



Branch #161 News

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Comments from Big Sir Will Myers
Our November meeting will be held on the
Second Tuesday, November 11th

Our Discovery Bay Sir Branch, along with the Brentwood, Livermore, Los Positos, Pleasanton, and San Ramon Branches makes up Area 24 of the State Sir organization, and is currently under the guidance of Area Governor, Ron Saltgaver. Effective January 2009, our own Sir Branch member, Ralph Pfirrmann, will be the Area 24 Governor. Let's all thank and congratulate Ralph for volunteering and being selected to take on this time consuming task for the next few years. I am sure Ralph will keep us informed of all significant State Sir activities and events just like our Sir Branch member Howie Fisher did when he was the Area 24 Governor.

I would like to remind everyone that our December meeting is our annual Christmas luncheon with the ladies. You will need to purchase tickets in advance from our treasurer, Lloyd Skjerdal, in order to attend. The cost will be \$20 per person, and tickets may be purchased at the November meeting or by mail from Lloyd. We will have an outstanding entertainment program with a new singing group and a surprise performance from one of our Sir Branch members. It is not mandatory that you bring a mate or significant other, so let's see a big turnout like we had last December.

Another reminder is that as long as we hold our monthly meetings in the Discovery Bay Country Club, we must abide by their dress code. We still have one or two members who wear denim pants or collarless shirts which are forbidden. Please try to comply.

Our current luncheon contract with the DBCC calls for the start of food delivery to the tables at 12:15 PM. To prevent any future lapse in conduct of the meeting, I have arranged with the club management to change this to 12:10 PM. Unfortunately it still will take up to 20 minutes to serve all the tables, so I hope we all can tolerate this situation. Your Branch Executive Committee has approved an up-grade in the dessert provided at the November luncheon to be paid from our treasury.

The October free luncheons were won by David Lopes and George Smith.

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November Birthday Boys:

JACK BREE	DAVID CONLEY	FRANK CRAMER	DONALD FALVEY
RON FINCH	LOU KIRKPATRICK	ART MEYERS	CHUCK NIESSEN
LEX OVERZET	JOESPH PHILBRICK	BILL SCHOLLE	FRANK TISCH
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GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 FOR NOVEMBER, 2008

Congratulations to JOHN LOPP, winner of the SIRS 108-161 Club Championship for 2008!! John shot 90 with a 23 handicap, netting 67. Nice going John!



The tournament was into 2 flights. Winners for each flight were:

Flight A

1st place - Jack Disney - net 69
 2nd place - Ed Carr - net 71
 3rd place - Lowell Onstad - net 72
 Tie for 4th place - Remy Giannini - net 75
 Norm Petersen - net 75

Flight B

1st place - John Lopp - net 67
 2nd place - Pat Woods - net 69
 Tie for 3rd place - Tom Kenny - net 70
 Ray Neubauer - net 70
 Fran Headley - net 70

The closest to the pin winners were Pat Woods and Jack Disney.

The weather was very good and the scores were rather respectfully good for the golf course. They still have it rough at Brookside!!

This concludes the golf season for 2008.

Thank you to those participating this season.

Have a good fall and holiday season.

Dale Welin and Don Ramos

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an
 excused absence for next meeting is November 6th
 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 ~ NOVEMBER 2008



On October 21st & 23rd The Fifth Annual Bob Matteucci Memorial Bowling Tournament was held at Harvest Park Bowl in Brentwood. The Tournament was a resounding success with over 140 bowlers from SIR'S branches all over Northern California taking part. As you can imagine it took a great deal of work to put on an event of this size. I would like to thank the people who helped make this Tournament such a success. Bill Bayer took care assigning the bowlers to their lanes, Bob Rhiner put the lane assignments into the computer at the bowling center. Marie Wilson checked in the bowlers on Tuesday & Thursday. Special thanks to Barbara Matteucci for her generous donation of four Raffle prizes. Finally, thanks to Lloyd Skjerdal for depositing all the entry fees and writing all the checks to the winners. Bob Rhiner had the high game of the Tournament with a 290 game. He had a spare in the first frame and 11 strikes after that. Great bowling Bob. I am sure Bob Matteucci would be very proud of this tournament that took place in his memory.

I would like to congratulate some bowlers that did a great job in finishing in the money at a couple of recent tournaments. At the Tournament in Dublin we had several winners. Erick Jensen, 2nd place in Division 2 Singles. Jerry Dittman, 6th place in Division 2 Singles. Curtis Manning, 5th place in All Events and 1st place in Division 2 Doubles. Mark Dutcher, 2nd place in Division 1 Singles and 3rd place in All Events. Finally Bill Bayer did a great job by finishing 1st place in Division 2 Singles, 2nd place in all Events and 1st place in Division 2 Doubles. Finally, at the Tournament in Fremont Don Rentzel bowled really well by placing 5th in Division 1 Singles and 1st in All Events.

Good Bowling

There are just two Tournaments remaining this year:

Concord Nov 18th & Nov 20th

San Rafael Dec 2nd & 4th

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On October 27th during our SIRS and Ladies Bowling League Bob Rhiner rolled a perfect 300 game CONGRATULATIONS Bob GREAT bowling.

Tom Kirtley

Bridge Group Results

At the October meeting we had 3 tables, Thanks to Julie Blotz, Aprill Mc Beth and Nancy Lencioni to make this possible. Thanks Ladies.

The winner this month where Howie Fisher 3490 closely followed by Rich Kier with 3420 Point and Ott Evje with 3220 Points Congratulation guys.

Our next meeting will be on November 18 at 1:00 PM. If interested give myself Lex Overzet a call at 634 4614 or Mike Witnov at 516 0117.

Hope to see you all

By Lex Overzet

DINNER WITH THE LADIES

We will **not** have a Dinner with the Ladies in November or December. But we do have the Ladies Christmas Luncheon coming up on December 9th; Don't Miss it; Little SIR Eric Jensen has arranged for some new/special entertainment.



We had our last Dinner with the Ladies for the year at CAPS on October 28th. We had a near- record of 86 people in attendance. Several couples dressed in Halloween costumes, and we had a special appearance by Elvis (Gabe Gucho) who entertained us with his Tribute to Elvis. *"Thank You, Thank You Verry Muuch Gabe!"*

Awards were presented to the couple who attended the most dinners in the past 5 years (Bob & Marian Rutherford with 31 dinners), and the best Halloween costumes. Pat Rhiner won the Best Woman's Costume Award in her Witch's outfit, and some Elvis Imposter won the Best Man's Costume Award.

This was our last time at hosting a Dinner with the Ladies. We're stepping down and handing the reigns over to our most capable replacements (Mike and Nadine White). We know you'll continue to give them the same excellent support that you've given us. Mike will resume the Dinners with the Ladies in January 2009.

We want to Thank You all for your support over these past 5 years. We have enjoyed dining with you, and it has been a pleasure serving you. We have hosted 41 dinners, and our average attendance has grown from 44 in 2004 to 80 this year.

You are the ones that make these Dinners a success. Thank You and we hope to see you at the January dinner (watch for details from Mike White in the January newsletter).

Bob & Terry Damico

SIR'S BRANCH 161

NOVEMBER'S SPEAKERS WILL BE SIR TOM JONES

AND

"JOKE SIR'S"

TOM WILL BE TALKING ABOUT OUR NEW SIR #161 WEB SITE,

THEN A NUMBER OF SIR'S "JOKE SIR'S", WILL FILL IN WITH THERE FAVORITE JOKES.

GOT A JOKE TO READ?

CALL ERIC AT 240-0543 TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST

THANKS,

ERIC JENSEN LITTLE SIR

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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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