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Comments from Big Sir Bob Damico
Our next meeting
Will be held on the Second Tues.-June 8



“What’s Happening”

Last month’s Mother’s Luncheon was a success. Thanks to Little SIR Vince Vargas, we had Michael Spellman (of Brentwood) entertain us with his Frank Sinatra Tribute. Those that opted to not come missed a great performance. Vince has another great speaker/tour planned for June, which will be of interest to you. See his comments for more detail (so you can plan your day).

Many of us have taken advantage of the variety of great entertainment and SIR discount prices at the El Campanil Theatre in Antioch. Rick Carraher, the Executive Director of this “Hidden Jewel” has been extremely supportive of SIR. If you haven’t been there, try it - you won’t be disappointed.

Several SIRs and ladies have taken a sudden interest in Pickle Ball (not sure what Bob Lyman’s secret is-but it is working). The courts are full every Tuesday and Thursday...

The 17th annual Al DiGiusto Small Boat Cruise / Lunch are July 22-see details in this newsletter. Mail in your money with your menu selection or bring it to the next meeting-where we will have the boat sign-up sheets.

In case you haven’t heard...the May “Guess Who SIR” is Doug Bean. Yes, he served in both the British Army and Navy. See if you know this Month’s “Guess Who SIR”.

Be Safe, Healthy, and Enjoy Your Retirement. Remember, We’re NOT old, we just have Seniority... Thank you for your continued support,

Big SIR Bob Damico

MESSAGE from Your Little SIR – Vince Vargas

June Presentation:

We **hear** them! We **see** Them! We look to the sky in amazement! Now is your chance to meet the pilots of the **Patriot Jet Team** who are living their dream. Randy Howell, United Airlines pilot for 27 years and now President of Red Star Air Shows, and the Patriots lead pilot, retired Air Force Lt Col, Dean “Wilbur” Wright, will present their flying experiences. Jet fighters, the Air Force Thunderbird Team and the Patriots Precision Team based here at the Byron Airport.



After the luncheon and presentation, SIRS members are invited to the Byron Airport for a tour of the Patriot’s facilities & jets

June Lunch Menu – Meat Loaf with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables

No “free lunch” Drawing in May

Mothers Day Luncheon

The member’s wives & mothers received flowers.
All enjoyed the luncheon and our entertainer, Michael Spellman, who sang Frank Sinatra’s favorites
It was great!



El Campanil Theatre-- Located in Antioch, provides quality entertainment for our community. Members are encouraged to check the Theatre’s web site or call the box office to receive show announcements. Telephone or Internet may order tickets. To receive a 10% discount use the promo code.

Internet – www.elcampaniltheatre.com

Promo code: SIRS

Telephone -- 925-757-9500

Little Sir Vince Vargas

Thinking Green pays off

Back in February, we asked the ladies to recycle the flower vases we've been giving them at the Mothers' and Christmas luncheons. Their actions resulted in us returning approximately 40 vases to the florist who in-turn gave us credit on last month's Mothers' Lunch flower order. So Ladies, if you have any of those little bud vases lying around -getting in the way--send them to the SIR meeting with your Hubby. We'll put them to good use and clean out your cupboards at the same time....

The May edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website-check it out:
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/index.htm>

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

SIR Walking Group meets at the Marina parking lot (near The Boardwalk) 7:30 AM every Tuesday. Come join us for a scenic and refreshing walk on the levy (takes about an hour). We have seven regulars and welcome anyone that wants to join us....

Poker - Dick Donald – 513-2849

The next SIR poker game will be Thursday, June 16, at 7 PM. This month's host is Dave Goodwin. This is a quarter limit dealer choice games. Contact Dick or Dave at 634-5369 if interested in playing.



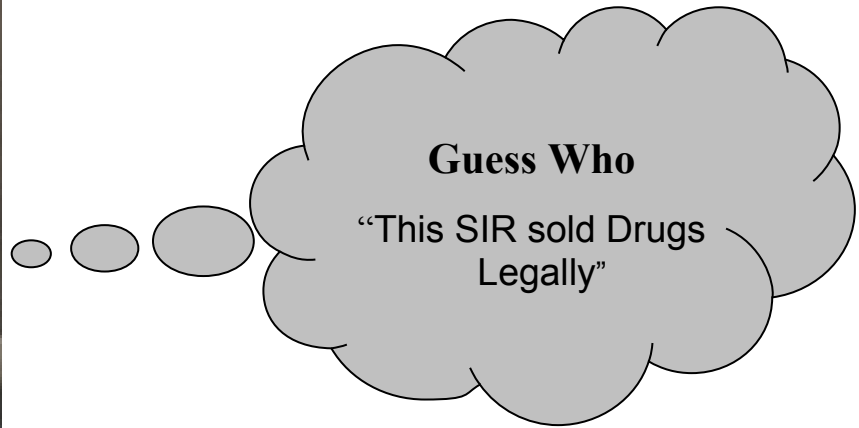
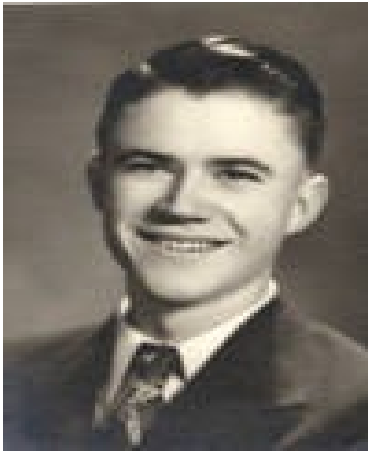
Pickleball - Bob Lyman – 513-1939

Currently playing Tuesday and Thursday at 2 pm. We play at the Discovery Bay public tennis courts on Willow Lake Rd. Beginner play is always welcome and we have both men and women playing and have all the equipment for you to try it out. If you have any interests come out and watch and we'll show you what it is all about.

Current SIRS who play include Vince Vargas, Pete Dean, George Hurlbert, Don Rice & Gary Hess. Ask them about the game.

Wine Tasting – Al Ciaramella – 240-1932

Last month's wine tasting event was cancelled due to lack of interest. We would be interested in hearing from members on what they would like to do, either other visits to local wineries or a home wine tasting party. Contact Dick or Al Ciaramella with your suggestions.



Al DiGiusto 17th Annual Boat Cruise Lunch
July 22, 2010 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 15, 2010**

~~~~~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 \_\_\_\_\_)**

# Sir Golf Members:

It is that time to announce the beginning of sign-ups for our annual Sir golfing tournament at the Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort near Angels Camp taking place this year on Wednesday, September 8 and Thursday, September 9. The golfing package consists of two days of golf on the fine Greenhorn Creek Resort course and housing at the adjacent WorldMark time share villas. The golfing format for both days will be two best-balls between teams made up of mixed men and women foursomes. The housing villas are four person (two bedrooms, two baths) units providing access to the facilities spas and pools, tennis courts, pool tables, and exercise rooms.



Again this year, Sir Members will have the option of staying at the villas for one night or two nights. For the Wednesday night dinner, couples can either eat at a local restaurant or they can do as most have done in the past where we meet at one of the villas and share hors d'oeuvres brought by couples participating in the tournament. An awards buffet banquet will be held on Thursday night at the Greenhorn Creek Resort restaurant. The nearby towns of Angels Camp and Murphy provide other restaurants and entertainment for the non-golfers.

The total cost per person for those golfing (which includes two-days of golfing, awards dinner, and two-days of after-golf hors d'oeuvres, villa housing, and prize money) is \$222.00 for those staying one night, while it is \$264.00 for those staying two nights. The total cost per person for the non-golfers (which includes awards dinner, two days of after-golf hors d'oeuvres, and villa housing) is \$85.00 for those staying one night, while it is \$127.00 for those staying two nights.

A sign-up sheet will be in the lobby at our next Sir meeting, so look for it and sign-up. If you would like to share a villa with another couple, please indicate this on the sign-up sheet. Those couples choosing to stay one night will have to share a villa with another couple staying one night. Please indicate if you are staying for the awards dinner.

If you have any questions, See me or call Will Myers at 925-516-9448.

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## **BRING A GUEST TO LUNCH**

Why not share the SIR experience with your retired friends and neighbors. We encourage you to invite friends to our Monthly Luncheons. As potential new members they will see what SIR is all about, while enjoying a good lunch/guest speaker. Remember: the only requirements are that they be retired from full time gainful employment, willing to attend our monthly lunch meetings, want to make new friends, and want to be active in their retirement. If you bring a potential new member to lunch, their lunch is half price. And if they join, as their sponsor, you get a free lunch! BUT, **Please REMEMBER** to notify Len Fadda (our Membership Chairman) **a week before the meeting** - that you are bringing a guest, so he can get an accurate lunch reservation count to the Country Club. (Phone 925-513-0738)



## JUNE BOWLING NEWS

I would like to start by sending special congratulations to Curtis Manning who rolled a perfect 300 game on May 6<sup>th</sup> in a tournament held at Knotty Pine Lanes in Pollock Pines. GREAT BOWLING Curtis.



Our Winter Bowling League finished on May 10<sup>th</sup> with Sweeper Round. The winner of the Individual Sweeper was Jim Heck and the Team Sweeper was taken by Peg's Pals, Peggy Hampton, Bill LaForest, Ray Ansick and Cal Hampton. The most improved men's bowler was Bill Konold who went from 140 averages to a 173 average. Not to be outdone the most improved lady bowler was Teckla Konold. She went from a 122 to a 138 average. The winner of the first half Team 21, Pat Fitzpatrick, Ed Fitzpatrick, Jose Arroyo and Clif Boehrer, bowled the winners of the second half Lloyd's Ladies, Terry Damico, Mary Yates, Eloise Gatson and Lloyd Skjerdal. The winner and League Champions was Team 21.

### SEASON HIGH SCORES

Men's Scratch Series Bob Rhiner 783 Men's Handicap Series Bill Konold, 784  
Ladies Scratch Series Marlena Morgan 693 Ladies Handicap Series Mary Branscum 773  
Men's Scratch Game Jose Arroyo 289 Men's Handicap Game Vic Vasquez 300  
Ladies Scratch Game Nancy Lencioni 247 Ladies Handicap Game Sharon Phelps 290

The results for the Tournament held in Carson City are in and we had lots of winners. Finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place in Division 1 Team Event was, Don & Karen Patterson and Marie and Ron Wilson, Ron also placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 Singles. Placing in 5<sup>th</sup> place in Division 1 Doubles was Videlle & Jerry Marshall. Jerry did a great job by also finishing 7<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 Singles and 10<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 All Events. Bob and Pat Rhiner placed 9<sup>th</sup> in Division 1 Doubles. Pat also took 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 3 Singles and 7<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 All Events. Bob Damico placed in 9<sup>th</sup> place in Division 1 Singles. Not to be outdone Terry Damico finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 3 All Events and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 3 Singles. Alice Disney really bowled well by finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 Singles and 5<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 All Events. And last but certainly not least Linda Manning Bowled great by finishing 5<sup>th</sup> in Division 3 Singles and 1<sup>st</sup> in Division 3 All Events.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

June 22<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> Tue or Wed in Paradise @ Tall Pine's Lanes.  
June 27<sup>th</sup> or 28<sup>th</sup> Sun or Mon in Campbell @ Cambrian Bowling Alley.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> Mon or Tue in Yuba City @ Nu Generation Lanes  
July 26<sup>th</sup> or 27<sup>th</sup> Mon or Tue in Napa @ Napa Bowl

GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY AND BILL BAYER

SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 GOLF NEWS –

**May Tournament results**

33 players enjoy a good golf course on a good weather day at Dry Creek in Galt the format was the best net ball of the AB players plus the best net ball of the CD players. The winners were:

- 1st place - 125 - Onstad, Sevim, Mahlberg, A. Anderson
- 2nd place - 126 - Welin, B. Anderson, Fry, F. Smith, Kenny
- 3rd place - 130 - Brunetto, Goodwin, Konold, Neubauer
- 4th place - 132 - Zwemer, Kirtley, Macbride, Bruton



Closest to the pin winners on # 11 were Ray Sevim and Glenn Macbride.

Thank you all for participating this month. See you in June at The Reserve.

Dale Welin

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**Our golf tournament for June** is at The Reserve, in Stockton. The details are:

- When: Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> , 2010
- Time: 8:00 am modified shotgun start
- Where: The Reserve, 8 Mile Road, Stockton
- Cost: \$40.00 includes golf fee, cart and prizes.
- Format: Will be announced

You know the process for signing up and getting your check to Dale Welin. Please call or e-mail me and get your name on the list. Then follow that up with a check for \$40 payable to Dale Welin and mail it to 2867 Cherry Hills Drive, Discovery Bay, Ca. 94505.

We hope you will sign up for the tournament.

See you on the green, Dale Welin

**THE BRIDGE TABLE**

Again this month we ended up with 7 gentlemen players. Luckily we had a nice lady Sue Sharp, fill in. And she really showed us a lesson or two. Sue Sharp came in second place with 4,630 points

But of course the winner was Howie Fisher with 4670 points.

The next game will be on June 15<sup>th</sup>, keep that date open  
As always stay healthy

Lex Overzet 925 634-4614

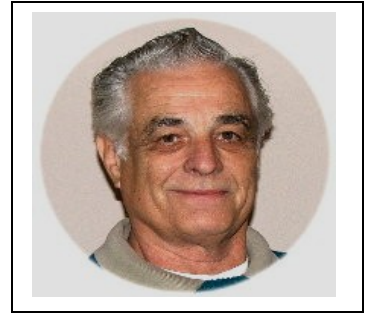


## Dinner with the Ladies

**When: 22 June 2010**

**Where: Boardwalk Grill-at the Discovery Bay Marina,  
5879 Marina Rd.**

**Time:** Dinner Served at 6.00 p.m.



**Menu Choices:** Include Foccacia bread served w/balsamic dip, green salad served family style, soft drinks including coffee, hot tea and dessert.

Salmon Florentine served with risotto, and fresh vegetable,

Fish and Chips, Tri-tip dinner with mashed potatoes and vegetable and baked lasagna

(Indicate your choice below)

**Cost: \$19.00 per person (includes tax and tip)**

**DEADLINE: Need your RSVP no later then 15<sup>th</sup> June 2010 (There will be envelopes at our General Meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2010. If you will please send your checks and menu choices to me prior it would be helpful.**

Make your checks out to **M. E. White** and mail to  
2146 Sand Point Rd., Discovery Bay, CA 94505. Phone: 634-0415

-----**Detach and return this stub with your menu choices**-----

**You're Name(s)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**You're Menu Choice(s)**

Salmon Florentine \_\_\_\_\_ Tri Tip \_\_\_\_\_

Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_ Baked Lasagna \_\_\_\_\_

### JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS

DOUGLAS BEAN

ED COATS

LEE DESALLES

JACK DISNEY

THOMAS EBERT

JIM HECK

DOUG LaMEE

ROGER MACLEAN

RICHARD MEYER

RAY NEUBAUER

DOUG PAGANO

RAY SEVIM

WALTER SHIPLOV

GEORGE SMITH

TOM SNYDER

LOWELL THOMAS

DALE WELIN

MICHEAL WHITE







**Make a Note!**  
Last day to obtain an  
Excused absence for next  
meeting is June 4<sup>th</sup>  
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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 **Lloyd Skjerdal, our SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN, needs our help. He is dependent on inputs from the membership to be effective. If/when you know of the passing of a SIR or SIR spouse, or a SIR who is seriously ill, please notify Lloyd and Big SIR Bob Damico**

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SIR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS AND PRINCIPLES

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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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