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Comments from Eric Jensen
Our October meeting will be held on the
Second Tuesday, October 13th

Big SIR thoughts for October,

Congratulations on remembering last month's early meeting date.

That extra week added between then and our next meeting on October 13th sure seems to make it seem like two months.

At next month's meeting Dick will have some sign-up lists for those interested in some of the new proposed activities. More than one volunteer has shown interest in the wine tasting activity, but I have not heard of a volunteer for the BEER tasting yet----that's hard to believe. See Dick Donald's column page 3 for more sign-up information.

Because of our successful recruiting / retention of members for our Branch, I was asked during the SIR Annual Corporate Meeting in Vallejo in August to invite the President of the SIR organization, David Reiser, to one of the remaining meetings this year. The October meeting was the best date that matched up with us. He has asked for a few minutes of time to talk concerning the advancements of the corporate SIR group especially concerning the latest emphasis of Corporate, the push for "New Activities". Our sign-up at the meeting for the new additional activities will be a good match for his talk. Greater enjoyment of life has always been the goal of SIR. Jim Stedman, our Director for Region 6 will be there and Ron Saltgaver, our Governor for Area 24 may be in attendance.

Check out our fine SIR website at: www.sir161.org, it also includes a connection to Corporate SIR.

Don't forget ----next meeting is back to the second Tuesday of the month, October 13th.

Eric Jensen
Big SIR

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

October Guest Speaker:

Anthony Fontenot-Contra Costa County Sheriff's Crime Prevention Specialist

Assigned to Discovery Bay's new Sheriff's office. He'll discuss the increased Sheriff's presence in Discovery Bay, crime statistics and preventive actions you can take to make your home safer...



Lunch Menu

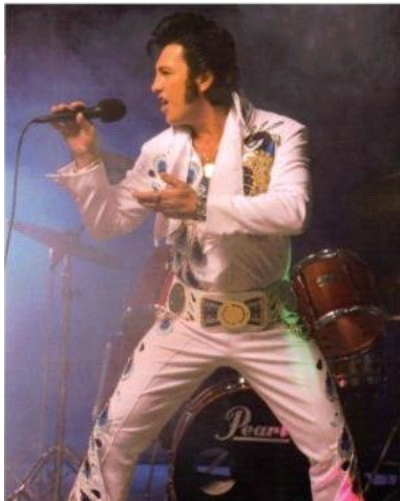
Pork Chops with Country Gravy, whipped potatoes, and vegetables

September Free Lunch Winners:

Lefty Brabec and Dick Donald

Upcoming Special Event that our Ladies will enjoy

December 8 (Tuesday) is our annual Christmas Luncheon



The entertainment is James Clark ~ A Tribute to Elvis. James is an internationally acclaimed Elvis Impersonator and was rated in the top ten in the 2001 King of Kings competition in Las Vegas.

Tickets are \$24 per person and will be available at our Oct. 13 meeting, or send in your \$ now (Use stub below).

Discovery Bay Country Club ~ Lunch served at noon
(Tickets limited to 160)

SIR Christmas Luncheon ~ December 8, 2009

Your name: _____

of tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Make Check out to **SIR Branch 161** and mail to:

Bob Damico, 141 Discovery Bay Blvd., Discovery Bay, CA. 94505

For more information call Bob Damico at (925) 634-0465

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). We have seven regulars and welcome anyone that wants to join us....

Poker - Dick Donald -513-2849

The next SIR poker game will be Thursday, October 15, at 7 PM. This is a quarter limit dealer choice game. Contact Dick Donald at 513-2849 if interested in playing.

Breakfast with the Guys – Ray Serafin – 516-8321

There will be a Breakfast with the Guys on Tuesday, October 20, at 7:30 AM at McDonalds in the Discovery Bay Shopping Center (near Safeway).

Pickleball - Bob Lyman – 513-1939

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

Any of you SIRs who have an interest in doing something slightly more active than a long walk; you should come give Pickleball a try. We have beginner pickleball every Monday at 9:30 am and Thursday at 7 pm (at least until the weather turns!!) at the Discovery Bay public tennis courts on Willow Lake Rd.

If you have ever played racquetball, tennis, squash or badminton you will find this a game somewhat similar but with less energy required using a large ping pong type paddle and a wiffle ball on a badminton sized court.

To give it a try; all you need to do is bring yourself, we have the equipment needed.

MONDAY 9:30 AM AND THURSDAY AT 7 PM AT CORNELL PARK

Any question call SIR members

Bob Lyman 513-1939 or ralyman@mac.com or

Pete Dean 634-9005 or padean@sbcglobal.net

October Birthday Boys:

CHUCK ALLEY
BOB DORAN
TONY PACHECO
RON WILSON

FIROZ BHARWANI
JAMES GEKAS
DON REID

MICHAEL CLINE
GENE KREPS
DON RICE



OCTOBER BOWLING NEWS

The Summer League ended on August 31st with the Sweeper Round. The League champs were 3 Pips1 Squeak. The team was Mary Branscum, Chester Butler, Cam Donald and Dick Donald.

SEASON HIGH SCORES

Men Scratch Series, Warren Denny 731
Women's Scratch Series Marlena Morgan 671
Men Scratch Game, Jerry Marshall 280
Women's Scratch Game, Mary Branscum 245
Men Handicap Series, William Scholle 773
Women's Handicap Series, Jan Finch 727
Men Handicap Game, Al Fleischer 305
Women's Handicap Game, Doris Cole 291
Men High Average, Bob Rhiner 212
Women's High Average, Marlena Morgan 198



The results of the Reno Tournament are in and Branches 161 & 108 had lots of winners.

Jerry Marshall bowled Great taking First place in Division 1 Singles and 12th in Division 1 All Events.

Connie Ryan placed 1st in Division 3 Singles and 6th in Division 3 All Events.

Terry Damico did a Great job by finishing 1st in Division 3 All Events, 5th in Division 3 Singles and 5th in Division 1 Doubles along with her partner Bob Damico.

Fred Critchfield finished 3rd in Division 1 All Events and 16th in Division 1 Singles.

Doug LaMee finished in Division 1 All Events and 4th in Division 1 Doubles along with his partner Barbara Matteucci.

Ron Wilson did a Good job by finishing 7th in Division 1 All Events and 9th in Division 1 Singles.

Claudia Bell finished 12th in Division 3 Singles, 10th in Division 3 All Events and 5th in Division 1 Team along with her partner Jim Bell.

Paul Elmer placed 13th in Division 1 Singles.

Karen Patterson finished 3rd in Division 3 Singles.

Finally, Jim and Val Heck finished 9th in Division 2 Doubles. GREAT BOWLING EVERYONE

UP COMING TOURNAMENTS

October 5th or 7th Citrus Heights @ Fireside Lanes

OCTOBER 20th OR 22nd BRENTWOOD @ HARVEST PARK BOWL

November 4th or 6th Modesto @ McHenry Bowl

The tournament coming up on October 20th or 22nd at Harvest Park Bowl is always Great Fun. This Event is in memory of Bob Matteucci so it would be great to get a good turnout from Branches 161 & 108.

GOOD LUCK AND GOOD BOWLING TOM KIRTLEY & BILL BAYER

GOLF NEWS FOR SIRS BRANCHES 108/161 2009

The end of our golfing year for the SIRS nears and the club championships are coming up. The details follow:

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Where: Tracy Country Club, S. Tracy
Time: 8:00 am shotgun
Format: Individual net scoring
Cost: \$51.00 per player



You can enter and play with or without qualification for the trophy. ALL SIRS NCGA MEMBERS ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO PLAY ON THE 20TH.

Please call or e-mail Dale Welin to sign up. Follow that up with a check, payable to Dale Welin, and mail it to:
2867 Cherry Hills Dr., Discovery Bay, CA 94505

We hope to have our largest group of the year playing at a private country club in October. We look forward to hearing from you.

See you on the green, Dale Welin

THE BRIDGE TABLE

Were still looking for players to join us, you have to have some players experience; we don't have the man power to teach. But you are welcome to watch us play and get some idea what bridge is all about

We all have a good time, and that is most important.

The next Bridge game is schedule for September 20th at 1:00

As always stay Healthy

Lex Overzet
Phone # 634- 4614

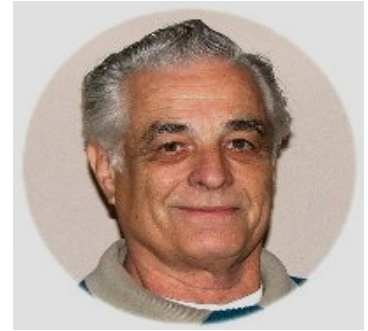
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DINNER WITH THE LADIES

When: 27 October 2009

Where: CAP's Oak Street Bar & Grill – 144 Oak St., Brentwood

Time: Dinner Served at 6.00 p.m.



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

Chicken Marsala, Salmon, Tri Tip, and Pasta Pomodoro

(Indicate your choice below)

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

DEADLINE: Need your RSVP no later the 20 October 2009 (There will be envelopes at our General Meeting on 13 October, 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)

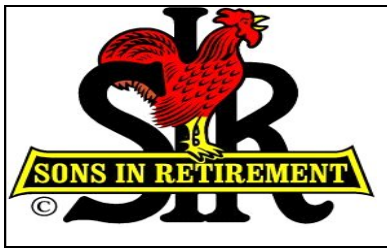
Chicken Marsala _____ Tri Tip _____

Salmon _____ Pasta Pomodoro _____

Tonight we will dance to the music of the 50's. We will also celebrate Halloween. If you wish to dress in either the manner of the 50's or Halloween, please do so. Come and enjoy the evening. There will also be entertainment.

Make a Note!

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