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## From the **BIG SIR** **Herb Mitschan**

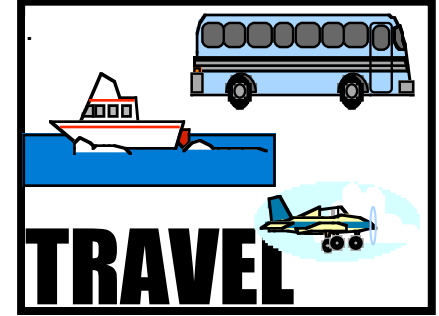
I hope that everyone has recuperated from "Inauguration Fever". We trust that our new President will lead the country in a new and hopeful direction.

I think I forgot to wish everyone a Happy Chinese New Year, which began the last week of January. February also brings us Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day and President's Day. Happy Everything!

We had a great turn out for our lunch last month. What a great way to start the New Year. Remember we can always use new members, so ask a friend to lunch.

Also thanks to all the people who prepaid the monthly donation for the whole year and also to the people who pay monthly. It helps us a lot.

Last but not least our best wishes go to Bob Reyff and family. Bob had an aneurism in January and is now out of Intensive Care and in a regular hospital room. We hope to see him back soon.



arranged by  
Bob Reyff

### 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 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  
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**GOLF (continued)**

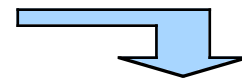
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**Just for Fun - a little religious humor**

- \* It's easier to preach ten sermons than to live one.
- \* Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers
- \* Quit griping about your church, if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.
- \* Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on the door forever.
- \* God didn't creat anything without a purpose, but yellow jackets come close.



**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

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)

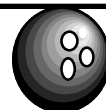
## from SIR Bill Hammerman Purveyor of Speakers

Kathryn Powell will speak about Health Care and Wellness issues.

She is the CEO of Petaluma Health Care Center (PHCC) and recently selected to the Board of Directors of the Petaluma Health Care District (PHCD).

Kathryn will define the relationship of PHCC, PHCD and the Petaluma Valley Hospital.

Health Care is a regular visitor to the news so this presentation should be timely and helpful for understanding the issues.



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



We started the second half of the league and there are new teams on the rise. Every week a team surprises us. The new schedule for 2009 is out , I will advise you of the SIR state tournament when it gets near, in May. We will be having the St Patrick Tournament at AMF BLVD LANES on Mar 9th & 11th , 2009. Entry forms will be out in the week of Jan 26, 2009

Go Bowling

Bill Cooper, Area Bowling Chairman

### Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson

Total Membership - 98

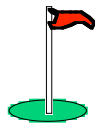
#### Last Month

Present	86	Excused	10
Not excused	4	New members	1
Guests	0	Inactive	10
Visitors	2		

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**



So far the new schedule is working out well. We have had a few frost delays and a rain out but that is to be expected this time of year. In March we'll start alternating Mondays with Petaluma G&CC

Dates have been set for Area 25 qualifiers so make sure you get these on your calendar.

**May 14** will be the First Round Qualifier for Individual play. It will be played at Foxtail South with starting times beginning at 9:00. Cost is \$41. All those playing will qualify for the second round qualifier on the same course on August 19.

**June 11** is the qualifier for the Area Team Championship at Foxtail North. Cost is \$47. This is a scramble event requiring "A", "B", "C" and "D" players. The championship will be on August 10 at Poppy Ridge.

One of our golfers, SIR Mike Bauer is under the weather now and he could use a few cards and some encouragement to get well soon.

Keep up the good work

fixing divots and ball marks on the greens. Remember to play ready golf and keep up with the group in front of you.

Lots of information about golf and other SIR activities can be found at the SIR web site [sirinc.org/sirforms](http://sirinc.org/sirforms).

**Golf Schedule**

All of our weekly tournaments for January and February will be at Adobe Creek GC at 7:30 on Mondays

**State Tournaments**

Las Vegas Apr 27 to May 1  
 Reno Jun 1 to 5  
 Jun 8 to 12  
 Jun 15 to 19

Team Scramble Championship  
 Poppy Ridge August 10  
 Salvang Sept 13 to 16  
 Warm Springs, Oregon  
 Sept 30 to Oct 3

State individual championship and open play - Nov 2 and 3

**Tournament Results**

**Dec 29 Petaluma G&CC**  
Net D Brogan (69)

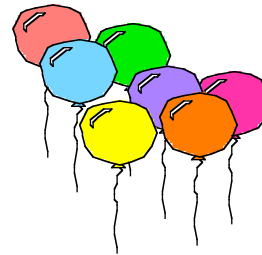
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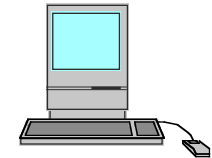
**February Birthdays**

Bill Allen 1936  
 Nino Cerruti 1943  
 Andrea Christiansen 1936  
 Charles Pheil 1935  
 John Rapa 1937  
 Robert Tacherra 1936



**February Anniversaries**

Bill & Peggy Allen 1961  
 Mark & Betty Cooper 1966  
 John & Barbara McEntee 1958



**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](http://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**

**February 10**  
**Herb Roasted Chicken with stuffing plus salad, bread, coffee & dessert**

**P S M**

Parent-Sorensen  
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