



# The Chanticleer

Date — June 8, 2006

Place — Ramada Inn  
324 East Shaw Avenue

• PROGRAM •

**Steve Cleveland**

Social Hour — 11:00 AM

Luncheon — 12:00 Noon  
\$12.00 + Buck Bucket

## Big Sir ... John Metzger

**T**HE TURNOUT FOR THE MAY LUNCHEON WAS A FEW over two hundred. If I remember correctly, Joe Bencivengo said this represented 38% of the membership. I'm sure that all who didn't attend had valid reasons, but if the "couples" luncheons aren't better supported, the club may have to look at some form of alternate affair. Most of those attending seemed to enjoy the entertainment as evidenced by lots of toe-tappers and quite a few mouthing the lyrics...no short memory problems there! Thanks to Ron Wilson and his helpers for a job well done.

Bob Cooper, what do you think of the following?

### *Great Truths About Growing Old ...*

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food; I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.
- 7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

## Our June Menu

Roast Loin of Pork... Chicken Marsala  
Whipped Potatoes with Gravy  
Fresh Vegetable ... Four Salads  
Rolls & Butter  
Coffee, Tea, Decaf  
Dessert

## Little Sir ... Ron Wilson

**A**HH, JUNE, HALF WAY THROUGH THE YEAR. VERY eventful so far, and it has also been rewarding. I have only been turned down once for a speaker, and that was Mayor Alan Autry, who would have liked to be with us, but he just couldn't schedule three months out because his schedule is always so hectic. Believe it or not, he wanted to be one of our standbys so he is Number 2 on that list.

Our speaker for June is Steve Cleveland, the men's basketball coach at Fresno State. I look forward to hearing from him and what he has to say about the direction of his team and the Athletic Department in general. Maybe he will tell us something about the new players he has been busy recruiting.

There will be drawings for men with birthdays and couples celebrating anniversaries for both May and June at this month's luncheon, but remember you have to be there to win. You won't want to miss a chance for a free lunch, as this may be the only one you will ever get!

## In Memoriam

**Sir Sanford Moose**

## Other Fresno Branch Programs

June 13 - Branch 169 - Pardini's  
*Melanie Warner*  
*Fresno Magazine*

June 14 - Branch #179 - Ramada  
*Steve Mulligan*

*West Nile Virus, Mosquito Control*

June 22 - Branch #175 - Pardini's  
*Dr. James Wilder*

*Vocational Education*

*Courtesy of Area Governor Sir Marvin Arnold*



### Happy Birthday

Jack Begley...Peter Burman  
 James Dorgan...Peter Giragosian  
 Barton Hagopian...Ronald Jones  
 Allen Layne...Larry Mathers  
 Jack McLean...George Ordway  
 Merle Petersen...Edward Roddy  
 Graham Ruff...Leroy Seto  
 Frank Smith...Ronald Travis  
 Dick Waite...Mike Williamson  
 Richard Ziegler



### Happy Anniversary

Margaret & Bob Asche  
 Effie & Dean Beeman  
 Wanda & Jack Begley  
 Elaine & Mel Bisgaard  
 Pat & Don Blosser  
 Hazel & Albert Bopp  
 Grace & Leopold Bopp  
 Barbara & Bill Burmeister  
 Pat & Clarence Burrows  
 Pat & Ernie Camin  
 June & Paul Creel  
 Martha & Roger Deal  
 Barbara & Tom Dew  
 Becky & Tom Dougherty  
 Mary & Michael Escobar  
 Mary & Ron Eskender  
 Barbara & Richard Hall  
 Dorothy & Lee Halverstadt  
 Evelyn & Kenneth Kerner  
 Betty & Robert Knebel  
 Cay & Barrie Loughton  
 Joanna & Phil Lundeberg  
 Jackie & Tom MacNicol  
 Nanci & Larry Mathers  
 Dee & Jack Moody  
 Louise & Richard Nakaguchi  
 Evelyn & George Rurik  
 Harriet & Jim Sheldon  
 Betty & Dean Tilly  
 Mary & Ray Urushima  
 Marjorie & James Wulf  
 Mary & Rich Zanarini

**The deadline for the  
 July Chanticleer is  
 WEDNESDAY, June 28.**

*... Jim Martin, Editor*

### 18 Golf

#### Pheasant Run April 27, 2006

**1st Place** D. Lindauer/B. Boguski  
 B. Young/J. Whitaker  
**2nd Place** A. Stimmell/V. Rivera  
 L. Mather/S. Hatter  
**3rd Place** R. Segelke/K. Fairchild  
 C. Roberson/J. Brechman  
**4th Place** R. Zanarini/R. Slaton  
 P. Conway/J. Doherty  
**CTP Hole #4** 1st J. Brechman  
 2nd B. Boguski  
 3rd R. Phillips  
**CTP Hole #17** 1st R. Slaton  
 2nd J. Whitaker  
 3rd R. Phillips

#### Airways May 4, 2006

**A Flight** B. Jones/M. Williamson  
 M. Welch/J. Bort  
**B Flight** A. Wilner/R. Allen  
 J. Whitmer/V. Rivera  
**C Flight** J. Williford/C. Roberson  
 B. Young/R. Rosander  
**D Flight** T. Forrest/L. Cochran  
 S. Hatter/J. Sheldon  
**CTP Hole #7** 1st C. Merz  
 2nd B. Oller  
 3rd K. Kerner  
 4th J. Sheldon  
**CTP Hole #15** Sorry, fellas!  
 Nobody reached the green.

*...Chair, Sir Mike Williamson*

#### Sherwood Forest April 6, 2006

**A Flight** J. Bort/M. Welch  
 B. Oller/D. Betts  
**B Flight** B. Bogosian/V. Rivera  
 B. Carlson  
**C Flight** J. Sheldon/R. Rosander  
 N. Lee  
**D Flight** J. D'Amico/B. Hennessy  
 J. Whitaker/R. Gruner  
**CTP Hole #4** 1st B. Oller  
 2nd N. Lee  
 3rd J. Bort  
**CTP Hole #15** 1st D. Scharton  
 2nd L. Clune  
 3rd J. Bort



### Attendance

**B**RANCH #159 HAD 259 ACTIVE members in May. There were 208 present for the Ladies' Day Luncheon, of whom 104 were guests.

*According to our Bylaws, members are expected to attend or to notify the Attendance Chairman whenever they wish to be excused. Three consecutive absences or a total of six absences in a twelve-month period constitutes a jeopardy to membership.*

If you are unable to attend in June, contact me by phone at 439-1228 or at [robertm@thegrid.net](mailto:robertm@thegrid.net).

*...Sir Bob Montgomery*



**I WANT YOU  
 TO BRING A NEW MEMBER  
 TO SIR BRANCH #159**

*Teacher:* Maria, go to the map and find North America.

*Maria:* Here it is.

*Teacher:* Correct. Now, class, who discovered America?

*Class:* Maria.

*Teacher:* Give me a sentence starting with 'I'.

*Millie:* I is ...

*Teacher:* No, Millie, always say 'I am'.

*Millie:* All right. I am the ninth letter of the alphabet.



## Bowling

**H**ERE ARE THE LATEST RESULTS FOR our SIR bowling group (80% handicaps included):

### April 28

High Series	T. Dew	654
High Game	R. Spencer	235

### May 5

High Series	T. Dew	644
High Game	C. Dahl	227

### May 12

High Series	B. Ripley	585
High Game	H. Cox	227

### May 19

High Series	A. Frey	604
High Game	J. Corter	228

New bowlers are always welcome at AMF Sierra Lanes on Fridays at 10:00 AM. For further information, call me at 298-3101.

...Sir Ed Gavigan

**H**AVE A COMPUTER? LIKE to browse? Want to learn more about SIRs?

Check out the SIR state web site at [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org). You'll find lots of information about our fine organization, such as locations of other branches and their meeting places.

You can read the fine state newsletter, "Sir Happenings". And you can find current and past Branch #159 "Chanticleers" in the Branch Websites section.



## Computers

**O**UR APRIL 25 PROGRAM HAD TO BE RESCHEDULED, SO WE had an enjoyable general discussion about using computers and our future programs.

On May 23, Jim Martin "walked us through" the SIR web site, plus a program on designing digital presentations, which will be used by more computer users in the future. Our June program will likely be "How Computers Work", by myself.

Note that our starting time is 1:00 PM. We meet at the Woodward Park Library, 344 East Perrin Avenue (at its northwest corner with Champlain). For more information, contact me: [roger.deal@comcast.net](mailto:roger.deal@comcast.net) or 297-7022.

...Sir Roger Deal



## Travel

### For members and guests only!

**H**ERE IS THE LATEST INFORMATION ON UPCOMING TRIPS. WE CAN NO LONGER include full information in the Chanticleer. Be sure to stop at the travel table in the Ramada lobby to pick up sheets with the details.

**August 9, 2006** — "A Chorus Line" at the Curran Theater, San Francisco (*Sir Richard Beers, 431-3728*).

**October 3-4, 2006** — "California's Presidential Libraries" (Nixon and Reagan) (*Sir John Levis, 433-1740*).

**October 24-31, 2006** — "Great American Cities Tour" (*Sir Richard Beers, 431-3728*).

**October 31-November 8, 2006** — "Mississippi Queen, St. Paul to St. Louis" (*Sir John Levis, 433-1740*).

**March 2-12, 2007** — "Guatemala—Mayan Civilizations" (*Sir Richard Beers, 431-3728*).

There may be a delay in reaching me. My email is [crdahlll@comcast.net](mailto:crdahlll@comcast.net).

...Sir Carrol Dahl



## Sunshine

**W**ELL, I HAVE HAD MY JOUST WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSION AND I MUST say, it was quite a ride! Two trips to the hospital was quite enough. I feel I am on the mend and getting a little stronger each day. But I know now that I have a long way to go. Please accept my thanks for all the support and prayers. I am sure in my heart that that is what pulled me through. Enough about me, we have other members on our sick list.

*Bob Montgomery's* wife died suddenly, and our condolences go out to him. *Carrol Dahl* was on one of our cruises when he had to be transferred to San Diego, where he had seven bypasses. *Jim Suddath* is doing very well after some knee work. *Bill Meyers* is not so well, with a brain tumor. *Bob Torger-son* had shingles and is fighting back. I couldn't reach *Dean Tilly*, but hope his elbow operation went well. It would be nice if all our hopes and prayers go out to these members.

Please call me if you hear of any members on the "feeling poorly" list. Reach me at [cocooperiva@sbcglobal.net](mailto:cocooperiva@sbcglobal.net) or 439-2757.

...Sir Bob Cooper

## ♠♥ Bridge ♦♣

**I**N RECENT SINGLES PLAY, LARRY KNOLL HAD THE high total score of 6770 points. Larry Knoll had the high one-table score of 2540 points.

Position	Week #1	Week #3
1	J. Lund	L. Knoll
2	H. Cox	J. Leonard
3	G. Rurik	J. Peterson
4	J. Whitmer	P. Fullerton
5	B. Cleveland	D. Livingstone
6	B. Thompson	J. Whitmer
7	J. Peterson	
Consolation	F. Hunting	J. Lund

...Sir John Williford