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### Lunch Menu

#### **November 2019**

Pomegranate dressing salad  
Turkey with stuffing; mashed  
potatoes  
Pumpkin pie  
Alternate: Chinese prawn salad

**Dec 4, 2019**  
**Holiday Party!**  
**See back page**  
**to reserve**

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Our speaker for the  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting will  
be

#### **GySgt**

**William “Denny” Weisgerber**

who will tell us of his  
service in the Marine Corps  
in Korea, and, more  
recently of his help to  
young Marines in adjusting  
to civilian life, finding jobs,  
and obtaining military  
benefits once they leave  
the service.

GySgt Weisgerber saw  
heavy combat in Korea. As



Platoon Sergeant, he was  
severely wounded during  
an assault. As a result of  
his wounds he was  
medically retired in 1953.

He has continued his  
service to the Corps as a  
volunteer in many  
capacities; as a tactical  
instructor teaching recruits  
scouting and patrolling ;  
spending time with  
veterans organizations;  
mentoring amputee  
veterans through the  
difficulties of living with  
their wounds at the Palo  
Alto Veterans Hospital and  
the Menlo Park Traumatic  
Stress Disorder Center.

In 2011, in recognition of  
his lifetime of unwavering  
service, he was approved  
for honorary promotion to  
Gunnery Sergeant (GySgt)  
by the Secretary of the  
Navy.

GySgt Weisgerber is the  
recipient of the Navy  
Cross, the nation’s second  
highest award for valor in  
combat. He was also  
awarded the Purple Heart

### **God Bless America**



#### **November 2019 Issue**

Meeting: Nov 6, 2019

**Holiday Party: Dec 4, 2019**

and Korean Campaign  
Medal with two stars.

#### **Membership Report - Bill Gipe**

Membership and Attendance:

Active	115
Super Seniors (95+)	4
Total	119

Meeting attendance has varied  
from 81 in February to 53 in July.

#### **Birthday Boys**

Branch 4 remembers the  
**November** birthdays of  
Dennis Hoyt, John  
Lewkowitz, Russ Lindquist,  
Bud Loughran, Augie Moller,  
Jim Moore, Daniel Quigg,  
Gene Rieland, George Suter,  
and John Valdez.

Branch 4 remembers the  
**December** birthdays of Peter  
Angelonides, Bob Bosch,  
Ernie Braun, Paul DeNatale,  
Tom Heafey, Larry Kilcullen,  
Ike Mejia, and George  
Samoulides,

Branch 4 notes the passing of Super Senior **Jack Negrin** in September.

**Sunshine Report** Branch 4 sends greetings to Ernie Braun, Chris Manitsas, George Mourgos, Lloyd Rinde, Bud Sandkulla, Herman Scholz, and all members facing challenges.

### **Keeping in Touch**

Please mention any SIR friends who you have missed at your table. We will try to contact them.

### **SIR Local Trips**

George Suter will pick a trip from the 2018 edition of "Stairway Walks in San Francisco" – we should get a real workout with our next walk – I'm thinking Thursday November 14. Sign up at the meeting.

### **Broadway by the Bay**

Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 PM. Special Pricing for SIR Members presentation of **Steven Sondheim's famous musical "Into the Woods"**.

To purchase at special pricing visit [www.broadwaybythebay.org/SIR](http://www.broadwaybythebay.org/SIR) or call (650) 579-5565. Mention "SIR Group".

### **Future Trips?**

Any ideas for a future local SIR day trip? Please write your idea on the Badge Table local trip clipboard, or leave a

message for Bill Gipe at 650-878-5746..

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

A 2019 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 **2019 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 **October 8<sup>th</sup>** match was played in ideal conditions. Course conditions were fine, and the cart situation was good, since we reserved 10 ahead of time. We had 14 players, less some illnesses and injuries. Results were too late for press time, but you should get an email of the winners, and details on the website.

**Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday, November 12th - 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 a half-hour before your tee time.** The lineup will be sent

out by email a few days before. Sharp Park fees are **\$55-** \$24 greens as of 10/1, \$13 breakfast, \$13 cart, \$5 prizes. No cart or breakfast saves you \$13 each.

The **2019 Poplar Creek Tournaments** are all scheduled for **Tuesdays** this year –2/19, 4/23, 6/18, 8/20, 10/22, 11/19, 12/17 – starting at 1015.

The Tuesday **October 22<sup>th</sup> Tournament** results were too late for press time but were emailed and available on the website.

**Next Poplar Creek Tournament: Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup><sup>d</sup>** - first tee-off is 1015. Sign up at the golf table or call Jack or Ken. Green (\$33), prize fees (\$7), and golf fund replenishment (\$5) are **\$45**; optional cart fees are \$33 double, \$23 single, payable at the Pro Shop. Prize merchandise vouchers can't be used for cart rentals during tournaments.

**SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments:** Crystal Springs was September 17<sup>th</sup>,

Stand by for updates. Sign up for the tournaments at the golf table at the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 the first Wednesday of the month because of SIR's Lunch. To

keep you posted on conditions, make sure Roger or Charley have your email address.

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

Generally meets every 3rd Wednesday at the Doelger Senior Center.

**Walk for Health - Ken Reed -**

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 Foghorn, if you see a number that just doesn't belong in the context and it's yours, claim your 6 free tickets for the raffle.

**Last Month's SIR Trip**

Big SIR Stu Etzler, Paul Nocero and your editor travelled to the East Bay last month .to join our fellow SIRs on an outing. We arrived at the gate and announced that we were there for the "SIR Day at the Races" - after that, we were VIPs for the rest of the day. We rolled up to the clubhouse where our car was whisked 003 off by the valet. We joined what looked like about 100 fellow SIRs and their spouses and friends (mostly from East Bay branches) high in the covered clubhouse. We enjoyed a generous buffet lunch while perusing the program and placing our bets. After that it was a terrific "Day at the Races". This trip was announced last month in the Foghorn – but we missed you there – please try not to pass up these planned trips. They are more fun than you might think.



Pix above: Big SIR Stu Etzler & George Suter; Paul Nocero; the section reserved for SIR; view from SIR section

Holiday Party – Use this form if you do not get the full flyer with driving instructions at the meeting.

	<p><b>\$40 per person Holiday Luncheon</b>  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, December 4, 2019</b></p> <p>Please send in your reservation no later than Nov 15, 2019          With your check <b>payable to SIR Branch 4</b>, and mail to:</p> <p>George Suter          1770 18<sup>th</sup> Ave          San Francisco CA 94122</p>	
Reservations for (Names) _____ Telephone _____		
Luncheon menu choices (put names in front of dish chosen)		
_____ Tri tip with mushroom sauce, roasted potatoes and vegetables		
_____ Stuffed sole with rice and vegetables (**)		
_____ Chicken a la Marino with rice and vegetables (**)		
_____ Stuffed portabello mushroom		
* _____ Yes, we will bring a gift for the gift exchange (**) Dairy-free available; also ask about gluten-free if needed.		

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