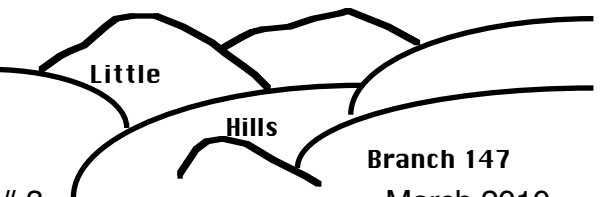


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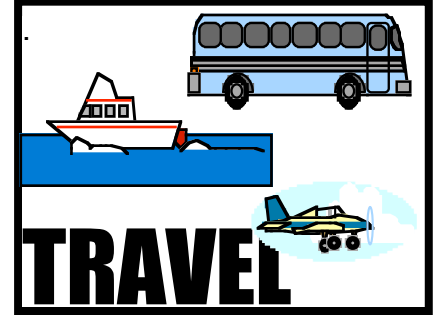
Here it is March already and ready to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17th. Hopefully the rain eases up so we can look towards sunny days, especially for the golfers.

It was good to see two guests at the February meeting. It would be great if they would become members and bolster up our membership.

It was sad to learn at the February meeting, that William (Bill) Zemanek, a long time member of Sir's #147, had passed away. He will be missed.

Little Sir Chuck Pheil has secured a place for the Ladies Day Dinner to be held at McGoo's on April 20th. We had a great time last year. Get your reservations in early. Reservation response sheet included with this newsletter.

Special thanks to all those SIR members that have contributed there \$24 so far. Only a few more to go to reach 100% participation.



arranged by
Bob Reyff & Dennis Norwicki
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 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.

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GOLF (continued)

There is a SIR golf tournament coming up on March 31, 2010 at Silverado Golf Course in Napa I believe it is a couple of Santa Rosa SIR Branches that is sponsoring it. I will have all of the information at our next regular meeting. The cost is \$60.00 per player and this includes green fees, Prize fund and cart.

Tournament Results
Feb 8 Rooster Run GC
First Flight Low Net

D Einers (76)

Closest to Pin

L McClendon 7' - 11"

Second Flight Low Gross

S Devore 104

Closest to Pin

D Brogan 38' - 4"

Feb 22 Rooster Run

First Flight Low Gross

B Hartley 94

Low Net

J McEntee (71)

Net A Finch (75)

Second Flight Net

L Ward (75)

FREE LUNCH

Yes you can win a **FREE LUNCH!!**

Starting next month, April, one SIR members Badge Number will be hidden in the newsletter. You just need to read the newsletter and find that number and hopefully it will be yours.

This month I am hiding my Badge Number, 40, in the newsletter as a sample of what it will look like. The number may be numeric (40) or it may be alphabetic (forty).

If you find your number, call me (762 0928) within 7 days and you win a **FREE LUNCH**.

Your Badge Number can be found in our Roster or on the back of your badge.

Your Editor - Roy Dorn



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 at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. South. The **Executive Committee** meets at 10:30 A.M., **Social Hour** at 11:00, **Lunch** begins at 12:00. A Speaker is normally up after lunch.

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - October 1 to 7, 2010

A seven day tour of Santa Fe, Taos and Albuquerque, New Mexico. Includes Pueblo Culture Center, the Famous Balloon Races (day & night), Sandia Peak Tramway, the High Road to Taos and a trip on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad. This is a first for our group. Cost is \$2120 per person and includes all airport transportation, airfare, eleven hosted meals, hotels, baggage handling and gratuities. \$550 single supplement. There will be a presentation meeting, look for announcement.

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

SIR Herb Mitschan - Tracking Our Numbers

| | | | |
|------------------|------------|-------------|----|
| Total Membership | 95 | Inactive | 15 |
| | Last Month | | |
| Present | 75 | Excused | 9 |
| New Members | 0 | Not Excused | 11 |
| Visitors | 1 | Guests | 2 |

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



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



The LEGUE is really tight so far. Only 2 points separate the top three places. The lanes are tough but the bowlers are still bowling a few good games.

Although we are getting rather close to the end of the season, don't forget about this summer and next year.

Don't wait until a rainy day to come and bowl. We are there every Monday regardless of the weather

Bowlercoop

from SIR Bill Hammerman
Purveyor of Speakers

George Webber
"A Day with Mark Twain"

George is a professional speaker and walking tour guide. He has been described as, "unique, cerebral, and hilarious;" and has been bringing "edutainment" to the North Bay since 2001.

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GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



Well. 2010 is still very wet so far, we have not been able to play as much golf as we usually do, we had minimal play in February. We only played as a group on February 8 & 22, both events were at Rooster Run GC. Rooster Run was sloppy on the 8th but very good on the 22nd with carts going ninety degrees and the sun was shining when we finished. From here on out I look for the golf to be pretty good. So remember you Golfers when the weather is bad the SIR's bowl at the Petaluma Bowling alley at Noon on Mondays. Sir Bill Cooper will welcome you with open arms and I am telling you it is fun.

We have one new member join our Branch at the next meeting, Sir Jim Bauer and I am real happy that he is a golfer and a bowler. Let's make him feel welcome in our branch. We need lots of new members in our branch, so let's each of us try to recruit a new member this year.

Sir Mark Cooper is recovered from his recent surgery and he rode around with his foursome on February 22, 2010 at Rooster and I know he is ready to get started again. Sir Ken Rennie is just waiting for better weather before he gets back on the golf courses, he has recovered very well from his second knee replacement

on that knee. The

The Ladies Day dinner is coming up on April 20, 2010, it is always a nice affair and the little Sir, Sir Chuck Pheil with the help of his committee has picked McGoo's on the Petaluma boulevard north so let's all support it. A good time will be had by all.

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

Golf Schedule

Mar 1 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Mar 8 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Mar 15 - Rooster Run - 7:30
 Mar 22 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Mar 29 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Apr 5 - Rooster Run - 7:30

Area 25 Qualifiers

May 27 - Individual Qualifier -
 Foxtail South - 8:00 shotgun
 start - \$41

June 10 - Team Championship
 Adobe Creek - 9:00 shotgun
 start - \$43

State Tournament Travel Dates

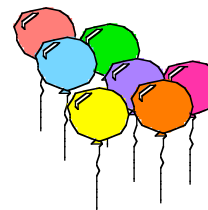
Coeur D'Alene - May 16 to 21
 Reno - Jun 13 to 18
 Reno - Jun 27 to Jul 2
 Team Championship - Aug 9
 Santa Ynez - Sep 12 to 16
 State Individual Championship
 at Poppy Hills - Oct 27 and 28
 Mesquite - Nov 7 to 11

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March Birthdays

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|-----------------|------|
| John Brotherton | 1935 |
| Bill Copper | 1936 |
| John Gallagher | 1945 |
| Lon Gilbert | 1931 |
| Tom Hickerson | 1946 |
| Roger Hillman | 1933 |
| John Nelson | 1937 |
| Joseph Norton | 1926 |
| Doug Robinson | 1932 |
| Harry Sugiyama | 1924 |
| Roldan Vigil | 1932 |



March Anniversaries

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| Al & Colleen Aguilar | 1985 |
| Bob & Dianna Hartley | 1965 |



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 forty 763 2813, I can help you out."

THE MENU

March 9
 Corned Beef and
 Cabbage, bread,
 coffee and
 dessert

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