



Fortieth Year

March 2015

NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, March, 19, 2015

"More Stuff" from Skip by Big Sir Skip Mugford



It was a joy to hear so much laughter at the last luncheon. Whether you're laughing at my incredibly funny jokes—or just laughing at me, I don't care. It's fun to see smiling faces throughout!!! Don't crap out on me now—keep the e-mail jokes coming!!

We are working on new member recruitment via a revamped ad in the Tri City Voice thanks to the efforts of Little Sir Jim Ulam. It goes without

saying that we need the help of the membership in these efforts, too!

Our area 8 Governor and immediate Past Big Sir Rob Ingebretson has decided to also be the Social Chairman AGAIN. All of which means that plans for the Spring and Winter festivities are well underway. Ain't no weeds growing under this guy's feet – he's a mover and a doer!! Branch 59 is lucky to have him!!!

Thanks, also, to Little Sir Jim for getting the Mayor of Fremont, Bill Harrison, to speak at the February luncheon. A host of information was given on the state of the City and projects currently underway as well as future planned projects.

I received a few lists of names of those that signed up for Wine Tasting and Couples Dining Out. I intend to start these two programs ASAP! In the meantime think "RECRUITMENT" because your BEC can't do this alone!

Win a Free Lunch

By finding **ROLLIE** - $\langle \cdot \rangle$ - you can win a free lunch if your name is selected. Let Rollie Referee Dino Mostard know where he is located in the **Pathfinder** after you buy your luncheon ticket. Sir Dino will be found at a table in the back left of the hall.

SPEAKER Dr. Barry Shibuya By Little Sir Jim Ulam

Dr Shibuya graduated from the University of Hawaii, John A Burns School of Medicine in 1996, and completed his internship and internal medicine residency at the University of Hawaii Integrated Medical Residency Program in 1999. He also served as Chief Medical Resident at Kuakini Medical Center in Honolulu, HI in 2000. Dr Shibuya then completed his rheumatology fellowship at the Keck



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School of Medicine at the University of Southern California in 2002. He is currently board certified in Rheumatology, Internal Medicine, and most recently Integrative Medicine.

Dr Shibuya has been in private practice since 2002, and opened his own office in Fremont, CA in March 2004. He specializes in arthritis, osteoporosis and related autoimmune diseases like lupus and rheumatoid arthritis. He participates with most major health plans and is on staff at Washington Hospital (Fremont).

Dr Shibuya has also served as the President of the Northern California Rheumatology Society (NCRS) since 2006, and a current board member of the California Rheumatology Alliance (CRA). Dr Shibuya also volunteers with various non-profit organizations, such as the Arthritis Foundation , Lupus Foundation, Psorisis Foundation, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation to provide patient educational seminars around the SF Bay area. He also volunteers as a guest lecturer at Stanford School of Medicine Primary Care Associate Program with Foothill College.

In his free time, Dr Shibuya likes to listen to music, sing karaoke, travel, dining out and speak to community groups on various arthritis-related topics. Some of his community talks can be seen on Washington Hospital's Cable Network: In Health, channel 78 in the area.

MENU

Corned Beef and Cabbage or Garlic Chicken





If you are <u>not</u> coming or if you are bringing a guest or visitor <u>Don't forget to Call</u> on the Monday before the meeting - or earlier Ed Guthrie (510) 659-0498 or email <u>edguthrie@comcast.net</u>



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Branch 59

Meets at Newark Pavilion 6430 Thornton Avenue Newark on the 3rd Thursday of each month 10:00 AM Executive Board Meeting 11AM Social Hour 12 Noon Lunch





February Meeting Minutes

Big Sir Skip Mugford called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL BY SECRETARY

Officers present: Big Sir Skip Mugford, Little Sir Jim Ulam, Secretary Sir Peter Angelides, Assistant Secretary Sir Jim Ferenz, Treasurer Sir Hugh Twomey, and Assistant Treasurer Sir Arnold George.

Officers absent: None Directors Present: Sir Nat Lord, Sir George Perry, and Sir Jerry Sabo Directors absent: Sir Sheldon Schwartz.

MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the January Minutes as published in the Pathfinder.

OFFICERS REPORTS

Secretary's Report: None

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>: Treasurer Sir Hugh Twomey reported as of Feburary 19, 2015 the adjusted checkbook balance was \$3923.72

Little Sir's Report: Little Sir Jim Ulam reported that today's speaker would be Mayor Bill Harrison who would present a State of Fremont Review. Sir Jim presented a beautiful Activities Banner to be used by the new Activities team at our monthly meetings. Sir Jim also rewrote the advertising data for the Tri City Voice.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

<u>Attendance</u>: Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at today's luncheon at 127 including two new members and two guests.

<u>Membership</u>: Sir Ron Brutvan reported that we have two new members for acceptance today. They are: Sir Robert Morten sponsored by Sir Jim Ulam and Sir Harry Pearson sponsored by Sir Bruce Roberts. A Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the new members.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley indicated we are celebrating 15 Birthdays ranging from ages 70 to 98. The Officers and Directors wish these men a very Happy Birthday.

<u>**Golf**</u>: Sir Bill Leake reports the next Tournament will be May 14 at Sunol. Details may be found in the March Pathfinder.

Bowling: Sir Jerry Sabo reported that a team made up of Branch59 and Branch 6

won the State SIR Bowling Trophy.

Sunshine: It is with sadness that we announce the passing of one of our Members Sir Ed Kurtz. Branch 59 sends our condolences to Sir Ed's wife and family.

CyberGeezers: Sir Jerry Sabo stated that the next meeting will be held at the Fremont Congregational Church on Tuesday after the Thursday Meeting and will cover basic computer and peripheral information.

Audit Committee: It was reported that the Audit Committee completed its audit and found no issues.

Activities Committee: The new Activities Chairman Sir Roger Wallin assisted by Sir Jim Ploor will set up a table at every meeting to develop interest in new activities and to sign members up for existing activities

OLD BUSINESS:

A motion was made, seconded, and passed to allow Sir Skip Mugford and Sir Jim Ulam to meet with the Tri City Voice with the revised verbage and to pay for the revised Ad on a one time basis not to exceed \$250.00 It was further discussed to review alternative ways to spend our recruiting dollars to see if we can be more effective in gaining members from the investment.

NEW BUSINESS

Couples night out was officially started with a small group meeting at a Fremont Restaurant. The event was successful and will be continued. We are also exploring a way to start the First Wine Tasting Event.

Sir Dino Mostardi is now the Chairman of the Find Rollie Committee.

The Bridge Group has been reactivated and will play after the Meeting today.

Area Governor Sir Rob Ingebretson has agreed to be the Social Chairman for 2015. The Area Governor further stressed the need to focus on the development of New Activities as a way to vitalize the membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM Submitted by Secretary

Sír Peter Angelídes

and

Assistant Secretary

Sír Jím Ferenz

MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS by Sir Ron Brutvan, Sir Ed Guthrie, and Sir Art Winkley

Birthday Report



Membership Report



Sir **Art Winkley** Birthday Chairman

March Birthdays

Manuel Silva	03/16/1923	92
Norman Silveira	03/19/1923	92
Sylvan Farrell	03/07/1925	90
Alvin Dockter	03/17/1925	90
Lyle Kingery	03/17/1926	89
Arnold Mozzetti	03/25/1929	86
James Putler	03/28/1930	85
Robert Benya	03/19/1931	84
Sam Mitchell	03/04/1932	83
Allen Sprague	03/13/1935	80
Nathaniel Lord, Jr.	03/26/1935	80
Gerald Hensel Jr.	03/09/1936	79
Howard Thompson	03/22/1936	79
S. Edward Barnes	03/26/1936	79
Richard Lightholder	03/29/1938	77
Gary Bennett	03/21/1939	76
David Tanner	03/12/1940	75
John Prior	03/16/1940	75



You can get this issue of the Pathfinder or earlier issues by going to the Branch Website:

http://branch59.sirinc2.org/



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Harry Pearson

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Bob Morten



Harry Pearson



Sir **Ron Brutvan** Membership Chairman

Guests:Guest of:J. D. SmithRob IngebretsonVictor WongRob Ingebretson

<u>Visitors:</u> Bill Harrison <u>Guest of</u>: Speaker

Change of Status: NONE

> <u>Membership Tota</u>l (as of February 2015) 165 — Active Members 17 — Inactive Members

BRING IN A GUEST WE NEED NEW MEMBERS

Attendance Report



Sir **Ed Guthrie** Attendance Chairman

Attendance Report (For February 2015)

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Members	124
Guests	2
Visitors	1
Total =	127
19 excused	22 unexcused

SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



We now have the official results of two tournaments. **Donal Spicer**, one of our newer bowlers, tore up the lanes at both Stockton and Livermore. Donal placed first in A division singles and first in A Division All Events. **Jerry Sabo** placed third in B Division singles and in All Events. **Frankie Cordova** and Jerry were the only Branch

59 bowlers to attend the Napa Tournament, and they placed first in B Division doubles, and Jerry also did well in All Events.

Our last tournament was in Livermore and the ten bowlers all bowled over their averages, but we don't know how we placed in the tournament. I am positive that Donal placed first again in the A Division, and that the team of Donal and **Victor Okumura** placed first in doubles. Victor is normally a 150+ bowler, but at Livermore he rolled a scratch 622 series. (Donal rolled a 621). The pair of them ended up with a three game handicap series of over 1633—more than 272 per game! That is the highest SIR doubles score that I have ever seen. Rarely does a score of even 1500 show up.

Hope that everyone noticed our huge Division B Team tournament trophy won by the team of Lew Heffron, Rich Bowers (Branch 6) and **Don Henry**, Jerry Sabo of Branch 59.

The next tournaments are:

ConcordMarch 16, 18Diablo LanesCarson CityApril 13, 14, 15, & 16Gold Dust West

We are currently planning our first "In-House" Chuck Pereira Memorial tournament. The tournament will be held on March 2nd. So far there is a pretty significant prize fund of over \$400 for about 20 bowlers. John Pesek came up with the idea to spend the extra \$0.20 per bowler we get each week. There have also been a lot of donations from Branch 6 and from individual bowlers.

We always have room for more bowlers in our group. Usually fifteen to twenty bowlers show up on Monday to bowl. We meet at Cloverleaf Family Bowl. Just show up and be ready to start practice bowling on Monday at 12:45 P.M. Cost is \$14.00 to bowl. We normally are finished before 3:00 P.M. Once again, lady friends of SIR bowlers are welcome to join us.

Golf Notes by Bill Leake

Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column.

Congratulations **Dominic Aiello** – he shot his age again – 73 at Cypress – 1 birdie and 2 bogies. Take a bow Dominic. Branch 59's first tournament is right around the corner – **team qualifier** to be held at Sunol on May 14. It is an 8:30 start modified shotgun. Details have



been sent out on a separate flier, \$192.00 per team. Want to play and need a team - let me know and I will help you form a team. The championship will be held Monday August 10 - course to be named later. Before the team tournament we have the annual Napa tournament - April 20 and 21 - Spring Time in Napa - Eagle Vines GC & Chardonnay GC (Ladies Welcome). It appears that the tournament is full at this writing. There may be a waiting list. Reno is our next tournament and we have 2 venues this year -Week 1: 6/15/15 thru 6/19/15, Week 2: 6/22/15 thru 6/26/15. Fliers were sent out March 1. We stay at the Atlantis and play three great courses. Each week has a different format. You should have received the flier. This tournament fills up very quickly so get your entry in now. Entries are also available on the web SIRStategolf.com. Division 4 state individual qualifier will be held August 19 (tentative) at either Boundary Oaks or Franklin Canyon. We probably will not have a pre-qualifier. Details will come later. The top 2 winners from each flight going to Poppy Hills Golf course. **Solvang** – tentative – may be replaced. . It is scheduled for September 13-17. Nothing is firm at this writing. Finally, October 26 & 27th - The state individual championship (26th) and open play (27th) both at Poppy Hills. This will be the top 2 finishers from the August 19 tournament.

Regular play for SIR Branch 59 – We play every Monday (1-2 tee times early) and Tuesdays in the 8:00 timeframe. We play at Sunol – <u>call Sunol at 925-862-</u> <u>0414</u>. The reservation is made under LEAKE.

Post – <u>post your score. Please – we need more</u> members for SIR and also SIR golf.

Thank you for reading this article.

Bíll Leake

Jerry Sabo

CYBERGEEZER MEETING

Cyber Geezers—we meet on the Tuesday following our monthly SIR Luncheon. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday **March 24th** - 1:30 to 3:30 PM. We meet at Fremont Congregational Church, **38255 Blacow Road**, Fremont, CA. Just show up and you will be a member of our group.

February topics evolved around setting up Windows Live mail to consolidate email accounts, add a layer of email "safety", and convenience. We also gave examples of several email compositions with photos embedded, attached and so forth. Also involved was placing photos into a Word document, manipulating the photos, and creating a pdf file from the Word file to attach with an email.

March topics are up in the air, or maybe in "cloud storage". We had a very good turnout this past meeting but there is always room for more.

What is a CyberGeezer? We are members of SIR Branch 59 and friends that want to keep up with technology. Topics are varied and usually generated by attendees.

If you have any technology topic that you would like included in our next session, please send

the information to Jerry at jlsabo@sbcglobal.net. As mentioned previously, we have recently discussed such things as e-books and audio downloads using devices such as the Kindle, iPad or iPod, but other topics are most welcome. Also being discussed are



operating systems such as Windows 10 and Mac Yosemite.

SIR members and friends/significant others are welcome, and we do have wireless access so bring your laptop, smart phone or tablet. Call Jerry Sabo – 510-790-3135 or 510-299-3736 if you have other questions.

COUPLES WINE TASTING

All Sirs (singles, couples, friends) are invited to join us. This activity is in the planning stage so let your thoughts be known to:

Chairman Sir Skip Mugford 510-794-1184 or email SMUGFORD86@COMCAST.NET



Fremont Mayor Bill Harrison spoke at the February luncheon giving Branch 59 members a report on what is going on in the City of Fremont.

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BRIDGE GROUPS

The Bridge activity includes 2 night time couple's groups and a daytime group following the monthly luncheons. **Sir Arnold George** - 510-**797-9524**

COUPLES DINING OUT

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READERS AND BROWSERS

Bring your magazines and books to share, take books home to read.

Sir James Ploor 510-656-9537



FEBRUARY SPEAKER

Branch 59 News



Rollie Referee Sir Dino Mostardi waiting to assist you. The new referee is a tough guy so you have to play by the rules as follows:

- 1. Tell the ref what page number Rollie is on.
- 2. If the page number is correct he will turn over his copy and ask you to show him where Rollie is located.
- 3. If you correctly locate Rollie your name will be entered in the drawing for a chance at a Free Lunch.

Branch 6 and Branch 59 joined forces to win the trophy shown below at the State Bowling Tournament held in Yuba City last year. The Branch 6/Branch 59 combined bowling team had a very good day. For starters, Don Henry and Jerry Sabo took top honors in doubles, and then they teamed up with Rich Bowers and Lew Heffron from Branch 6. The foursome won the State Division B Tournament -hence the trophy displayed in the photo.

Last year Branch 6 had a team composed of Lew Heffron, Rich Bowers, Chuck Pereira and Jim Minton. The four of them won the "traveling" trophy. Branch 6 will get back the trophy for a part of this year. Chuck passed away recently and we honored him at a recent "In-House" tournament.

In the photo (left to right) Sir Don Henry and Sir Jerry Sabo from Branch 59.



SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Allen Sprague



Allen Sprague March 2015

JOHN WILLIAMS: Had open heart surgery in late February.

FRED GOTTHARDT: Sir Fred's eye surgery was successful—a corneal transplant. Fred is healing-his vision is like being under water and opening the eyes.

In Memoríam **Ed Kurtz**

"SPRINGTIME MAGIC"

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 21, 2015



The entertainment will include a magic show featuring Dan Chan the Magic Man and his assistant Kat Chan.



Set aside – May 21st for the Sweetheart Luncheon and "SPRINGTIME MAGIC"

Take your wife or your significant other or just yourself.

This year's theme is "Springtime Magic" and tickets will go on sale at this month's meeting. Once again the price will be the same as last year, \$22.50 per person or \$45.00 a couple.

You will enjoy this festive time of good food, outstanding decorations, professional entertainment, and outstanding door prizes.



You might want to purchase a table for eight. That is a great way to enjoy the lunch and program together with friends. Forms will be available at the March luncheon or on Branch 59's website: http://branch59.sirinc2.org/.

The menu is a choice of Tri Tip Roast in a light BBQ sauce, Chicken Cordon Blue with Champagne Gravy Sauce, or Poached Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce prepared by our outstanding chef, Juan Aguilar.

Remember: Sir Fred Gotthardt and Sir Jim Ferenz will be selling tickets at the March Luncheon.

Rob Ingebretson Social Committee Chairman

Beef:	Tri Tip Strip with Light BBQ s	auce			
Chick	en: Chicken Cordon Bleu with Ch	: Chicken Cordon Bleu with Champagne Gravy Sauce			
Fish:	Poached Salmon with Lemon	Poached Salmon with Lemon Caper Sauce			
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Your Name & No	Partne	ers's Name			
	Tickets will also be sold at the March and April Luncheons				
Number in Party	x \$ 22.50 per person = \$	Make out check to SIR Branch 59			
	nardt, 38353 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA 94536				
Indicate Meal Choice & No:		Ticket orders must be received by May 14th			
Beef:	Be sure to enclo	se a self-addressed and stamped envelope.			
Chicken:		No refunds after May 14th.			
Fish:					
	Requests for Table Reservations	must be submitted on a TABLE RESERVATION			
		Iember names and their Partner names. Forms will			
	be available at the March and April	Luncheons and also on the Branch Website.			
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BOWLING Frank Cordova - Chairman Jerry Sabo - Assistant

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*(deceased)