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MENU

July: Teriyaki Chicken Leg, Shrimp
Louis Salad, Raspberry Bread
August: Calamari Steak with Casper
Sauce, Chicken Salad, Pastry Cream
cake.

(Salads must be ordered one month
in advance)

Big SIR Wayne Veatch



Hi! Fellow SIR members,

June is blending into July and summertime weather. Where I was last month - Phoenix, Arizona - summer is like the song from Kiss Me Kate: Too Darn Hot! Here, as we know, summer can be pleasant, freezing cold or both, in the same day. When we next meet, on July 7, I will have been to another warm, summer place: Cincinnati, Ohio. Why? My mother-in-law, who was living here in San Francisco, passed away last November. We will gather with our and her extended family on July 4, her birthday, in Cincinnati, where she was born, to celebrate her life and put her ashes to rest next to her late husband, in the family cemetery plot in Kentucky. I expect it will be warm and humid, but we will survive by wearing a minimum of clothing, seeking air conditioned shade, swimming and drinking cool beverages. I'm hoping we find a fine Fourth of July fireworks display, out there in Middle America, and wish all of you a grand Fourth of July celebration.

Speaking of Phoenix, the Studebaker Drivers Meet was a fun event: 300 Studebakers and over 600 Studebaker fans, baking in the desert heat. Our '52
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Sons In Retirement San Francisco Branch 4

The Fog Horn



A Luncheon Club promoting The Independence and Dignity Of Retirement

Elks Lodge 650 589-4030
Stonegate & Hillside Blvd.
So. San Francisco, CA 94080

10:30 Board Meeting
11 AM Social-12Noon Lunch
*Every friend is a potential
Member!*

Speaker

Bob Bowen: Author, Volunteer Park
Ranger, Tour guide for the Presidio,
Marina, and Fort Mason

Blue Angels



Old Glory Federal Hill, Baltimore



Happy 4th of July!
Fly your flag!

Fog Horn Issue July 2010

Meeting July 7th
Next meeting August 4th
Editor *George Rodriguez*
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Little SIR – Robin Jaquith

. July brings us our country's birthday. What memories the 4th of July has for all of us. Growing up in Redwood City meant the annual parade down Broadway and fireworks over the salt flats. Not much has changed over the years. We still have the grand and glorious fireworks, barbeques with hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato salad all served with sodas and beer. What are your Independence Day memories ?

Summer is also the time of year we travel to places near and far. Many of us will stay home and enjoy our pleasant surroundings, while others venture out into the world. This is a time, like the holidays, when we visit family and friends and reacquaint ourselves with others we may not have seen in some time. I hope your summer will be an enjoyable one.

At our last Board meeting we discussed the possibility of having a raffle during our luncheon. Having a raffle is a painless way of raising some much needed money for our treasury while at the same time providing an opportunity for someone to win some "BIG" money. The particulars are being worked out and we should be able to tell you something at our July meeting. This can add a little excitement to our meetings, at least for those bettors out there.

Thanks to all of you who joined us for our Ladies' Day, June 18th. Greg and Dan entertained us with their great voices and Fred and Tom saw to it that we all have a great time playing BINGO. For those of you who missed this annual event there is always next year. You will not want to be left out.

Golf: Jack Major 415-566-2243

Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday July 13, 2010, first tee-off is 0930.

SIR members and their guests are invited. Sign up for tournaments at the golf table at the first Wednesday's lunch. Since there's breakfast, **check in one hour before your tee time, or risk being removed from the tournament.** Sharp Park fees are \$42 for green fees, cart, breakfast (at 0830), and prizes (\$3 each). This will be a combined tournament with Branch 4 and Branch 25. Jack Major coordinates the match, so Branch 25 goes out first.

The **June 8th Sharp Park Tournament** was played under cool and clear weather. The course is just about back to normal. The results were not available at press time, but will be updated on the web site, so click on the web site below.

2010 Poplar Creek Tournaments are scheduled for 2/17, 4/20, 6/24, 8/18, 10/24, and 12/14. Prices are up \$2 from 2009. **Chronic no-shows** will be required to place a **\$20 non-refundable deposit** to sign up in the future.

Next Poplar Creek Tournament: Wednesday August 18th, first tee-off is 1030.

The tournament starts at 1030 for 40 golfers. Sign up at the golf table or call Jack or George. Green (\$30) and prize fees (\$7) are \$37; optional cart fees are \$13.50 per player double, \$18 single, payable at the Pro Shop.

SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments: Jim Smith, 650-871-8855, 430 Forest View Drive, South SF, CA 94080. These tournaments are scheduled for Tuesdays.

On Tuesday July 27th, **Foxtail Golf Course – South Course**, 100 Golf Course Drive, Rohnert Park, CA 94928, 707-584-7766, hosts the nest shotgun tournament. Bus leaves the SSF Elks Club at 0630. Bus rate \$60, drive \$55.

Upcoming Away Trips – 8/31 Napa, 9/28 Rooster Run, 10/19 Mare Island.

Check the web site <http://branch4.sirinc.org/golf.htm> for updates!

SIR Happenings is now in its fifth year of publishing, and the readership is growing. Enjoy reading SIR Happenings, the State Newsletter, and find out about all the fun things that are going on throughout our organization. You can easily find Happenings on the SIR State Website: sirinc.org.

Don't forget to wear your pin to the meetings. The Bolo Ties, Lapel Pins, Patches, and Decals are all reasonably priced at \$2 to \$3 each. **Fly the SIR Colors!** See Bill Gipe!

Check out the May SIR Happenings on line now!

Rewards for Branch 4

When you make a purchase at Office Depot, give them the Rewards # 1738924784 and Branch 4 will get the credit. A win win situation! This will help defray expenses. Thank You!



June meeting



Nominations for 2012 Officers

- Big SIR Robin Jaquith
- Little SIR
- Secretary Eugene Roberts
- Asst. Secretary James Triggas
- Treasurer Paul Rosenberg
- Asst. Traasurer Lloyd Rinde
- Directors – Fred Danneker, Tomas Sylvester, George Mourgos, Leonel Parra, Lloyd Rinde, George Rodriguez
- Ex-Officio Wayne Veatch

Submitted by : The Nominating Committee
George Mourgos, Fred Danneker, Thomas Sylvester

If your email address is not in the roster, please send it to Jack Major, jemajor@pacbell.net.

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took home a second place in its class. The swamp cooler performed reasonably well across the desert, reducing the interior temperature of the car from a toasty 100 degrees to tolerable 90 degrees. The car performed well, making it all the way there and back without a major incident.

We sometimes find meeting attendance down a bit over the summer. Keep our tables full and our meetings active by bringing a friend along, as a prospective new member.

Editor's Note

Hello Branch 4: Thanks to all who attended the Ladies Day Luncheon. Participation and volunteering is the name of the game. The slate of officers for 2011 has been filled with one exception, that of Little SIR. To serve as Little SIR then Big SIR, is a very rewarding experience. Branch 4 is the best, and you will get a lot of support. Have a wonderful 4th. See you at the meeting. **Bring a friend!**

Be alert to give service. What counts a great deal in life is what we do for others!

**Birthday Greetings
Chairman: Robert Hennig**

July 2010 Birthday Celebrants

July Birthdays: Edward Barber, Jerry Blumenthal, Jack Campbell, Bill Cooper, Al Herpe, Bud Howard, Nicholas Janakes, Charlie Leach, Tom Lenes, Chris Manitsas, James McCoy, Dennis Meixner, Tony Ramirez, Nicolas Rigas, Gene Roberts, George Rodriquez, Ken Steward, and Wayne Veatch.

Absentee Special Donor List for June

Chairman, Bill Gipe

Thanks for June contributions from William Angelopoulos, Belmon Cordova, Charles Blake, Al Delclaux (3 mos.), Art Encabo, Henry Fields, Alex Koliopoulos, Rush Manbert, Chris Manitsas, James McCoy, Flor Mendoza, Nicholas Rigas, Art Rogers, Herman Scholz, and George Staniotes (3 mos.).

Thanks to Branch 4 annual (in advance) donors: Henry Albert, Charles Gochez, Joe Jacinto, Leo Juarez, Ray Langlois, Henry Ratti, and Joe Sangiacomo.

Please notify Bill Gipe (650-878-5746) if you'll miss a lunch meeting.

Remember the \$2 lunch meeting contributions helps maintain branch expenses. Please see me if your name was omitted from the donor list. Thanks, Bill Gipe.

**Membership and attendance
Report for June 2010**

Authorized membership 250
Active members (1 H.L.M.) 142
Inactive members 19
Member attendance (65.4%) 93
Guests 3

Membership changes in June:

Branch 4 is pleased to welcome a new member: #184 Richard Soward

(Billie). He's a retired U.S. history teacher from Lowell and St. Ignatius.

Branch 4 regrets to report the passing of member #141 Richard Giuliani (1932-2010)

**In Remembrance
Richard J. Giuliani**

Pinochle George Samoulides 415 564 5384

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Sessions start at 1:30 PM at the Holy Trinity Christopher Center, 999 Brotherhood Way SF. This is a SIR sanctioned activity for the members. We look forward to seeing you.

Sunshine Committee

Shut ins Chairman Lee M. Appel 415 221 6664

Sick List for June 2010

Branch 4 June illness report includes Charles Blake, Bill Cooper, John George, Art Rogers, and Jackson Steuben.

Computer Club – Jerry Blumenthal 415 681 1208

Meeting at 11:45 every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Doelger Senior Center, Westlake – Daly City. All those interested in computers are welcome to attend.

Next meeting – July 21st

Bowling – Joe Jacinto 415 681-8719

Thursdays- 12:30 warmup, 1pm bowling – Classic Bowl, Daly City Join and enjoy the afternoon (sometimes free pizza) with us.

Results: May 13, thru June 3, 2010

Hi-Scratch Games:

Art Tanjuaquio - 223

Hi-H/C Games:

Bob Fox – 238,203,235, 217, 205, 216

Rudy Gutierrez _ 202, 211

High H/C Series: (none)

Hi-Scratch Series:

Bob Fox – 660

Joe Jacinto

Baseball - Jack Major 415-566-2243

SIR Day at AT&T Park Thursday July 29, 2010 12:45 pm.

Ticket Prices: Lower Box \$34, View Box \$23, Lower Reserved \$17, Bleachers \$17.

Let Jack know if you're interested.

“ Those who beat their swords into plowshares will plow for those who did not.”

Thomas Jefferson

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June Birthday Boys



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