



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

MAY 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
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Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon

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Big SIR Message

Before the new year even begins, one of the jobs of the Big Sir is to assign all of the chairmen to the various branch committees for the new year. There are twenty-two (22) such committees, so it is a job that should not wait until the last minute.

Last year I waited until November to begin filling the positions. If I had to do it over, I would have begun in August; but I got fortunate and talked most everyone into keeping their chairmanship for one more year. This worked out great for me as I got an experienced group to work with . . . but I am not sure if it was the best thing for the club, as it is just as important, if not more so, to get new members involved in the organization. That is why I would encourage anyone interested in becoming more involved to contact our Little Sir Jerry Oliver, and let him know that you would like to become more involved and I am sure he would be more than happy to find something for you.

Big SIR Lou Bottini

May Speaker

Lawrence Tartaglino received his Bachelor's and MBA degrees from San Jose State University. He worked in management for a multinational pharmaceutical company, owned his own business, and taught accounting and finance classes at a California community college. In his capacity as teacher, he developed a special interest in financial schemes and schemers.

At our May luncheon, Larry will present a light-hearted and entertaining look into the life and background of Bernie Madoff. Madoff is an American former stock broker, investment advisor, non-executive chairman of the NASDAQ stock market, and the admitted operator of what has been described as the largest Ponzi scheme in history.

Gene Plevyak, Program Committee

New Members Inducted

We inducted three new members to the Branch at the April Luncheon: Dave Hedrick, Bob Weitenstein and Butch King. This brings our total new members for the year to eight with five more on the waiting list. Great job all!

Our newest members, pictured below with their sponsors (L-R): Dave (Hammer) Hedrick with his sponsor Neal Atchison; Bob Weitenstein with his sponsor Steve Pinn; and Jerry Sanders, who sponsored Butch King.





Bowling Update

As of April 25th (week 32 of 33), we again have a mixed result for the gutter busters of SIRs Branch 125.

The Lou Tarnay Team has slipped a little bit, moving back to 8th place; the

Chuck Waggoner Team has again improved slightly, moving up to 13th place; while the Rich Madayag & Tomix Alvaro Team has slipped a little more, sliding to 15th place.

High Scores:	Games	Series
Tomix Alvaro	213	554
Rich Madayag	214, 223	590, 596
Lou Tarnay	222, 225, 231, 246, 279	658, 735
Chuck Waggoner	205, 210	555

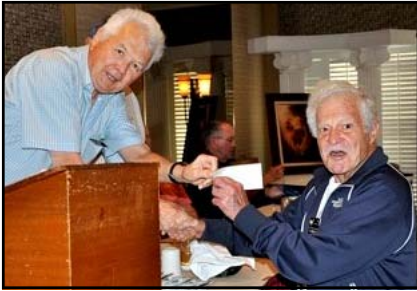
Dave Grant, Bulletin Editor

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT APR-2011

Treasurer, Daryl Jones

		BEGINNING BALANCE	2,762	
		GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
RECEIPTS	210		210	
DISBURSEMENTS	281		281	
MONTHLY CHANGE	-71	0	-71	
		ENDING BALANCE	2,691	
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	177		
	INACTIVE	13		
	WAIT LIST	1		
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	120		
	GUESTS	2		
	VISITORS	1		
	TOTAL	123		

April Birthday Drawing



Clarence Goldfinger (R) wins the drawing for a free lunch and receives the check from Little SIR, Jerry Oliver (L).

May Birthdays

Fran Andreson	17
Peter Buzanski	20
Bob Goldman	10
Milt Howard	28
Gerry Maddams	01
Saul Miano	17
Bob Nelson	03
Wayne Stewart	05
Lou Tarnay	15
Doug Wood	28
Cliff Yamaoka	31

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 being a member of this group you can contact Cliff at cyamaoka@yahoo.com.



April Speaker

Mike MacIntyre, the head football coach at San Jose State University was our April Speaker. Previously he served as defensive coordinator for the Duke Blue Devils, and prior to that, Mike spent 5 seasons in the NFL coaching defensive backs.



Mike MacIntyre with Benton White, SIR Branch 125 Chaplin.

April Edition of SIR Happenings

The April edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

President Mannell's front page article tells us about the positive membership trends as a result of our recent emphasis on the problem and the increasing use of Form 27. He is asking you to "BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND", and to share that camaraderie and those activities that only SIR has to offer with your friends and at the same time, help regain positive growth in membership so we may continue doing the great things that SIR has done for retired men.

Don MacGregor, Editor, SIR Happenings

THE GOLF PAGE

THE LEADERBOARD

Presented By - Carl Vollersen & Pat Doran

6 April 2011 COYOTE CREEK / TOURNAMENT COURSE - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: George Bassi, Ed Hirshfield, Bob Goldman (BD), Dennis Berg (BD) 123
 2nd Place: Bob Fraka, Bob Goldman, Jim Light, Steve Pinn 125
 3rd Place: Martin DeVries, Steve Jensen, Lou Bottini, Don Reams 126
 4th Place: Cliff Yamaoka, Ed Metevia, Phil Olavarri, Jim Light (BD) 127

Closest to the Pin: #2 (1 Shot) Rudy Birnel #5 (1 Shot) Daryl Jones
 #7 (1 Shot) Pat Doran #14 (1 Shot) Henry Melin

13 April 2011 SPRING VALLEY - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Paul Piligian, Tom Standifur, Jerry Long, Jim Light (BD) 115
 2nd Place: Dave Brown, Dave Lemery, Jay James, Fred Souza 116
 3rd Place: Peter Haket, John Guarino, Wayne Stewart, Ed Metevia 121
 4th Place: Gene Plevyak, Barrie Sullivan, Jerry Long (BD), Wayne Stewart (BD) 122

Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Dan Archuleta #7 (2 Shot) Gerry Maddams (birdie)
 #11 (2 Shot) Henry Melin #16 (2 Shot) Jim Harvey (birdie)

20 April 2011 MONTEREY PINES - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Gene Plevyak, Don Williams, Henry Melin, Roger Danielson (BD) 104
 2nd Place: Dave Brown, Jay James, Tom Ranweiler, Jim Light 105
 3rd Place: Rudy Lopez, Don Archuleta, Barrie Sullivan (BD), Tom Ranweiler (BD) 110
 4th Place: Hi-Dong Chai, Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka, Roger Hughes 111

Closest to the Pin: #3 (1 Shot) Ray Gilcrest #7 (1 Shot) Barrie Sullivan
 #8 (1 Shot) Henry Melin #11 (1 Shot) Tom Standifur

27 April 2011 EAGLE RIDGE - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Lou Tarnay, Dave Lemery, Ken Rose, Tom Standifur 131
 2nd Place: Steve Pinn, Fred Souza, Bob Goldman, Bob Fraka 132
 3rd Place: Dave Brown, Jay James, Ray Gilcrest, Cliff Yamaoka 135
 4th Place: Pat Doran, Peter Morrone, Dave Hedrick, Ed Hirshfield 136

Closest to the Pin: #2 (1 Shot) Steve Pinn #6 (1 Shots) Cliff Yamaoka
 #13 (2 Shot) Dave Hedrick #16 (1 Shot) Greg Sease

SIRS Players of the Month April - 2011

Presented By - Bob Norbutas

Flight	Name	Hcp Index	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	Pat Doran	12.3	75	20-Apr	-1	Monterey Pines
B	Jay James	16.8	77	13-Apr	-7	Spring Valley
C	Jim Light	21.5	90	6-Apr	-4	Coyote Creek / T
D	Tom Ranweiler	24.3	78	20-Apr	-9	Monterey Pines
E	Neal Atchison	31.4	86	20-Apr	-8	Monterey Pines

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

2010
Club Champion

Hole-in-One

On April 13th, Jay James made his first ever hole-in-one. Using a 6 iron, Jay aced the 161 yard, par 3, 2nd hole at Spring Valley Golf Course in Milpitas. Jay is shown below with the \$50 check he received for his hole-in-one.



“Best” Golfers for March, 2011

The Players of the Month for March, 2011 were (L-R): Earl Schmieding, John Guarino, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith, Rudy Birnel (missing) and Ed Gilroy (missing). Note that Earl Schmieding has won this much desired and highly coveted award for the second time in as many months.

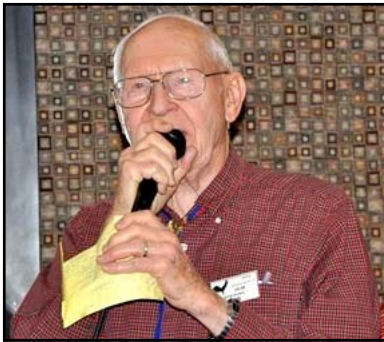


Day Trip Planned

Following up on the interest exhibited at our April luncheon, a Day Trip has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 7th, to tour History Park in San Jose. The tour will start at 1:30 P.M. and we have room for 20 seniors including wives and/or girl friends. Cost is \$5 per person and will be collected at our May luncheon when we take sign-ups. We have two docents assigned for our tour of this historical group of buildings that highlights Santa Clara Valley's past days. It will be a walking tour and a cafe is available for food/beverages as desired. Call me if you have any questions.

Chuck Roberts: 408-243-6717

SIR BRANCH 125 BBQ, July 19, 2011



Our 2011 barbecue will again be held at the Santa Clara Elks facility, a superior location. We are holding the price at \$20 per person, and ladies are also invited. Chefs Gene Plevyak, John Figini, and John Feemster will again make their specialties of Tri Tip Steak, and baked beans. We will also have Italian Sausage, Cole Slaw, beer, wine, soft drinks and bottled water.

Entertainment will include pre-BBQ golf at Blackberry Farm Golf Course, Bridge, and Cribbage. More information on the golf will be provided at the May luncheon by Saul Miano. Tickets for the BBQ will be on sale at both the May and June regular luncheons at the Three Flames. Invite your favorite lady and get your tickets early!

Bob Rung, BBQ Chairman

Computer Club

The activity to gather the information needed for our outline of data for a deceased, is progressing well. We have gotten a list of people for help on trusts, death certificates, and part of a fill-in for asset evaluation. One member has offered to assist later on the things needed to deal with the IRS, a problem that often is quite a shock just when you feel the pressure and emotional stress is already high. Our next session will be with reviews of the various parts of the outline so the total file can be a real helping aid when any of us are in need.

Members are encouraged to join in making a computer a good tool for the individual. We meet at the Saratoga Senior Center, 19655 Allendale Ave. (near City offices), Thursday, after the regular meeting. We begin at 3:00 PM and go until about 5:00 PM.

John Feemster, Computer Club Chairman

2011 SIR DAY WITH THE THE WORLD CHAMPION SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

San Francisco Giants vs. Pittsburgh Pirates 12:45 PM

National Anthem – SIR Branch 25 Four Sons Quartet

- SIR Day with the World Champion San Francisco Giants is sure to be another terrific event!
- Tickets are priced dynamically and can change based upon demand so order your tickets NOW
- Branch 125 Golf for that week will be moved to Tuesday to accommodate the game!
- Bring checkbook to the next branch luncheon we will collect about \$44 for lower box seats.

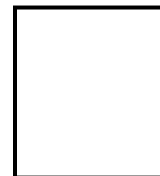
Roger Danielson, "Day with the Giants" Chairman

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TRAVEL WITH SIR

COMPLETED TRIPS THIS MONTH: There were no trips scheduled for the month of March.

NEW TRAVEL BROCHURES: (1) "Beach Blanket Babylon" is scheduled for December 14, 2011 in San Francisco. This is the annual zany stage show extravaganza with the large hats and political comment. Shopping before the show and after the show there is a dinner with wine hosted at Capp's Restaurant. (2) "New Year's in Monterey" is scheduled for December 30 to January 2, 2012 in Monterey. Three nights at the Embassy Suites including eight meals. New Years Eve with The Joe Sharino Band with visits to many of the sights in and around Monterey. (3) "16 Day Hawaii Roundtrip Cruise" from San Francisco is scheduled for March 19 to April 3, 2012. Ports of call in Hawaii are Hilo, Honolulu, Kauai, Maui and a stop off at Ensenada, Mexico before returning to San Francisco. Nine relaxing days at sea with a visit to four of the Hawaiian Islands.

TOUR INFORMATION: The trip presentation for "The Mexican Riviera Cruise" (November 5-13, 2011) will be held on May 12, 2011. Contact Roy Jordan, 408-7358765 or Jim Hohenshelt, at 408-241-4421 for information and reservations for the presentation. "The Golden Gate Fields" trip scheduled for May 6, 2011 has been canceled. The "Russian River to the Pacific Coast" trip scheduled for May 15-17, 2011 has been canceled. There are more new long and short trips in process for 2011 and 2012. For 2011 we have completed 3 trips with 16 currently scheduled for the rest of the year.

HAPPY TRAVELS

Alan Patmore, Travel Chairman