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From the **BIG SIR**
Herb Mitschan

2008 is here and I hope that everyone had a good Christmas and a Happy New Year celebration.

I would like to thank everyone who helped me during my year as Little SIR and especially Nino Cerruti without whose help I would have been lost. I will try to do my best as Big SIR this coming year.

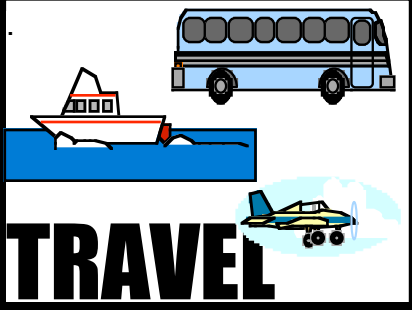
Also don't forget this is your organization and you should participate in the activities and also on the Executive Board level.

By participating at the board meetings you will be allowed to complain if things don't go the way you want, it's like voting in an election – If you don't vote you can't complain.

If anybody has a suggestion on a guest speaker please let us know and Little SIR Bill Hammerman will see what he can do, all the help will be appreciated.

Since everything is going up in cost we really do rely on the voluntary contributions every year to keep us from going into the red and it helps us keep the cost of things reasonable to all.

Christmas dinner was a success
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arranged by
Bob Reyff

MYSTERY TRIP
MARCH 13, 2008

Mystery trips fill up quickly so don't hesitate because this will be special. An evening of dinner and entertainment with your friends ... but where? \$95 per person. Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067

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Hawaiian Cruise - April 3 to 12

Fly to Honolulu for a 2-night stay at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the SIR anniversary luau party. April 5 you board the Pride of America sailing to the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and back to Oahu on April 12. The ship is a U. S. flagged ship so passports are not required.

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and we have had no complaints so far. We had several awards presented during our Christmas Dinner. SIR Herb Louden and SIR Bill Zemanek were awarded with the Senior SIR Award as they both turned 90 years of age. SIR Gene Yamamoto was given the Volunteer of the year Award. SIR Bob Reyff, who was not able to attend, was given the SIR of the Year Award. Congratulations to all. Special thanks also go to Elfi Mitschan, Merle Inden, and Elaine Cerruti for their extra work to make the dinner a success.

Please call Stan Nelson if you cannot attend a luncheon since we have to estimate how many will attend and then have to pay for it. If you do not attend we have to pay for it if you don't call.

So all in all don't forget that SIR Branch #147 is for your entertainment so enjoy it and participate.

GOLF (continued)

Dec 3 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson 76

Low Net

B Hartley (65)

Net D Brogan (70)

M Cooper (69)

T Hampton (70)

J McEntee (70)

Closest to Pin

R Dorn 8'-6"

Second Flight Low Gross

S Devore 95

Low Net D Curtin (66)

Dec 10 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net

A Aguilar (66)

Net D Einers (70)

J McEntee (72)

Second Flight Low Gross

D Curtin 101

Low Net J Nelson (67)

Dec 24 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

R Dorn 76

T Hickerson 76

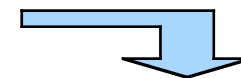
Net M Cooper (73)

Closest to Pin

M Olsen 5'- 7 1/2"



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

There is an attractive range of prices explained in the brochure. Tour price includes airfare, transfers, hotel, luau, 2 cocktail parties, baggage handling, tips, taxes and travel insurance. Pick out your cabin choice and reserve your trip with \$600 per person.

MYSTERY TRIP - MAY 17, 2008

This one is beautiful, luxurious and mysterious. Hope you keep this Saturday free in May. Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067

THE PANAMA CANAL - SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 12

Fly to Seattle, Washington and begin a 19 day cruise down the west coast and through the Panama Canal to Miami, Florida. We will dock at three ports in Mexico and 2 in Aruba and Curacao before disembarking in Florida to spend two days at Disney World before flying home. Coach transfers, airfares, gratuities, baggage handling, two nights at the Orlando Embassy Suites and a two day pass at Disney World are all included. A total of \$3198 per person provides you with an ocean view stateroom as well (other choices are available.) Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067 and sign up by July with a \$400 deposit

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

Ms. Kathleen Garber, the Public Outreach Manager for Green Waste Recovery will speak to us about Petaluma Recycling.



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



Here's hoping all of you had a wonderful holiday and bring in the new year with great success.

The SIR league will start up again on Monday Jan. 7th, 2008. We finished up before the holiday break with two teams tied for 1st place. In case anyone is interested, you can go on the SIR web site and find information about the SIR state bowling tournaments and upcoming schedule.

On the last week before Christmas Sir John Howard bowled 101 Pins over his average. (256)

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ATTENDANCE tracked by SIR Stanley Nelson

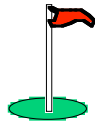
We now have a membership of 101.

Attendance Last Month

The Christmas Party had 110 members and guests attending.

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GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



2007 was a great year for Branch 147 golf. We had good participation, mostly good weather and we all had a good time.

I had some health problems for a couple of months but SIR Mark Copper jumped in and kept things running smoothly.

Our Branch ended the year with a great Christmas Party and I was glad to see it was well attended by the golfers. Try to attend these Branch functions, they are a lot of fun.

SIR Ed Texeira of Area 6 is holding a Tournament at Silverado Golf Course on February 20. It will be a shotgun start with the cost set at \$51 which includes green fee, cart and prize fund.. I will have sign up sheets at our lunch meeting, January 8.

Let us all try extra hard this year, 2008, to help maintain the golf courses we play. After playing from a bunker try to leave it in better shape than you found it. Fix a couple of pitch marks on each green, yours and the forgetful person that

played ahead of you. Finally, please play ready golf, strive for a 4 hour round.

A reminder to all golfers when we have inclement weather on Mondays. You are always welcome to bowl with the SIR at Boulevard Bowling. Try to be there by 11:15 to give SIR Bill Cooper time to get things lined up.

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

Golf Schedule

Jan 7	Adobe Creek	7:30
Jan 14	Rooster Run	7:36
Jan 21	Adobe Creek	7:30
Jan 28	Rooster Run	7:36
Feb 4	Adobe Creek	7:30

Tournament Results

Nov 26 Rooster Run

First Flight Low Net

	D Brogan	(73)
<u>Net</u>	M Cooper	(74)
	B Hartley	(75)
	L McClendon	(75)

Closest to Pin

	J McEntee	37'-5"
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Second Flight Low Gross

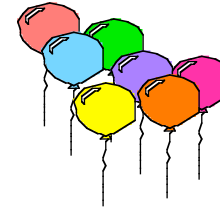
	D Curtin	99
<u>Low Net</u>	J Nelson	(68)
<u>Net</u>	L Ward	(74)

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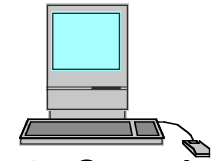
January Birthdays

Don Broadbent	1931
Richard Cook	1931
Al Finch	1936
Richard Hansen	1919
Tim Kelleher	1944
Ernest Mitchell	1925
Ken Rennier	1936
Bill Stark	1927



January Anniversaries

Andreas & Helga Christiansen	1959
Hal & Marcene Hildebrant	1959
Robert & Bev Hughes	1986
Charles & Evelyn Severson	2003



Computer Group by SIR Bill Hammerman

Meets the 4th Tuesday of every month at 1:30 to 3:00 in Petaluma Community Center on Novak Drive
SIR WEB SITE
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THE MENU
Jan. 8, 2008
Spaghetti with
Meatballs
plus salad,
bread coffee
and dessert