

Branch #161 News

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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers Our February meeting will be held on the **Second Tuesday, February 12th**



I was pleased that we inducted two new members into our Discovery Bay Sir Branch this past January, as I learned at the past Sir Officer's training session that many of the State Sir Branches are significantly down in membership. To encourage our members to bring in new people, your Executive Committee voted to award members one free lunch ticket for each guest they sponsor who is eventually inducted into our Branch. Consequently, both Eric Jensen and Ray Neuberger will be given one free lunch ticket for sponsoring Paul Elmer and Ron Horan, respectively. At our January luncheon, Sir Member Richard Wisdom, who is a photographer for the Discovery Bay Press, took some pictures of our speaker and meeting. He will submit these photos along with an article describing the purpose and function of the Sir organization with the objective to encourage local retired seniors to join. If any of you have other ideas or suggestions on how to increase membership, please feel free to let me know.

Thanks to past Big Sir, Ralph Pfirmann and other contributors, our Sir 2008 Handbook will be available for distribution at our February meeting. Make it a point to pick one up, as it has a lot of useful information you may need or want.

The January free luncheons were won by Paul Elmer and Chris Parsons.

The menu for our February meeting will be Chicken Marsala, Rice & Vegetables.

February Birthday Boys:

FRED BAUER	BILL CHELSETH
BOB DAMICO	GABE GUCHO
RICHARD KIER	STAN KROTZ
MYRON LENCIONI	GLENN MacBRIDE

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is February, 7th 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

SIRS GOLF NEWS FOR BRANCHES 108/161



WE ALMOST HAVE THE 2008 GOLF SCHEDULE COMPLETE WITH TOURNAMENTS FROM MARCH THROUGH OCTOBER. WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY THIS YEAR. OUR SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 POPPY RIDGE, LIVERMORE 9:00 AM START 1ST TEE
TUESDAY, APRIL 15 DELTA VIEW, PITTSBURGH TO BE CONFIRMED
THURSDAY, MAY 22 SHADOW RIDGE, BRENTWOOD 8:30 AM SHOTGUN
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17-18, 2008 THE RIDGEMARK
TUESDAY, JULY 15 DEER RIDGE, BRENTWOOD 8:30 AM SHOTGUN
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19 THE RESERVE, STOCKTON 8:00 AM SHOTGUN
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 BROOKSIDE CC, STOCKTON 9:00 AM START
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21 BOUNDARY OAKS, WALNUT CREEK 11:30 AM START
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE DATES. FROM THE SURVEY WE DID LAST OCTOBER, MOST OF THE TOP 6 LOCATIONS THAT YOU CHOOSE ARE IN THE SCHEDULE FOR 2008. THE INFORMATION SHEET AND ENTRY FOR THE FIRST TOURNAMENT IN MARCH WILL BE SENT TO YOU AROUND FEBRUARY 8, 2008.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL
DALE WELIN

DINNER WITH THE LADIES



When: Tuesday February 26, 2008

Where: Hiro's ~ 613 First St., Brentwood (next to Movie Theater)

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 .

Prime Rib, Hibachi Style Teriyaki Salmon, Half Roasted Chicken, Linguini with Veggies, or Tiger Shrimp (Indicate your choice below)

Cost: \$20.00 per person (includes tax and Tip)

Deadline: Need your RSVP no later than February 19, 2008

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 _____

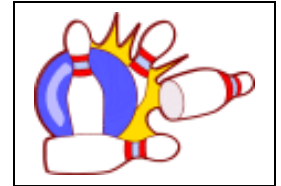
Your Menu Choice(s):

Prime Rib Qty. _____ Salmon Qty: _____ Tiger Shrimp _____

Chicken Qty. _____ Linguini Qty. _____

SIRS BOWLING NEWS ~ February 2008

Tom Kirtley continues to get better each day. He has been to the Bowling Center several times to visit, and attended our January SIRs Board meeting. He sends his sincere gratitude to everyone for their thoughts, prayers, cards and phone calls during his illness. We're looking forward to having him back bowling with us soon.



Hot Shots of the month:

Lefty Brabec captured the "Monday SIRs & Ladies" Winter League new Season High Series top score on Monday January 21st. He started with a **265**, followed by **277** and a final **228** for a **770** Series!!! To quote Lefty, "Not bad for an old guy". Good Bowling - 800 is coming Lefty!!

Mike Kropf has been flirting with a 300 game-he blasted out a **279** on January 14th (One spare all the rest strikes).

Jim Bell and Jerry Marshall have already had their 300s-but are closing in on another --Jim had a **299** at Dublin on January 18th, and Jerry Marshall had a **298** at Brentwood on January 7th.

Lorraine Burt had her highest-ever series in the Discovery Bay Mixers League Jan 16th--She bowled a **225, 220, 225** for a **670** Series.

The second half of the winter league is underway. Current Season High Score Holders are:

Men Women

Scratch Series Lefty Brabec 770 Marlena Morgan 648

Scratch Game Jerry Marshall 298 Marie Wilson 245

Handicap Series Bob Rhiner 773 Dottie Harris 750

Handicap Game Paul Elmer 302 Cam Donald 278

Good Bowling SIRs and Ladies!!

Mark your calendar for the next scheduled SIR Tournaments:

Feb 4th and 6th @ Napa Bowl in Napa.

Feb 19th and 20th @ Granada Bowl in Livermore.

Mar 10th and 12th @ Boulevard Bowl in Petaluma. This is a Sir only tournament. Not mixed.

Mar 17th, 19th and 20th @ Diablo Lanes in Concord.

Note: In Tom Kirtley's absence, contact Bill Bayer or Bob Damico for Registration Forms

Good Luck and Good Bowling,

And remember: "**Bowling is a Requirement for Retirement**" (Quote from Gail Smith)

Tom, Bill & Bob

2008 MEMBERS ANNUAL DONATION \$ 20.00

Name _____ **Amount** _____

Make checks payable to Sirs Branch #161_

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1217 Silverton Way**

Brentwood 94513



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Big Sir Speaks, Bowling News, Travel News, Golf News and Dinner with the Ladies

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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