



# Branch #161 News

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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers  
Our October meeting will be held on the  
Second Tuesday, October 14th

Twenty (20) Sir Couples enjoyed a two day, two night stay golf tournament at the Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort near Angels Camp on September 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> this year instead of the usual Boulder Creek event. Everyone was pleased with the change in scenery, easy access and beautiful (but challenging) golf course there. In addition, the comfortable and roomy WorldMark by Wyndham condos where we stayed were well received. Dale Welin will provide more information on the outcome of the two days of the golf competition involving 20 men and 14 ladies. Based on the general response, we will most likely be going back next year, so mark your calendar for approximately the same time if you want to join us.

I would like to announce that Mike White has volunteered to be our Dinner-With-The-Ladies coordinator for the year 2009, while Remy Giannini has volunteered to be our Greeting Chairman for 2009. I think we should all thank these men for stepping forward to undertake the tasks that Bob Damico has marvelously performed the past number of years.

As many of you may know, a large number of State Sir Branches have their own internet Website which is used to provide members information like that found in our Newsletter and Handbook. It also serves to advertise the Sir Branch to potential new members in the area who may be interested in joining. Our Sir member, Tom Jones, is experienced in developing Websites and he, along with past Big Sir Dick Donald, has worked up one for our Discovery Bay Branch. You can access this Web Site on the internet via its [www.sir161.org](http://www.sir161.org) address. Tom Jones, our Webmaster, will update the information found in this site, and we will use it to announce and promote future travel events and activities.

To clarify and document the eligibility requirements of women in our Sir bowling league, Bowling Chairman, Tom Kirtley will work with his Brentwood Sir Branch counterpart, and announce their results. Any women participating in our Sir bowling league starting in 2009 will have to comply with these eligibility requirements.

The September free luncheons were won by Darrell Baird and Lou Bruton.

The menu for our October luncheon will be Swiss steak, Whipped Potatoes & Vegetables.

## October Birthday Boys:

ALLEN AJIMURA	CHUCK ALLEY	FIROZ BHARWANI	MICHAEL CLINE
BOB DORAN	JAMES GEKAS	GENE KREPS	TONY PACHECO
DON REID	DON RICE	RON WILSON	

## GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR October, 2008

Our last tournament for 2008 will be on Tuesday, October 21, 2008. This will be the Club Championship tournament.



When: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2008

Where: Brookside CC, March Lane, Stockton

Time: 9:00 am reverse shotgun start

Format: Individual stroke net tournament

Who: ALL SIRS 108/161 GOLFERS ARE INVITED TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT.

Cost: \$46.00 for green fee, cart, prizes and trophy

The usual process will be in place for signing up and your checks. Please call or e-mail Dale Welin to sign up. Then follow that with a check, made payable to Dale Welin, and send it to  
2867 Cherry Hills Drive  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505

All golfers are encouraged to sign up for the last event of 2008. If you have played in 2 events during 2008, you will have a chance for the individual trophy. If you have any questions, please call Dale Welin or Don Ramos.

Dale Welin  
516-9463

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### **Results of the Greenhorn Creek Resort in Angel's Camp on Sept. 10, 11.**

22 couples enjoyed a much improved location, lodging and golf course at the Greenhorn Creek Resort in Angel's Camp on Sept. 10, 11. Thank you to the Myers for setting up the arrangements for all of us.

The results for the 2 day golf event are as follows:

#### MEN

1st place John Lopp 249

2nd place Vince Vargas 252

T 3rd place Frank Cramer 255

Bill Scholle 255

7 more men placed and won prizes.

CTP were Messers Blotz and Welin

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**GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR OCTOBER, 2008**

**Women's Results of the Greenhorn Creek Resort in Angel's Camp on Sept. 10, 11.**

**WOMEN**

1st place Vicky Scholle 253  
2nd place Julie Blotz 264  
Raquel Myers 264  
4th place Donna Reich 265  
4 more women placed and won prizes.  
CTP winner was Val Heck.

Good weather, good time, good conversation, good location, good golf course, good food!!  
Photos of this golfing event can be found on our Sir Branch 161 Website at internet  
address: **www.sir161.org**

Reporting by Dale Welin

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**Dinner with the Ladies (Last one for 2008)**

**When:** Tuesday October 28, 2008

**Where:** CAP'S Oak Street Bar & Grill -144 Oak St. , Brentwood

**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 .

Chicken Piccata, Tri Tip, Salmon, Pasta Primavera.

(Indicate your choices below)

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

**Deadline: Need your RSVP no later than October 21, 2008. There will be envelopes at  
our General Meeting on October 14 - or if you'd like to send your checks and menu  
choices to me before then-it would be helpful (I'll be on vacation and will miss the  
meeting):**

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):**

Chicken Piccata Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Tri Tip Qty. \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta Primavera Qty. \_\_\_\_\_

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## SIRS BOWLING NEWS

The results of the Reno Tournament have finally arrived. Ron Wilson finished 6th Division 2 Singles. Ron & Marie Wilson also did well by finishing in 12th place in Division 1 Doubles. Taking 6th place in Division 1 Team was Lorraine Burt, Tom Burt, Bill Bayer and Curtis Manning. Fred Critchfield did a good job by finishing in 7th place in Division 1 Singles.



Other winners were Connie Ryan finishing in 11th place in Division 3 Singles, Paul Elmer took 13th place in Division 1 Singles. Tom State placed 10th in Division 2 All Events and last but not least Don Rose finished in 15th place in Division 2 All Events

Also in are the results of the tournament we had in Stockton and the big winner was Jack Disney who finished in 5th place in Division B Singles and 5th place in All Events.

Congratulations to all the winners.

The Fifth Annual Bob Matteucci Memorial Tournament is going to be held on Tuesday October 21st and Thursday October 23rd at Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood. This event is sponsored by SIRS Branch's 161 & 108 so we would like to get a good turnout. For those of you who have not bowled in a tournament this would be a good one to start with because it does not require driving a great distance.

Just a reminder the Club Championship for our Golf Club will also be held on Tuesday October 21st. So, if you are going to play in that tournament your going to have to Bowl on Thursday, October 23rd. Please try to get your entry forms in as soon as possible to assure you can Bowl on the day of your choosing.

### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

October 6th & 8th Citrus Heights

### **October 21st & 23rd Brentwood**

November 5th & 7th Modesto

November 18th & 20th Concord

December 2nd & 4th San Rafael

GOOD BOWLING. Tom Kirtley

### **Bridge Group Results**

We only ended up with two tables with eight players. Thanks to Julie Blotz for helping out.

I was not able to play due to an emergency doctors appointment for my dog Bonnie.

Mike Witnov took my place and did an excellent job. Thanks Mike.

The winners for the month were Frank Cramer with 2,370 points, closely followed by Harry Olson with 2,230 points.

Our next bridge meeting will be on Tuesday October 21st, 2008 at 1;00. Our game is always one week after our Sir meeting.

If interested in playing call Lex Overzet at 634-4614 or Mike Witnov at 516-0117.

Happy Columbus Day. By Lex Overzet

## **Thoughts and Prayers**

We're sad to report that our Brother SIR, Pat Phillips passed away on August 30th., of an Acute Cerebral Hemorrhage. There will be a memorial service for Pat on October 24th at 12:00 noon at Trilogy in Rio Vista. For additional information contact Howie Fisher at 925-354-3890. Please keep Pat's wife Barbara and their family in your thoughts and prayers.

Good News on the HDTV Presentation. All is set for the Channel 11 San Jose tour and Presentation on HDTV by Radio and TV personality Scott McGrew. Date is October 16th and the 30 minute station Tour begins at 11:20. Lunch (cost coming shortly) will be procured before 12:10, when Scott will begin his presentation. Lunch, Presentation and Q & A should be finished by 1:00 giving us an easy commute home before the traffic. I have 27 signed up now and room for 8 to 10 more, so sign-up soon. Call me at 240-0543 and be sure to tell me if you are including your wife or a new prospective SIR or ?

The October speaker will be: Linda Faick, from the Delta Protection Commission. After Mary Piepho touched on the Peripheral Canal, I thought that this topic was a hot one that could use even more time and explanation. Linda will be talking about both the Peripheral Canal and the Delta Waterways

Thanks, Eric Jensen Little SIR

## **OCTOBER REMINDERS**

### **BOWLING**

#### **UP COMING TOURNAMENTS**

**OCTOBER 6TH & 8TH CITRUS HEIGHTS**

**OCTOBER 21ST & 23RD BRENTWOOD**

### **TRAVEL NEWS**

**GOOD NEWS HDTV PRESENTATION & TOUR**  
**DATE IS OCTOBER 16TH**

### **GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**WHEN: TUESDAY, OCT. 21, 2008**  
**WHERE: BROOKSIDE CC, MARCH LANE, STOCKTON**  
**TIME: 9:00 AM**

### **THE BRIDGE GROUP**

**THE NEXT BRIDGE GROUP WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD TUESDAY**  
**OCTOBER 21ST AT 1:00 P.M. AT THE COUNTRY CLUB.**

### **DINNER WITH THE LADIES**

**WHEN: TUESDAY OCTOBER 28, 2008**  
**WHERE: CAP'S OAK STREET BAR & GRILL -144 OAK ST. BRENTWOOD**  
**TIME: DINNER SERVED AT 6:00 P.M. (GET THERE BY 5:30)**



# 2008 SIR Day

## Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### Oakland Raiders vs. New York Jets

The Oakland Raiders would like to invite all SIR members, friends and families to experience an exciting day of NFL football as the Raiders host the New York Jets at 1:15 pm 10/19/08.

**Order your tickets now to reserve the best available seats!**

Tickets are \$46 or \$56:

- Select locations in our 3<sup>rd</sup> deck reserved sections
- Great views of the field and all the live NFL Action
- Enjoy Lunch on us! Hot Dog, Chips, and Soda included with each ticket!
- Recognition on the Stadium Matrix Board for each chapter with 20 tickets
- Can't make it October 19<sup>th</sup>? We also have a block of seats for Sunday November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 vs. the Atlanta Falcons. If you prefer November 2<sup>nd</sup>, check the box below:

"I would like to attend November 2<sup>nd</sup> instead of October 19<sup>th</sup>"

All Tickets are subject to availability. Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis AND ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Each ticket will include a lunch voucher that is redeemable at concession stands near your seats.

Consolidated orders are preferred to ensure grouping of seats together.

#### Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ SIR Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Pay with credit card, money order, or check (Circle payment method)**

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets = Cost  
\$46.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$56.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you need accessible seating.

**Questions? Please Contact Clayton Casey  
@ 1 (800) RAIDERS EXT 3241  
or ccasey@raiders.com**

Please make checks out to:

**Oakland Raiders  
ATTN: Clayton Casey  
1220 Harbor Bay Parkway  
Alameda, CA 94502**

**NOTE: Orders can be placed over the phone at 510-864-5001 extension 3241**





***Make a Note!***

Last day to obtain an excused absence for next meeting is  
October 9th 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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