



Branch #161 News

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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers Our April meeting will be held on the **Second Tuesday, April 8th**

SIR member and Newsletter Distributor, Bill Carr, has passed away and your Executive Committee is seeking a member who would like to join the staff and assume this duty. The primary task is sending out our SIR Newsletter via regular mail to those not employing e-mail. All mailing and printing costs are paid from the Branch treasury. A fundamental familiarity with computers is all that is required to perform the tasks involved. If you would like to take on this position, please call me as soon as possible.

The chore of notifying the DBCC kitchen staff of the number of meals required for each SIR meeting can sometimes be tricky and wrong estimates can cost our Treasury to lose money since we are charged for meals not close (>5%) to the estimate we gave them. Len Fadda has to know by the Friday before our meeting if you are not going to be attending the meeting, as his input to the DBCC staff kitchen staff must be in that night. Even if you think there is a possibility that you may not make it due to more pressing demands on your time (i.e., playing golf that morning), it is better to let Len know of this. By the way, Len will be out of town for the April meeting, so if you are not able to attend this meeting, call Lloyd Skjerdal at 240-5830.

The tickets for the annual Mother's Day Luncheon on May 6th are now available. Lloyd Skjerdal will have them at our April meeting, or you can order them by contacting him on his telephone number above. All members are welcomed to attend this meeting; whether alone, with your wife or a guest. Get your order in early (\$20 per person), as seating capacity will be limited. A new entertainment group is planned for the event.

The March free luncheons were won by Jack Socher and Jack Somerville.

The menu for our April meeting will be Tortellini w/Chicken & Mushrooms.

April Birthday Boys:

CIS CASTRO	ALBERT CORKER	DAVIS ELWOOD
JOSEPH DeHOPE	TOM DEVEAU	HOWIE FISHER
SAUL GOLD	DOUG HARRY	BOB HOWE
ERIC JENSEN	RAY PELLAND	DON RENTZEL
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GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR

APRIL, 2008

Our first 2008 golf tournament is behind us. 32 players participated on one of the best weather days at Poppy Ridge that we can remember. Not much wind until when we finished. **The winners were:**

- 1st place - Welin, Horan, Lopp, A. Anderson
- 2nd place - Zwemer, Donald, P. Woods, Headley
- The first 2 teams tied at 130 and the tie was broken on a cardoff.
- 3rd place - Onstad, Momaney, Meyer, Young

Closest to the pin winners were F. Smith and Macbride.

Thanks to all of the participants

Our next tournament is April 15 at Delta View, Pittsburg. Lowell Onstad will handle and coordinate the tournament for April. Information below

- When:** Tuesday, April 15
- Where:** Delta View, Pittsburgh
- Time:** 9:00 am first tee
- Entry fee:** \$35.00 for green fee, cart and prizes

Dale Welin will be out of town from March 23 thru April 12. Lowell Onstad has agreed to handle all the plans and needs for the April tournament. Please notify Lowell by phone (516-8468) or by e-mail (ljonstad@comcast.net) with your interest in adding your name to the list of players. The cutoff will be at the Branch 161 luncheon on Tuesday, April 8.

IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHECK - Please make your checks payable to Dale Welin, as I will be home to deposit the checks. But send the checks to Lowell for the April tournament

If you have any questions, please direct them to Lowell. We appreciate Lowell's willingness to help during my absence.
Dale Welin



Dinner with the Ladies

When: Tuesday April 29, 2008

Where: SHUTTERS BRASSERIE ~ 2013 Elkins Way Brentwood, CA
From Discovery Bay: take HWY 4 to Sellers (turn right) - Sellers to Sunset (turn left)
Continue to Elkins on right (restaurant is on corner is large Commercial Building)

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 .

Grilled Steak Strip Loin, Pan **Roasted Chicken**, Pan Roasted **Fillet of Salmon**, Barilla **Angel Hair Pasta** w/Olive Oil, Garlic, Tomato and Basil

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

Deadline: Need your RSVP no later than April 22, 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):

Steak Qty. _____ Chicken Qty: _____ Salmon _____ Pasta Qty. _____



SIRS BOWLING NEWS ~ April 2008



HOT SHOTS of the month

Denny Carff Branch 108 bowled his first 200 (221) and his high series (517)

Bill Bayer Branch 108 bowled his first 700 series 257+202+242=701

Ray Ansick Branch 161 returned to bowling after a "year off" and bowled a 276

Claudia Bell Branch 161 bowled her first 200 (201) and her first 500 series (510)

Warren Denny Branch 108 bowled a 276---- Missed one last month.

We received the results from the Livermore Tournament. Drew Hansen won 4th place in Singles A division with a 693 handicap series.

To date, results from the Concord tournament are not in yet. Rumor has it that there were not to many high scores posted . Will wait and report by the following newsletter.

Next scheduled tournaments are in

Vallejo on April 15th and 17th.

Carson City on April 21st and 23rd.

Pollock Pines on May 6th, 7th and 8th.

We have approximately 32 bowlers from our two branches going to the Carson City Tournament. We had more people that were wanting to go, had we had bus transportation. As it turned out, we could not get enough persons to sign up for the bus which made it cost prohibitive. Chartered busses are one price regardless of how many persons are on it.

There will be another Sir tournament in Reno on August 18th, 19th and 20th at the Bowling Stadium. If there is enough interest, we may try to charter a bus for the event. To keep the price reasonable, we need approximately 36 to 40 passengers of course, the other choice would be to drive up individually or carpool.

GOOD BOWLING

TOM KIRTLEY, BILL BAYER & BOB DAMICO

GUEST SPEAKER

FOR THE APRIL 8TH LUNCHEON WILL BE STEVE WEIR

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

HE WILL BE TALKING ABOUT THE UPCOMING ELECTION IN

JUNE AND NOVEMBER.

ERIC JENSEN



The Bridge Group Results

We had 3 tables of bridge this month in spite of the lack of hard core golfers. Leading the pack this month was Mike Witnov with 3710 points and winning \$6 that Lynn doesn't know about. I lucked out in a major way and came in 2nd with 2590 points and escaped with \$4, and Ott Evje came in 3rd with 2220 points and collected \$2 that Joan doesn't know about, and grumbling all the way. Anybody would think by his grumbling that at one time he knew how to play.....

At any rate, we all had a good time, including Frank Kramer, in spite of having help from so many people that he could hardly stand it. Next meeting will be on everybody's favorite day of the year, income tax day, and the day I reach 39, AGAIN !!! Again the golfers will be out of town, but we are gaining momentum, I think. So we will congregate at 1:00 PM on 04/15/08 for further displays of cowardice.

See you on....Howie

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an excused absence for
next meeting is April ,4th 2008
Call Lloyd Skjerdal
240-5830
or e-mail me at
skjerdal@sbcglobal.net
on or before April 4th
Be sure to notify him if you are bringing a
Guest

*OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO BILL CARR'S WIFE AND FAMILY.
BILL PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 14TH.
ALSO, HIS WIFE, VAUNY IS IN THE HOSPITAL CRITICALLY ILL
YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WOULD GREATLY BE APPRECIATED*



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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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