



The Chanticleer

Date — October 12, 2006

Place — Ramada Inn
324 East Shaw Avenue

• **PROGRAM** •

Eric Paulsen, M.D.

Social Hour — 11:00 AM

Luncheon — 12:00 Noon

\$12.00 + Buck Bucket

◆ **Big Sir ... John Metzger**

THE ANNUALS IN THE GARDEN are wilting, and signaling that it is time to plant for fall and winter. The stores have started to display Christmas merchandise and are warning us to do our Christmas shopping early...wait a minute! I haven't even purchased our Halloween candy for the wee ones who come ringing our doorbell at the end of the month. They all yell "trick or treat" without the slightest idea of why they say that, except that people have been known to drop candy and stuff in their little bags. I take particular delight in seeing the really little ones in their costumes.

And there is still another holiday between now and Christmas that has to be celebrated, much to the chagrin of a myriad number of unsuspecting turkeys. Thanksgiving brings out the gourmand in many of us, and the walk around the block after dinner usually has us making a resolution not to eat so much next year...yeah, right!

In keeping with the local merchants, our editor has included a flyer for our annual Holiday Ladies' Luncheon. I'd suggest taking one of the magnets and use it to paste the flyer on the old refrigerator as a reminder to get your reservation in early, including your choice of entree. This is an opportunity to be a "sport" and take your main squeeze out to a nice luncheon with some enjoyable entertainment at a reasonable cost. I hope to see a good turnout so we can close our 2006 with a bang!

◆ **Little Sir ... Ron Wilson**

AAH, OCTOBER. I've been looking forward to this since we got off the boat to Alaska last July. What a long, hot, summer; it should do some interesting things to the grape harvest this year. I've been told this is the month that Big Sir John's ears turn from green to yellow/gold and ultimately fall off. We should all watch carefully!

Our speaker, **Dr. Eric Paulsen**, is a partner in "Eye-sight Care", a board-certified ophthalmologist, and a member of the American Medical Association. He is versed in all the new techniques and procedures that are available to us men who have "seen it all", yet want to go on looking. Some of us have already had our vision enhanced and improved by the new laser technology that is available. We all want the best vision we can have, so come and listen to this excellent speaker.

Also, I'd like to direct your attention to the Computer Group's meeting later this month. If you have a digital camera, or are thinking of buying one for yourself or a loved one for Christmas, you won't want to miss coming to the Group's meeting on Tuesday, October 24, 1:00 PM at the Woodward Park Library. A technology expert (Mr. Brad Polzin, an instructor at Fresno City College) will be there to inform you and answer your questions. Don't miss it!

Ladies' Day...December 7...Flyer Enclosed



Welcome, New Member

★ *David Kreller*



October Luncheon

Fried Chicken ... BBQ Ribs
Roasted New Potatoes
Fresh Vegetable ... Four Salads
Rolls & Butter ... Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Decaf

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



Other Fresno SIR Programs

Branch #169, October 10 - Pardini's

Retired Sheriff Ed Bates

Notes on his Madera County career

Branch #175, October 26 - Pardini's

James Ashford

"My visits with Harry Truman"

Branch #179, October 11 - Ramada

Heath Schroyer

CSUF Associate Basketball Coach

Courtesy of Area Governor Sir Marvin Arnold



Happy Birthday

Charles Barnett...Clarence Burrows
 Lance Casper...Boyd Cline
 Bev Dickinson...Bill Ellsworth
 Boyd Gibson...Harlow Hosford
 Walter Lake...David Lindauer
 Donald Lowe...Albert Nuttall
 Dave Scharton...Art Steffensen
 Ray Urushima...Bill Willis
 Robert Zoldoske



Happy Anniversary

Olga & Augusto Benevides
 Shirley & Hugh Cox
 Rose & Misak Ekizian
 Marge & Donald Evans
 Wanda & Raymond Harris
 Marie & Jack Hayden
 Jeanette & Wilfred Jensen
 Marcelle & René Klopstein
 Maxine & Jack Leonard
 Mary & James Lund
 June & Tony Maslowski
 Phyllis & Howard Masters
 Rose & Charles Olono
 Linda & George Ordway, Jr.
 Lynn & John Pokorny
 Rose & Stanley Sherman
 Josephine & Frank Smith
 Betty & Frank Smith, Jr.
 Ronnalie & Melvin Welch
 Zelma & Bill Willis
 Theresa & Ronald Wilson



Attendance

BRANCH #159 HAD 260 active members in September. There were 174 present for the luncheon, and 86 absent of whom 55 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 call me, 439-1228, or email me, robertm@thegrid.net.

Reported by Sir Bob Montgomery

18 Golf

Madera ...

► August 17, 2006

1st	J. Whitmer/D. Metzger
Place	B. Nuttall/N. Lee
2nd	T. Dougherty/T. Forrest
Place	D. Bratvold/H. Cox
3rd	D. Betts/J. Williford
Place	L. Casper/L. Seto
4th	J. Bort/L. Knoll
Place	A. Insalaco/R. Nakaguchi
CTP	1st B. Young
Hole	2nd A. Insalaco
#6	3rd J. Whitmer
	4th B. Oller
CTP	1st B. Dickson
Hole	2nd D. Bratvold
#15	3rd D. Scharton
	4th J. Metzger

Fresno West ...

► August 31, 2006

A	B. Jones/D. Scharton
Flight	H. Gomar
B	L. Seto/B. Boguski
Flight	R. Nakaguchi
C	P. Conway/R. Jesson
Flight	B. Dickson
D	N. Lee/L. Rosander
Flight	T. Forrest/B. Hennessey
CTP	1st J. Williford
Hole	2nd J. Whitmer
#2	3rd D. Betts
CTP	1st D. Scharton
Hole	2nd R. Rosander
#11	3rd R. Major

Reported by Sir Mike Williamson

Airways ...

► August 24, 2006

A	R. Phillips/D. Betts
Flight	B. Oller/C. Merz
B	A. Wilner/D. Metzger
Flight	J. Sheldon/C. Roberson
C	B. Young/N. Lee
Flight	B. Nuttall/G. Partlett
D	T. Forrest/F. Hokr
Flight	J. Heitkotter/J. Whitaker
CTP	1st M. Williamson
Hole	2nd B. Nuttall
#7	3rd J. Scharton
CTP	1st L. Clune
Hole	2nd C. Merz
#11	3rd B. Oller

Once again, the Washington Post has selected winners in it's yearly neologism contest, in which readers are asked to supply alternate meanings for common words. A few of those published:

- **Coffee** (n.), the person upon whom one coughs.
- **Flabbergasted** (adj.), appalled at how much weight you've gained.
- **Abdicate** (v.), to give up all hope of ever having a flat stomach.
- **Gargoyle** (n), olive-flavored mouthwash.
- **Testicle** (n.), a humorous question on an exam.
- **Giraffiti** (n.), vandalism spray-painted high, very high.
- **Glibido** (v.), all talk and no taction.
- **Cashtration** (n.), the act of buying a house which renders the subject financially impotent in the near future.



Happy Halloween!



MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, IS THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER CHANTICLEER.

Jim Martin, Editor



Bowling

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

► **September 8**

High Series R. Zanarini 602
High Game J. Metzger 230

► **September 15**

High Series J. Metzger 577
High Game R. Urushima 221

► **September 22**

High Series R. Zanarini 629
High Game E. Gavigan 256

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

Reported by Sir Ed Gavigan



Sunshine

YOU KNOW, I miss summer already. I don't mind raking leaves as I feel it is a trade-off for the joy that trees give us all summer. But even though the baseball season is nearly kaput, football is here for the rest of the year. So, I will straighten up if you will, and we can all enjoy the fall season.

Horace Spann and **Bob Button** will probably be leaving us for health reasons. **Stan Sherman** fell and he now has a rip replacement. **Tom Dew** had orthoscopic surgery and is doing well. **Jim Suddath** is almost finished with rehab. **Ken Shaffer** is in very serious condition. **Al Frey** is up and around after his leg operation. **Dean Tilley** is off those powerful drugs and seems to be doing well.

Please let me know if you hear of any members on the "feeling poorly" list. Reach me at **ccooperiva@sbcglobal.net** or **439-2757**.

Reported by Sir Bob Cooper

50 years ago, 100 white men chasing one black man across a field were called the **Ku Klux Klan**.

Today, it's called the **PGA Tour**.



Travel

For members and guests only!

HERE IS THE UPCOMING TRIP INFORMATION. We can no longer include full details in the Chanticleer. Be sure to stop at the travel table in the Ramada lobby to pick up sheets with the details.

► **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).

► **December 1-12, 2006** — "2006 SIR State Golf Tournament" aboard Princess Cruises' "The Dawn Princess to Mexico" (Sir John Gisler, 208-585-3700).

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

► **April 16-21, 2007** — "Branson Musical Getaways" (Sir Ed Dorn, 433-0670).

My email is **crdahlll@comcast.net**.

Reported by Sir Carrol Dahl



Computers

ON SEPTEMBER 26, **GEORGE GIANOPULOS** gave a presentation on the mysteries of how computers do the job that provides us with so many of today's opportunities for work, communication, and fun.

On October 24, **Mr. Brad Polzin**, who teaches computer photography at Fresno City College, will present a program on digital photography, working with your photos and also factors in selecting the right digital camera. All SIR members (and their spouses) are invited. If you are expecting to give (or maybe even receive) a digital camera for Christmas, this program should be of particular interest.

Several of us have been privileged to see Mr. Polzin previously, and know that this will be an outstanding presentation. Don't miss it!

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** or **297-7022**.

Reported by Sir Roger Deal

♠♥ Bridge ♦♣

IN RECENT SINGLES PLAY, the high total score was made by **Phil Fullerton** with 4830 points. **Larry Knoll** and **Jack Leonard** had the high one-table score of 1990 points.

Position	Week #1	Week #3
1	P. Fullerton	J. Lund
2	L. Knoll	J. Leonard
3	R. Vierra	J. Whitmer
4	B. Kooyumjian	H. Cox
5	B. Thompson	L. Knoll
6	H. Masters	J. Williford
7	H. Cox	M. Escobar
Consolation	B. Haw	F. Ferry

Reported by Sir John Williford