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Comments from Eric Jensen
Our June meeting will be held on
Second Tuesday, June 9th



Big SIR THOUGHTS

What a great "Mother's Day Luncheon". Thanks to Bob for stepping "up" the program and getting the "Dean Martin" entertainment that was such a big hit. With sales up (135), and with everyone that bought a ticket in attendance (must be a record) the Luncheon was very enjoyable. I know that Bob is already planning the next ladies Christmas Luncheon and that it will be a great entertainment afternoon. Most of the tickets for the Christmas show are already sold, so better get them soon before they are sold out (just kidding).

Entertainment like the "Dean Martin" impersonator is something that Bob and I have been looking to try for quite a while.

Last year I proposed that we have a local Magician perform at the Christmas Luncheon, but the price would have pushed up the cost of the Luncheon a little too high. So instead we started with little steps.

The first step was with the help of SIR member Gabe Gucho. Bob was able to include Gabe as entertainment at Caps during last year's October Dinner with the Ladies----Gabe was a huge hit as Elvis (and Bob as Elvis2) a great night.

The price was right; Gabe donated his talent and time (for which we're very appreciative). With that success, we changed plans on the spot for the Christmas Luncheon to include Gabe as entertainment. Summerset Singers now shared the stage with Gabe, Bob and extra audience volunteer Chuck Alley, another enjoyable entertainment hit.

This years Mother's Day luncheon was promoted as the "Dean Martin Mother's Day Luncheon" and even though we had to raise our prices from \$20 to \$23 each, I think that the result entertainment value was much higher than the \$3 rise in price. More than a few attendees already said this to me and I know that more have said this to Bob. So, with the help of SIR Gabe, and then Dean, a step has been made, a step up in entertainment.

BIG SIR THOUGHTS

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What do you think? Are you interested in entertainment? I think that if you call Martin, let me or Bob know at 240-0543.

AT SIR INCORPORATED:
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappen>
Check it out.

Eric Jensen
Big SIR

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We're sad to report that we lost one of our fellow SIRs to Cancer in May.

SIR Thomas Cyril Deveau, long time resident of Discovery Bay, died peacefully on May 28th at the young age of 79. In addition to being a SIR since 1997, Tom was an avid golfer and boater. Tom originated the small dinner boat cruise at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club where he remained Chairperson for 20 years.



A memorial and celebration of his life will be held at the Discovery Bay Yacht Club on Sunday June 28th at 1:30pm. In lieu of flowers, those who wish may send contributions in his memory to Vitas Hospice, c/o Veronica Welch, 365 Lennon Lane, Suite 140, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Please keep Tom, and his family in your Thoughts and Prayers.

2009 MEMBERS ANNUAL DONATION \$20.00

Name _____ Amount _____

Make checks payable to Sirs Branch #161_

Mail to:

**Tony Pacheco
2111 St. Andrews Court
Discovery Bay Ca. 94505**

SIR 161 Newsletter June, 2009

Message(s) from Your Little SIR-Bob Damico:

Guest Speaker:

Todd Pastorini, (2008 Discovery Bay Citizen of the Year) will discuss the Discovery Bay Crime Watch Program, and Surveillance Camera Project.



Travel

Travel Partners, in Brentwood, continues to offer a variety of travel from day trips to Cruises to Mexico and Hawaii. If you are interested in great trips at reasonable prices, see their website

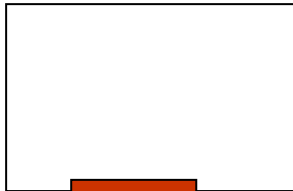
www.travelpartnersworld.com

or phone Linda at 925-634-7988

Lunch Menu

Meat Loaf with gravy, mashed potatoes and vegetables

SIR 161 in Action



LEFTY

Ray Serafin's Cinco Di Mayo Fishin event was a great time. Ray went All-Out with the food, and the 6 fisherman even caught some fish!! Thanks Ray for putting on our 7first SIR fishing event on your dock.



Guy's Fishin

AS previously stated by our BIG SIR Eric Jensen: The Mother's Day Luncheon on May 7 was an absolute success! Our entertainer, Matt Helm doing his Dean Martin Tribute, appeared to be enjoyed by all. Again, the flowers (Orchids) for the ladies were provided by Brentwood Florist & Gifts. And SIRs, please remind your wives that if they'd like to get rid of some of those small flower vases from this and past Ladies Luncheons, you can simply bring them to our SIR meeting and we will return them to the florist (recycle them) for you.



DEAN AND ROSI



DEAN AND BOBBIE



DEAN AND JOY

Tuesday, May 12, 2009, was the first SIR Walk. 14 sets of feet (5 humans and a Dog) hit the Marina levy trail and walked out to Indian Slough. The weather and scenery and company were great. So much so that this will be a weekly affair (every Tuesday Morning at 7:30-meet at the Boardwalk Café for a 2 ½ mile walk)-Great Way to Start a Day.



RICHARD, TOM, JACK AND ALICE

Al DiGiusto 16th Annual Boat Cruise Lunch July 23, 2009

A new location this year: The Boardwalk Grill in Discovery Bay

Menu Choices:

Chicken wrap served with a side of fresh fruit, Chicken Caesar salad (comes with garlic bread), Tri-tip Sandwich served with French Fries, or Fish and Chips.

Non Alcoholic Beverage, dessert, tax and tip included for **\$15.00 per person**.

Also house wine discounted to \$4.50 glass, and draft beer \$1.00 off (\$2.25 domestic, \$3.75 premium 16 oz. size).

Agenda:

Meet at the boardwalk by 11:30 (by car or boat). Lunch served at noon. After lunch we'll load up and cruise the Bays - Enjoy a smooth (not bumpy), slow ride with no "messed up hair" ladies!! **Or** Option #2: For those that want to go out on the river for a faster ride: "Go for it!!"
Sign up with and meet your Boat Captain at his house and Cruise to the Boardwalk. **Or**, walk, or drive your car to the Boardwalk - We'll have boats / boat captains there to give you a ride after lunch.

Sign Up deadline is July 16, 2009

We'll have sign up sheets / envelopes at the June 9 and July 14 General Meeting or sign up now using stub below...

~~~~~Detach & Return this stub with payment ~~~~~

Your Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Menu Choices:

Chicken Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Caesar Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Tri Tip Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_ Fish & Chips \_\_\_\_\_

(Make Check out to / Mail to:

R.C. Damico  
141 Discovery Bay Blvd.  
Discovery Bay, CA 94505)

Check one:

\_\_\_ Need a Boat Ride , \_\_\_ Have Boat Ride-Riding with \_\_\_\_\_

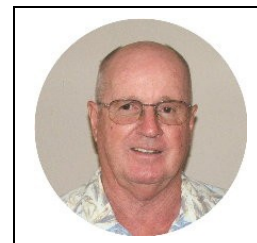
Have Boat-need passengers \_\_\_\_\_ (have room for \_\_\_ passengers)

Will bring boat to the boardwalk and am willing to provide rides \_\_\_\_\_.

**Sir Golf Members:**

There is still time to join our group (presently 34) who are participating in the Discovery Bay Sir Annual Golfing Tournament held at the Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort near Angels Camp, September 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>. See the initial announcement of this event in the April Sir Newsletter or our Website ([sir161.org](http://sir161.org))

If you have any questions about this event,  
Please see or call Will Myers (516-9448).



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## THE BRIDGE TABLE

We started this month with 13 players, but near the bridge day we ended up with 8 players.

The good news is we got a new player, Bob Howe; welcome to the bridge group. Bob showed us the game he ended up being number one with 2,630 points followed closely by Mike Witnov with 2,570 points.

Our next game will be on June 16th, try to keep that day free.

We're still looking for more players.

Stay Healthy Lex Overzet

Again stay healthy Phone # 634- 4614

### June Birthday Boys:

|                 |               |             |               |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| DOUG BEAN       | ED COATS      | PAUL DeLong | LEE DESALLES  |
| JACK DISNEY     | THOMAS EBERT  | JIM HECK    | ROGER MACLEAN |
| RICHARD MEYER   | RAY NEUBAUER  | DOUG PAGANO | RAY SEVIM     |
| WALTER SHIPILOV | GEORGE SMITH  | TOM SNYDER  | LOWELL THOMAS |
| DALE WELIN      | MICHEAL WHITE |             |               |

## BOWLING NEWS 2009 Branches 161/ 108

### JUNE BOWLING NEWS

What an exciting conclusion we had for our Winter Bowling League. On April 27th we held the Position Round any one of five teams could have taken first place for the second half. As it turned out we had a tie for first place with THE BOCK BOMBERS, Chuck Alley, Mary Gekas, James Gekas and LaVan Bock tied with NICE TRY, Beth Edwards, Jan Finch and Louis Kirkpatrick. They had a one game bowl off with THE BOCK BOMBERS taking First Place for the second half of the season.



The following week we held the Sweeper Round where the winner of the first half, S.F CHRONICLE, Peggy Hampton, Mark Dutcher and Cal Hampton bowled the winners of the second half, THE BOCK BOMBERS. The LEAGUE CHAMPIONS were THE BOCK BOMBERS. The winner of the Individual Sweeper award was Coy Madsen and the Team Sweeper was taken by TEAM 22, Mike Reich, Donna Reich, John Jewel and Dave Goplen.

Most Improved Ladies Bowler Linda Manning

Most Improved Men's Bowler Mike Reich

Ladies High Average Bowler Marlana Morgan 194

Men's High Average Bowler Warren Denny 216

#### SEASON HIGH SCORES

Men's Scratch Series Bob Rhiner 747

Ladies Scratch Series Marlana Morgan 684

Men's Scratch Game Mike Kropf 290

Ladies Scratch Game Rosie Elmer 265

Men's Handicap Series Jack Disney 779

Curtis Manning 779

Ladies Handicap Series Linda Manning 741

Men's Handicap Game LaVan Bock 311

Ladies Handicap Game Pat Rhiner 277

With all the great bowling this winter the highlight has to be Bob Rhiners PERFECT 300 GAME. Once again Bob, Congratulations, a job well done.

I would like to take this opportunity to say Thank You to Videlle Marshall, our Secretary/Treasurer for the great job she does for us during the season. She keeps track of all weekly League dues and makes sure everyone is up to date with their USBC membership. She makes adjustments to teams when a bowler drops out and/or new bowlers join the League. One of the biggest jobs she has is to put together all the prize money for the season. Great and much Appreciated Job. THANK YOU.

## **UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS**

June 23th & 24th @ Tall Pines Lanes in Paradise

June 28th & 30th @ Homestead Lanes in Sunnyvale

July 13th & 14th @ Nu Generation Lanes in Yuba City

July 27th & 28th @ Napa Bowl in Napa

We had several winners in the Carson City Tournament. Jack Bree finished 10th in Division 2 singles.

Bill Bayer was 10th in Division 1 singles. Jack Disney took 9th in Division 2 singles and not to be outdone Alice Disney finished 6th in Division 3 singles and 3rd in Division 3 all events. Finally Dottie Harris took 3rd place in Division 3 singles and 5th place in Division 3 all events. GOOD BOWLING EVERYONE.

The Reno Tournament is going to be held August 17, 18 and 19 at the Stadium Bowl. We have not received the entry forms yet. This is always a popular event so it is not too early to start making your plans for this trip.

We have 17 teams for the Summer League. A couple of the teams have vacant spots. So if you missed out on the start of the season it is not too late to join us for a fun Summer of bowling. You do not have to be an experienced bowler to join the League. New bowlers are always welcomed to bowl with us.

GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY & BILL BAYER

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## **GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 2009**

We had a slow day with slow play from the Area 2 SIRS playing in front of us. The course was in very good shape and the weather was very good for the 26 of us playing.

We announced the winners at the course as follows:

1st place - 126 - Onstad, Pfirman, Rentzel  
2nd place - 126 - Horan, Socher, Neubauer  
3rd place - 128 - Petersen, Disney, Dickens, A. Anderson



Closest to the pin winners were B. Anderson and Welin

After an audit of the blind draws, the results were different than announce at the course. We will review what we need to do in the future to insure the accuracy of the winning teams.

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**Our June golf tournament** will be June 16, 2009 at The Reserve Golf Course in Stockton. We have an 8:00am shotgun start. The entry form with further details will be sent on Tuesday, June 2.

Save the date of 6-16.

See you on the green, Dale Welin

## **Dinner with the Ladies**

**When:** 23 June 2009

**Where:** Famous Dave's, 3170 N. Naglee Road, Tracy, CA

**Time:** Dinner Served at 6.00 p.m.



**Menu Choices:** Include Salad, Dessert, non alcoholic drink (ice tea/soft drink coffee and water).

Sweet & Sassy Grilled Salmon, Georgia Chopped Pork, Country-Roasted Chicken, & Texas Beef Brisket.

(All dinner are served with corn-on-cob, corn bread muffin, as well as Two (2) sides of your choice)

(Indicate your choice below)

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

**DEADLINE: Need your RSVP no later than June 16th 2009 (There will be envelopes at our General Meeting on June 9, 2009. If you will please send your checks and menu choices to me prior it would be helpful.**

Make your checks out to **M. E. White** and mail to  
2146 Sand Point Rd., Discovery Bay, CA 94505. Phone: 634-0415

-----Detach and return this stub with your menu choices-----

**You're Name(s)**

**Phone**

**You're Menu Choice(s)**

Georgia Chopped Pork \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia Chopped Pork

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

Country Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Country Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Beef Brisket \_\_\_\_\_

Texas Beef Brisket \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Side \_\_\_\_\_

**SIDES: (1) Wilbur Beans, (2) Creamy Coleslaw, (3) Potato Salad, (4) Drunkin' Apples, (5) Firecracker Green Beans, (6) Famous Fries, (7) Garlic Red-Skin Mashed Potatoes.**

**DIRECTION: to Famous Dave's. Restaurant**

From Discovery Bay: Hwy 4 (W) to Bryon Hwy (S), Left on W. Grant Line Rd. (Tracy), Left on Neglee RD. (Toward the Shopping Center), Right on Robertson Rd. (Tracy Dodge on Left, "Famous Dave's on the Right), Right on West Valley Mall Rd.

Thank You Micheal White

## SIR Activities

Following are some of the SIR Activities, including details on current plans. Feel free to call Dick Donald (513-2849) for more information on these and other activities.

**Movie Buffs** - Eric Jensen - 240-0543 and Lowell Thomas – 516-8840  
Movie Discounts for both the Rave (two for \$10 entry on Thursdays) and the Delta Cinema (free Jr. Popcorn with entry Tue, Wed, or Thu) have been





approved and the discount cards are available from Eric. Hope that you are enjoying the Discount cards. Call Eric if you need one. We have been attending the Rave on Thursday evenings to enjoy the current offerings. Call Eric or Lowell for the upcoming schedule. "See you at the Movies"

**Walking – Al Box – 634-7973**

The SIR walks have begun and SIRs have been meeting at 7:30 AM on Tuesdays at the marina parking lot (near the Boardwalk restaurant) to take a walk out on the levy. Join us for a short two-mile jaunt. BTW, wives are welcome!

The walk on Tuesday, June 16 will be "Around the Lake". It is a 2.2 mile walk taking about 45 minutes. Meet at the Discovery Bay Shopping Center next to Dash at 9 AM. We can talk about the economy, future of the Delta, past and future SIR meetings, golf, and bridge as we walk. It is suggested that you wear a hat and bring water.

**Guys Night out - Ray Serafin - 516-8321**

The last two Guys Nights out had poor attendance, so Ray is suggesting a Guys Breakfast at the new Byron Inn at the Discovery Bay Shopping Center. For more information call Ray at 516-8321.

**RVing - LaVan Bock - 513-1070**

We now have 6 rigs signed-up for the Jackson Casino RV outing on June 2-5 with two more couples joining but staying in the Casino. The park is a very friendly RV setup and should be lots of fun. Give LaVan a call if you are interested in joining the fun.

**Poker - Dick Donald -513-2849**

The next SIR poker game will be Thursday, June 18, at 7 PM. This is a quarter limit dealer choice game. Contact Dick Donald at 513-2849 if interested in playing.

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***Make a Note!***

Last day to obtain an  
excused absence for next meeting is June 5th  
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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