



The Chanticleer

Date — June 14, 2007
Place — Ramada
324 East Shaw Avenue

• PROGRAM •
Perry Huffman

Social Hour — 11:00 AM
Luncheon — 12:00 Noon
\$13.00 + Buck Bucket

► **Big Sir ... Ron Wilson**

AHHHH, JUNE, TIME TO SCRAPE OFF the long johns and bask in the sun. All I have left to do is move the sofa out of the kitchen and onto the front porch and I'll be ready for summer. It is finally heating up and the ragweed is dying in the fields, we can breath again!

I am still glowing about our May Ladies' Day luncheon. I had a great time and I think my wife did too. We all owe a "thank you" to our Treasurer Joe Bencivengo for the good work he does on these affairs. Let him know if you liked it. If you didn't, tell me about it just like everybody else does.

And now, what next—BUTTON DAY, that's what! Our June luncheon will be dress casual, plus every SIR logo you can find around the house. Slap on that new SIR shirt you just bought, your trophy belt buckle, your Rooster had and pin, and let's show whatever visitor or guest that wanders in what "esprit-de-corps" really means.

Don't forget SIR day at the Grizzlies on July 6. If you will be in town it will be a fun evening for all ages. Get checks to Bruno Ferioli.

Finally, just a reminder that our Executive Committee meeting will start at 10:30 AM this time. Let our Secretary know if extra time is needed so he can set the agenda. Our Secretary is Bob Cooper, a new kid we are breaking in.

► **Little Sir ... Reg Rosander**

SORRY I MISSED WRITING LAST MONTH. I was on a roundabout trip to Springfield and Branson, Missouri, via the Four Corners and Monument Valley areas of Arizona and Utah. What grand places those are! There's so much to see in this country of ours; I don't see the need to go to foreign countries.

For those of you who missed the Ladies' Day luncheon, it was very good! The food was excellent as were the speaker Cathy Rehart and humorist Bob Cooper. The Elks' Club has a good microphone and speaker system which was a treat. Thanks again to Joe Bencivengo and his assistants for a bang-up job.

Don't miss this month's luncheon, as one of our own, Perry Huffman, will amuse us with tales from his recent books. Those of us in the golf croup are already aware of what a humorist Perry is and what he has in store. He retired from the Fresno Bee and began writing stories about the people and places in the San Joaquin Valley. Again, don't miss this one!

Another reminder: get your Grizzlies baseball tix for July 6. The time is drawing near.

Other Fresno SIR Programs

- D** **Branch #169, June 12** - Pardini's
 Larry Powell
 Fresno County Superintendent of Schools
 - Branch #175, June 28** - Pardini's
 Phil Sanchez
 Former U.S. Ambassador and County CAO
 - Branch #179, June 13** - Ramada
 Hon. Harry Papadakis
 Retired Superior Court Judge
- *Courtesy Area Governor Sir John Levis*

 **June Luncheon**
 Roast Pork Loin ... Chicken Marsala
 Whipped potatoes with gravy
 Fresh Vegetable ... Salads
 Rolls & Butter ... Dessert

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



June Birthdays

Jack Begley ... Pete Berman
 Ralph Brisendine ... Jim Dorgan
 Pete Giragosian ... Ron Jones
 Allen Layne ... Larry Mathers
 Jack McLean ... George Ordway
 Merle Petersen ... Ed Roddy
 Graham Ruff ... Don Sears
 Leroy Seto ... Frank Smith
 Ron Travis ... Dick Waite
 Mike Williamson ... Gus Zernial
 Dick Ziegler



June Anniversaries

Margaret and Bob Asche
 Wanda and Jack Begley
 Elaine and Mel Bisgaard
 Pat and Don Blosser
 Hazel and Al Bopp
 Grace and Leo Bopp
 Cherie and Ellis Bowman
 Barbara and Bill Burmeister
 Pat and Clarence Burrows
 Pat and Ernie Camin
 June and Paul Creel
 Martha and Roger Deal
 Becky and Tom Dougherty
 Mary and Mike Escobar
 Mary and Ron Eskender
 Barbara and Dick Hall
 Dorothy and Lee Halverstadt
 Evelyn and Ken Kerner
 Betty and Robert Knebel
 Cay and Barrie Laughton
 Jackie and Tom MacNicol
 Nanci and Larry Mathers
 Dee and Jack Moody
 Louise and Dick Nakaguchi
 Evelyn and George Rurik
 Harriet and Jim Sheldon
 Robin and Carl Smith
 Betty and Dean Tilly
 Mary and Ray Urushima
 Marjorie and Jim Wulf
 Mary and Dick Zonarini



**JULY CHANTICLEER
 DEADLINE
 TUESDAY, JUNE 26**

► *Jim Martin, Editor*



Golf

RIVERSIDE ...

► *April 26, 2007*

1st R. Phillips/B. Young
 L. Casper
2nd M. Williamson/C. Roberson
 J. D'Amico
3rd G. Rodriguez/C. Smith
 J. Williford
4th M. Welch/R. Zonarini
 A. Insalaco

CTP 1st J. Deming
Hole 2nd B. Powers
 #5 3rd J. D'Amico

CTP 1st A. Baxter
Hole 2nd D. Betts
 #11 3rd R. Zonarini

RIVERBEND ...

► *May 3, 2007*

1st M. Welch/B. Dickson
 J. Sheldon/S. Morales
2nd R. Brisendine/R. Zonarini
 B. Evans/T. Dougherty
3rd G. Rodriguez/C. Roberson
 D. Major/S. Hatter
4th M. Fair/L. Clune
 B. Young/L. Rosander

CTP 1st L. Rosander
Hole 2nd L. Seto
 #3 3rd T. Schab

CTP 1st T. Schab
Hole 2nd B. Dickson
 #12 3rd J. D'Amico

TULARE ...

► *May 9, 2007*

Group D. Moore/R. Allen
 5 D. Ensminger
Group E. Bowman/J. Whitmer
 2 C. Roberson/L. Rosander

Group D. Scharton/R. Zonarini
 3 E. Black/B. Hennessey

CTP 1st D. Scharton
Hole 2nd B. Powers
 #7 3rd R. Zonarini

CTP 1st D. Moore
Hole 2nd D. Whitlow
 #13 3rd L. Rosander

MADERA

► *May 17, 2007*

1st S. Hatter/J. Whitaker
2nd B. Evans/G. Gruner
Tie C. Roberson/D. Scharton
 E. Bowman/L. Cochran
 G. Rodriguez/L. Seto
3rd R. Phillips/R. Rosander
Tie M. Fair/J. Whitmer
 B. Boguski/A. Wilner
 D. McDonough/J. Williford
 R. Allen/D. Metzger
 T. Goodman/R. Jones

CTP 1st L. Seto
Hole 2nd D. Scharton
 #3 3rd G. Patton

CTP 1st A. Baxter
Hole 2nd T. Schab
 #15 3rd M. Williamson

► *Sir Mike Williamson*



Attendance

ON MAY 10, 212 PEOPLE ENJOYED our Branch #159 Spring Ladies' Day, 105 members and 107 guests.

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*



Sirs Baseball

A FINAL REMINDER ABOUT THE SIRs "Day at the Grizzlies". The date is **Friday, July 6, 2007**.

The cost is only \$7.00 per seat. At this price, you can afford to bring family and friends!

This needs your immediate attention, so Marvin can complete arrangements with the Grizzlies. Make checks to "Sons in Retirement" and **get them to Bruno Ferioli soon!** His address is 6603 North Marty Avenue, Fresno 93711, "ASAP", as they say.



Bowling

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

► **April 27**

High Series	E. Gavigan	624
High Game	D. Hall	229

► **May 4**

High Series	B. Gibson	599
High Game	B. Ripley	230

► **April 13**

High Series	C. Dahl	592
High Game	J. Whitmer	219

► **April 20**

High Series	E. Gavigan	586
High Game	T. Harlan	237

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*



Sunshine

EITHER WE ARE AN EXTREMELY secretive group or we are the healthiest group of seniors ever. I have had no members reporting ill since early April. Good, let's keep it that way.

Howard Latta's wife passed away in April 20 and condolences were sent. I talked to **Carl Nichols'** wife and she says he is doing well.

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

► *Sir Bob Cooper*



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.

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

► **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 MAY MEETING, JIM MARTIN DEMONSTRATED GOOGLE EARTH and Google Maps, and showed us an array of interesting (and sometimes humorous) road signs he has collected.

Our June meeting topic is uncertain at this time; I have some emails out but have not heard back. I will email the group with the details when I have them. Watch your inbox.

The June meeting is back to 1:00 PM. Please note this on your calendar.

Our meetings are at the **Woodward Park Library**, 344 East Perrin Avenue (on the northwest corner at Champlain). For further details, please contact me at **jgandsg@comcast.net** or **367-1700**.

► *Sir Jerry Gurs*

The Philosophy of Ambiguity

- Atheism is a non-prophet organization.
- What if there were no hypothetical questions?
- Is there another word for synonym?
- What was the best thing before sliced bread?
- If a deaf child swears, does his mother wash his hands with soap?
- Would a fly without wings be called a "walk"?
- Can vegetarians eat animal crackers?
- If a turtle doesn't have a shell, is he naked or is he homeless?



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

♠♥ Bridge ♦♣

IN RECENT SINGLES PLAY, THE HIGH TOTAL SCORE WAS MADE BY **M. Escobar** with 5150 points. **K. Shaffer** had the high one-table score of 1640 points.

Position	Week #1	Week #3
1	M. Escobar	R. Vierra
2	J. Williford	B. Rayburn
3	G. Rurik	J. Williford
4	P. Giragosian	K. Shaffer
5	B. Osmanson	B. Thompson
6	J. Collings	M. Escobar
Consolation	B. Cleveland	P. Fullerton

► *Sir John Williford*