



Branch #161 News

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



The December meeting is our annual Christmas luncheon with the ladies, and if you haven't purchased your tickets by now you had better do so before December 5th as we are now up to 156 attendees. Please call me at 516-9448 if you need tickets. The ticket cost is \$20 per person. The entertainment program features a new choral group and a most enjoyable Sir member. This meeting will also include the induction of our incoming Big Sir, Eric Jensen, and the rest of the 2009 year's Officers and Directors.

This year we lost 11 members from our Discovery Bay Sir 161 Branch, but we added 16 new ones. This is great, but I want to stress the importance of active recruitment of new members in order for our Branch and the State Sir organization to flourish. Based on the study presented in the November State Sir Happenings newsletter, if we remain complacent, Sons in Retirement will continue to descend toward extinction in the next decade. Take advantage of our one free luncheon ticket for each new inductee you sponsor, and let's try to attend our monthly meetings as frequently as possible.

Let me take this opportunity to thank all of our BEC Officers, Directors and other staff members for their help in running this year's Sir Programs. I hope all our Sir Branch members enjoyed this year's events and presentations as much as I did, and look forward to another successful year under the talented leadership of our new staff.

The November free luncheons were won by Howie Fisher and Mike Witnov.

THE MENU FOR OUR DECEMBER LUNCHEON WILL BE APPLE/ALMOND STUFFED CHICKEN RICE &

VEGETABLES

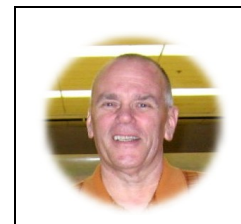
As a reminder, you can access the Discovery Bay Branch #161 website with:

www.sir161.org

You will find info on our Calendar, Past Newsletters, Membership, Golf & Bowling

SIRS BOWLING NEWS DECEMBER NOVEMBER 2008

The Winter SIR and Ladies Bowling league is rolling along with team S.F.Chronicle leading the way. This team is made up of Peggy Hampton, Kay Walker, Mark Dutcher and Cal Hampton. The seasons high score are;



Men's Scratch Series Warren Denny 718

Ladies Scratch Series Marlena Morgan 657

Men's Scratch Game Bob Rhiner 300

Ladies Scratch Game Marie Wilson 231

Men's Handicap Series Hoyt Huggins 761

Ladies Handicap Series Cam Donald 718

Men's Handicap Game Jerry Marshall 298

Ladies Handicap Game Linda Manning 278

Here is a few of the tournaments coming up in early 2009. A complete list of tournaments can be found on Branch 161 Web Site at sir161.org

Sutter Creek January 23rd & 30Th

Napa February 2ND & 4Th

Livermore February 18Th

For you bowling nuts out there here is a bit of useless information. A bowling pin weighs 3 pounds 6 ounces to 3 pounds 10 ounces, is 15 inches tall and 4.7 inches wide at the belly. The distance between pins is 12 inches. A bowling alley is 43 inches wide and 60 feet long with a pin deck of 24 inches.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND GOOD BOWLING

Tom Kirtley

ELVIS IS IN THE BUILDING!!!

ELVIS WILL SERENADE THE LADIES BEFORE AND AFTER THE LUNCHEON.

THE SUMMERSET SINGERS

WILL BE THIS YEARS

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT

SEE YOU THERE.



Merry Christmas

In This Issue...Big Sir Speaks, Bowling News, Travel News, Golf News, The Bridge Table, and Dinner with the Ladies



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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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