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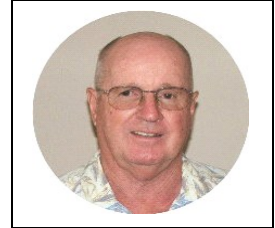
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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers

Our March meeting will be held on the **Second Tuesday, March 11th**



Now that most of you have our Sir 2008 Handbook, please let LaVan Bock (513-1070) know if there are any changes or additions to your phone number, street address and/or e-mail address. With the increasing cost for postage, we want to e-mail as many Sir Newsletters as possible to the membership.

This Newsletter will be our last to remind members of our annual donation of \$20 which was due at the start of the year. Currently, about 25% of the membership has forgotten to make their donation. If your not sure if you have donated or not, check your badge at the next meeting. Members who have donated will have a blue dot on their badges.

A nominating committee consisting of Dick Donald, Lou Kirkpatrick and John Lopp has been chosen to nominate members for next year's officers and executive board. If you are interested in helping run our branch, please contact one of these committee members and let your interest be known.

We anticipate inducting a significant number of new members into our Branch this coming meeting, so I encourage you all to introduce yourselves to these new members and make them feel welcomed.

The February free luncheons were won by Rex Brehmer and Gene Kreps.

The menu for our March meeting will be Pork Chops w/Country Gravy, Whipped Potatoes & Vegetables.

March Birthday Boys:

DON BLOTZ	STEVE BORDI	LEFTY BRABEC
JIM DORAN	NELSON FRIESEN	DAVE GOODWIN
GARY LEWIS	DAVID LOPES	COY MADSEN
GENE MATTHIAS	FLOYD McBETH	CRIS PARSONS
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GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR MARCH, 2008

Our golf season starts off with a tournament scheduled at Poppy Ridge, Livermore on Tuesday, March 18, 2008. All golfing NCGA members for the 2 branches received the information about the outing. We still have spots available, with a green fee, cart and prize for \$59.00. Our start time is at 9:00 am. The deadline is March 11, at noon.



April's tournament will be at Delta View in Pittsburg on Tuesday, April 15. This a very good public golf course with some excellent views of the bay and river.

The May tournament will be at Shadow Lakes in Brentwood on Thursday, May 22 (shotgun). This date was changed due to several conflicts. Please note the change in days to Thursday.

And finally, our 2 day tournament will be at The Ridgemark in Hollister. Golf at noon is on Tuesday, June 17, dinner, golf on Wednesday at 8:00 am and lunch to follow (both golf days are shotguns). If you need an entry form, please let Dale Welin know. We are looking forward to this event and need your sign ups.

Dale Welin 516-9463

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

When: Tuesday March 25, 2008

Where: Texas Roadhouse~2422 Naglee Rd. Tracy (Grantline Road and Naglee Rd.)

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

8 oz. Sirloin Steak , Half Slab of Ribs, Chicken Breast (BBQ, Portabella Mushroom, or Country Fried), Grilled Salmon. and a veggie plate is available for Vegetarians.

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

Deadline: Need your RSVP no later than **March 18, 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 _____

You're Menu Choice(s):

Steak Qty. _____ Ribs Qty: _____ Chicken (indicate type) _____

Salmon Qty. _____ Veggie Plate Qty. _____



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HOT SHOTS of the Month:

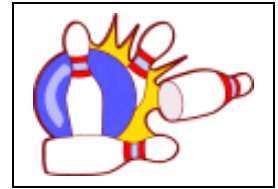
Cam Donald bowled her first **600** series on February 11, 2008 (a **278** game helped her get there!!)

Al Hirschman had a **278** game on February 18, 2008.

Warren Denny had a **276** on February 8, 2008

Bob Rhiner had a **268** on February 18, 2008

Tom Burt had a **244** on February 11, 2008



Current Season High-scores are

Scratch Series: Lefty Brabec (770) / Marlana Morgan (667)

Scratch Game: Jerry Marshall (298) / Cam Donald (278)

Handicap Series: Paul Elmer (737) / Dottie Harris (750)

Handicap Game: Ray Serafin (299) / Beth Edwards (306)

Good Bowling SIRs and Ladies

Upcoming SIR Tournaments

March 10 & 12 @ Boulevard Bowl in Petaluma (SIRs only)

March 17, 19 & 20 @ Diablo Lanes in Concord

April 15 & 17 @ Kentwig Lanes in Vallejo

April 21, 22, 23 @ Gold Dust West in Carson City (Registration info./forms will be available soon)

Note: In Tom's absence see Bill Bayer or Bob Damico for Tournament Info. / Reg. Forms.

The Sutter Creek results or in

Jack and Alice Disney took 3rd place doubles in "B" Division with a 1290 series for a \$75.00 prize check. Bill Bayer took 6th place Singles in "A" division with a 624 series for a \$25.00 prize check.

The results of the Napa and Livermore tournaments are not in yet.

We did get the Carson City tournament rules and sign up sheets for April 21st, 22nd and 23rd. They will be available on Monday. See **Bill Bayer** or **Bob Damico**. Individuals will have to make their own hotel or motel accommodations. Special rates are available to SIRS at the Gold Dust West Hotel. Submit your teams with the line up to Bill. Also let Bill know if you want to bowl and need a doubles partner or team bowlers.

And remember: "Bowling is a Requirement for Retirement"

Tom Kirtley, Bill Bayer & Bob Damico

GUEST SPEAKER
FOR THE MARCH 11TH LUNCHEON IS CAROL JENSEN
SHE IS THE AUTHOR OF A BOOK ON THE HISTORY OF THE
“BYRON HOT SPRINGS”

ALONG WITH HER WILL BE THE CURRENT OWNER OF THE HOT SPRINGS AND HE WILL TALK ABOUT FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

ERIC JENSEN

The Bridge Group Results



To everyone's amazement I have returned from Palm Desert still exhibiting signs of the rain and lousy weather and what purports to be that now famous flu. But thanks to Lex Overzet and the stalwart crew of bridge players I understand that the January group (3 tables strong) played 5 rounds, and the winners were: 1-Fred Bauer with 3300 Pts. and \$6.00 and, 2-Floyd Mcbeth with 2810 Pts. and \$4.00, and 3-Jerry Luthin with 2800 pts. and \$2.00. Please don't spend all that money in one place!!!

In a lighter vein, yesterday's session was going along fairly normally with two tables of combatants, until my *two older* friends did something really strange, and collected 2200 pts *in one series* of hands. Nobody bothered to explain how all this occurred, but I think it had something to do with a 3 no-trump hand that Don Blotz and I bid which made 7 no-trump easily since Don had 7-hearts and 150 honors in his hand. (Don't ask) At any rate, the end result was that Myron came in first with 3860 Pts. and \$5.00 and Lex came in 2nd with 3350 Pts. and \$3.00. (I think). And all the rest of us just shook our heads.

Now, presuming that there are no more interruptions in March, we will have another bridge session on the 18th at 1.00 PM. Happy bridging (Sp ?)...Howie

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
Our next meeting is
March, 6th 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



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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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