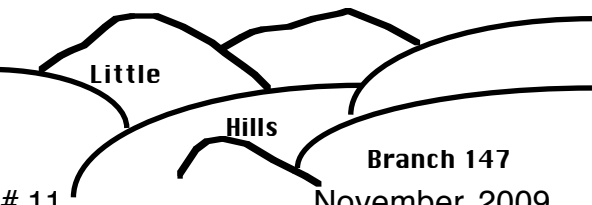


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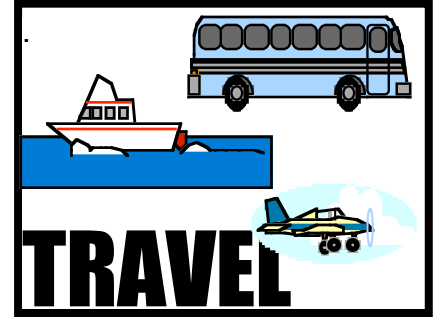


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**From the BIG SIR
Herb Mitschan**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY -
DECEMBER 8 at 5:30
ROOSTER RUN GOLF COURSE**



Make sure you get your tickets
by November 30
We need an accurate count for
the staff at Rooster Run

arranged by
Bob Reyff

Reno Holiday Ice
Spectacular Dec 15 &
16 2009

As the year 2009 soon comes to an end we have the busy months of November and December upon us. November brings us Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving. We also have the end of Daylight Savings Time. Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour on November 1st. December will bring all kinds of Holiday activities, as usual. Mark your calendar for our Christmas Party on December 8th. Also have your reservations in by the end of November. If you do not we will not be able to guarantee you a place on that day, sorry.

Includes accommodations at the Eldorado Hotel, Dinner, Breakfast Buffet, Cocktail Party before the show. Also a three hour stop at the Nugget with a \$5 cash bonus and another stop at Boomtown with a \$5 cash bonus.

A great Pre-Holiday getaway for only \$150 perperson

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GOLF (continued)

Oct 5 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

R Dorn 77

First Flight Low Net

J McEntee (67)

Net

D Einers (69)

T Hampton (68)

Closest to Pin

D Brogan 5' - 6"

Second Flight Low Gross

D Lawler 91

Second Flight Low Net

S Devore (70)

Closest to Pin

J Nelson 17' - 5"

Oct 12 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net

A Finch (64)

Closest to Pin

T Hampton 19' - 4"

Second Flight Low Net

J Gutierrez (65)

Net

J Nelson (69)

Closest to Pin

S Devore 9' - 1"

Oct 26 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net

A Finch (67)

D Einers (67)

Second Flight Low Gross

D Lawler 91

Second Flight Low Net

S Devore (64)

Net

J Nelson (65)



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

Mystery Trip - February 10, 2010

Cost will be \$106 per person. More information to follow.

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

IDIOTS of 2008

#1 I am a medical student currently doing a rotation in toxicology at the poison control center. Today, this woman called in very upset because she caught her little daughter eating ants. I quickly reassured her that the ants are not harmful and there would be no need to bring her daughter into the hospital. She calmed down and at the end of the conversation and happened to mention that she gave her daughter some ant poison to eat in order to kill the ants. I told her that she better bring her daughter in to the emergency room right away.

#2 I live in a semi-rural area (Weyauwega, Wisconsin). We recently had a new neighbor call the local township administrative office to request the removal of the Deer Crossing sign on our road. The reason: "Too many deer are being hit by cars out here! - I don't think this is a good place for them to be crossing."

from **SIR Bill Hammerman**

Purveyor of Speakers

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

**Master of Ceremony
SIR Charles Severson**

This day will be all about the veterans that we have in our own Branch 147. A chance to here some comments, stories and experiences from our very own members. Veterans Day is the day after our lunch.



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



HELLO BOWLERS & SUPORTERS

The league is doing fine . This week (Oct 26) there was a big change in the leaders. Sirs Yamamota, Tacherra and Soldavini have taken over first place with the next three places in a tight race. Be sure and check the display board for up coming tournaments. The next close to home will be in Marin (Country Club) in Dec. .

Let's go Bowling
Coop

A Quote - from Thomas Jefferson

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not."

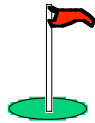
Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson
Total Membership - 98

	<u>Last Month</u>	
Present	74	Excused 17
Not excused	7	New members 0
Guests	2	Inactive 14
Visitors	0	

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



The weather has been pretty good as far as golf goes but we had one rain out on October 19. We had several members attempt to play but the rains came and no one finished.

I would like to remind all our golfers that in the event of of rain on Mondays you are always welcome to bowl with the SIR at Boulevard Bowl. Check in with SIR Bill Cooper and he will see that you get a chance to bowl.

It was great to see SIR Ken Rennier back up and around again at our last SIR lunch. He had his right knee replaced for the second time and he is making a remarkable recovery. I'm sure it won't be too long before he is back on the golf course, maybe around the first of the year.

The Golf Schedule for 2010 is completed. We will be playing all three local courses next year, Adobe Creek, Rooster Run and Petaluma Golf & Country Club. You can get the 2010 schedule at the next golf outing or at the November

lunch. We're always looking for more golfers so talk it up with retired friends, neighbors and family.

I am now collecting 2010 NCGA dues. Dues have gone up by \$6 to \$36 for 2010. I would like to have all "Dues" paid by December 15.

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

Golf Schedule

Nov 2 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Nov 9 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Nov 16 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
 Nov 23 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
 Nov 30 - Adobe Creek - 7:30

State Tournaments

State individual championship and open play - Nov 3 and 4

Tournament Results

Sept 28 Petaluma G&CC

First Flight Low Net

D Brogan	(63)
Net D Einers	(69)
A Finch	(66)

Second Flight Low Net

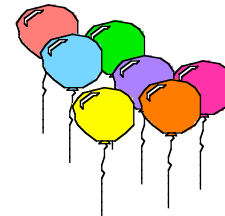
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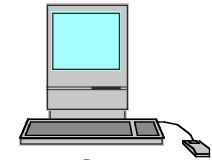
Seymour Brody	1924
Dan Brogan	1943
Jim Inden	1939
Herb Louden	1917
Herb Morris	1928
Jack Nix	1926



November

Anniversaries

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



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 763 2813, I can help you out."

THE MENU

November 10
 Classic Turkey
 Dinner with
 bread, coffee &
 dessert

P S M

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 Martin D. "Buzz" Rodgers

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