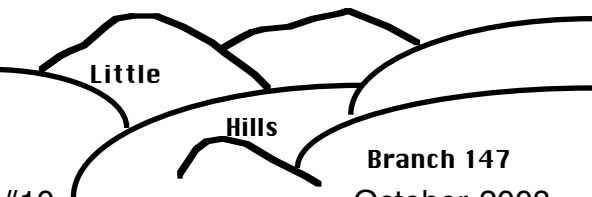


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From the **BIG SIR** **Herb Mitschan**

Happy October, this month we celebrate Columbus Day and Halloween.

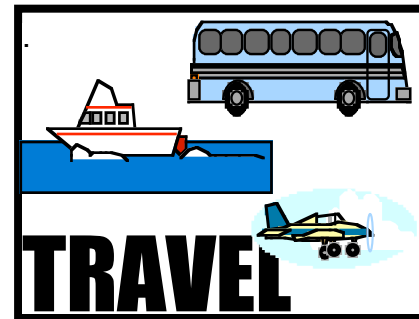
Also an early reminder about November, there will be No Lunch meeting because of the Veteran's Day Parade which falls on our meeting day. I'll remind you again next newsletter just to make sure no one forgets.

Yes, its official, for those who haven't heard, Tom Molinari will be Little SIR, Bill Hammerman will have the newly created position of Speaker Chairperson and I'll be Big SIR for a second year. This gives you a chance to decide to participate and maybe run for office in our organization.

Don't forget that the Executive Board meetings are open so anyone can attend and see what goes on. It is your organization so help us to keep it going.

I'm pleased to see that even though we had to raise our lunch price, our turn out is still very good. Great to see everyone.

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arranged by
Bob Reyff

SIR 50th Aniversary Reno Trip - Oct 28 - 30

This will be the last tour for 2008. We are staying two nights 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.

**Annual Christmas Trip -
Dec 7 - 8, 2008**
In answer to the many requests, (continue pg 6)

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BIG SIR (continued)

Also it's my sad duty to let you know that Robert Weber has passed away on September 14th and our condolences go out to his family. A memorial service for him will be on Sunday, October 5, at 1:00 PM at the Cross and Crown Lutheran Church at 5475 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park.

Also some people have told me that their spouses don't really need to receive a gift at the Christmas Dinner and to use the money for something else. At the same time I have been told by others that their spouses enjoy receiving the gifts. So at the next meeting I would like to know how many of your spouses are in favor or against the gifts. So check with your spouses and let me know.

GOLF (continued)

Sept 15 Petaluma G & C C

First Flight Low Net

M Cooper (63)

Net A Aguilar (70)

B Hartley (70)

Closest to Pin

L McClendon 5'-4"

Second Flight Low Gross

K Rennier 102

Low Net

J Nelson (72)

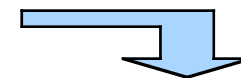
QUOTES

"They say golf is like life, but don't believe them. Golf is more complicated than that."

Gardner Dickerson



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

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 \$150 pp double occupancy. Standby only.

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

IMPACT of WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

by SIR RAYMOND SMITH



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



Hello Bowlers

The bowling league is coming along fine.

There are three teams tied for first place with 9/3 records. Jerry Hall Sr. has high game at 233 & high series at 645.

There will be a lot of changes because we bowl until April 2009.

We have lost some bowlers due to health reasons and really miss them. Hurry back Stan and Bob!

Bowling is a lot like smoking , except bowling is healthy for you. They both are habit forming,

Bowlercoop

ATTENDANCE tracked by **SIR Stanley Nelson**

We now have a membership of 98. Greeters for October 14 will be SIR Richard Soldavini and SIR Gene Yamamoto

Attendance Last Month

Present	80
Excused	18
Unexcused	1
New Members	0
Guests	1
Inactive	15

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GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



We will playing in the Annual SIR Area 25 Golf Championship, also known as the "Bragging Rights" tournament on Oct 9 at Foxtail Golf Course. Our Branch currently holds the Trophy and with three teams playing from our Branch this year, we plan to hold onto it for another year.

The course conditions at Adobe Creek are not very good but they seem to be determined to improve. We hope to continue to negotiate a reduced green fee while we decide if we want to continue playing this course in our regular Monday rotation.

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

State Golf Schedule

Mexico

Air - Oct 18 to 25

Cruise - Nov 10 to 20

Poppy Hills State Champ.

Nov. 3 & 4

Golf Schedule

Oct 6 Petaluma G&CC	7:30
Oct 13 Rooster Run	7:36
Oct 20 Adobe Creek	7:30
Oct 27 Petaluma G&CC	7:30
Nov 3 Rooster Run	7:36

Tournament Results

August 25 Adobe Creek

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson	79
<u>Net</u> S Devore	(67)
A Finch	(64)
L McClendon	(67)
M Olsen	(69)
T Stapleton	(69)

Closest to Pin

R Hedges 5' - 4 1/2"

Second Flight Low Gross

D Curtin	87
<u>Net</u> J Nelson	(63)
K Rennie	(63)

Nov 4 Rooster Run

Closest to Pin

D Rinners 8' - 4 1/2"

Sept 8 Adobe Creek

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson	76
<u>Net</u> M Cooper	(67)
D Einers	(65)
A Finch	(70)

Second Flight

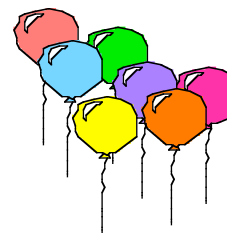
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Oct. Birthdays

Gene Bino	1942
John Dade	1940
Ferdinand Dan	1919
Hal Hidebrant	1930
David Shetka	1939
Frank Temullo	1942



Oct. Anniversaries

John & Sue Backer	1962
Ramey & Gen Chaney	1945
John & Nancy Dade	1966
Ferdinand & Gigi Dan	1946
Tony & Mary Estes	1968
Rich & Charlene Kalar	1979
Tim & Patricia Kelleher	1965
Ed & Sheryl Molinari	1964
Jack & Ilse Nix	1954
Bob & Jerry Schulte	1965
Roldan & Thelma Vigil	1956
Ray & Eleanor Young	1984



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

October 14,
2008
Sausage & Warm
Potato salad,
bread, coffee
and dessert

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