

# Rooster Talk

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From the **BIG SIR**  
Herb Mitschan

First it's my sad duty to let you know that Robert Soldavini has passed away and our condolences go out to his family. He will be missed as the monthly greeter for our lunches.

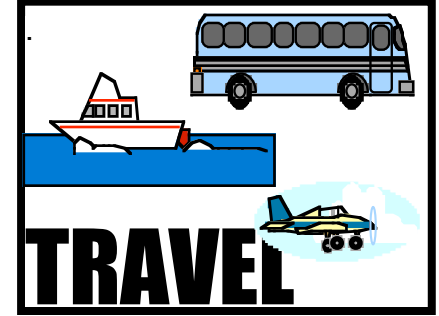
Secondly don't forget to vote on November 4th. This will give you bragging or complaining rights for the next 4 years. If you don't vote you have nothing to complain about.

Hope you can all make it to the Veteran's Day Parade on November 11th.

**REMEMBER** – Because of the Parade there will be no November Luncheon.

Also, during this month please send in your payment for the Christmas Dinner. We need to know before December 5th who is coming to get an accurate number of people.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL!**



arranged by  
Bob Reyff

Annual Christmas Trip -  
Dec 7 - 8, 2008

In answer to the many requests, a one night Reno holiday trip has been arranged. We will play at the Nugget on the way with a little bonus cash. Stay downtown at the Eldorado with a tea party before our buffet dinner. Then we go on the enjoy the ice show. Breakfast is also hosted before our 10 AM departure. We will stop in Verdi for a wildlife experience at Cabela's before coming home. Please celebrate with us for only

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**GOLF (continued)**

**Oct 6 Petaluma G & CC**

First Flight Low Gross

B Allen 83

Net A Aguilar (68)

D Brogan (71)

B Hartley (71)

L McClendon (68)

J McEntee (71)

Closest to Pin

M Cooper 12'-3/4"

Second Flight Net

K Rennier (67)

**Oct 13 Rooster Run GC**

First Flight Low Net

A Aguilar (64)

Net M Bauer (70)

M Cooper (70)

Second Flight Low Net

J Nelson (71)

**Oct 20 Adobe Creek GC**

First Flight Low Gross

R Dorn 71

Net A Aguilar (72)

M Cooper (72)

A Finch (68)

J McEntee (71)

**Oct 27 Petaluma G & CC**

First Flight Low Net

B Hartley (62)

Net M Cooper (68)

T Hampton (66)

Closest to Pin

L McClendon 8'-9"

Second Flight Net

J Nelson (69)

**JUST FOR FUN**

\* If man evolved from Monkeys & Apes, why do we still have Monkeys & Apes?

\* What was the best thing before Sliced Bread?

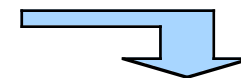
\* Can an atheist get insurance against Acts of God?

\* How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow signs?

\* If you try to fail, and succeed, which have you done?



**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

\$150 pp double occupancy. Standby only.

Phantom of the Opera Jan. 4, 2009

Orchestra seating at the Orpheum for the last day of Phantom, Four Course Dinner at Delancy Street in San Francisco plus transportation. \$177 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 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.

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

There will be no lunch meeting on  
November 11 because of a conflict for the  
use of the Veterans Building because it is  
Veterans' Day  
Don't forget our Christmas Dinner at the Elks  
Lodge on Dec 16.  
Cut off for getting tickets is Dec 5



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



Hello Bowlers

The bowling league is coming along fine.

There is still a tight race for 1st place. I will have results from Fresno next month , as there are three teams going on Oct 25/26 to bowl in the Senior State Tournament.

For those of you who may not know, we lost Sir Bob Soldavini last week. He will be missed by everyone.

We welcome Sir Hammerman who is standing in for Doug Robinson on vacation in British Columbia.

Bowlingbill

**ATTENDANCE** tracked by SIR Stanley Nelson

We now have a membership of 99.

There will be no lunch meeting in November

**Attendance Last Month**

Present	76
Excused	17
Unexcused	6
New Members	0
Guests	0
Inactive	14

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## GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



Unfortunately SIR Branch 147 did hang on the trophy for consecutive years. Branch 27 from Sonoma won the Bragging Rights Trophy and \$27 per team member. Branch 132 of Rohnert Park came in second and won \$21 per team member. Branch 58 of Petaluma and our Branch tied for third place. Per play off rules Branch 58 won and \$15 goes to each team member. There is always next year to get the trophy back and we always have fun in the competition.

As mentioned at our last meeting, there is a possibility that we will leave Adobe Creek. They have worked hard to improve course conditions and now it looks like we will be playing there even more. Rooster Run is raising their rates. We are still negotiating but right now it looks like we will be playing only at Adobe Creek and the Petaluma CC. The 2009 schedule should be out soon.

We have four players going to Poppy Hills this year for the SIR State Annual event. SIRs Roy

Dorn, Tom Hickerson, Ron Hedges and John McEntee. SIR Tom Hickerson will be competing in the Championship flight this year.

It is NCGA dues time again. I must have the money in to NCGA by the end of Dec. Please get your \$30 to me soon. Make checks payable to SIR #147 Golf.

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

Nov 3 Rooster Run	7:36
Nov 10 Adobe Creek	7:30
Nov 17 Petaluma G&CC	7:30
Nov 24 Rooster Run	7:36
Dec 1 Adobe Creek	7:30

### Tournament Results

#### Sept 22 Rooster Run GC

<u>Net</u> A Aguilar	(71)
B Hartley	(73)

#### Second Flight Low Gross

D Brogan	98
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#### Sept 29 Adobe Creek GC

##### First Flight Low Gross

R Dorn	76
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##### First Flight Low Net

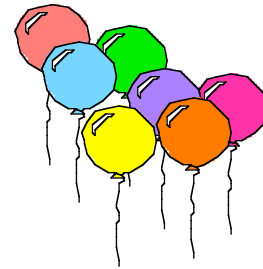
B Allen	(64)
D Brogan	(64)
<u>Net</u> D Einers	(66)
M Olsen	(66)

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### Nov. Birthdays

Seymour Brody	1924
Dan Brogan	1943
Jim Inden	1939
Herb Louden	1917
Herb Morris	1928
Jack Nix	1926



### Nov. Anniversaries

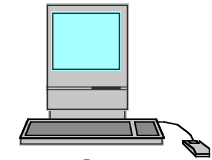
Dick & Dona Lee Cook	1956
Joseph & Rosie Gutierrez	1967
Bill & Connie Hammerman	1968
Dick & Betty Hansen	19??
Bob & Linda Holdren	19??
Jim & Merle Inden	1972
Ralph & Tecia Pierotti	1969
Dave & LaRiene Shetka	1977
Jack & Jean Smith	1968
Tom & Mary Stapleton	1953

### **P S M**

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

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### 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**

**November 11,  
2008  
Due to  
Veterans' Day  
there will be no  
lunch meeting**