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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers Our May meeting will be held on the **FIRST** Tuesday, May 6th

Please pay special attention to the above date for our next meeting which will be the Mother's Day luncheon. We will have a different entertainment group this year and expect a big turn-out of members. Because this event will take place the first Tuesday in May, the deadline to purchase tickets will be May 2nd; so contact Lloyd Skjerdal at 240-5830 to place your order.

At this time of year we usually start to promote the annual Boulder Creek Golf tournament held in September. Due to a lack of interest in returning to this golf course by many members, we have decided to play at a different one this year. On Wednesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 11th, we are playing golf at the Greenhorn Creek Resort located near Angels Camp. An attractive golf package of two nights stay and two rounds of golf (including cart) for \$198 per person have already resulted in 24 couples to sign up. This is a finer golf course and located closer to Discovery Bay. The condo units provided are part of the WorldMark time-share facilities located adjacent to the golf course. These facilities allow the occupants to use their swimming pool and Jacuzzi, tennis courts, fitness center, and VCR movies. The nearby towns of Angels Camp and Murphy's offer great shopping and entertainment attractions for the non-golfers, as well. If you are interested in joining us, or have questions, please contact me. I realize it is still a long time until September, and your plans may not be complete; however, I must know your interest now so that I can make the proper reservations.

I think we all (especially those not on e-mail) should thank Frank Tisch for volunteering to take on the Staff position of SIR Newsletter Distributor. Such un-rewarded support by members is needed for our organization to function, and is greatly appreciated.

The April free luncheons were won by Fritz Dueming and John Jewell.

The menu for our May Mother's Day luncheon will be Chicken Parmesan, Pasta Alfredo & Vegetables.

May Birthday Boys:

DARRELL BAIRD JOE KILE BILL MOMANEY ROGER SWEENEY ED CAMERA GORDON LAWSON NORMAN PETERSEN PHIL TALLEY FRITZ DUEMING JERRY LUTHIN SCOTTY RANKINE JIM WANGEMAN

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GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR MAY, 2008

We had 33 players participate in the April tournament at Delta View GC on 4-15, the results are in and some nifty team scores were turned in.

1st place 125 Goodwin, F. Smith, Bree, Young 2nd place 125 Zwemer, Socher, Kenny, Bruton The tie was broken according to the USGA tie breaker rules. 3rd place 126 Onstad, Pfirrman, B. Anderson, Ramos

4th place 128 Disney, Kile, Neubauer

Closest to the pin winners were Joe kile and Warren Young.

We like to acknowledge some individual efforts for the day, those players netting in the 60"s"

Disney 66 Pfirrman 67 Welin 69

Congratulations. Dale Welin

Our May golf tournament was moved to THURSDAY, May 22nd due a conflict in schedules. The info about the tournament is below:

When: THURSDAY, May 22, 2008 Time: 8:30 am shotgun start

Where: Shadow Lakes GC, Brentwood

Cost: \$46.00 for green fee, cart, and prizes

Please send an e-mail or call Dale Welin of your interest to play and get your name on the list. Send a check payable to Dale Welin ASAP. The cutoff will be on Tuesday, May 13 at noon. We hope the near location and shotgun start will entice a good group of players to sign up.

See you on the green.

Dale Welin



The Bridge Group Results

Our latest bridge get-together happened on Tuesday 15 April with two tables and the requisite number of players. We managed to cheat the Country Club a very little bit by having 6 rounds instead of the usual 5 rounds in the maximum time allowed (to end no later than 4 PM). So we were about 10 minutes late. Oh well!!! Harry Ohlson came in 1st with a score of 3830 Points and \$5.00 and Ott Evje silently snuck in with 3200 Points and \$3.00. I've known Ott for more than 20 years, and in all that time he has been a fantastic bridge player, and obviously still is, in spite of advancing age. Well, we all have that problem and are not near as good at bridge.



So I guess our next bridge outing will take place on May 13 at 1:00 PM, the week after the ladies join us for our monthly luncheon. (Go buy your tickets)

Later, Howie

MOTHERS DAY

May 6th Mothers Day Luncheon Entertainment will be the Antioch High School Choir

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Speaker for the Month of June
Will be Scott McGrew from Channel 4
The Topic will be: HDTV and
The Shut Down of the Old Standard TV Channels

ERIC JENSEN

Dinner with the Ladies

There will not be a dinner with the Ladies this month.

..but we do have the Mother's Day luncheon on May 6th.

Tickets are available from

Lloyd Skjerdal or Bob Damico.\$20 each.

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HOT SHOTS of the month

Men's scratch series Jerry Marshall rolled a 744 series.

Women's scratch series Marlena Morgan rolled a 569 series.

Men's scratch game Al Winston rolled a 289 game.

Women's scratch game Marlena Morgan rolled a 226 game.

Men's handicap series Al Fleischer rolled a 749 series.

Women's handicap series Pat Rhiner rolled a 721 series.

Men's handicap game Rex Brehmer rolled a 281 game.

Women's handicap game Marion Coletto rolled a 254 game.

Next scheduled tournaments are in

Pollock Pines May. 6th, 7th, and 8th.

Petaluma May 19th, 20th, and 21st.

Pinole June 4th and 5th.

Summer league starts June 2nd,

So far we have about 14 teams signed up. If you want to bowl in the Summer league and have not signed up yet please contact Tom Kirtley at 240-8071 or see me at the bowling center Monday mornings.

GOOD BOWLING

Bowling results for the Concord Tournament are in.

We had Curtis Manning and Kathy Gonzalez making the board with 9th place in mixed doubles.

Coming back from the Carson City Tournament was an adventure by itself with the weather pattern; not knowing which highways were going to be open without chain requirements. We did have 32 bowlers making the trip. Too early to report any winners, but we did have some good games bowled. Looking forward for the results as they come in, hopeful by the next newsletter.

Tom Kirtley has recovered from his illness and is getting back to bowling starting with the summer league. In Tom's absence, Bill Bayer was coordinating the entrees for the tournaments. Both Tom and Bill are bowling chairman for their respective branches. With Tom being back in full swing, he will again be the coordinator for tournament entree's for both branches. With that in mind, good bowling and have fun.







Happy Mother's Day

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ATTENDANCE POLICY

Luncheon Meetings are on the Second Tuesday of the month at the Discovery Bay Country Club, 1475 Club House Drive. Social Hour is at 11:00 AM and Lunch at Noon. All Members are expected to attend. You are required to notify the attendance Chairman if you cannot attend. Regular members missing three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the Chairman or attending less than seven (7) meetings within the last year, shall be notified by form letter no. 4 of their pending membership termination. Certification of attendance at another branch will be considered a credit to the attendance.

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