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Comments from Eric Jensen
Our June meeting will be held on
Second Tuesday, July 14th



Big SIR Thoughts

The big event for July is the Al DiGiusto Luncheon / Boat cruise hosted by Bob Damico. This is an activity and Dinner (Lunch) with the Ladies all rolled into one. See Bob's information below.

The weather has finally started to warm up, and with it comes the change of dress, luckily, for some with tan legs, this means shorts. Our easy going SIR group allows shorts to be worn at the Luncheons with the approval of the Country Club. The Country Club does want to retain the upscale attire matching the upscale appearance of the Club. This of course means no Denim (Jeans including shorts), or T-Shirts or caps/hats worn at the tables. No flip flops (Country Club wording), but Tennis Shoes are OK. Shirts should have collars and nose rings should be removed during the meal. When bringing guests be sure to tell them of attire expectations.

A candidate for the Area 24 Governor's position has stepped forward. He is from another branch in the Area 24 group and is a Big SIR at that branch now. Once confirmed, I will pass on the information about our new Governor.

Movie Discount Cards are still available, so if you need a Card contact me at: ericlindaj@juno.com or 240-0543.

Check out our fine SIR 161 website at: www.sir161.org

Also check out the SIR INCORPORATED Happenings site at:
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/index.htm>

Eric Jensen
Big SIR

Message(s) from Your Little SIR-Bob Damico:

July Guest Speaker: Rick Lemyre, Editor of the Press (DB, BW, and Oakley). He'll talk about how and why the Press newspapers came to be 10 years ago, the tale of a man who did exactly what he set out to do, but found that, as it turned out, it was also something completely different than he ever intended. He'll also touch on the current situation confronting newspapers, and how it does and doesn't apply to the Press and its editor.



Note:

After Todd Pastorini's presentation at our June meeting, many of you indicated an interest in receiving his Crime Alert / e-mail report. This report will keep you informed of the crime activity in Discovery Bay as well as the status of the Video Surveillance Project. To get on his e-mail list, simply send an e-mail to Todd and ask him to add your name / e-mail address to his list. Todd's E-mail Address: todd@pastorinis.com

Lunch Menu

Chicken Marsala with Rice and vegetables

June Free Lunch Winners:

Dave Goodwin and Bill Momaney

SIR 161 in Action



The first SIR Branch 161 RV Outing was a Success!! Five Motor Homes (two couples Went by car and stayed at The Hotel) made the trip to Jackson Rancheria RV Park/Casino June 2-5. A total of 14 people, a Cat And a Dog enjoyed the



Weather (Awesome Lightning Show one night), beautiful RV Park, Gambling, Games, Eating and Camaraderie. Kudos from all the attendees goes out to LaVan and Louise Bock (Wagon Masters) for their planning and efforts in making this outing a Success.



My name is Ray Domingo. I was born and raised in Hawaii and spent 10 years in the Merchant Marines before coming to California. I lived in Concord before coming to Discovery Bay 30 years ago. I currently live in "The lakes". I retired in 2007 after working at LLNL in Livermore for 32 years. I've been married to my wife Patricia for 9 years and we have no children. I enjoy RVing, Ping Pong, and Biking. I'm looking forward to the SIR meetings and activities. Thank You for accepting me as a member.

Ray Domingo

Attention SIRs with e-mail.

We need your help: If you have recently changed your e-mail address, or are not receiving, or are having difficulty opening the Newsletter, please notify LaVan Bock lavanb@comcast.net And, with our dependency on e-mail for quick / efficient communication with our membership; it is important that you check your e-mail frequently. With our many new activities, we frequently send out information in between the monthly newsletters. Those without e-mail-not to worry: You'll continue to get the monthly Newsletters via US Mail.

Al DiGiusto 16th Annual Boat Cruise Lunch July 23, 2009

A new location this year: The Boardwalk Grill in Discovery Bay

Menu Choices:

Chicken wrap served with a side of fresh fruit,
Chicken Caesar salad (comes with garlic bread),
Tri-tip Sandwich served with French Fries, or Fish and Chips.
Non Alcoholic Beverage, dessert, tax and tip included for **\$15.00 per person**.
Also house wine discounted to \$4.50 glass, and draft beer \$1.00 off (\$2.25 domestic, \$3.75 premium 16 oz. size).

Agenda:

Meet at the boardwalk by 11:30 (by car or boat). Lunch served at noon. After lunch we'll load up and cruise the Bays - Enjoy a smooth (not bumpy), slow ride with no "messed up hair" ladies!! **Or** Option #2: For those that want to go out on the river for a faster ride: "Go for it!!"
Sign up with and meet your Boat Captain at his house and Cruise to the Boardwalk. **Or**, walk, or drive your car to the Boardwalk - We'll have boats / boat captains there to give you a ride after lunch.

Sign Up deadline is July 16, 2009

We'll have sign-up sheets / envelopes at the July 14 General Meeting or sign up now using stub below...

~~~~~Detach & Return this stub with payment ~~~~~

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Menu Choices:

Chicken Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Caesar Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Tri Tip Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_

(Make Check out to / Mail to: R.C. Damico, 141 Discovery Bay Blvd. Discovery Bay, CA 94505)

Check one:

\_\_\_\_ Need a Boat Ride, \_\_\_\_ Have Boat Ride-Riding with \_\_\_\_\_

Have Boat-need passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (have room for \_\_\_\_ passengers)

Will bring boat to the boardwalk and am willing to provide rides \_\_\_\_\_.

## Sir Golf Members

This is your last opportunity to participate in the Discovery Bay Sir annual golfing tournament to be held at the Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort near Angels Camp, September 16th thru 18th. See the initial announcement of this event in the April Sir Newsletter or our Branch 161 Website ([sir161.org](http://sir161.org)) for details and prices. Call (516-9448) or see Will Myers if you are interested or need further information.



### THE BRIDGE TABLE

This time we ended up with 2 tables or 12 players

The winner for this month was Don Blotz with 3,210 points. Followed by yours truly, Lex Overzet, with 2,670 points.

Our next game will be on July 21st, try to keep that day open. I will call you if you are available.

I hope everybody had a good Father's Day.

We're still looking for more players.  
As always stay healthy,

Lex Overzet  
Phone # 634- 4614

### **July Birthday Boys:**

|               |              |                   |             |
|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| DAVE ALTSTADT | BOB ANDERSON | HARLA NAVERITT    | MURRAY COLE |
| JERRY DITTMAN | LEE DOTY     | REMY GIANNINI     | BILL GUINN  |
| DICK JAMISON  | LESLIE JONES | TOM JONES         | TOM KIRTLEY |
| LOWELL ONSTAD | BOB RHINER   | ROBERT RUTHERFORD | RAY SERAFIN |
| ERNIE WODISKE | DEAN WOOD    | PAT WOODS         |             |

# **BOWLING NEWS 2009 Branches 161/ 108**

## **JULY BOWLING NEWS**

The Reno Tournament at the Stadium Bowl is coming up on August 17,18, 19. Bill Bayer is taking care of submitting the entry forms to this tournament. If you want Bill to send in your entry form and fees let him know by July 27th. Bill can be reached at 925 679-3887 or [fullhouse70@aol.com](mailto:fullhouse70@aol.com)

The Summer League ends on August 31st so its time to start thinking if you want to bowl the Winter League. The Winter League is going to start September 14th. If you want to bowl this winter please contact Tom Kirtley at 925 240-8071 or [kirtley1@pacbell.net](mailto:kirtley1@pacbell.net)

Don't forget to be eligible to bowl in the SIR League all men must be active SIR members in good standing. Also widows of SIRS will be allowed to bowl. A SIR will be allowed to have one female guest, his spouse (any age), and significant other for female guest over 50. All ladies currently bowling will be allowed to continue bowling.

I have the results for two tournaments. In the Pollock Pines tournament Curtis Manning took 4th place in A Division Singles and 6th place in A Division Doubles with his partner Tom Kirtley. Bill Bayer and Fred Critchfield finished second in A Division Doubles. In the Pinole tournament Linda Manning finished 4th in B Division Singles. Jim Bell took second place in the Scratch Division and Curtis Manning finished third in the Scratch Division.

## **UP COMING TOURNAMENTS**

July 13th & 14th @ Nu Generation Bowl in Yuba City

July 27th & 28th @ Napa Bowl in Napa

Aug 3rd & 6th @ Black Oak Lanes in Tuolumne

Aug 17th 18th 19th @ Reno Bowling Stadium Bowl in Reno



## **SEASON HIGH SCORES**

Men's Scratch Series Warren Denny 726

Ladies Scratch Series Marlena Morgan 671

Men's Scratch Game Paul Elmer 267

Ladies Scratch Game Marie Wilson 233

Men's Handicap Series Jim George 750

Ladies Handicap Series Rosie Elmer 725

Men's Handicap Game Harris Edwards 287

Ladies Handicap Game Barbara Matteucci 278

**GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY & BILL BAYER**

## **GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 2009**

Have you ever puttied on top of a pool table? That is what we had at The Reserve! It took a little getting used to, needless to say. 26 of us had a good day at the course and one particular group did VERY WELL!!! The results are below:

1st place - Donald, Macbride, Fry, Ramos - Score was 120  
2nd place - Heck, Lopp, Rentzel, Bruton - Score was 126  
Tie for 3rd place - Welin, F. Smith, Kirtley - Score was 131  
Myers, Hinkle, Gold - Score was 131



Closest to the pins were: Will Myers, and Pat Woods

Some of the players netted under par and they were:  
Lopp - 65, Macbride - 66, Heck - 68, Ramos, 68, Myers - 70, Pacheco - 70.  
Nice playing!

See you in July at Deer Ridge.

Dale Welin

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The information for the July golf tournament for Branches 108/161 is below. We hope to see you on the links.

When: Tuesday, July 21, 2009  
Time: 8:30 am shotgun start  
Where: Deer Ridge Golf Club, Brentwood  
Cost: \$41.00, for green fee, cart, prizes  
Format: To be announced

Please e-mail or phone Dale Welin to get your name on the list. Then send a check, payable to Dale Welin, to: 2867 Cherry Hills Dr.  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

The cutoff for your entry is July 14 at the Branch 161 lunch. If there's any questions, please call Dale at 516 9463.

Dale Welin

## Dinner with the Ladies

Pictures Taken at "Famous Dave's" restaurant on June 23rd.



MORE PICTURES WERE TAKEN  
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OUR BRANCH WEB SITE

**WWW.SIR161.ORG**



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Activities Chairman - Dick Donald

## *SIR Activities*

Following are some of the SIR Activities, including details on current plans. Feel free to call Dick Donald (513-2849) for more information on these and other activities.



### **Walking** – Bob Damico – 634-0465

Weekly Walks continue at the Discovery Bay Marina every Tuesday. We meet at the Boardwalk Parking Lot at 7:30 a.m., and walk the levy (usually takes 45 minutes to an hour). Come join us....

### **Bicycling** Phil Paulson - 634-6654

Recently, our small group of cyclists (4) went on a tour----12 mile tour of various Starbuck Coffee houses. This ride was sponsored by the P.A.L., which was a fundraiser for the Police Athletic League, giving us a convoy tour of Brentwood streets.

### **Poker** - Dick Donald -513-2849

The next SIR poker game will be Thursday, July 16, at 7 PM. This is a quarter limit dealer choice game. Contact Dick Donald at 513-2849 if interested in playing.

### **Pickleball** - Bob Lyman – 513-1939

A reminder that introductory pickleball is being played twice a week at the Discovery Bay public tennis courts - Mondays at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 3 pm. Great for those looking for a little exercise along with some competition. For those who haven't heard of Pickleball it is played on tennis courts, marked down in size to a badminton court. You use racquets that look like oversized ping pong paddles, and the ball is kind of like a wiffle ball.

It is played very much like tennis (slowed down some but you can still be quite competitive), and is a great way to get a good workout.

All the equipment (a paddle & a ball) is available to try it out. Games are short (11 points, scored like volley ball in the old days) and the social part is great.

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***Make a Note!***

Last day to obtain an  
Excused absence for next meeting is July 10th  
Call Len Fadda 513-0738 or e-mail me at  
lenandlinda1@yahoo.com  
Be sure to notify him  
If you are bringing a Guest



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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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