



# Branch #161 News

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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers  
Our September meeting will be held on the  
Second Tuesday, September 9th

Congratulations to our newly elected Executive Officers and Board of Directors. For those of you who missed our August meeting; they are:

Big Sir	Eric Jensen
Little Sir	Bob Damico
Secretary	Remy Giannini
Asst. Secretary	Vince Vargas
Treasurer	Tony Pacheco
Asst. Treasurer	Mike Reich

The new Board of Directors are; Len Fadda, Lowell Onstad, Dale Welin, Ben Mahlberg, Jim Heck, and Tom Kirtley. As you can see, we will be in good hands for the year 2009, and I want to thank these men who are willing to devote the time and effort to keep our organization a viable and growing Sir Branch. At the August meeting, we inducted two new members Bill Guinn and Bob Harlan, bringing the total new inductees this year to 14. Please introduce yourself to them and the other new members; Paul Elmer, Ron Horan, Tom Jones, Ed Coats, Phil Talley, Firoz Bharwani, Harlan Averitt, Jim Furlong, Ray Ansick, Manny Ebojo, Earl Mederios, and Al Ciaramella. Let's keep up this vital role we all have to recruit new members.

The annual Sir Branch #161 golfing tournament on September 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort in Angels Camp this year. Twenty two couples have signed-up and are looking forward to a new experience at this fine course.

The August free luncheons were won by Gordon Piepho and Michael Cline.

The menu for our September luncheon will be Chicken Bachaccini, Rice & Vegetables.

## September Birthday Boys:

RAY ANSICK  
JOHN JEWELL  
BOB WILLIAMS

WAYNE BERRY  
TOM KENN

ED FITZPATRICK  
PATRICK PHILLIPS

TONY GUARASCIO  
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## GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR SEPTEMBER, 2008

The 28 players had a good time at The Reserve, Even though the scoring of points was a bit confusing for some. It all worked out in the long run!

TEAM "A" was the winning team and the members were half of the field: Welin, Myers, Zwemer, Reich, Brownell, Macbride, Kile, Ramos, Rice, Gold, Pacheco, Constantine, Neubauer, and Bruton. Each player won \$8.00.

Closest to the pin winners were:

#4 - Zwemer

#13 - A. Anderson.

We acknowledge three players who played well and netted in the 60's:

Neubauer - 65

Woods - 66

Ramos - 68

Congratulations to the winners!

See you on the green, Dale Welin

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As many of you probably know by now, **THERE WILL NOT BE A SEPTEMBER TOURNAMENT** for the SIRS 108/161 golfers in September. 22 couples from the SIRS are going to Greenhorn on September -10, 11, and 12.

Our next tournament will be the club championship on Tuesday, 10-21 at the Brookside Country Club, Stockton. We have arranged a 9:00 am reverse shotgun start. **ALL SIRS GOLFERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE** in this last event for 2008.

More details of the event will be sent late in September. See you on the green.

Dale Welin



***Make a Note!***

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is  
September 4th 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

**Dinner with the Ladies**

**When:** Tuesday September 23, 2008

**Where:** Boardwalk Grill – at the Discovery Bay Marina (5879 Marina Rd.)

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

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

Tri Tip, Rolled Chicken (similar to Chicken Cordon Bleu), Salmon Florentine or Asian Salad  
(Indicate your choice below)

**Cost: \$19.00 per person (includes tax and tip)**

**(Alcohol extra: Domestic Beer \$3.50 ~ Wine \$5.00/glass)**

**Deadline: Need your RSVP and \$\$ no later than Sept. 16, 2008**

Make check out to R.C. Damico and mail in attached envelope 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):**

Tri Tip Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Rolled Chicken Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon Florentine Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

Asian Salad Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

## SIRS BOWLING NEWS

The winter league wound up on August 25th with the sweeper round. Winner of the sweeper round for men was Clif Boehrer and the ladies winner was Beth Edwards. Most improved men's bowler was Mark Dutcher and the Ladies most improved Helen Gucho.

### SEASON HIGH SCORES

Men's scratch series Curtis Manning 711

Ladies scratch series Marlena Morgan 694

Men's scratch game Warren Denny 279

Ladies scratch game Rosie Elmer 269

Men's handicap series Erick Jensen 756

Ladies handicap series Marie Wilson 753

Men's handicap game Jack Disney 293

Ladies handicap game Dottie Harris 315

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

Dublin Sept 15th & 18

Fremont Sept 28th & 29th

Citrus Hights Oct 6th & 8th

Brentwood Oct 21st & 23rd

Winter League starts September 8th with a meeting at 9:00 sharp with bowling starting at 9:30. See you there.

GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY



### **Bridge Group Results**

My plea for some more bridge players really paid off well. We ended up with 4 tables of 16 players.

It is really an elite group; with 3 players in their 90's; Ott Evje, Elwood Davis, and Mike Witnov. The top winner was Myron Lencioni with 4,720 points, closely followed by Stan Krotz with 4,480 points, 3rd place was Lefty Brabec with 3,760 points, and Al Box closed the winning circle with 3,260 points.

Our sincere thanks goes out to 2 lovely ladies, Ange Digusto and April McBeth. They really helped us out.

We always need more players to join us, if you are interested give Mike Witnov a call at 516-0117 or Lex Overzet at 634-4614.

See you all at the next bridge meeting, Just a reminder we play on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at the Country Club at 1:00 p.m.

By Lex Overzet

**T**HE SPEAKER FOR **S**EPTEMBER **9**TH WILL BE **S**UPERVISOR

**M**ARY **P**IEPHO.

**M**ARY'S TOPICS WILL BE:

**V**ASCO **R**OAD AND THE OTHER **C**ONTRA **C**OSTA, SOON TO OPEN, ROADWAYS.

**P**LUS GENERAL **C**ONTRA **C**OSTA IMPROVEMENTS OF IMPORTANCE.

BY ERIC JENSEN

## SEPTEMBER REMINDER'S

### BOWLING

SIR'S WINTER LEAGUE STARTS SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

#### TOURNAMENTS

DUBLIN TOURNAMENT SEPT 15<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>

FREMONT SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup>

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

THE ANNUAL SIR BRANCH #161 GOLFING TOURNAMENT

ON SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup>

TO BE HELD AT THE GREENHORN CREEK GOLF RESORT IN ANGELS CAMP

### THE BRIDGE GROUP

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY

SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.

### DINNER WITH THE LADIES

**WHEN:** TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

**WHERE:** (DISCOVERY BAY)

BOARDWALK GRILL – AT THE DISCOVERY BAY MARINA (5879 MARINA RD.)



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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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