



# SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

AUGUST 2011

**A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN**  
*Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.*  
**3rd Tuesday of each month**  
**Three Flames Restaurant**  
**1547 Meridian Ave., San Jose, CA 95126**  
**Executive Committee Meeting 10:00 a.m.**  
**Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon**

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**Big SIR Message**

I hope everyone who attended the July barbecue enjoyed it as much as I did. As usual, the food was outstanding and the friendship was even better. A good time was had by all. Thanks again to Bob Rung and his committee for making this a great day.

On another matter, our next meeting in August is an important one, as we will be voting for our next year's officers and directors. Those running are listed in this bulletin. I will also be taking nominations from the floor, so if you know someone who would like to run for office, you can nominate him at that time. Please make every effort to attend the next meeting so your vote can be counted.

**Big SIR Lou Bottini**

**Election Reminder!**

We have had our nominating committee working on this for the last couple of months and they have selected an excellent slate of nominees for next year. All have agreed to serve for 2012.

Additional nominees may be made from the floor; but these nominees must signify their agreement to accept the office if elected. Voting for Branch Officers shall be by secret ballot. However, for any office for which there is but one nominee, voting may be by voice or by a show of hands. The slate of nominees for 2011 is as follows:

<b>Big SIR:</b> Jerry Oliver	<b>Director:</b> Jim Light
<b>Little SIR:</b> Paul Piligian	<b>Director:</b> Sam Zullo
<b>Secretary:</b> Charlie Hanson	<b>Director:</b> Lou Bottini
<b>Asst Secretary:</b> Peter Morrone	<b>Director:</b> Bob Norbutas
<b>Treasurer:</b> Daryl Jones	<b>Director:</b> Saul Miano
<b>Asst Treasurer:</b> Don Reams	<b>Director:</b> Bob Shields

**August Speaker**

Our Guest Speaker for August 16, 2011 will be Dr. Bonnie Bergin, President of Bergin University of Canine Studies, Santa Rosa, CA.

Dr. Bergin will be talking about helping dogs help people and dogs helping veterans while sharing her insights on how dogs think and feel. This should be a very interesting presentation for our SIR organization.

**Don Johnson**



### Bowling Update

Only one additional week of the Summer Season has been posted on-line since our last report and we still have only two regular players.

The Rich Madayag Team remains in 1<sup>st</sup> place; while the Chuck Waggoner Team has moved up again from 7<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> place. Tomix Alvaro and Lou Tarnay are still substitutes and haven't had a chance to bowl yet.

High Scores:	Games	Series
Rich Madayag	169, 167	484
Chuck Waggoner	182, 175	523
Tomix Alvaro	-	-
Lou Tarnay	-	-

Dave Grant, Bulletin Editor

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Jul-2011

Treasurer, Daryl Jones

		BEGINNING BALANCE	4,746	
		GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
RECEIPTS	0	452	452	
DISBURSEMENTS	224	1,288	1,512	
MONTHLY CHANGE	-224	-836	-1,060	
		ENDING BALANCE	3,686	
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	181		
	INACTIVE	13		
	WAIT LIST	2		
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	~63		
	GUESTS	~50		
	VISITORS			
	TOTAL	~113		

### New Members Wanted

Although we've added twelve new members this year already, we still need to add six more to reach our membership target for the year.

So, if you have a friend or neighbor that might be interested in joining, invite them to our next lunch meeting - we'll pay for their lunch.

And, if you have any ideas for new activities that might interest our members, please contact one of our officers to have your idea considered.

### Monthly BEC Meetings

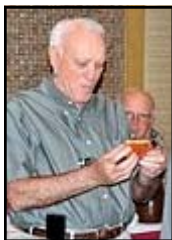
The start time for the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) meetings that occur before the monthly luncheon meetings has been moved from 10:00 A.M. to 10:30A.M at the request of the majority of the Officers and Directors.

Note that these board meetings are open to all members. It is a great way to find out how this organization really works.

### August Birthdays

Dan Archuleta	17
Tom Dapice	13
Marty DeVries	26
John Feemster	14
Bob Fraka	26
Dave Grant	24
John Guarino	29
Jim Harvey	25
Hammer Hedrick	23
Don Johnson	03
Bud Kaufenberg	18
JP McManus	12
Peter Morrone	22
Ted Norton	24
Jerry Oliver	27
Paul Piligian	19
Myron Sabes	16
Bob Schlossareck	25
Earl Schmieding	25
Sid Tiedt	15
Don Williams	12

### Are you a Singer?



Jim Light would like to start a Barbershop Quartet. If you're interested, you can contact Jim at: [jimlight@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jimlight@sbcglobal.net).

### 2011 SIR DAY with the World Champion San Francisco Giants

Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to get your tickets early next year!

### Are You A Chess Player?

Cliff Yamaoka wants to organize a chess players group to meet once a month to enjoy friendly games of chess. If you are interested in joining this group you can contact Cliff at: [cyamaoka@yahoo.com](mailto:cyamaoka@yahoo.com).



### Cribbage Tournament

After the great SIR BBQ on July 19th, we had a boisterous cribbage tournament with the winners being Joe Vargas and Bud Kaufenberg. Congratulations to Joe and Bud.

Chuck Roberts

# THE GOLF PAGE

## THE LEADERBOARD

Presented By - Carl Vollersen & Bill Avery

### 6 July 2011 SANTA CLARA - 2 BEST BALL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Grant Beech, Earl Schmieding, Ed Gilroy, Dennis Berg 117  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Roger Danielson, Peter Morrone, Tom Davis, Bob Norbutas 118  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Jim Light, Lou Tarnay 121  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ken Rose, Joe Gerarge, Gerry Maddams, Jim Harvey 123  
Closest to the Pin: #4 (2 Shot) Bob Fraka #8 (1 Shot) Bob Gibbons  
 #13 (2 Shot) Earl Schmieding #17 (2 Shot) Bob Goldman

### 13 July 2011 SPRING VALLEY - 2 BEST BALL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Fred Hernandez, Rudy Lopez, George Bassi, Wayne Stewart (BD) 108  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery, Jerry O'Connell, Barrie Sullivan 113  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Pete Haket, Nestor DeLevaux, Wayne Stewart, John Guarino 116  
 (Tie) Peter Morrone, Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Bob Norbutas 116  
Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Lou Bottini #11 (2 Shot) Ron Duval  
 #7 (2 Shot) Ray Gilcrest, John Guarino, Pat Doran, Bob Fraka (all birdies)  
 #16 (2 Shot) Ron Duval, Paul Ward (both birdies)

### 20 July 2011 APTOS SEASCAPE - 2 BEST BALL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith 116  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hi-Dong Chai, Grant Beech, Dennis Berg, Ed Gilroy 120  
 (Tie) Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Doug Wood, Jerry Long 120  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Ken Rose, Gerry Maddams, Bob Norbutas, Daryl Jones (BD) 122  
Closest to the Pin: #8 (1 Shot) Bob Fraka #12 (1 Shot) Rudy Lopez  
 #14 (2 Shot) Pat Doran #16 (2 Shot) Jerry Sanders

### 27 July 2011 SUNNYVALE - 2 BEST BALL

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Gene Plevyak, Daryl Jones, Dave Grant, Henry Melin 114  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Hi-Dong Chai, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith, Ed Metevia 116  
 (Tie) Dennis Berg, Grant Beech, Earl Schmieding, Ed Gilroy 116  
 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Barrie Sullivan, Gerry O'Connell, Pete Haket, Phil Smith 117  
Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Ray Gilcrest #7 (1 Shot) George Bassi  
 #15 (2 Shot) Pat Doran #13 (2 Shot) Roger Danielson (birdie)

## *SIRS Players of the Month July - 2011*

*Presented By - Bob Norbutas*

Flight	Name	Hcp Index	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	Henry Melin	10.7	77	6-Jul	-4	Santa Clara
B	Ken Rose	19.6	82	6-Jul	-8	Santa Clara
C	Rudy Lopez	22.5	88	20-Jul	-6	Aptos Seascape
D	Cliff Yamaoka	25.3	90	6-Jul	-6	Santa Clara
E	Wayne Stewart	29.0	88	13-Jul	-8	Spring Valley

# 2011 Club Championship Match Play (Handicap Flight)

Sanders, Jerry 15.7	Sanders						Plevyak	Plevyak, Gene 24.6
Danielson, Roger 15.5	5 & 4						6 & 5	Sullivan, Barrie 25.9
Bye -	Davis	Sanders					7 & 5	Waggoner
Davis, Jerry 15.0	3 & 1							Waggoner, Chuck 20.9
								Bye -
Melin, Henry 11.0	Doran							Hernandez
Doran, Pat 12.3	2 up							Hernandez, Fred 21.8
								Hanson, Charlie 23.6
Piligian, Paul 14.5	Piligian	Doran						Yamaoka
Bye -	4 & 3							Yamaoka
								Bye -
								Yamaoka, Cliff 24.5
Morrone, Peter 12.3	Beech							Ranweiler
Beech, Grant 16.8	2 up							Ranweiler, Tom 24.3
								Bye -
Guarino, John 16.7	Guarino							Light
Bye -	4 & 3							Light, Jim 21.5
								White, Benton 23.1
Fraka, Bob 7.4	Chai							Smith
Chai, Hi-Dong 14.2	1st TB 64-65							Smith, Jim 22.7
								Jones, Daryl 24.6
Bye -	Bottini							Schmieding
Bottini, Lou 16.8	1st TB 65-70							Schmieding, Earl 23.3
								Bye -
Lemery, Dave 20.2	Lemery							Goldman
Brown, Dave 19.9	2 up							Hughes, Roger 28.7
								Goldman, Bob 26.9
Hedrick, Dave 19.9	Hedrick							Carter
Bye -	6 & 4							Carter, Jock 26.8
								Bye -
Rose, Ken 18.8	Rose							Stewart
Lopez, Rudy 20.7	5 & 3							Stewart, Ed 27.2
								Stewart, Wayne 28.9
Bye -	Standifur							Ramirez
Standifur, Tom 20.9	6 & 5							Ramirez, Bob 27.7
								Bye -
Gerarge, Joe 16.8	Goldsworthy							Vollersen
Goldsworthy, Jon 17.0	7 & 6							Bassi, George 30.6
								2nd TB
Rathmann, Dick 18.1	Rathmann							Vollersen, Carl 32.5
Bye -	1 up							Gilroy
								Gilroy, Ed 29.2
								Bye -
Norbutas, Bob 20.1	Norbutas							Hirshfield
Anderson, Fran 20.6	1 up							Hirshfield, Ed 34.1
								9 & 7
Berg, Dennis 19.3	Berg							Archuleta, Dan 40.4
Tarnay, Lou 18.8	2 & 1							Williams
								Bye -
								Williams, Don 34.9

2011 Club Champion  
**Goldsworthy 2 & 1**

B/D Bracket Finalist  
**Goldsworthy 3 & 1**

## San Jose History Park Tour

Branch 125 conducted a tour of History Park in San Jose on June 7<sup>th</sup> earlier this year.

We had nine very happy tour members as you can see from the picture of our group at the end of our very interesting tour of historical buildings of early San Jose.

**Chuck Roberts**



# Pre-Barbeque Golf at Blackberry



# Blackberry Golf Winners



# Barbeque Pictures

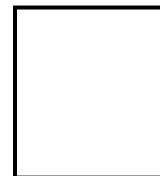


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**Summer Edition of SIR Happenings**

The Summer edition of SIR Happenings is now available on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

This is a very high quality publication that documents many state-level SIR activities and events. You should check it out! President Mannell's front page article points out the importance of volunteering for Branch positions. Also, the SIR website has borrowed the travel page from "SIR Happenings" click here to try out the new link: <http://sirinc.org/travel-pop.htm>.

**Don MacGregor, Editor, SIR Happenings**

**TRAVEL WITH SIR**

**COMPLETED TRIPS:** Next month I will be reporting on three more completed trips.

**NEW BROCHURES:** "Yangtze and Tibet" is scheduled for April 9-26, 2012. The trip travels via the worlds highest railway with oxygen supplied if required. You will visit Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yichang, Lhasa, Xining, and Beijing. Other excursions are a cruise down the Yangtze River and a ride on the Tibet Express Train. Sixteen nights and 41 meals.

**TOUR INFORMATION:** 2012 trips are increasing with 13 already planned and 3 more currently in process. We have completed 8 trips through July with 9 more planned for the rest of the year.

**HAPPY TRAVELS**

**Alan Patmore, Travel Chairman**