



The Chanticleer

Date — July 12, 2007

Place — Ramada

324 East Shaw Avenue

• PROGRAM •

Scott Leonard

Social Hour — 11:00 AM

Luncheon — 12:00 Noon

\$13.00 + Buck Bucket

► **Big Sir ... Ron Wilson**

THERE IS NOTHING EASY ABOUT POURING concrete!! Just every now and again I get myself into something that is over my head and best left to people those people who are experienced in such pursuits. The bags are heavy, the mixer is heavy, the mud is heavy, and digging the trench is hard work with a pick and shovel. This stuff should be left to the Little Sir!

The Big Sir should occupy himself with loftier pursuits, like how we lost out to Branch #179 in the percentage of our membership going to the SIR day at the Grizzlies. And will our new “mixer” really make the microphone work better at the luncheon? Stay tuned to this column, as the answers will soon be forthcoming.

► **Little Sir ... Reg Rosander**

WELL, NOW SUMMER IS GETTING INTO full swing! Perry Huffman got us off to a great start at the June luncheon. This month, he will be followed by Scott Leonard, son of our Past Big Sir Jack Leonard. Come hear how new things are happening with the Promise Keepers.

I have some pending surgery (not yet scheduled) which may preclude my appearance at the July luncheon, but I have faith that things will continue to do well. I plan to be back very soon. We have some good speakers lined up for the rest of the year, including Dr. Robert Wample from the Fresno State Viticulture and Enology Department. And the Bullard Talent young people will be with us again in December!

Stay cool, except for you golfers who prefer it hot so the ball flies further.



Secretary's Corner

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MISSED THE JUNE luncheon, you missed a good speaker, **Perry Huffman**, one of our own members. We have wonderful talent in our own ranks! The birthday drawings were won by **Len Clune** and **Larry Mathers**; after five tries, **Dick Hall** won the anniversary drawing. And **Leroy Seto** was awarded prizes for his hole-in-one.

If you have read this far, let me ask you a question: Why do so many members NOT attend the Ladies' Day Luncheons? Please pound my ear, as I really want to know. Thanks.

► *Sir Bob Cooper*

Welcome, New Members

Ray Ensher

Dennis Ensminger

Bruce Evans

Other Fresno SIR Programs

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Branch #169, July 10 - Pardini's

Lewis Green
Chaffee Zoo

Branch #175, July 26 - Pardini's

Lewis Green
Chaffee Zoo

Branch #179, July 11 - Ramada

Margaret Mims
Fresno County Sheriff

► *Courtesy Area Governor Sir John Levis*



July Luncheon

Beef Tri-Tip Roast ... BBQ Chicken
Whipped potatoes with gravy
Fresh Vegetable ... Salads
Rolls & Butter ... Dessert

REMINDER ... Put your luncheon ticket in the basket on the buffet table!



July Birthdays

Ray Allen ... Norm Bainter
 Bill Burmeister ... Dave Carlson
 Monty Carter ... Paul Conway
 Bill Corbett ... Larry Duba
 Bud Gibson ... Wally Hallberg
 Lee Halverstadt ... Howard Hesketh
 Jim Kasner ... Dick Knipper
 Larry Knoll ... Barrie Laughton
 Leo Lueras ... George Luft
 Howard Masters ... John Metzger
 Vic Nemechek ... Wally Nickel
 Chuck Olono ... Bill Reinhardt
 Robbie Roberson ... Stan Sherman
 Sam Simonian ... Joe Smith
 Al Willner ... Jim Wulf



July Anniversaries

Margaret and Dave Betts
 Frances and John Casey
 Martha and Ron Copp
 Carolyn and Mike Fair
 Sharon and Mike Farley
 Faye and Don Lowe
 Heidi and Guy Mathys
 Joan and Jack McLean
 Dorothy and John Metzger
 Vicki and Val Rivera
 Marie and Ed Roddy
 Betty Jean and Wes Rose
 Beverly and Joe Smith
 Dee Ann and Fred Stein
 Pauline and Bart Stockman
 Ruth and Stan Weinstein

Grizzlies' Pun: I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me.



Attendance

IN JUNE, THERE WERE 249 ACTIVE members in Branch #159. 167 were present at the luncheon, with 82 absent, of whom only 52 were excused. Members are expected to attend meetings or to notify the Attendance Chairman whenever they wish to be excused. Three consecutive absences or six absences in a twelve-month period constitute a jeopardy to membership.

If you are unable to attend a meeting, **PLEASE** let me know, **439-1228**, or by email, **robertm@thegrid.net**.

► **Sir Bob Montgomery**



Golf

FIG GARDEN ...

► **May 24, 2007**

1st T. Dougherty+B. Knebel
2nd B. Boguski+R. Slaton
3rd G. Rodriguez+R. Nakaguchi
 D. Metzger+J. Suddath
 C. Roberson+F. Hokr
4th D. Ensminger+B. Evans
 B. Carlson+C. Smith

CTP 1st R. Major
Hole 2nd M. Williamson
#3 3rd A. Wilner
CTP 1st E. Bowman
Hole 2nd B. Knebel
#11 3rd R. Allen

LEMOORE ...

► **June 6, 2007**

Flight A G. Rodriguez+B. Boguski+
 J. Munroe+R. Allen

Flight B A. Barnes+B. Dickson+
 J. Devlin+R. Rosander

Flight C B. Carlson+J. Williford+
 P. Conway+N. Lee

CTP 1st G. Patton
Hole 2nd M. Williamson
#7 3rd E. Bowman
CTP 1st R. Brisendine
Hole 2nd J. Deming
#11 3rd E. Bowman

SHERWOOD FOREST ...

► **May 31, 2007**

1st G. Rodriguez+B. Young+
 J. Deming+J. Whitaker
2nd B. Boguski+J. Whitmer+
 J. Devlin+S. Hatter
3rd D. Scharton+L. Streit+
 G. Kazarian+C. Smith
3rd D. Betts+M. Williamson+
 B. Carlson+A. Insalaco

CTP 1st M. Welch
Hole 2nd L. Clune
#4 3rd P. Conway
CTP 1st M. Fair
Hole 2nd J. Whitmer
#15 3rd B. Young

FRESNO WEST ...

► **June 21, 2007**

Group 7 D. Metzger+R. Allen+
 S. Morales+J. Williford

Group 1 D. Scharton+L. Seto+
 J. Whitmer+S. Hatter

Group 4 B. Jones+B. Powers+
 J. Deming+K. Kerner

Group 5 R. Nakaguchi+G. Partlett+
 P. Conway+B. Robinson

Hole #2 1st J. Whitmer
 2nd D. Betts

CTP #16 1st J. Deming
 2nd R. Zanarini
 3rd P. Conway

► **Sir Mike Williamson**



Branch Election

IN AUGUST WE WILL ELECT OUR leadership for next year. Nominating Committee under Chairman Bill Cross recommends this slate:

Big Sir	Reg Rosander
Little Sir	George Gianopulos
Secretary	Bob Cooper
Assistant	George Culverwell
Treasurer	Joe Bencivengo
Assistant	Allan Baxter
Board (2008)	Jim Bort
	Rich Zanarini
(2009)	Ray Allen
	Jack Leonard
(2010)	Jerry Gurs
	Larry Mathers

Nominations will be accepted from the floor, provided those so nominated have agreed—in advance—to serve.

In Memoriam

Sir Doran Brechman
Sir William Burgstaller



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 JULY 24 (TUESDAY)**

► **Jim Martin, Editor**



Bowling

HERE ARE THE SIR BOWLING group results (the 80% handicaps are included):

► **May 25**

High Series R. Urushima 636
High Game T. Schneider 218

► **June 1**

High Series C. Dahl 616
High Game M. Knapp 211

► **June 8**

High Series H. Cox 622
High Game T. Schneider 220

► **June 15**

High Series M. Knapp 640
High Game C. Dahl 220

► **June 22**

High Series T. Schneider 605
High Game T. Harlan 217

We will be "off" until we start the new 2008 season on September 7. For further information, call me at 298-3101.

► *Sir Ed Gavigan*



Sunshine

IAM SORRY TO REPORT THAT **Bill Burgstaller** and **Doran Brechman** passed away. Condolences were sent to their families.

Merle Heetland has cancer problems and now is laid up with a bad cold. **Bob Young** is still under treatment but is making progress. **Barrie Laughton's** wife, **Cay**, fell and broke her hip. **Jim Ruhl** had knee problems but is doing nicely. **Ray Urushima** and **Carl Nichols** were or are in the hospital but I have not been able to get any information—I hope all is well.

Stay healthy and keep me in the loop. You can reach me at 439-2757 or ccooperiva@sbcglobal.net.

► *Sir Bob Cooper*



Bridge

COUPLES BRIDGE WELCOMES new players for their season starting in September. If you're interested, you are invited to contact **Sir Steve Wray** at 243-1527.



Travel

For members and guests only!

HERE IS THE UPCOMING TRAVEL INFORMATION. Not much at the moment. We no longer include full details in the Chanticleer. Be sure to stop at the travel table in the lobby to pick up sheets with more information.

► **September 19, 2007** — "Jersey Boys". Curran Theater, San Francisco (Sir Doug Hansen, 222-0497).

► **October 5-14, 2007** — "Costa Rica, Natural Paradise". (Talbot Tours, 800-662-9933, or Sir Richard Beers, 431-3728).

► **October 28-29, 2007** — "Kingston Trio". Grand Sierra Resort in Reno (Sir Carrol Dahl, 439-5874).

► **February 14, 2008** — "Valentine's Day Luncheon on the Sierra Train". Stanislaus County (Sir Doug Hansen, 222-0497).

► **May 13-22, 2008** — "Vintage Trains of the Great Southwest". (Talbot Tours, 800-662-9933, or Sir Richard Beers, 431-3728).

► **April 3-15, 2008** — "The Islands of Hawaii". For the 50th Anniversary of SIR travel, fly to Hawaii and then visit the islands and return to San Francisco aboard the "Pride of America". (Golden Gate Tours, 800-874-4345).

You can reach me at crdahlll@comcast.net or 439-5874.

► *Sir Carrol Dahl*



Computers

AT OUR JUNE MEETING, WE SAW DVDs SHOT AND NARRATED BY your Chairman of his motor home travels. This diversion from computer technical matters proved to be well-received, and we'll continue along those lines for July. Jim Martin and Roger Deal will show more of what can be done with photos, much better than the old days with carousels full of slides. Now you can view photos not only with projectors but also on your TV and in table-top picture frames. Roger will show us a trip in the Southwest U.S., and Jim will cover Canada and some islands in the Caribbean. This is another program your ladies should appreciate.

Please note the time and date: **1:00 PM, Tuesday, July 17**, at the Woodward Park Library (northwest corner of Perrin and Champlain). For further details, please contact me at jgandsg@comcast.net or 367-1700.

► *Sir Jerry Gurs*



Bridge

IN RECENT SINGLES PLAY, THE HIGH TOTAL SCORE WAS MADE BY **R. Vierra** with 7770 points. **R. Vierra** and **B. Osmanson** had the high one-table score of 2000 points.

Position	Week #1	Week #3
1	R. Vierra	J. Whitmer
2	B. Osmanson	R. Vierra
3	J. Williford	J. Lund
4	G. Rurik	B. Bertelsen
5	J. Leonard	B. Osmanson
6	B. Bertelsen	K. Shaffer
7	R. Kooyumjian	—
Consolation	B. Cleveland	B. Cleveland

► *Sir John Williford*