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Lunch Menu

August 2018

Calamari steak
Honey balsamic vinaigrette
salad
Boston pie
Alternate: Chef's salad

September 2018 - \$22

BBQ steak
House salad with Italian
dressing
Yellow cake
Alternate: Shrimp salad

Featured Speaker of the day – SIR State Vice-President Ed Benson in conversation with SIR Member Steve Schramm via youtube feed.



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A Tall Tale from our Big Sir Emeritus John McGlothlin

The **legend of the Rooster of Barcelos**, the symbol of Portugal, is the story of a dead rooster's miraculous intervention proving the innocence of a man falsely accused and sentenced to death.

God Bless America



August 2018 Issue

Meeting: August 1, 2018

Next meeting: Sept. 5, 2018

According to legend, silver was stolen from a lady in Barcelos. The lady blamed a pilgrim who had boarded with her and refused her pleas to stay with her. He was reported to the authorities and arrested despite his pleas of innocence. The Galician swore that he was merely passing through Barcelos on a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela.

Nevertheless, the authorities condemned him to **hang**. The pilgrim asked them to take him in front of the **judge**. The authorities honored his request and took him to the house of the magistrate, who was resting after a late lunch. Affirming his innocence, the Galician pointed to a roasted **cock** on top of the banquet table and exclaimed, "*It is as certain that I am innocent as*

Don't delay – sign up !

For the Wednesday August 22nd SIR picnic – send check, names, number of attendees to Stu Etzler, 450 Taraval Street #222, San Francisco, CA 94116 OR talk to him at the August 1 meeting.

it is certain that this rooster will crow when they hang me." The judge pushed aside his plate and decided not to eat the rooster. The judge ignored the Galician's appeal.

As the pilgrim was being hanged, the roasted rooster stood up on the table and crowed as the Galician predicted. Seeing his error, the judge ran to the gallows, to discover the Galician had been saved from hanging thanks to a poorly made knot in the rope. The man was freed, helped and sent off in peace. The woman was scorned.



OK – that's one odd rooster (see above – Ed.)

Membership Report - Bill Gipe

Membership and Attendance:

Active	120
Super Seniors	4
Total	124

July 11 lunch attendance was 59.

Remember to pick up a SIR business card at the Badge Table. It's a convenient way to invite a friend to Branch 4 SIR lunch.

Sunshine Report

Branch 4 sends greetings to Bud Fields, Tom Heafey, Pablo Magat, Dan O'Leary, Jack Negrin, Don Nuti, Ray Yoshak and all with challenges these days.

August Birthdays Badge #098 Branch 4 remembers the August birthdays of Mike Abeyta, Ron Appel, Don Appleton, Roy Bava, Terry Kirchoff, Rich MacDougall, Jack Major, Leonal Parra, Matteo Rizzo, and Peter Roosakos.

Local Tours

Future local Fall trips under consideration include the Graton Casino Bus and a return visit to Angel Island. Do you have any ideas for a local SIR trip? Please mention your ideas at the Badge Table or call 650-878-5746.

Golf: Jack Major 415-412-6654 (cell) and Ken Reed 415-810-3832.

A one-page summary of the **local SIR golf rules** has been published and is now available. Pick up a copy on the golf table or check the web site: <http://branch4.sirinc2.org/golf.html>.

The **2018 Sharp Park Tournaments** are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month, starting at 0930. Check the website for the current schedules and past results. Copies will be on the golf table at the lunch too. Make sure I have your email for alerts, lineups, and

results.

The Tuesday July 10th Sharp Park tournament had 27 players with some light fog and cool temperatures. We negotiated with starter José to cut \$13 off, if you could walk it. We had 27 players, so we had a buffet. Highlights include: Birdies - Dennis Meixner on par-3 hole #8 and par-4 hole #11, Bob Calhoun on par-3 #8, Bob Richter on par-3 hole #15 which was the closest too, Jack Major on par-3 #8, and Ken Reed on par-5 #13 with a 160-yd pitch-in.

Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday, August 14th, 2018 - first tee-off is 0930. SIR members and their guests are invited. There's **breakfast that starts at 0815**, so you want to get there early. At least, **check in one hour before your tee time.** The lineup will be sent out by email a few days before. Sharp Park fees are **\$50** for green fees, cart, and breakfast (\$44), and prizes (\$6 each). No cart saves you \$13. Carts are allowed on most par 4's and 5's, depending on the ground moisture.

The **2018 Poplar Creek Tournaments** are all scheduled for **Tuesdays or Wednesdays** this year – Tue 2/20, Tue 4/17, Wed 6/27, Tue 8/21, Wed 10/24, Wed 11/21, and Tue 12/18. Tee times start at 1015 with a 40 player limit. **No-shows without notification** will require a **\$10 contribution** to the commissioner's pocket

fund at the next tournament.

The **June 27th Poplar Creek tournament** highlights are: Birdies - George Fenech, Mike Robinson, and Paul Nocero on par-3 hole 17; Don Appleton on par-3 hole 3; Bob Richter on par-4 hole 11; Pete Gandell on par-3 hole 12; and Wil Uclusin on par-5 hole 1. Jack Major made a 57' putt on hole 10 and a 45' putt on hole 16 for pars (put this kind of stuff on your scorecard next time).

Next Poplar Creek Tournament: Tuesday August 21st - first tee-off is 1015. Sign up at the golf table or call Jack or Ken. Green (\$33) and prize fees (\$7) are **\$40**; optional cart fees are \$15 per player double, \$20 single, payable at the Pro Shop. Prize merchandise vouchers can't be used for cart rentals during tournaments.

SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments: The next Away Tournament is Crystal Springs on Tuesday July 24th, too late for the results this month.

Stand by for updates. Sign up for the tournaments at the golf table at the 1st Wednesday lunch.

Bocce Ball - Charley Leach and Roger Kelly - Co-Chairs
Meets every Wednesday at the Doelger Senior Center 10-12 AM. No Bocce Ball on first

Wednesday in August because of SIR's Lunch.

Computer Club - Jerry Blumenthal - Chair (415) 728-5573 or glblumenthal@gmail.com

Normally meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Doelger Senior Center. We take lunch together at 12:00 PM (reserve a seat early!), then repair to Room 3 at about 12:45 PM. The next meeting will be August 15, 2018.

Walk for Health - Ken Reed - Chair

Meets on the last Friday of the month at a variety of locations at 9:45 AM. The walks are scenic, fun, and full of camaraderie. An email is sent monthly as to the current location. Guests welcome.

Look for your badge number in the Fog Horn, if you see a number that just doesn't belong in the context and it's yours, claim your 5 free tickets for the raffle. The badge number is hidden by popular request.

Review of the Show at the Fox Theater in Redwood City by John McGlothlin

On June 24th, Joann and I took advantage of the special pricing for SIR members and guests to Broadway by the Bay's performance of "The Million Dollar Quartet" at the Fox Theater in Redwood City. Thanks to the work of Frank Schwarz and Branch 1, SIRs had another opportunity to see a great show!

A chance meeting at Sun Records recording studio created an opportunity for four of the most influential Rock and Roll singers (Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins and Elvis Presley) to enjoy a jam session together and for Sam Phillips, owner of Sun Records, to record their singing. This musical is based on an actual event!

Broadway By The Bay's singers and actors brought the event to life with great music, faithful voices and great energy. All of their music rocketed us through 90 minutes and no intermission to an encore that threatened to outdo the show. This acting troupe left everything on the stage.

Don't miss the next show: **"Saturday Night Fever"** August 26 2:30 PM

To get tickets visit [broadwaybythebay.org /SIR](http://broadwaybythebay.org/SIR)

or call (650)579-5565 and ask for the SIR pricing.

Several members have asked for **contact information for Tom Chapman** the jockey and artist who spoke at our June meeting. He can be reached at Tomchapman@gmail.com.

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Get ready Sirs – the Powers have decreed that August 1st is funny hat, shirt, shoes, or pants day – wear ‘em if you got ‘em. This is your chance to really stand out!

Also, we are going to auction off some of your clutter – but only if you bring it. So look through the dusty corners in the old garage and bring some of those items to be auctioned off.



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