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**From the BIG SIR
Herb Mitschan**

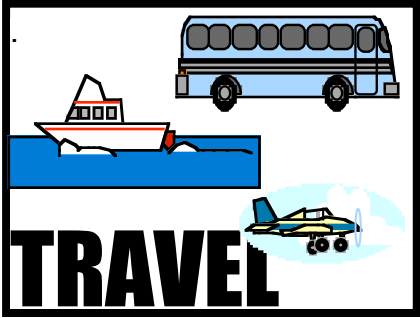
February brings us the month with Valentine's Day. Don't forget to be Sweet to your Sweetest.

It is also the month for President's Day. Thanks to big business the birthdays of two of Americas most famous Presidents has been reduced to one day. Those Presidents are of course, President Abraham Lincoln on February 12 and President George Washington on February 22. The kids and most people now days don't even know for whom or why they are having a day off.

Our sympathy also goes out to Steve Nowicki's family. He Died in January. Steve from Branch #100 was the second half of the Travel Team. He will be missed.

And get well wishes goes to Charlie Edwards hoping he will be back with us soon.

A big welcome to our new members. SIR Stanley Devore was sponsored by SIR Don Curtin and SIR John Childers was sponsored by SIR Bob Hughes (Cont. page 7)



arranged by
Bob Reyff

**MYSTERY TRIP
MARCH 13, 2008**

Mystery trips fill up quickly so don't hesitate because this will be special. An evening of dinner and entertainment with your friends ... but where? \$95 per person. Standby only. Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067

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to 12**

Fly to Honolulu for a 2-night stay at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and the SIR anniversary luau party. April 5 you board the Pride of America sailing to the Islands of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and back to Oahu on April 12. The ship is a U. S. flagged ship so passports are not required.

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BIG SIR (contunued)

Both the sponsors are in line for a free meal. Make sure you get around and meet our new members.

Also since now California has changed its voting months don't forget to go out and vote for the person you think should be President. Voting is your very special right, use it and make your voice heard.

Thanks to all the members who have participated in prepaying the voluntary contributions for 2008 in January. Getting the contribution early is really helpful with looking forward at this years budget. If you had planned to do the early contribution it is not too late, see our Treasurer SIR Ray Young at the next lunch for details.

GOLF (continued)

Jan 21 Adobe Creek GC

First Flight Low Gross

T Hickerson 78

Low Net

D Brogan (68)

Net A Finch (69)

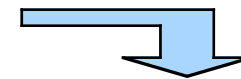
A Aguilar (72)

Second Flight Low Net

J Nelson (67)



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

There is an attractive range of prices explained in the brochure. Tour price includes airfare, transfers, hotel, luau, 2 cocktail parties, baggage handling, tips, taxes and travel insurance. Pick out your cabin choice and reserve your trip with \$600 per person.

MYSTERY TRIP - MAY 17, 2008

This one is beautiful, luxurious and mysterious. Hope you keep this Saturday free in May. Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067

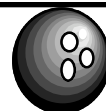
THE PANAMA CANAL - SEPTEMBER 21 to OCTOBER 12

Fly to Seattle, Washington and begin a 19 day cruise down the west coast and through the Panama Canal to Miami, Florida. We will dock at three ports in Mexico and 2 in Aruba and Curacao before disembarking in Florida to spend two days at Disney World before flying home. Coach transfers, airfares, gratuities, baggage handling, two nights at the Orlando Embassy Suites and a two day pass at Disney World are all included. A total of \$3198 per person provides you with an ocean view stateroom as well (other choices are available.) Call Bob Reyff at 763 2067 and sign up by July with a \$400 deposit

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

Mr. John Jackson, the Sports Editor for the Petaluma Argus - Courier will give a talk about "Councils and Football Fields"



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



Hello Bowling SIR

The first half winners was the team of Finkbohner, Hall and Shetka. We are in our second half and having fun. For the first time that I know of, the SIR State Tournament will be held in Petaluma. (May 19,20,21, 2008). The St. Patrick Tournament will be on March 10th & 11th, 2008. All SIR with a current USBC card can bowl in these two tournament. You can now find a great deal of information about the area tournament by going on line to sirinc.org and going into the Sir State Bowling web. Any questions may be directed to Sir Nino Cerruti or Sir Bill Cooper.

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Coop

ATTENDANCE tracked by **SIR Stanley Nelson**

We now have a membership of 102. Greeters for February 12 will be Robert and Richard Soldavini and Gene Yamamoto

Attendance Last Month

Present	79	
Excused	15	
Unexcused	8	cost to Branch = \$96.00
New Members	2	
Guests	1	
Inactive	12	

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GOLF ACTIVITIES by John McENTEE



The 2008 golf year is starting out a little slow because of inclement weather, but there is still a lot of enthusiasm. The people that show up are glad to be out and playing. Weve only had two official tournaments in 2008, one on January 14 at Rooster Run and the other on January 21 at Adobe Creek. They were both accompanied with cold and dampness but no rain.

SIR Ed Texeira of Area 6 is holding a Tournament at Silverado Golf Course on February 20. It will be a shotgun start with the cost set at \$51 which includes green fee, cart and prize fund. I will have sign up sheets so see me at a tournament or at our next lunch.

SIR John Shelmet is currently in the Santa Rosa Kaiser hospital recovering from surgery. Please keep him your thoughts and prayers.

Let us all try extra hard this year, 2008, to help maintain the golf courses we play. After playing from a bunker try to leave it in better shape than you

found it. Fix a couple of pitch marks on each green, yours and the forgetful person that played ahead of you. Finally, please play ready golf, strive for a 4 hour round.

A reminder to all golfers when we have inclement weather on Mondays. You are always welcome to bowl with the SIR at Boulevard Bowling. Try to be there by 11:15 to give SIR Bill Cooper time to get things lined up.

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

Golf Schedule

Feb 4	Adobe Creek	7:30
Feb 11	Rooster Run	7:36
Feb 18	Adobe Creek	7:30
Feb 25	Rooster Run	7:36
Mar 3	Adobe Creek	7:30

Tournament Results

Jan 14 Rooster Run

First Flight Low Net

A Finch	(70)
Net J McEntee	(72)

Second Flight Low Gross

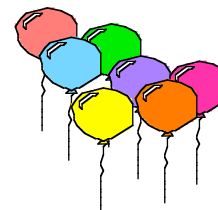
D Curtin	94
Net L Ward	(74)
Closest to Pin	
D Brogan	24' - 4"

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February Birthdays

Bill Allen	1938
Nino Cerruti	1943
Andreas Christiansen	1936
Charles Pheil	1935
Robert Tacherra	1936
Joe Urge	1934



February Anniversaries

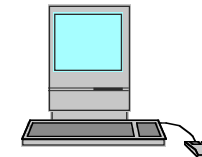
Bill & Peggy Allen	1961
Mark & Betty Cooper	1966
Evan & Gail Grenfell	1958
Jim & Pat Kigariff	1968
John & Barbara McEntee	1958

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James M. Smith
Martin D. "Buzz" Rodgers

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Computer Group by SIR Hal Hilderbant

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SIR WEB SITE
sirinc.org/sirforms

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Your editor
Roy Dorn

THE MENU

Feb.12, 2008
Herb Roasted
Chicken with
Stuffing, plus
bread, coffee
and dessert