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

Let me first thank Little Sir, Eric Jensen, for conducting the June meeting while I was away. I also want to thank the next year's Sir Officers Nominating Committee comprising Chairman Dick Donald, Lou Kirkpatrick and John Lopp for doing a great job. In accordance with Sir Rules, the proposed new officers for next year have to be identified to the membership in July. They are: Big Sir – Eric Jensen, Little Sir – Bob Damico, Secretary Remy Giannini, Asst. Secretary – Vince Vargas, Treasurer – Tony Pacheco, Asst. Treasurer – Mike Reich, Directors – Len Fadda, Lowell Onstad, Dale Welin, Ben Mahlberg, Jim Heck and Tom Kirtley. The election of new officers will take place during the August meeting. At that time, additional nominations may be made from the floor.

This will be my final notice to those who may still be interested in participating in the Greenhorn Creek golfing tournament to be held on Wednesday, September 10th and Thursday, September 11th. This event includes the two days of golf, two night stay at the WorldMark resort near Angels Camp. So far 22 couples have signed-up. For more information, call me at 516-9448.

As a reminder, the annual Al DiGiusto small boat luncheon cruise will be held on Thursday, July 17th and a sign-up sheet will be available in the lobby. Due to the high cost for fuel, I encourage all riders to help the boat owners defray this expense by donating whatever you feel is proper.

The June free luncheons were won by Farrell Hinkle and Ben Mahlberg.

The menu for our July luncheon will be Fried Chicken, Whipped Potatoes and Gravy & Vegetables.

July Birthday Boys:

DAVE ALTSTADT	BOB ANDERSON	HARLAN AVERITT	MURRAY COLE
JERRY DITTMAN	LEE DOTY	OTT EVJE	REMY GIANNINI
DICK JAMISON	LESLIE JONES	TOM JONES	TOM KIRTLEY
LOWELL ONSTAD	BOB RHINER	ROBERT RUTHERFORD	
RAY SERAFIN	WILL SCHWENNING	ERNIE WODISKE	
DEAN WOOD	PAT WOODS		

GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR JULY, 2008

Our July tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, July 15 at Deer Ridge.

The information follows:

When: Tuesday, July 15
Time: 8:30 shotgun start
Cost: \$46.00 for green fee, cart and prizes
Format: Will be announced



Please send an e-mail or call Dale Welin to sign up for this tournament. Make your check payable to Dale Welin and send it to:
2867 Cherry Hills Drive, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

We look forward to your participation.

See you on the green.

Dale Welin 516-9463

-----**THE RIDGEMARK RESULTS**-----

We had 17 men play golf, 10 women play golf and 4 ladies were on the sidelines helping. The venue was very good, accommodations were very good food excellent and the 2 days of golf were very good. We hope that everyone had a good time and several have indicated that to me.

The results are in:

MEN GOLFERS

1st place - N. Petersen,
2nd place tie - D. Welin, D. Donald, D. Ramos
5th place - A. Zwemer

CTP on Tuesday was H. Schreiber and on Wed. it was R. Pfirrmann.

WOMEN GOLFERS

1st place - V. Scholle
2nd place - R. Myers
3rd place - J. Onstad

CTP on Tuesday and Wed. was V. Scholle

Thank you to ladies that help set up the refreshment arrangements. Also, we are glad that Dick DONALD is doing fine after seeing his doctors. He will have some follow-up evaluations.

We all had a good time and hopefully we can have more the next time.

See you on the green, Dale Welin

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• SPEAKER FOR THE JULY 8TH MEETING
WILL BE SIR'S HARRY HUBINGER
AUTHOR OF: "STAMPS ON MY PASSPORT"
TRAVELER EXTREME WITH TALES FROM AROUND THE WORLD
BY ERIC JENSEN

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The Bridge Group Results

By Lex Overzet

Due to vacation and nice weather for the golfers we only had 8 players signed up. However at the last minute one player decided to give up bridge, That means we were not able to fill 2 tables. Luckily one of our devoted player, Floyd Mc Beth ask his lovely wife Aprill to fill in, and she agreed to play

Well some how she really showed us how the game is played, She ended up in first place with 3300 points Congratulation Aprill you are a good sport and a good player

The second winner went to her husband Floyd 3080 points. Some how having a lady on the team is something special. It would be nice to have more ladies willing to play with the "Old Boy's",

Please give Mike Whitnov a call at 516-0117 or give me a call Lex Overzet at 634-4614

We are waiting for your call

Lex Overzet

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

There will **NOT** be a Dinner with the Ladies in July...Instead, On **July 17th**, we will have the annual AL DiGiusto Boat Cruise / Lunch. We need your inputs-- many of you have already signed up as Boat "Captains", Boat "Riders", and some have elected to go by car (which is fine if that works best for you)... Don't worry, we will arrange boat rides, from our hospitable Boat Captains, for those needing them..... But we do need your menu choices and \$\$ (\$16 per person).

Please see flyer below and complete the stub at the bottom with your meal choices, boat / ride status, and send it in with your \$\$ as soon as possible.

Come join us for a great day on **Our Fabulous Delta**



AL DIGIUSTO MEMORIAL SMALL BOAT CRUISE / LUNCH

(Al Hosted the first Small Boat Cruise / Lunch in 1993; and continued the tradition for 12 years.

We dedicate this (15th Annual) and future Small Boat Cruises in his Honor)

When: July 17, 2008 (Thursday)

Cruise to: Moore's River Boat for lunch

Menu Choices:

****Grilled Crab & Shrimp Sandwich***

*BBQ Chicken Sandwich

Classic Chicken Caesar Salad

* Sandwiches include choice of French Fries with Parmesan Cheese, or Coleslaw

Includes non-alcoholic drink (Soft Drinks, Ice Tea and coffee) &
Bananas Foster for dessert

Cost: \$16.00 per person (Including Tax/Tip)

Alcoholic Drinks: Wine \$4.50 glass/\$17 Btl, Beer \$4 and \$4.50, Mixed Drinks \$4.00 (well)

Agenda

10:45 a.m.-Meet at the Marina Channel Entrance

11:00 a.m.-Depart for a leisurely cruise to lunch

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Lunch / Socialize

2:00 p.m. (approx.) - Depart for home

RSVP No Later Than July 8, 2008. Indicate your menu choices, make your check out to R. C. Damico and mail to 141 Discovery Bay Blvd. Discovery Bay, CA 94505

-----Detach & return this stub with your payment -----

Your Name(s) _____ **Phone #** _____

Your Menu Choices:

Crab & Shrimp Sandwich _____ French Fries _____ Coleslaw _____

BBQ Chicken Sandwich _____ French Fries _____ Coleslaw _____

Chicken Caesar Salad _____

Riding with: _____ **Need a boat ride** _____ **Going by car** _____

Are you a Boat Captain? _____ **Is your boat full?** _____ **# of seats available.** _____

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is
July 3rd 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 BOWLING NEWS ~ July 2008

Another Summer Bowling League started June 2nd the top bowlers so far are:

Men's scratch series Bob Rhiner 704

Men's scratch game Paul Elmer 256

Men handicap series Bob Damico 689

Men handicap game Ron Finch 277

Women's scratch series Marlana Morgan 606

Women's scratch game Rose Elmer 236

Women's handicap series Jan Finch 665

Women's handicap game Alice Disney 254

I have entry forms for the following Tournaments if you are interested please let me know

Yuba City July 14th & 15th

Sonoma July 28th & 29th

Reno August 18th,19th & 20th

Stockton August 26th & 27th

If we can get enough interest in a bus for the Reno Tournament Bill Bayer will look into it. We will need about 40 people to make the bus cost effective so if you are interested please let Bill Bayer or Tom Kirtley know as soon as possible.



GOOD BOWLING

TOM KIRTLEY



Happy

4TH
July

In This Issue...Big Sir Speaks, Bowling News, Travel News, Golf News, The Bridge Table, 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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