



Branch #161 News

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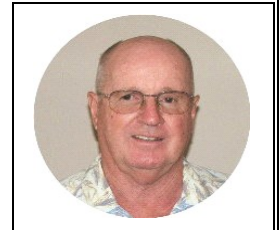
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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers
 Our January meeting will be held on the
FOURTH Tuesday, January 22nd



It was most encouraging to see the 50% increase in attendance of members and ladies at our December Christmas luncheon. Thank you for your participation.

I want to thank Ralph Pfirman for preparing the Discovery Bay SIR Handbook for the year 2008 which will be distributed to all members. Please keep it handy and refer to often for Sir meeting dates, scheduled events and membership roster information.

You may recall that at our October SIR meeting, a show of hands vote was taken to determine how many of the members would be interested in having a buffet luncheon versus our customary sit-down luncheon. Based on the significant number of people who voted for a buffet, the SIR Executive Committee reviewed the pros and cons of the two choices. The DBCC management stated that to serve a buffet with more than one entree or additional salads would cost the members at least \$2 more. A review of what the other Area 24 SIR Branch members are charged for their buffet luncheons revealed the following: Brentwood \$18, Livermore \$17, Los Positos \$17, Pleasanton \$20, and San Ramon \$20. Based on (1) the above information, (2) the scheduled increase in charge of \$16 and \$17 for our lunch this year, (3) a revision to the food entree selection, and (4) discussions with the club management and kitchen staff to improve food delivery; your SIR Executive Committee voted in November to retain the sit-down luncheons for the year of 2008. We hope that our efforts to keep costs down and food quality and service up will meet with the acceptance of our members this year. In order to rectify grievances as soon as possible, I encourage you to notify the food servers immediately if you're serving can be corrected. Let's first give the kitchen staff the opportunity to correct the problem, as I believe they want to please us.

The menu for our January meeting will be Roast Sirloin w/Sauce Bearnaise, New Potatoes & Vegetables.

January Birthday Boys:

ANDY ANDERSON	LA VAN BOCK	REX BREHMER	LOUIS BRUTON
PAUL ELMER	LEN FADDA	JOHN LOPP	PHIL PAULSON
MIKE REICH	FRANK SMITH	JACK THOMAS	GARY WHYTE
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SIRS GOLF NEWS FOR BRANCHES 108/161



This is a follow-up to the unofficial survey we took in October relative to golf Course suggestions for our 2008 schedule. I have four dates and courses on the schedule and am working on others. One course suggested was Poppy Ridge, Livermore. I called today and their best rate is the NCGA rate of \$57.00 for green fee and cart. With additional \$6.00 for prizes, the total would be \$63.00. I have assumed that is more than what most of our group would pay and I have not scheduled a date. If the majority of respondents think otherwise, and want to play with the higher price, we can schedule an outing.

I would appreciate your feedback.

There is one date that you should add to your 2008 golf calendar and that is Tue., and Wed., June 17-18, 2008 at Ridgemark. More info and details will be discussed at our January luncheon. Mark your calendar.

Happy holidays to you and your family. Let's all give thanks for the many blessings we have!

Dale Welin

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

When: Tuesday January 29, 2008

Where: CAP'S Oak Street Bar & Grill -144 Oak St., Brentwood

Time: Dinner served at 6:00 p.m. (get there by 5:30)

Menu Choices: Includes salad, non alcoholic drink (ice tea/coffee/water), and dessert
Chicken Piccata, Tri Tip, Salmon, Pasta Primavera.

(Indicate your choice below)

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

Deadline: Need your RSVP no later than January 22, 2008 (This is the date of our General Meeting-so send your checks to me before then or give them to me at the meeting.

Make your check out to R. C. Damico and **Mail To:** 141 Discovery Bay Blvd. Discovery Bay, CA 94505-
Phone 925-634-0465



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

Your name(s) _____ **Phone** _____

Menu Choice(s):

Chicken Piccata Qty. _____ Salmon Qty: _____

Tri Tip Qty. _____ Pasta Primavera Qty. _____

SIRS Bowling News December 2008

We're happy to report that Tom Kirtley is on the mend (finally), and will soon be actively coordinating the bowling tournaments.

The following are the results from Branch 19 Bowling Tournament which was held at Clayton Valley Bowl:

In the Men's Single Division, we had Curtis Manning (Br.108) took 1st place with games of 235, 207, 237 plus hdcp. for a 739 series. In the Women's Single Division, we had Marie Wilson (Br.161) took 1st place with games of 177,173, 243 plus hdcp for a 698 series. In the Doubles Division, we had Bill Bayer and Curtis Manning (Br.108) taking 5th place with a total of 1334 series. Jim and Claudia Bell (Br.161) taking 6th place with a total of 1332 series.

Good Bowling Guys and Gals!!

The 2008 SIR State Bowling Tournament schedule is out. The first three tournaments are:

Jan 24-25 Sutter Creek

Feb. 4-6 Napa

Feb. 19-20 Livermore

In Tom's absence, contact Bill Bayer (Branch 108) or Bob Damico (Branch 161) for copies of the tournament schedule and/or registration forms.

On the other side of bowling Bob Damico has been taking pictures of bowlers who have had the good fortune of bowling a high game or high series. He then takes the picture, adds the scores, puts it in a clear plastic frame and presents it to the person as a keepsake. He advises that he tries to capture everyone's high scores-but sometimes misses some --so when you bowl your highest game / series, be sure to tell Bob right away so he can get your picture.

Good Luck and Good Bowling,

Tom, Bill & Bob

The Bridge Table

. Well, we almost had 3 tables on Tuesday, but 2 people in our esteemed group failed to show up, so Floyd and I disappeared for greener pastures and counted out 32 decks of cards for future usage. And while we were gone Don Blotz ran away from the opposition to the tune of 4040 points for 1st place and \$5.00, immediately followed by that other genius of the cards, Myron Lencioni, with 3860 points and \$3.00. Congratulations to both for a strong showing.



Our next meeting will take place on the 29th of January (due to the annual club shutdown for restoration) and Dee and I will be taking a *MUCH* needed vacation in Palm Springs and La Jolla during that time frame. In my place, Floyd Mcbeth will have the cards, and Lex Overzet will assume my director's job, but will probably not have any results for the February newsletter. I will take care of that the following month.

We wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Howie and Dee

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ATTENTION MEMBERS

It's time again to be signing up for another trip to see the San Jose Sharks NHL hockey game. For those interested in repeating what we did last year of car pooling to San Jose, having dinner at a local restaurant and then watching a hockey game at the HP Pavilion, there will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby. With enough sign-ups, we should again get a group discount which will translate to a ticket price per person of less than \$40. A hockey game in the month of March will most likely be chosen, with the specific date, time and opponent determined in the near future. Contact this event sponsor Will Myers at 516-9448 if you have any questions.

2008 MEMBERS ANNUAL DONATION \$20.00

Name _____ Amount _____

Make checks payable to Sirs Branch #161

Mail to: Lloyd Skjerdal

1217 Silverton Way

Brentwood 94513

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is

January, 17th 2008

Call Len Fadda

513-0738

or e-mail me at

lenandlinda1@yahoo.com

Be sure to notify him if you are bringing a

Guest

THE SPEAKER FOR OUR JANUARY 22ND LUNCHEON WILL BE VIRGIL KOEHNE, GENERAL MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF DISCOVERY BAY.

TOPIC: DISCOVERY BAY UPDATE.

ERIC JENSEN



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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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