



Branch #161 News

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Comments from Eric Jensen
Our August meeting will be held on
Second Tuesday, August 11th



The Al Di Giusto Luncheon / Boat cruise hosted by Bob Damico was again a great get together. The weather cooperated, not too hot, and the food and service was good. Hal and Pat Whitlow brought out their beautiful 200 ft. yacht and docked it better than I did my dinky 23 ft. See Bob's information below for more detail.

Our new Area 24 Governor is: Ron Marguglio from Branch #128.
Ron is the Big SIR from that branch.

BIG NEWS for Branch #161:

Our slate of officers for 2010 was nominated, and in an overwhelming yes vote, by those in attendance at the July meeting, accepted.

Your 2010 Officers are: Big SIR Bob Damico, Little SIR Vince Vargas, Secretary Remy Giannini, Asst. Secretary Ray Sarafin, Treasurer Tony Pacheco, Asst. Treasurer Mike Reich, And our Directors, Len Fadda, Jim Heck, Tom Kirtley, Lowell Onstad, Dale Welin, and Mike White.

When I first accepted the nomination for Little SIR way back, early in 2007, the Nominating Committee asked me to begin thinking about who I would like to have as Little SIR when I became Big SIR ---I surprised them with an immediate answer, Bob Damico. Bob will not be interested was the reply, he wants to remain doing the Dinner with the Ladies, you might want to think of someone else. A year later I was again asked by the Nominating Committee who I wanted for my Little SIR, I again answered, Bob Damico, and added I really need his help-----talk him into it, offer money, a new car, new boat.....I need someone who is "Organized" to help me-----Thanks to the Nominating Committee, not only did I get Bob to help me for this year, you get Bob for Big SIR next year. I am looking forward to his leadership.

Movie Discount Cards are still available, so if you need a Card contact me at: ericlindaj@juno.com or 240-0543.

Check out our fine SIR 161 website at: www.sir161.org
Also check out the SIR INCORPORATED Happenings site at: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/index.htm>

Eric Jensen. . . .Big SIR

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

August Guest Speaker:

Neil Cohen, Owner Hannah Necole Vinyards



Lunch Menu

Beef Stroganoff, Pasta and Vegetables

July Free Lunch Winners:

Lou Bruton and Andy Anderson

SIR 161 in Action

The 16th annual Al Di Giusto Memorial Boat Cruise / Lunch, on July 23, was a success. 75 people attended the lunch at the Boardwalk Grill. After lunch, seven boats (ranging from 16 ft. to 56 ft.) and 53 people cruised the bays of Discovery Bay. The Highlight of the Cruise was Hal & Pat Whitlow's 56ft. Bayliner "WANA". Twelve People were treated to a ride on this ultra-luxury Cruiser. A great time was had by all- Thank you goes out to all that attended. Special thanks go out to the Boat Captains and their First Mates: Richard & Kay Wisdom, Hal & Pat Whitlow, Don & Karen Patterson, Lowell & Joanne Onstad, John & Margaret Lopp, Eric & Linda Jensen and Bob & Terry Damico. Angie Di Giusto also wishes to thank everyone for attending in honor of her husband Al. We look forward to this event again next year.



Hal & Pat Whitlow



LOWELL & JOANNE ONSTAD



Eric & Linda Jensen



Don & Karen Patterson

Message(s) from Your Little SIR-Bob

New Member:

My name is Bill Konold. I've lived in Discovery Bay since 2002. I moved from Pasadena, CA because of work. I retired from Chevron last year after forty years where I did many different jobs. I was in North American transportation for twenty-eight of those years. My wife Teckla and I have one daughter who lives in Puyallup, WA with my granddaughter (14) and my grandson (7). I enjoy working on my 1927 Ford street rod, bowling, golfing and lake fishing. I am looking forward to getting involved in SIR bowling



New Member:

My name is Doug LaMee and we have lived in Brentwood since 2000. We moved here from Fremont, where we lived for 30 years. I retired from the Teamsters group in January 2005, the last company I worked for was Roadway Freight Company. I've been married for 44 years to Sherry, who I met while I was in the Navy- stationed at Treasure Island. We have 2 girls that have their own families now. Kimberlee (the oldest) has a boy and a girl and Tiffany has a girl. Tiffany's girl just graduated from Heritage High School and has a scholarship for one year of studies in Germany.

My wife and I both scuba dive, play golf, and bowl. I hope joining SIR will make more friends to enjoy out playtime with. Sherry is still working for now. Thank You for the invitation to join SIR.



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.

Walking – Bob Damico – 634-0465

SIR Walking Group meets at the Marina parking lot (near The Boardwalk) 7:30 a.m. every Tuesday. Come join us for a scenic and refreshing walk on the levy (takes about an hour). Come join us....

Poker - Dick Donald -513-2849

The next SIR poker game will be Thursday, August 20, at 7 PM. This is a quarter limit dealer choice game. Contact Dick Donald at 513-2849 if interested in playing.

Pickleball - Bob Lyman – 513-1939

A reminder that introductory pickleball is being played twice a week at the Discovery Bay public tennis courts - Mondays at 9:30 am and Wednesday at 3 pm. Great for those looking for a little exercise along with some competition. For those who haven't heard of Pickleball it is played on tennis courts, marked down in size to a badminton court. You use racquets that look like oversized ping pong paddles, and the ball is kind of like a wiffle ball. All the equipment (a paddle & a ball) is available to try it out. Games are short (11 points, scored like volley ball in the old days) and the social part is great.



THE BRIDGE TABLE

This time we ended up with 2 tables or 8 players

There were no results for the July 21st game

Our next game will be on 18th, try to keep that day open. I will call you if you are available.

We're still looking for more players.
As always stay healthy,

Lex Overzet
Phone # 634- 4614

August Birthday Boys:

ALLEN BOX	EDWARD CARR	PETER CONSTANTINE	HAL CROSE
KEN DICKENS	TOM GOMEZ	FARREL HINKLE	RON HORAN
HIRAM JENNINGS	BEN MAHLBERG	MIKE McCLEERY	WILLARD MYERS
HARRY OHLSON	DON PATTERSON	RALPH PFIRRMAN	LYNN PIERCE
DON RAMOS	MICHAEL WHITLOW	WARREN YOUNG	

BOWLING NEWS 2009 Branches 161/ 108

AUGUST BOWLING NEWS

Not too much Bowling News this month. The Summer League ends August 31st with the Sweeper Round and the Winter League starts September 14th. If you would like to bowl in our Winter League please let Tom Kirtley or Bill Bayer know as soon as possible. Tom Kirtley can be reached at kirtley1@pacbell.net or 925/240-8071, Bill Bayer can be reached at fullhouse70@aol.com



For those of you who have not bowled recently you should come down to Harvest Park bowl and join us. A good time is had by all. This is a 100% handicap league so everyone is on a level playing field. It is important if you want to bowl let Tom or Bill know. If you show up on September 14th to bowl and have not let Tom or Bill know you will be able to bowl only if there is a vacancy on a team or bowl as a substitute until their is a vacancy available.

GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY & BILL BAYER

GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 2009

RESULTS from Deer Ridge

We again had a small field of 26 players at Deer Ridge for our July golf tournament on Tuesday, 7-21. Congratulations to the players, as we completed all of our rounds in about 4hr and 20min. The courses will be more likely to allow us to have a shotgun start with keeping a good pace. Thank you.

The winners were:

1st place 107 - Onstad, Fitzpatrick, F. Smith, Young
2nd place 112 - Heck, Kirtley, Rentzel, J. Wood
Tied 3rd place 116 - Hess, Kile, Gold, A. Anderson
Shipilov, Goodwin, P. Woods



Closest to the pins were Welin and P. Woods.

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

Heck	75-13=62
Young	103-39=64
Smith	91-26=65
Disney	88-21=67
Welin	74-5=69
P. Woods	99-30=69

Congratulations to the good scores.

In order for a player to be eligible for our club championship, you must play in 2 events in the year of the championship tournament. Our Championship tournament will be on Tuesday, October 20, 2009 at Tracy CC.

Our next and last qualifying tournament will be Tuesday, August 18, 2009 at Swenson Park, Stockton. Everyone who wants to play at Tracy CC, whether qualified or not, can play. But this will be the last tournament to qualify if you do not have the required 2 events now. There IS NO TOURNAMENT scheduled for September.

The players listed below have qualified as of July 21:

Bob Anderson, Andy Anderson, Bree, Bruton, Carr, DeSalles, Dickens, Disney, Donald, Elmer, Fry, Gold, Goodwin, Heck, Hess, Horan, Kile, Kirtley, Lopp, Macbride, Myers, Neubauer, Onstad, Pacheco, Petersen, Ramos, Rentzel, Shipilov, Smith, Socher, Vargas, Welin, Pat Woods, Young, Zwemer.

About one half of our NCGA golf members have qualified. If you need one more, you know what to do.

Dale Welin

GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 2009

This message announces some of the details for our August Golf Tournament.

When: Tuesday, August 18, 2009

Time: 9:00 am start from the 1st tee.

Where: Swenson Park, Stockton, The street is Ben Holz, 1-2 miles east of Hwy 5.

Cost: \$35.00 for green fee, cart and prize money

Format: TBD and announced later

The usual procedure for signing up is in place. Send an e-mail or call Dale Welin to get your name on the list. Then follow that up with a check for \$35, made payable to Dale Welin. My home address is:

2867 Cherry Hills Drive, Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Swenson Park is a good public golf course and we have been there before. We hope you will be interested and sign up. Dale Welin

Dinner with the Ladies

When: 25 August 2009

Where: Sweeney's; 301 Oak St., Brentwood, CA

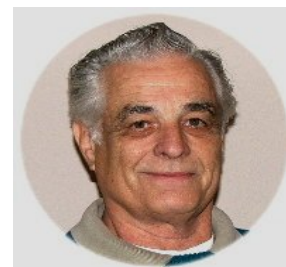
Time: Dinner Served at 6.00 p.m.

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

Sirloin Steak, Chicken Picatta, Grilled Salmon, and Pasta Primavera

(Indicate your choice below)

Cost: \$23.00 per person (includes tax and tip)



DEADLINE: Need your RSVP no later the 18 August 2009 (There will be envelopes at our General Meeting on August 11, 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)

Sirloin Steak _____ Chicken Picatta _____

Grilled Salmon _____ Pasta Primavera _____

Make a Note!

Last day to obtain an
Excused absence for next meeting is August 7th
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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ATTENTION :

Because The September Meeting will be Early September 1st.
The E-Mail and Snail Mail will be Sent out one week early.
I Would Like the Input sent to me On or Before August 20th.

Thanks
Wayne Berry
Editor

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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