



Branch #161 News

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

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The election of Sir Officers and Directors for 2009 will take place during our August meeting, so plan to be there to participate in this important activity. In the most likely event that nominee Bob Damico will be elected Little Sir for the 2009 year; we will need one or more members to take the assignments he has successfully held this year. Specifically, we will need someone to handle the Dinner with the Ladies activity which primarily entails choosing, arranging and collecting money for monthly Sir Dinners at local restaurants. There will also be a need for one or two people to be Sir Greeter and Sunshine Chairman. The Sir Greeter greets members as they arrive at our monthly luncheons, while the Sunshine Chairman is responsible for sending out cards of cheer or condolence, as well as donations to recognized societies. These assignments must be filled, so I appeal to all Sir Members to consider volunteering for one or more of these tasks for next year. Please contact any of your current Sir Officers if you would like to help here.

The July free luncheons were won by Elwood Davis and Lefty Brabec.

The menu for our August 12th luncheon

Will be

Meat Loaf w/Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Vegetables

August Birthday Boys:

ALLEN BOX	EDWARD CARR	PETER CONSTANTINE
HAL CROSE	KEN DICKENS	TOM GOMEZ
FARRELL HINKLE	RON HORAN	HIRAM JENNINGS
BEN MAHLBERG	WILLARD MYERS	HARRY OHLSON
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GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR AUGUST, 2008

We had a small group of dedicated players on Tuesday, July 15 at Deer Ridge. We had a shotgun start and everyone completed their round in 4 hr and 20 minutes. The results are below.



Acknowledgement to those shooting net par or better:

67 net - Kenny, Fitzpatrick,
70 net - Kile,
and 71 net - Young, Pacheco, Headley.

Closest to the pin winners were Rice and Rentzel.

1st place shooting 89 - Giannini, F. Smith, Young
2nd place shooting 91 - Welin, Headley, Rentzel
3rd place shooting 92 - Disney, Rice, Pacheco, Bruton

The course was in good shape and the weather cooperated with some breeze, after the last week of very hot temps! Thank you Lowell for your assist in scoring. See you all in August.

Dale Welin

The August golf tournament will be held at The Reserve in Stockton.

When: Tuesday, August 19
Time: 8:00 am shotgun start
Where: The Reserve on 8 mile Road in Stockton
Cost: \$40 for green fee, cart and prizes
Format: Will be announced, any suggestions?

Please e-mail or call Dale Welin (516-9463) of your interest in playing. Then send a check payable to Dale Welin for \$40 to:

2867 Cherry Hills Drive, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

We hope you will sign up and that we have a larger group play in August compared to July. This is the last tournament to become eligible for the Championship Tournament in October. You will remember that you must have played in 2 of our SIRS events in 2008 to be the club champ.

Hope to hear from you.

Dale Welin

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We're sad to report that we lost two of our Brother SIRs in July:

SIR Jack Somerville passed away from Cancer on July 16th.

SIR Ferris Kirkham passed away from Cancer on July 19th.

Please keep Jack and Ferris, their wives (Betty Somerville and Bonnie Kirkham),
and their families in your Thoughts and Prayers.

15TH ANNUAL AL DIGIUSTO SMALL BOAT CRUISE / LUNCH A SUCCESS

July 17th was another "Beautiful Day In Paradise", and a perfect day for a boat ride on the Delta. Six boats and six cars transported 53 people (about 20 people less than our usual group) from Discovery Bay to Moore's River Boat in Isleton-all arriving in plenty of time for the 12:00 o'clock luncheon. The Food was great, Service was great, Fellowship was great, and the drawing prizes were Super (6 free lunches and two bottles of wine)--these folks at Moore's know how to treat their customers.... They even arranged a Purse Shopping Party for the Ladies....

We saluted Al DiGiusto for starting this annual Cruise in 1993. He planned/coordinated this outing until his passing in 2005. Since then we have continued this tradition in his memory and in his honor.

A special thanks goes out to our Boat Captains and First Mates-(without their support and hospitality, this event could not happen) :

Mike and Nadine White (led the boats to Moore's)

Rex & Roberta Brehmer

Dick & Carolyn Jamison

Eric Jensen

Don & Karen Patterson

Richard & Kay Wisdom

A good time was had by all. We want to thank everyone for making this annual event a success.

Bob Damico

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

When: Tuesday August 26, 2008

Where: Sweeney's-301 Oak St. Brentwood

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Menu Choices: Includes salad, drink (ice tea/soda/coffee/water), and dessert.

Sirloin Steak, Chicken Picatta, Grilled Salmon or Pasta Primavera

(Indicate your choice below)

Cost: \$22.00 per person (includes tax and tip)

(Alcohol extra: Domestic Beer \$3 (Import Beer, Wine & Well Mixed Drinks \$4)

Deadline: Need your RSVP and \$\$ no later than August 19, 2008

Make 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 payment**-----

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

Your Menu Choice(s):

Sirloin Steak Qty. _____ Chicken Picatta Qty. _____ Grilled Salmon Qty. _____

Pasta Primavera Qty. _____



SIRS BOWLING NEWS ~August 2008

August Bowling News

The results of the Pinole tournament are in. Bill Bayer and Curtis Manning finished 3rd place in B division doubles and Curtis Manning finished 4th place in B division in all events.

Summer League is in full swing with a lot of high games and series, so it's time to start thinking about the Winter League which starts on September 8, 2008. I have had much input and given much thought to how we will make up the winter teams.

Discussions with Bowlers, League and SIRs Officers, resulted in us allowing individuals to make up their own teams. remember, this is a Handicap League so Team handicaps (based on team averages) equalize any disparity in team averages.

Those wishing to bowl in the Winter League: please contact Tom Kirtley before August 25, 2008, with your team names (if you elect to make-up your own team), or simply notify me that you want to bowl, and I Will make up your teams for you.

Lets remember that Bowling is a way for us to get together and have FUN. I will do my best to accommodate all requests. Your support and co-operation is appreciated.

e-mail kirtley1@pacbell.net

OR PHONE 925 240 8071 GOOD BOWLING

Remember the Reno Bowling tournament is August 18th. 19th & 20th. So far we have 8 teams, if you want to get a team to bowl in this tournament let me know and I will get a entry form for you. Please let me know as soon as possible so I can get the entry forms in by August 5th

Tom Kirtley



Bridge Group Results

By Lex Overzet

Our last bridge game was on July 15th, 2008; we had 2 tables (8 players).

We pleaded for some ladies to join us and we were successful; two ladies decided to give it a try, but we can use more. And we sure appreciated it; they gave us a run for the money.

At the Last meeting first place winner was Harry Olson with 3,560 points and the runner up was Stan Krotz with 3,370 points.

The next meeting will be held on August 19th at 1:00 p.m. at the Country Club. Keep that date free. Come and join us. Please give me a call at 634-4614.

Lex Overzet

THE SPEAKER FOR AUGUST IS PETER RIDGWAY.

PETER IS A REPRESENTATIVE OF SOLAR TECH, A NON PROFIT GROUP WORKING TO ADVANCE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY.

PETER'S TOPIC WILL BE SOLAR ENERGY TODAY AND THE FUTURE

BY ERIC JENSEN

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is

August 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

August Reminders

BOWLING

REMEMBER THE RENO BOWLING TOURNAMENT IS AUGUST 18TH. 19TH & 20TH.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE AUGUST GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD AT THE RESERVE IN STOCKTON.

WHEN:

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19

THE BRIDGE GROUP

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON

AUGUST 19TH AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

WHEN: TUESDAY AUGUST 26, 2008



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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