popularity
- * How can there be self-help "groups"?
- * Is it just me, or do buffalo wings taste like chicken?
- * If swimming is good for your figure, how do you explain whales?

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
TO ALL
AND A
SAFE
AND
HAPPY
NEW YEAR

your editor
Roy Dorn



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



The SIR League is going strong with the top three teams all within three games of each other. Al Sousa is out for a while with arm trouble and Jack Nicks has been out sick.

There will be some of us going to the Marin SIR TOURNAMENT on Dec 1, 2009. Will let you know the results in our next issue. Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving.

Go bowling and have some fun.

Coop

Just for FUN

- * I just bought a microwave fireplace you can spend an entire evening in front of it in only eight minutes.
- * I hate it when my foot falls asleep during the day because that means it's going to be up all night.

Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson

Total Membership - 99

	<u>Last Month</u>		
Present	81	Excused	13
Not excused	5	New members	1
Guests	1	Inactive	14
Visitors	1		

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



We had four players from our Branch #147 play in the State SIR tournament at Poppy Hills on November 2, & 3rd, 2009. None of us did well on the first day but Sir T. Molinari finished in the money on the second day. The rest of us Sir B.Allen, Sir D. Lawler and Sir J. McEntee just had a good time and lots of laughs. The weather was perfect and the course was in great shape.

We have a new member who is a golfer and is now playing golf with us on our regular weekly tournaments, his name is Sir Dan Busch and he will be sworn in at our next meeting in January say hello to him if you see him.

I am sad to report that one of our Charter Members of SIR Branch # 147 Sir Harvey Rasmussen passed away on November 20, 2009 and his memorial services will be held on December 12, 2009 At Elim Luthern Church in Petaluma at 02:00 PM.

The Golf Schedule for 2010 is completed. We will be playing all of the three local courses. Adobe Creek,

Rooster Run, and Petaluma Golf & C.C. I am looking forward to a good finish to 2009 and a good start to 2010. You can get your 2010 schedule at our next golf day or at the next SIR Br. # 147 meeting. As always we can use more golfers and we can especially use more Branch #147 SIR members.

I am now collecting 2010 NCGA dues. Dues have gone up by \$6 to \$36 for 2010. I would like to have all "Dues" paid by December 15.

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

Golf Schedule

- Dec 7 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
- Dec 14 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
- Dec 21 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
- Dec 28 - Adobe Creek - 7:30

Tournament Results

Nov 2 Adobe Creek GC

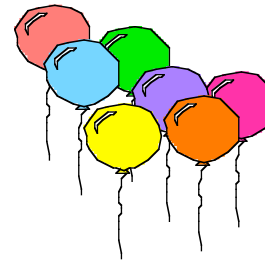
<u>First Flight Low Gross</u>		
R Dorn		81
<u>First Flight Low Net</u>		
M Cooper		(63)
<u>Second Flight Low Gross</u>		
S Devore		97
Net J Nelson		(69)

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December Birthdays

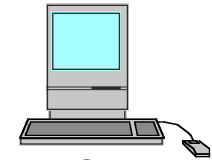
Joseph Gutierrez	1944
Tom Hampton	1941
Dan Lawler	1942
Ralph Pierotti	1929
Bobbie Rhodes	1936
Jack Smith	1946
Bill Zemanek	1917



December

Anniversaries

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



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

**December 8
Christmas
Dinner at
Rooster Run
Golf Course**

P S M

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

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