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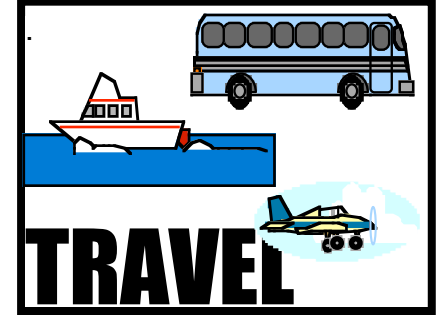
## From the **BIG SIR** **Herb Mitschan**

Nominations for our 2010 Branch Executive Committee were announced at our August meeting and they were accepted and voted on by the full membership. Our 2010 Board will be; BIG SIR Ed Molinari, Little SIR Chuck Pheil, Secretary Bill Cooper, Asst. Secretary Jim Inden, Treasurer Ray Young, Asst. Treasurer Mark Cooper and Directors, George Allen, Gene Bino, Nino Cerruti, Al Finch, Tim Kelleher, Robert Schulte and Past BIG SIR Herb Mitschan.

Thanks go to the Nominating Committee of Keith McPherson (Chairman) John McEntee and Nino Cerruti.

Hope all who attended our annual SIR BBQ had a wonderful time last month. We had a large group who enjoyed some good food and great company.

The slight problem was that we had too many walk-ins. We sell tickets before hand to calculate how much food we need to buy. If too many people decide to come without pre-buying the tickets we are going to run out of food. Therefore next year we will calculate on the ticket sales and a



arranged by  
Bob Reyff

### Mexican Riviera Cruise Sept. 20 to Oct 1, 2009

PRICE REDUCED starting @ \$1020. 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. This tips, fees, taxes, baggage handling and all meals while on board.

### Historical Sacramento Governors Mansion - Oct 14

Tour the Mansion and have dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory. \$77 per person

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**SIR BRANCH # 147**  
**Executive**  
**Committee**

**BIG SIR**  
 Herb Mitschan 763 9225

**Little SIR**  
 Edmund (Tom) Molinari 762 1880

**Secretary**  
 Bill Cooper, HLM 762 3083  
**Assistant Secretary**  
 Jim Inden 763 6422

**Treasurer**  
 Ray Young 415 892 3228  
 Assistant  
 Mark Cooper 763 6183

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 George Allen, HLM 763 3705  
 Gene Bino 762 6773  
 Charles Pheil 765 2551  
 Harry Sugiyama 762 7283  
 Nino Cerruti 762 5187  
 Tim Kelleher 763 6302

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**Region 10 Director**  
 Eckart Sellinger 415 602 7176  
**Area Governor**  
 Roy Dorn 707 762 0928

**OUR WILLING WORKERS**

**Attendance**  
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 Assistant

John Dade 763 8485

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 Bill Cooper 762 3083

**Chaplain**  
 Herb Louden 763 0197

**Computer**  
 Hal Hilderbant 762 7193  
 Assistant

Herb Mitschan 7639225

**Editor**  
 Roy Dorn 762 0928

**Golf**  
 John McEntee 763 2813  
 Assistant

Mark Cooper 763 6183

**Historian**  
 Jim Inden 763 6422

**Store Keeper**  
 Doug Dade 763 8485

**Membership**  
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 Assistant

Herb Morris 762 4684

**Photographer**  
 Charles Severson 763 3638

**Travel & Other Activities**  
 Bob Reyff 763 2067

**Seating**  
 Dick Cook 829 6866

Douglas Johnson 765 0877

**Mailing List**  
 Nino Cerrutti 762 5187

**GOLF (continued)**

Second Flight Net

K Rennier (69)

L Ward (70)

**Aug 3 Petaluma G&CC**

First Flight Low Net

B Allen (63)

A Finch (63)

Net M Cooper (67)

Closest to Pin

D Einers 9' - 10"

Second Flight Low Net

J Gutierrez (68)

**Aug 10 Adobe Creek GC**

First Flight Low Gross

R Dorn 73

Net A Aguilar (66)

B Allen (68)

R Hedges (69)

D Einers (68)

Closest to Pin

B Hartley 8' - 8"

Second Flight Low Net

K Rennier (65)

Closest to Pin

D Lawler 12' - 8"

**BIG SIR (continued)**

slight percentage over that to buy the supplies and if people show up after the allotted amount is reached they will be turned away. It is only fair to the people who did buy tickets. We try to accommodate everyone but you do have to cooperate with us and we do appreciate it.

September brings us the beginning of autumn, Labor Day, Patriot Day, Rosh Hashanah and Grandparent's Day. That last holiday is a new one on me, but it's on the calendar and Hallmark has to sell those cards, I guess!

**Aug 17 Petaluma G&CC**

First Flight Low Gross

D Einers 80

Low Net T Hampton (63)

Net L McClendon (68)

J McEntee (69)

Closest to Pin

B Allen 11' - 6 1/2"

Second Flight Net

D Lawler (68)



**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

Reno Holiday Ice Spectacular Dec 15 & 16 2009

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

Panama Canal Cruise - January 15 to 29, 2010

Canceled

Mystery Trip - February 10, 2010

Cost will be \$106 perpareson. More information to follow.

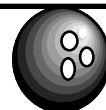
Trips sell out very fast so get your reservations in early. Contact Bob Reyff (763 2067) or Dennis Nowicki (795 3857) or d.nowiki@sbcglobal.net

from SIR Bill Hammerman  
**Purveyor of Speakers**

**Don't miss our September Speaker**  
**Larry Anderson, Chief**  
**Petaluma Fire Department**

**Chief Anderson has been asked to comment on:**

- What happens when you call 9-1-1?
- When is the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) activated?
- Historically, what were a few of the major fires in Petaluma?
- What might be the impact of the current budget situation on the department?



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



Hello Bowlers!

We will start the Petaluma SIR bowling league on Sept 14, 2009. Be sure and be at the center by 11:00 AM so we can have our meeting and then start bowling. See you there.  
 Coop

**Just for Fun**

- \*Reality is only an illusion that occurs due to lack of alcohol.
- \*Learn from your parent's mistake, use birth control.
- \*When blondes have more fun, do they know it?
- \*Don't drink and drive, you might hit a bump and spill some.
- \*It's not whether you win or lose, but how you place the blame.
- \*99% of all lawyers give the rest a bad name.

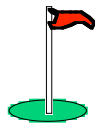
**Calculating our Participation - SIR Stan Nelson**  
**Total Membership - 99**

	<u>Last Month</u>	
Present	79	Excused 14
Not excused	3	New members 0
Guests	1	Inactive 14
Visitors	2	

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**



August has been great for golf with cool mornings and the temperatures in the afternoon remaining moderate.

SIR Dan Curtin participated in the Team Championship at Poppy Ridge with three players from Branch 132. They did not return with the trophy but had a great time finishing in the middle of the pack.

The 2nd Round Individual Qualifier was played on Aug. 19 at Foxtail South. I do not have results yet but hold out high hopes for some of our players that have been playing well lately (Dave Einers, Roy Dorn, Bob Hartley, Tom Hickerson, Ron Hedges, Al Aguilar to name a few.)

The two best players in each flight will be invited to Poppy Hills on Nov. 3 & 4 with their green fees paid. I have application forms for those wishing to play Poppy Hills on Nov. 3 & 4 in the open play flights.

The Annual SIR Area 25 Championship (Bragging Rights Tournament) is scheduled for Sept. 23 at Adobe Creek GC. Cost is \$40 and includes green fees, cart and prize money. This is a 4 man 2 best ball event

where each player on the team plays his own ball and the best two net scores is added together for the team score on each hole. We would like as many teams as possible from our Branch so sign up for a lot of fun.

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**

- Aug 31 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
- Sep 10 - Adobe Creek - 7:30  
(this is a thursday)
- Sep 14 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30
- Sep 21 - Adobe Creek - 7:30
- Sep 28 - Petaluma G&CC - 7:30

**State Tournaments**

- Salvang Sept 13 to 16  
Warm Springs, Oregon  
Sept 30 to Oct 3
- State individual championship  
and open play - Nov 3 and 4

**Tournament Results**

**July 27 Adobe Creek GC**

First Flight Low Gross  
N Collins 78

First Flight Low Net  
J McEntee (69)  
Net R Dorn (71)  
L McClendon (70)  
R Hedges (70)  
T Hampton (69)

Closest to Pin  
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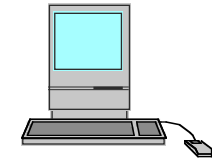
**September Birthdays**

- George Allen 1924
- Ramey Chaney 1923
- Norm Collins 1948
- Mark Cooper 1938
- Dan Curtin 1939
- Dave Einers 1949
- Bill Hammerman 1928
- Joseph Lin 1939
- Lorin McClendon 1946
- Marlin Olsen 1929
- Jim Pera 1945
- Bill Robertson 1925
- Ray Smith 1931
- Tom Stapleton 1924
- Tom Stelzner 1923
- Stu Stuart 1921
- Lewis Ward 1934
- Ray Young 1938



**Sept. Anniversaries**

- Norm & Claudia Collins 1972
- Lon & Ruth Gilbert 1959
- Joseph & Shirley Lin 1970
- Lorin & Becky McClendon 1964
- Herb & Dorothy Morris 19??
- Bobbie & Betty Rhodes 1956
- Bill & Ines Stark 1963
- Harry & Alyce Sugyama 1953
- Lewis & Tosti Ward 1957



**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**

**September 8  
Classic Meatloaf  
with potatoes,  
bread, coffee &  
dessert**

**P S M**

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

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