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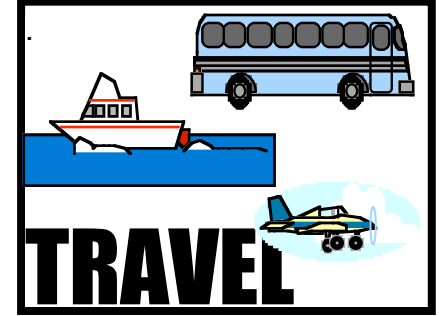
This month we celebrate Flag Day, June 14th and Father's Day June 15th.

Also go out and enjoy the Petaluma Fair June 18 – 22nd.

It's almost summer time, so get the BBQ grills ready or go on a picnic. Don't forget to mark the upcoming SIR BBQ on your calendar, August 2nd!

Congratulations if you have any family members graduating from high school or College this month.

Enjoy the warm weather to come and relax with family or friends.



arranged by  
Bob Reyff

### Blackhawk Auto Museum & USS Potomac Jun 18

Visit to the Blackhawk Auto Museum, lunch at Jack London Square and a guided tour of Roosevelt's "floating White House", the USS Potomac. \$83 per person

### Mount Rushmore & Crazy Horse Memorials - Aug 22 to 27

Inspirational tour of two great memorial sights plus guided tours of old frontier towns. \$1700 pp covers Northwest Airlines flight, breakfasts, 4 dinners, 1 lunch and 5 nights at the Radisson Hotel

### SIR 50th Anniversary Reno Trip - Oct 28 - 30

This will be the last tour for 2008. We are staying two nights (continue page 6)

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**Annual Branch 147**  
**Picnic is coming at**  
us soon

**AUGUST 2, 11:00 to 3**

**PENNGROVE PARK**

**Lots of good food**  
**with Tri Tip and**  
**Chicken topping the**  
**menu plus soda,**  
**beer and wine**

**A great deal and**  
**fun day for only**  
**\$10 children 6 and**  
**under are free**

**Contact SIR Gene**  
**Bino @ 762 6773 for**  
**info and he can**  
**always use helpers**

**GOLF (continued)**

Net J McEntee (68)

A Finch (68)

B Hartley (69)

Closest to Pin

D Einers 7'-0"

Second Flight Low Gross

D Curtin 97

Net K Rennie (69)

Closest to Pin

S DeVore 21'-8"

**May 12 Adobe Creek GC**

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson 80

Low Net D Curtin (66)

Net M Cooper (67)

J McEntee (71)

Secon Flight Closest to Pin

L Ward 24'-7"

**May 19 Adobe Creek**

Low Gross R Dorn 83

Net J McEntee (70)

M Cooper (71)

A Aguilar (72)

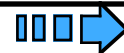
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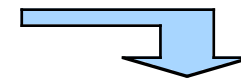
Second Flight Low Gross

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Net L Ward (70)



**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

at the Grand Sierra Resort and Casino ( the refurbished MGM Grand / Hilton Hotel.) Our group will attend the Yakov Smirnoff comedy show and get together for a party to celebrate 50 years of the SIR Organization. \$291 includes a dinner, ticket for the show, a \$6 breakfast credit plus the transportation and hotel.

#### **Panama Canal Trip**

Sorry, but the Panama Canal / Disney World tour has been CANCELED because all prices are increased due to fuel cost. The tour company will be refunding money to those who made plans to go.

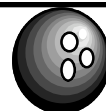
#### **End of Year 2008**

We are still looking for a good show in Reno/Tahoe for our Annual holiday trip

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

On June 10, our very own Petaluma Mayor - Pamela Torliatt will give us a presentation on the "State of the City" .... be there if you care.



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



The SIR league is over and the winners were Jerry Hall, Dave Shetka, and John Finkbohner. The SIR State Tournament held in Petaluma had some 120 bowlers attend during the three day event. Just got back from New Mexico and the USBC Open Tournament and we had fun. Muzzy Brotherton did rather well but most of us just supported the event. The Rio Grande is not that great. Looks more like the Petaluma River! Don't forget to bowl during the summer and check the board for SIR tournaments. HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY SUMMER - Coop

Congratulations to Doug Robinson, Bobbie Rhodes, Dave Shetka, and Don Broadbent of Branch 147 and John Finkbohner and Jerry Hall Sr. of Branch 100 who won prizes in the 2008 Annual SIR State Tournament. I thank those who helped make a successful tournament.

Nino Cerruti

#### **ATTENDANCE** tracked by SIR Stanley Nelson

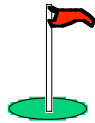
We now have a membership of 102. Greeters for June 10 will be SIR Robert and SIR Richard Soldavini and SIR Gene Yamamoto

#### **Attendance Last Month**

Present	84	
Excused	18	
Unexcused	0	GOOD SHOW !!!!!
New Members	2	
Guests	3	
Inactive	12	

**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 weather has been cold and windy, hot and windy then cold and windy but the golfers continue to turn out.

SIR John Nelson is havng some health issues that will keep him of the golf course for a while but we look forward to seeing him come back. SIR Roy Dorn had a little scare that ended up with an overnight in the hospital but tests show his heart is strong. More tests and investigation to come.

May 28 we played in the 1st round qualifier at Foxtail North and we had three golfers in the money. SIR's Bob Hartley and Dan Brogan took 1st place in their flights and Dave Einers took 2nd place in his flight. Everyone that competed in the 1st round is invited to the second qualifier on Aug. 13. Winners will compete in the final championship at Poppy Hills on Nov 3

The SIR Team Championship will be played on June 26 at Foxtail South. This is a scramble format using "A - 0 to 15", "B-15.1 to 20", "C-20,1 to 25.9" and "D-26 to 36.4" players. \$41 includes golf, cart and prize money.

Entries due by June 16. Final Championship play is at Poppy Ridge on Aug 11.

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

**State Golf Schedule**

Reno June 9 to 13  
 June 19 to 20  
 Team Championship  
 August 11  
 Fall Classic at Santa Ynez  
 Marriott in Buellton  
 September 14 to 17

Mexico  
 Air - Oct 18 to 25  
 Cruise - Nov 10 to 20  
 Poppy Hills State Champ.  
 Nov. 3 & 4

**Golf Schedule**

Jun 9 Petaluma G&CC 7:30  
 Jun 16 Rooster Run 7:30  
 Jun23 Adobe Creek 7:30  
 Jun 30 Petaluma G&CC 7:30  
 Jul 2 Rooster Run 7:30

**Tournament Results**

**Apr 28 Petaluma G&CC**

Low Net  
 A Aguilar (66)  
 Net D Einers (67)  
 L McClendon (68)  
 B Hartley (70)

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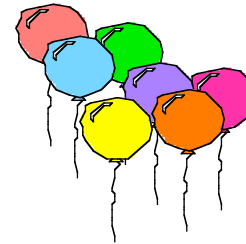
**May 5 Pataluma G&CC**

Low Net T Hampton (65)  
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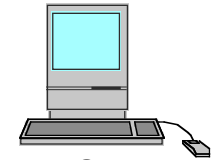
**June Birthdays**

Ed Apelzin 1800  
 John McEntee 1934  
 Gene Yamamoto 1931



**June Anniversaries**

George & Barbara Allen 1965  
 Richard & Paulette Bergeron 1962  
 Roger & Betty Hillman 1955  
 Paul & Sue Lovelace ????  
 Jim & Ursula Pera 1968  
 Ken & Donna Rennie 1962  
 Ron & Carol Robb 1957  
 Tom & Mary Stelzner 1946  
 Louis & Silvana Von Arb 1963  
 Bill & Martha Zemanek 1951



**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**

**June 10, 2008  
 Classic Lasagna  
 and Salad  
 plus bread,  
 coffee and  
 dessert**

**P S M**

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