Ignacio Pacheco Branch News

Social Activities for Men

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Newsletter

Dave Thornton

Lunch on April 2, 2026

Lunch Menu

Buffet

Barbeque Chicken, Chicken Parmesan

Pasta, Vegetable

Lunch Price $35.00 Per Person

RSVP for Lunch: To ***Bill Wilhelm*** no later than Sunday, March 29

bill @ bill and bev.com, or phone (415) 786-6250.

Sunshine and Shadows

Birthdays for April 2026

Tom Fox

Pete Lambertson

Tom Morrison

Annivesrsaries

Dave and Jill Thornton

President‘s Report

Things feel to me like they are sort of booming around Branch 22. Attendance was up for our February lunch. Our speakers have been great (thank you Ted Harris) and last month we learned about the Smart train from the district's General Manager. Recently our entertainment team of Steve Miller and Mike Dean arranged a night out at the Spinnaker Restaurant and that event was completely sold out. And I heard Mike say he's planning on doing his summer afternoon party again. Matt Petri, our recruitment chair and Bill Wilhelm membership chair, both report that people are starting to call in response to the yard signs Matt has placed around Marin. Matt has signs all over including the Social Security offices , Perry's in Larkspur, bike paths and the County of Marin Retirement offices. He has also reached out to the County of Marin's retirement newsletter with the intent of advising that group of people of the opportunities our club offers.

As you all know in the past we have discussed merging with other clubs. These discussions have hinged on a dwindling membership and the need for enough people to man the various jobs required to run our organization. Fortunately, we have people like Bill Wilhelm (and others) who have their fingers in many of our activities. While nothing is completely resolved it certainly feels for now that the energy has gotten more positive. So I think for today we have reasons to be optimistic about our club.

Also, I think we need to thank Dave Thornton, editor of this newsletter. Dave continues to do a terrific job “publishing” our monthly newsletter and that is no small feat. Thank you Dave!

On top of everything that is happening, GOLF has started and the weather has been beautiful! I personally enjoy it and it is a great way to have fun and socialize with your friends. Hope to see everyone out there!

Jeff Rawles

Vice President's Report:

Ron Barr is a veteran, Emmy award-winning journalist and national-international sports broadcaster. His career began at the Washington Post newspaper in Washington, D.C. Following that, he became a freelance reporter with ABC Radio Sports.

Barr's first venture in television was in Boston, anchoring the sports segment of the evening newscast. In addition, Barr did New England Patriot pre-season football play-by-play and

regular season Boston Celtic games. His first network assignment was to host pre-game, half time and post-game shows of various NFL games for CBS Network Sports. Later, he moved to Seattle where he became the Sports Director for KIRO television. While in Seattle, he was also involved in the broadcasts of Seattle Sonics NBA basketball and University of Washington football.

Barr then became the sports anchor at KRON television in San Francisco, as well as broadcasting Stanford and Cal football and basketball games. Barr is the winner of a prestigious Emmy Award for writing "From San Quentin to Candlestick." This award-winning television feature chronicled a young prison convict's "dream come true", to try-out for San Francisco Giant players and front office personnel. It resulted in his getting invited to the Giant's spring-training after being released from prison.

Barr's career includes broadcasting NBA basketball, NFL football, Major League Baseball, professional tennis, numerous college sporting events as well as several other major sporting events. His sports reporting resume includes 32 Super Bowls and 5 Olympic Games.

In 1988, Barr followed his heart and love for sports by launching "Sports Byline USA." This national, 3-hour, nightly sports talk show was the first, national sports talk show and network, and has become America's largest multi-media, sports talk network. Now 24-hours a day, 7 days a week, Sports Byline USA is heard on 220 U.S. radio stations, with 2.2 million American listeners. Also, the network is heard worldwide on the more than 500 American Forces Radio Network stations in 156 countries. In July, 2002, the Sports Byline Network expanded to 24-hours a day with the launch of Sirius/XM Satellite Radio. Sports Byline USA network programming is Internet streamed, podcasted, available on mobile devices, Stitcher, Tune in and heard in 25 million homes on the Cable Digital Talk Radio Network. Also, Sports Byline USA is the broadcasting partner for one of the largest sports portals-SBNation. Recently, Sports Byline USA partnered with Clear Channel Radio in the launch of iHeartRadio Talk, which has 50 million registered users.

Ted Harris

RANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
SIRS IGNACIO PACHECO BRANCH 22

The Club at McInnis Park Golf Center, San Rafael , Ca.

Tuesday March 3, 2026

Call to Order at 10:32 by President Jeff Rawles

ROLL CALL Present: Officers:, President: Jeff Rawles, Vice President: Ted Harris, Secretary , Bud Pflueger; Directors: Jim Sasse, Steve Miller, Matt Petri, Jim Stein, Floyd Heckman, Bill Wilhelm, Mike Dean

Absent: Treasurer: David Yam

QUORUM: Officers and directors in attendance constitute a quorum for the BEC

Minutes: Feb minutes were approved: MSP.

Treasurer's Report: $4,468.64 MSP, subject to audit. Rawles presented with no discussion in absence of Yam.

Membership: Stands at 40

President's Report: Nothing to report.

Vice President's Report: Ted Harris recently attended the Area 8 lunch and meeting with these takeaways: 1).Some branches charge $40.00 for lunch. 2. There may be a form to sign attesting that our Board members are not compensated. 3. Also attest that email addresses are up-to-date. 4. Some branches would like wives to receive emails of their branch's upcoming events. 5 Need to sign photo release form. 6. Activity information should be shared amongst branches. There was no action taken on these subjects.

Speaker today: Eddy Cumins, Smart Train General Manager to talk about innovations and plans and past history of Smart Train. Harris will read his extensive bio at the meeting. April Speaker: Ron Barr, the sports announcer.

New Business: Nothing to report

Old Business: Mike Dean needs to collect another case of wine from Brian Quinn. He brought an extra bottle, the last, today. Since there were no anniversaries, the last bottle will be added to the lottery. There will also be a smaller cash prize.

Activities: Poker next Monday, March 9. Ted will email poker members.

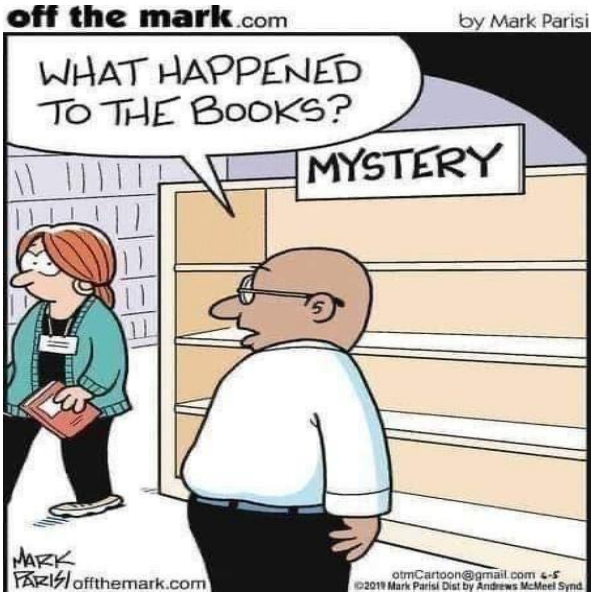
Events: The Spinnaker dinner on March 19 is now sold out. Mike is planning another dinner out on May14. It is planned to be at one of two sites: Marche in Ross or Salitos restaurant in Sausalito. The Picnic at Mike Dean's house will be held, on August 20.

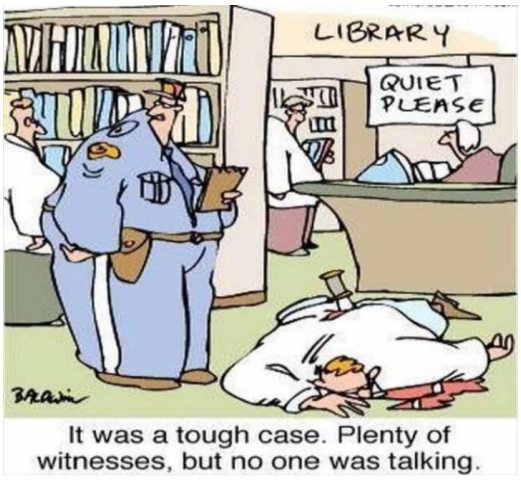
Sunshine and Shadows: Bill Wilhelm is recovering from back surgery.

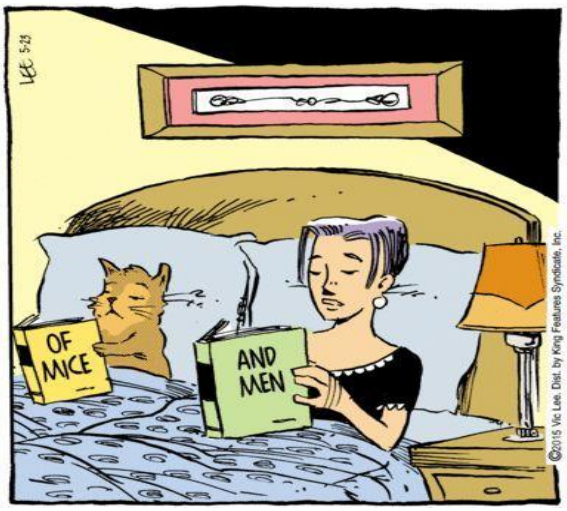
Adjournment: 11:15 Minutes prepared by Secretary, Bud Pflueger an emailed to all board members on March 3

TURNING PAGES

Bud Pflueger







"The Stolen Life of Colette Marceau" by Kristin Harmel ; 2025 Mystery Genre

Colette Marceau lives in Boston, 2018, age of 90. Born in Paris to wealthy parents, her father a professor, her mother, a jewel thief, continues a family tradition of stealing from bad rich people to give to charity, and in 1942 Paris that meant stealing from the Nazis to give to the underground rebels. It begins with a fabulous bracelet which is in two pieces interlocking to form a butterfly, with many diamonds. Her mother has sewn one bracelet into the hem of her four-year old sister, Liliane, Colette being her older sister of ten. The Nazis tear apart the family; Liliane was snatched from her window by a person unknown and a body found in the Seine with a torn hem in nightgown , the bracelet gone, is assumed to be that of Liliane. Colette has always felt responsible for the loss of her sister, and has never stopped searching for the other half of the bracelet. She has one from her mother, who was executed by the Nazis in 1942. Now the other single banded bracelet has turned up in a museum exhibit. This is a long story alternating between 1942 Paris and 2018 Boston.

An engaging story, beautifully written, it is impossible to set aside, Highly recommended.

"The Widow" by John Grisham, 2025, Legal Thriller genre

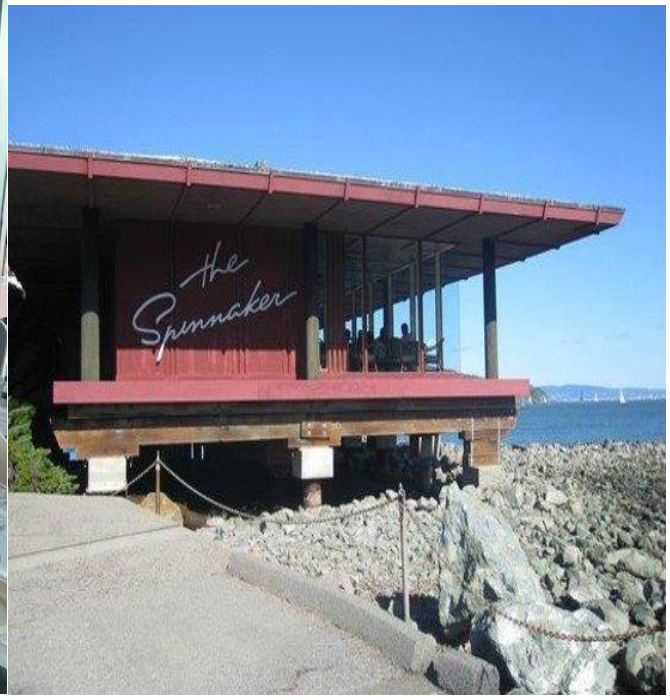
Simon Latch, attorney at law, has clients who bring their small problems to his law office in a small Virginia town. His charges are small, generally flat rates, and he earns barely enough to sustain his lifestyle. There is a pending divorce with his wife, Paula, and he loves his three children, two young adolescent boys and a nine-year old daughter. His financial plight is worsened by a gambling habit. An 85-year old widow seeks him out to redo her will, since a previous local dishonest lawyer was cheating her. She claims to be worth around nine million dollars and Simon, as her attorney and executor, anticipates a windfall upon her death. This is a great legal thriller, written by one of the masters of the genre. This latest does not disappoint. I highly recommend it.

Bud Pflueger

Marin Restaurant Advice And Review

Mike Dean

Editor's Note: Mike is taking a well-earned vacation. For our next dinner he is considering Marche in Ross or Salitos in Sausalito. Stay tuned…possibly May.



<u>Editors' Note:</u> **Mike out-did himself in putting together the dinner at the Spinnaker. We had a great turn-out, enjoyed each-others company and tasted a delicious meal. The evening could not have been any better!**

Thanks again Mike!

SIRS Poker

Submitted by Ted Harris

Steve bought breakfast for the early birds, Jim and Bud. In all, we had eight players. Bud and Jim largest winners. Played until about 1:10.

For those who want their pockets picked, the poker group meets at the Indian Valley clubhouse on the first Monday after the Tues SIR lunch. Come at 9:00 am for a great breakfast. Play begins at about 10:00 and may last until 2:00 pm. There is a $50 buy-in. Chips are distributed in three demo nations to total $50. Games are dealer's choice and rotate around the table. Play is with the red deck (no Joker) or the blue deck containing the wild card Joker. Many of our games require no Joker. Please join us and bring a friend. Regarding play: One dollar ante, (black chip), smallest bet $0.50 (red chip) Yellow chips $5.00, maximum raise $1.50 and no more than three raises . Many games split the pot between high and low. Nobody can lose or win much. Great socializing and lots of laughs.

SIR Branch 22 Golf
By
Bill Wilhelm

Foxtail North

3/4/2026

Gold Tees

First Flight

RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Collings	Ron	6	82	76	10	$15.00
2	Miller	Steve	20	98	78	9	$10.00
3	Fox	Tom	11	89	78	7	$5.00
4	Lynch	Jim	16	95	79		
5	Lamberson	Peter	12	92	80		
6	Dean	Mike	20	103	83		

Second Flight

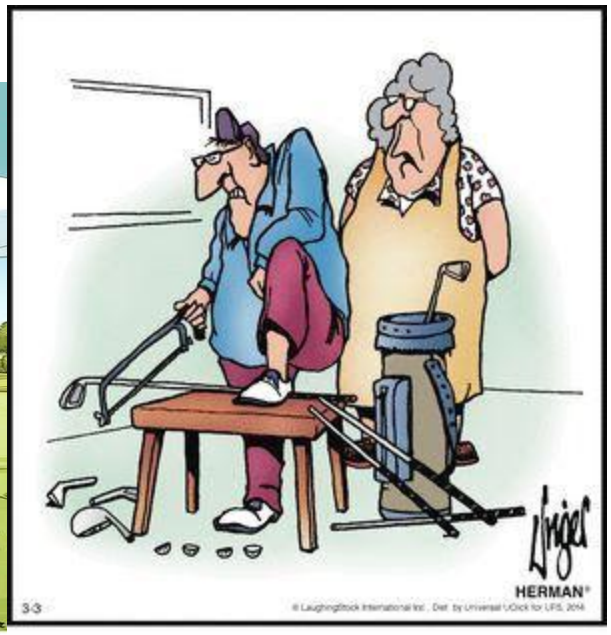
RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Ulloa	Barney	24	98	74	10	$15.00
2	Morrison	Tom	23	99	76	9	$10.00
3	Holmes	Wally	28	104	76	8	$5.00
4	Rawles	Jeff	24	104	80		
5	Carbral	Pat	42	124	82		

Closest to the Hole	#6	Steve Miller	16'5"	$5.00
	#15	Peter Lambertson	10'10"	$5.00

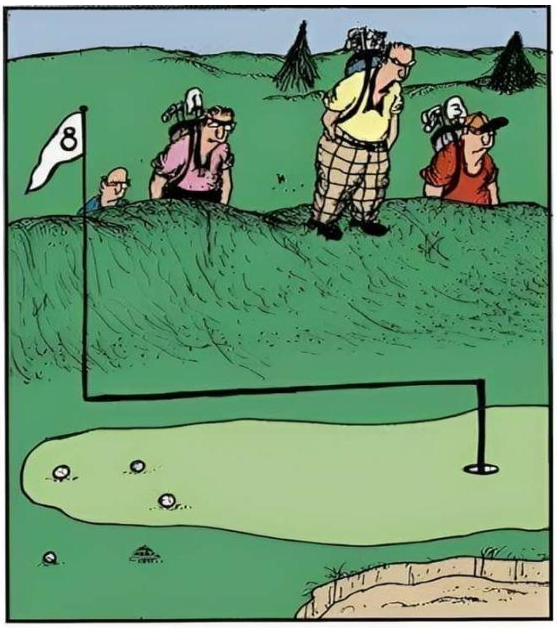
Please sign up early and pay 10 days prior to each Tournament.

Tournaments Schedule for April and May

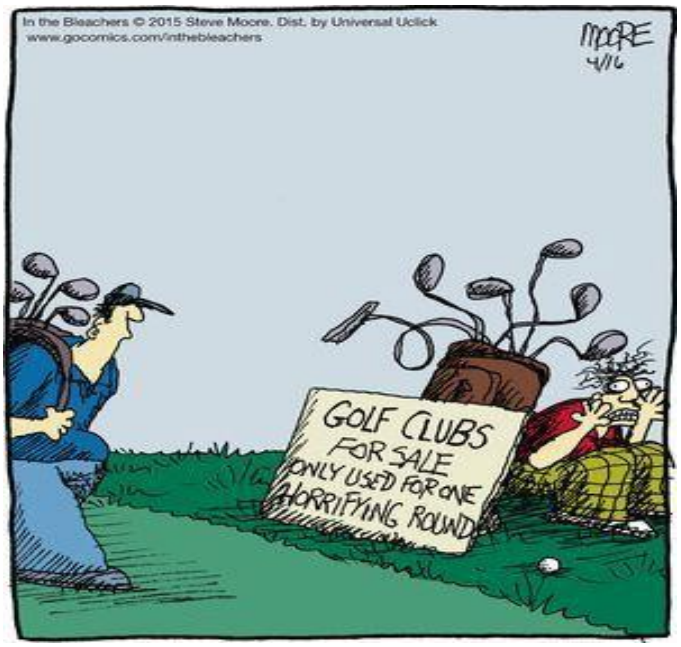
5	**1-April**	**Wednesday**	**Low Net**	**9:00**	**Indian Valley**
6	**15-April**	**Wednesday**	**Low Net**	**9:00**	**Bennett Valley**
7	**29-April**	**Wednesday**	**Low Net**	**9:00**	**Windsor**
8	**6-May**	**Wednesday**	**Low Net**	**9:00**	**Blue Rock East**



"Did you win?"



"I hate the greenskeeper at this course."



Blue Rock

3/18/2026

Gold Tees

First Flight

RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Fox	Tom	13	82	72	10	$15.00
2	Collings	Ron	8	98	77	9	$10.00
3	Lamberson	Peter	15	89	80	8	$5.00
4	Dean	Mike	22	95	81	7	
5	Lynch	Jim	12	92	84	6	
6	Miller	Steve	22	103	85		

Second Flight

RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Morrison	Tom	25	97	72	10	$15.00
2	Ulloa	Barney	27	105	78	9	$10.00
3	Atkin	Tom	28	106	78	8	$5.00
4	Gallagher	Gene	26	105	79	7	
5	Rawles	Jeff	27	108	81	6	
6	Cabral	Patrick	46	132	86		
	Thornton	Dave	25		DNF		

Closest to the Hole	#7	Tom Atkin	4’11”	$5.00
	#15	Peter Lambertson	22’6”	$5.00

Editor's Notes

Dave Thornton