



SIR WESTGATE BRANCH 125

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Three Flames Restaurant
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Fellowship Hour 11:00 a.m. - Lunch at noon

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Big SIR Message

This will be my last letter to all you as Big SIR as I would like to give Jerry Oliver, our next Big SIR, the opportunity to introduce himself to the group. I would like to wish Jerry and his team all the best in 2012. I am sure they will have a successful year.

On another note, I will miss sitting up at the head table. I have been up there for four years - two as Treasurer, one as Little SIR, and one as Big SIR. My friends do give me a hard time with this and as much as I will miss getting served first and having a great view of the group, I do miss sitting with my friends and look forward to be doing this at our January meeting.

I have enjoyed this past year and would like to thank you for all of your good wishes and support!

Big SIR Lou Bottini

More New Members!

We accepted two new members into the Branch at the October Luncheon: Lloyd Hayes and Paul Schwabe. Both were sponsored by Larry Peck. This brings our total new members for the year to fifteen with two more on the waiting list. Great job all, especially Larry!

Our newest members, are pictured to the right: Lloyd Hayes (L) and Paul Schwabe (R).



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The main website can be found at:
<http://www.sirbranch125.org>

A video of the Fall Gold Country Golf Event is available on the SIR Branch 125 website. To view any video, follow this link to our Photo Gallery Page:

<http://sirbranch125.org/gallery.htm>

and then select the desired video.

A new link is also available to view and print individual photos of the events (SIR 125 Photo Gallery)



Bowling

As of October 24th, we've completed five weeks of the Fall League and find the Team of Don Williams - Chuck Waggoner in 4th place! The Lou Tarnay Team is in 11th place, while the Rich Madayag - Tomix Alvaro Team is just behind them in 12th place. The high scores so far are:

High Scores:	Games	Series
Tomix Alvaro	171, 172, 183	526
Rich Madayag	204, 216, 247	594
Lou Tarnay	223, 224, 225	662
Chuck Waggoner	178, 189, 194	523
Don William	156, 171, 223	550

Dave Grant, Bulletin Editor

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Oct-2011

Treasurer, Daryl Jones

		BEGINNING BALANCE	3,554	
		GENERAL	CUSTODIAL	TOTAL
RECEIPTS	210	924	1,134	
DISBURSEMENTS	256		256	
MONTHLY CHANGE	-46	924	878	
		ENDING BALANCE	4.432	
MEMBERSHIP	ACTIVE	176		
	INACTIVE	16		
	WAIT LIST	2		
LAST MEETING	MEMBERS	109		
	GUESTS	2		
	VISITORS			
	TOTAL	111		

November Speaker

Our speaker for November will be Ronald L. Sheffield, who recently retired as the Manager, Extravehicular Activity (EVA) and Crew Systems on the Hubble Space Telescope (HST) Program for Lockheed Martin from 1985 – 2009. His significant achievements include: Helped build the Hubble Space Telescope at Sunnyvale and responsible for making all the HST components serviceable on –orbit.

Ron trained the astronauts to service the Hubble Space Telescope on-orbit (320 nautical miles). His numerous awards include the Johnson Flight Center highest award, the Superior Achievement Award.

The Hubble Space Telescope presentation will highlight the physical description, characteristics, and historical data that describe the building of the Hubble Space Telescope from 1985 to the 2009 Servicing Mission. It will show and discuss the on-orbit highlights of the extra vehicular activity (EVA) activities of STS-125, the last planned servicing mission. The presentation will highlight the planned hardware replacement, repair, and upgraded capabilities of the on-orbit servicing.

Paul Piligian, Program Committee

October Birthdays

Mel Bates	11
Jack Feineman	01
Jim Fouse	10
Bob Fowler	11
Jackson Gibbons	19
Ron Handley	21
Charlie Hanson	11
Gary Jones	28
Mike Magierski	08
Rene Marfull	26
Gene Plevyak	29
Chuck Waggoner	28

October Speaker

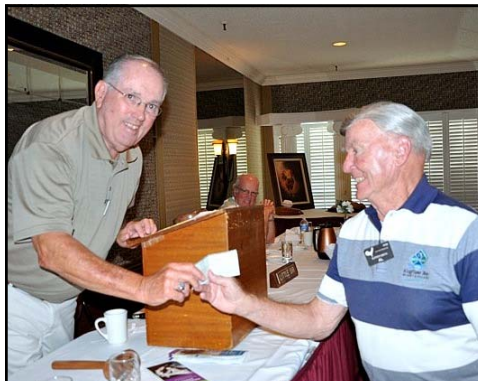
Our speaker for last month was William H. Fisher, the Chief Executive Officer of the Alzheimer's Association of Northern California and Northern Nevada, the largest chapter in the 73 chapter Alzheimer's Association network.

William is shown on the right receiving his Recognition Plaque from Gene Plevyak, Program Committee.



October Birthday Drawing

Congratulations to Al Smith who won the birthday drawing for a free lunch at the October meeting. Al (R) is shown receiving his check from our Treasurer, Daryl Jones (L).



THE GOLF PAGE

THE LEADERBOARD

Presented By - Carl Vollersen & Pat Doran

5 October 2011 SUNOL / PALMS - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: George Bassi, Rudy Lopez, Fred Hernandez, Wayne Stewart/ Gene Plevyak (BDs) 134
 (Tie) Pat Doran, Paul Schwabe, Carl Vollersen, George Bassi (BD) 134
 3rd Place: Peter Morrone, Joe Gerarge, Ken Rose, Jerry Davis 137
 4th Place: Gene Plevyak, Tom Ranweiler, Roger Hughes, Ken Rose/Wayne Stewart (BDs) 140
Closest to the Pin: #5 (2 Shot) Bob Golden #8 (2 Shot) Ray Gilcrest

12 October 2011 SANTA CLARA - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Pat Doran, Paul Schwabe, Fred Souza (BD), Carl Vollersen (BD) 124
 2nd Place: Dave Brown, Dave Lemery, Jay James, Ray Gilcrest 126
 3rd Place: Peter Morrone, Carl Vollersen, Terry Drobny, Jim Harvey 130
 4th Place: Fred Hernandez, Bob Fraka, Bob Goldman, Fred Souza 134
Closest to the Pin: #4 (2 Shot) Paul Schwabe #8 (1 Shot) Terry Drobny
 #13 (2 Shot) Paul Smith #17 (2 Shot) Peter Morrone

19 October 2011 SUNNYVALE - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery, Paul Schwabe, Henry Melin 117
 2nd Place: Jay James, Ray Gilcrest, Mel Bates, Ron Duval 119
 3rd Place: Cliff Yamaoka, Chuck Waggoner, Jim Smith, Don Williams 121
 4th Place: Tom Ranweiler, Gene Plevyak, Daryl Jones, George Bassi 123
Closest to the Pin: #4 (1 Shot) Daryl Jones #7 (1 Shot) Dave Lemery
 #13 (2 Shot) Ray Gilcrest #15 (2 Shot) Bob Fraka, Paul Schwabe (birdies)

26 October 2011 POPPY RIDGE - 2 BEST BALL

1st Place: Pat Brennan, Dave Lemery, Fred Gilcrest, Fred Souza (BD) 123
 2nd Place: Bob Fraka, Bob Goldman, Paul Schwabe, Fred Souza 128
 3rd Place: Roger Danielson, Bill Croxton, Jim Light, Jon Goldsworthy 130
 (Tie) Joe Gerarge, Ken Rose, Gerry Maddams, Cliff Yamaoka 130
 (Tie) Jerry Davis, Henry Melin, Gene Plevyak, Daryl Jones 130
Closest to the Pin:
 Merlot #2 (1 Shot) Peter Morrone #8 (1 Shot) Undetermined
 Chardonnay #3 (2 Shot) Jim Light #7 (1 Shot) Bob Fraka

SIRS Players of the Month October - 2011

Presented By - Bob Norbutas

Flight	Name	Hcp Index	Score	Date	Net Differential Over/Under "Par"	Course
A	Pat Doran	11.1	77	12-Oct	-5	Santa Clara
B	John Guarino	16.1	83	19-Oct	-1	Sunnyvale
C	Fred Hernandez	20.0	85	19-Oct	-3	Sunnyvale
D	Gerry O'Connell	23.7	90	19-Oct	-1	Sunnyvale
E	Larry Peck	32.9	102	19-Oct	2	Sunnyvale

2011 Club Scratch Championship Match

Seed	Player	Index	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Winner
1	Fraka, Bob	8.8		Bates			
16	Bates, Mel	15.9		3 & 1			
					Gerarge		
8	Sanders, Jerry	13.5		Gerarge	2 & 1		
9	Gerarge, Joe	14.2		4 & 3			
						Davis	
5	Morrone, Peter	11.4		Davis		1 up	
12	Davis, Jerry	15.1		1 up			
					Davis		
4	Doran, Pat	11.3		Doran	1 up		2011 Champion
13	Piligian, Paul	15.1		4 & 2			
							Melin
6	Bottini, Lou	12.7		Chai			2 up
11	Chai, Hi-Dong	14.8		1 up			
					Brennan		
3	Brennan, Pat	10.0		Brennan	5 & 4		
14	Guarino, John	15.3		5 & 3			
						Melin	
7	Danielson, Roger	13.3		Brown			
10	Brown, Dave	14.7		2 & 1			
						Melin	
2	Melin, Henry	9.9		Melin	2 & 1		
15	Goldsworthy, Jon	15.4		8 & 6			

SIR's Semi-Annual Golf Trip October 12, 13, & 14, 2011

SIRS most recent semi-annual golf trip was held at Greenhorn Creek Golf Resort and Saddle Creek Golf Resort located in the foothills of Calaveras country. Our golf outing was filled with fun, adventure, and challenging golf courses. We hope you all enjoyed the natural beauty and the views of the Sierras and the surrounding foothills.

Our accommodations at WorldMark by Wyndham at Greenhorn Creek were outstanding as usual. We had dinner at the Camps Restaurant in the Greenhorn Creek Resort on Wednesday and Thursday evening. Good food and wine were enjoyed by all.

October 12 – Greenhorn Creek Resort

Two best ball tournament was won by Rudy Birnel, Darryl Jones, Chuck Waggoner, and Gene Plevyak with a 21 under par. Our top five tournament leaders after the first day were Steve Jensen, Gary Robertson, Gene Plevyak, and Tom Ranweiler. We had a five-way tie for 5th place.

October 13 – Greenhorn Creek Resort

Two best ball tournament was won by Paul Piligian, Grant Beech, Bob Norbutas, and Neal Atchison with a 19 under par. Our top five tournament leaders after the second day were Steve Jensen, Jerry Sanders, Paul Piligian, Jim Light, and Jerry Davis.

October 14 – Saddle Creek Golf Resort

Two best ball tournament was won by Rudy Birnel, Tom Ranweiler, Bill Shaddle, and Neal Atchison with 33 under par.

Our overall “Champion” for our SIRS #125 Golf Tournament for October 2011 was Jerry Sanders with a three day net low score of 211!

Neal and I want to give a big “Thank You” to Bob Norbutas for tracking the scores during this event on his computer and to Don Reams for being our official tournament photographer. Neal and I also want to thank all who participated in this event, and we look forward to our next golf tournament in either April or May 2012.

Larry Peck. Golf, Special Events

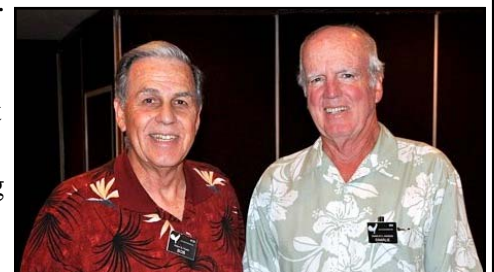
SIR BRANCH 125 CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2011 THREE FLAMES RESTAURANT 11 A.M.

Tickets for the Branch 125 Christmas Luncheon will again be sold at the November 15th Luncheon. After that date, you will have to phone Bob Shields at (408) 268-4975 to order pre-paid tickets at \$28.00 per ticket. See's Candy ordered at the October 18th Luncheon will be delivered to the buyers at the November luncheon.

Bob Rung, (Retiring) Christmas Committee Chairman

“Best” Golfers for September, 2011

The “Best” Golfers for the Month of September, 2011, were (L-R): Bob Fowler and Charlie Hanson. Also included but not present: Jerry Sanders, Hi-Dong Chai and Dave Lemery.



**Gold Country Golf
October 12, 13 & 14, 2011**

For more photos click on: <http://sirbranch125.org/Golf%20-%20Fall%20Odd.htm>

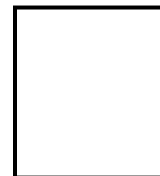


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DAY TOUR

On Tuesday, 11/25, we enjoyed a hosted tour of the South Bay Historic Railroad Society. Unfortunately our group was smaller than expected but we had a very interesting guided tour of the vintage railroad museum at the Santa Clara train station.

They have multiple tracks, tunnels and bridges with model trains running on many of them. The museum is open to the public Tuesday evenings and Saturday afternoons, so if you forgot to put this tour on your calendar, you can still go on your own and enjoy the extensive model train layout.

Chuck Roberts, Day Trip Coordinator

TRAVEL WITH SIR

COMPLETED TRIPS THIS MONTH: (No Update Provided)

NEW TRAVEL BROCHURES: (No Update Provided)

TOUR INFORMATION: This year we have completed 10 trips with 7 more scheduled for 2011. We currently have 15 trips planned for 2012. A new trip in the planning stages is Hong Kong, April 9-26, 2012. If you wish to receive the SIR Areas 5 & 20 Coordinated Travel Committee Travel Bulletin by email, email your request to robert_marcy@sbcglobal.net.

HAPPY TRAVELS

Alan Patmore, Travel Chairman