



# The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-First Year

April 2006

Bulletin No. 4

## NEXT MEETING at Swiss Park - Thursday, April 20, 2006

### Bits and Pieces by Big Sir Les Addison



I will be out of the country in April to look for a new hat. Sorry that I will miss the meeting, but Little Sir Ted Bresler will be in charge and I know he will do a good job.

In March the "Singing Sirs" did a terrific job singing the Irish ballads. I'm looking forward to our May meeting

when they will entertain us with patriotic songs. Ohlone College President, Dr. Douglas Treadway, gave us a lot of information on how the college is doing and what the future holds. Good program, Little Sir.

The voting results on the questionnaire we took in March was 66% in favor of moving to a new location. More information is presented elsewhere in this issue of the Pathfinder. Sir Bob Benya, committee chairman, and his committee are still checking into the possible locations and will report on how the different locations compare. Then there will be a vote taken on where everyone would like to meet.

Be sure to get your tickets for our annual Sweetheart Luncheon in May. Sir Tony Zeuli said he could still use more door prizes. The theme is "A Tribute to Our Veterans" and it should be a special treat.

Remember our slogan, "Six new members in '06", and keep inviting guests to our meetings.

*Les*

### Our Speaker – Valerie Spier by Little Sir Ted Bresler

#### DIET AND GOOD HEALTH

"You are what you eat," the old saying goes. Maybe so, maybe not.



But proper diet can do a lot to improve our health, especially in the prevention of colon and prostate cancer.

Valerie Spier, a native of Tustin, California, is a dietitian with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation in Fremont. When she was a young woman her father died of congestive heart failure.

Convinced that his death was largely due to poor diet, she embarked upon dietary studies, receiving a B.A. from Cal State Fullerton and a Masters in Public Health from Loma Linda University. She is a certified diabetes educator and is also certified by the American Dietetic Association in Child Weight Management.

Valerie will tell us how to manage our diets so we can minimize the risk of colon and prostate cancer. Her message is important to us all.

### April MENU Baked Chicken

Scalloped Potatoes  
Steamed Carrots and Peas  
Salad - Rolls and Butter  
Coffee and Dessert

If you are not coming or if you are bringing a guest or visitor  
**Don't forget to Call on the Monday before the meeting - or earlier**

Alan Douglass 573-0051



## Branch 59

### Officers

#### Big Sir

Les Addison  
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#### Little Sir

Ted Bresler  
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Bob Benya  
Don Gillis  
Bill Leake  
Howard Thompson  
Arthur Winkley

## Branch 59

Meets at Swiss Park  
5911 Mowry Avenue  
Newark  
on the 3rd Thursday of  
each month  
10:15 AM  
Executive Board Meeting  
11AM Social Hour  
12 Noon Lunch

A Nonprofit  
public benefit  
corporation for  
retired men



## Edited Excerpts of March 16th Minutes of Al Sprague

Big Sir Les Addison called the meeting to order at approximately 10:13 am.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call showed 5 officers and 5 directors present:

Big Sir Les Addison, Little Sir Ted Bresler, Secretary Allen Sprague, Treasurer Louis Bufkin, Directors Bob Benya, Don Gillis, Bill Leake, Howard Thompson, and Arthur Winkley; absent: Asst. Treasurer Bobby Ben Snodgrass, and Director Lloyd Anderson).

Minutes for the February 16th meeting, as corrected (reflecting communications between Ex Com and the Secretary), were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sir Louis Bufkin, referring to his Monthly Cash Report, dated February 23, 2006, reported a total cash balance of \$3,440.89; 263 active and 27

Inactive members; attendance at the February meeting of 206 members (76%), and 5 guests. The report was received and approved.

**Attendance:** Sir Alan Douglass reported the figures for today's general meeting: from the total of 263 members (27 excused), plus 6 guests and 1 speaker, there would be an estimated 215 persons for lunch.

**Membership:** Sir Ed Bingle reported that there are several potential new members but none were to be inducted today. One member is moving from the area.

**Birthdays:** Sir Art Winkley reported that we would be celebrating birthdays ranging from 85 (Bruno Orsetti, our Head Greeter) to 66 years, including Director Bob Benya, Secretary Allen Sprague, and three Past Big Sirs: Lyle Kingery, Nat Lord, and Howie Thompson.

**Program:** Little Sir Ted Bresler reported that today's speaker will be Dr. Treadway, Ohlone Community College President. In April the speaker will be Valerie Spier, a dietician.

**Cybergeezers:** Sir Fred Gotthardt reported that the group will meet the following Tuesday, February 21st, 2-4 pm, in the Fukaya Room, Fremont Main Library.

**Bowling:** Sir Rollin Cunningham reported that at the Napa Bowling Tournament Sirs Don Henry and Roger Wallin took first place in the doubles, and a \$100 prize. Sir Don also received \$14.50 for his 6th place singles, while Sir Roger collected \$17 for 7th place in all events. At the Napa tournament the highest game of the day was a 297. The winning Branch 59 members were congratulated. On Monday March 20th eight Branch 50 Sirs are going to Diablo Lanes Concord for their tournament. In Reno, April 17-19th, Branch 59 will bowl in three events: teams, doubles, and singles.

Next on our schedule will be a short trip to the SIR State Bowling Tournament on April 24th in Stockton. On Monday March 13th Sir Nat Lord, after his recent eye operation, reached his 600 pin goal, with a 602 at Mowry Lanes. Congratulations to Nat.

**Golf:** Sir Bill Leake reported we will be playing with Guy Whitener in Lincoln May 2nd and 3rd. Las Vegas will be our first tournament, in the last week of March and first week of April—the results will be reported in the April Pathfinder. Jack Knoth is still improving from his accident; he is taking visitors at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto (Building 7). Area 8 State pre-qualifier: the first of two tournaments will be Tuesday May 16th. The deadline is the last week of April—no exceptions.

**Sports:** Sir Nat Lord reported that the Warriors game is this weekend; the tickets are \$20 each for both the May 4th A's game and the June 21st Giants game.

**Editor:** Sir John Skarpelos announced a Friday March 24th deadline for the April issue of the Pathfinder.

**Social:** Tony Zeuli reported that the theme for the Sweetheart Luncheon on May 18th will be "A Tribute to Our Veterans" (order form in The Pathfinder).

**Sunshine:** Sir Dave Marymee reported that visits were made to Ray Johnson, Roy Cowan. Jack Knoth is in VA Palo Alto; he in a wheel chair for therapy—he can eat ice cream! Both Art Winkley and Art Lampert are back home from four days in the hospital for pneumonia. Fred Stabell had his kidney removed. Wm. Jackson is in ICU after a by-pass. Bobby Ben Snodgrass had eye surgery today.

### Report from Special Committee on Meeting

**Location:** Sir Bob Benya reported that the Committee is conducting a poll today to ascertain what each Sir feels about moving; are we going to move or not move? If the membership indicates a desire to move the committee has the information needed to decide where to go. Big Sir Les Addison commended the committee for its work.

**Emblems:** Sir Bob Edwards announced that there is an opportunity to buy a branch cap for only \$2.99 (compared to \$6-7 now), in a new style which has its bill already curved. The matter will be discussed further by Ex Com once the issue of sales tax is resolved.

Big Sir Les Addison adjourned the meeting at approximately 10:55 am.

Submitted by Allen Sprague, Secretary

# MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

by Sir Ed Bingle, Sir Alan Douglass, and Sir Art Winkley



## April Birthdays

Lewis Greene	Apr 11, 1915	91
Lee Mineau	Apr 09, 1920	86
Herbert Epstein	Apr 12, 1922	84
Ernie Korte	Apr 17, 1925	81
Edward Kurtz	Apr 24, 1926	80
Jack Knoth	Apr 07, 1927	79
Charles Capella	Apr 15, 1927	79
Earl Evans	Apr 03, 1928	78
Thomas Tinker	Apr 13, 1929	77
Dareld Youngker	Apr 27, 1929	77
Ricardo Arenas	Apr 03, 1932	74
Jack Lindley	Apr 09, 1932	74
Kenneth Peterson	Apr 02, 1934	72
James Hanesworth	Apr 30, 1935	71
Miguel Ferras	Apr 08, 1937	69
Les Gora	Apr 05, 1940	66
William Anderson	Apr 08, 1940	66
Theodore Bresler	Apr 30, 1942	64

*Happy Birthday  
Little Sir  
Ted Bresler*



## Membership Report

**Guests:**  
Fred T. Ilg  
Henry Heinz  
Weiland Silberman

**Guest of:**  
Bill Leake.  
Arnold George  
Robert Stefani

**Visitors:**  
Robert Lee

**Visiting from:**  
From Branch 6  
Castro Valley

## Membership Total

(as of March 16, 2006)

**266** — Active Members  
**27** — Inactive Members

## Change of Status:

Dan Barstow Resigned  
Moving to Dublin

## Attendance Report

(For March 16, 2006)

Members	197
Guests	4
Visitors	0
Speakers	1

**Total = 202**

37 excused 30 unexcused

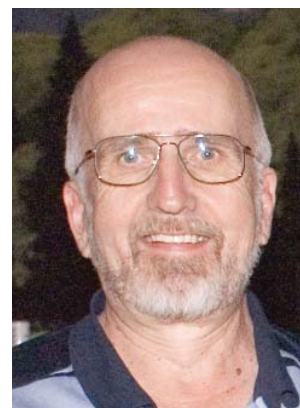
## New Members

**Dennis Bowman**  
192 Orden Court  
Fremont, CA 94539-3042  
510-657-5594  
Email: d.bowman@comcast.net  
Birthday: 2/28/1938  
Spouse: Linda  
Badge No. 27  
Sponsor: Howard Thompson  
Call me: Denny

**Rolf D. Gehruug**  
746 Posada Way  
Fremont, CA 94536-2680  
510-795-1973  
Birthday: 3/3/1937  
Spouse: Veronika  
Badge No. 206  
Sponsor: Frank Kinney  
Call me: Rolf

**L. Warren Mindestrom**  
330 Torrano Common  
Fremont, CA 94536-1652  
510-713-8222  
Email: mindestromwaren@webtv.net  
Birthday: 9/6/1942  
Spouse: Mara  
Badge No. 110  
Sponsor: Bill Leake  
Call me: Warren

## Welcome New Members



**Bowman**

**Gehruug**

**Mindestrom**



# SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

## Strikes and Spares by Rollin Cunningham

### Branch 59 Bowling March, 2006

NAME	HIGH GAME	HIGH SERIES
Wayne Adams	181	478
Ralph Bain	229	562
Gary Bennett	169	478
Frank Cordova	212	598
Al Costa	188	475
Rollin Cunningham	184	500
Bob Edwards	90	203
Ray Erickson	204	507
Ray Faria	160	434
Lew Heffron	233	568
Don Henry	197	471
Darrell Jewell	130	333
Roy Johnson	179	517
Nat Lord	233	602
Jerry Sabo	212	520
Frank Thomas	146	425
Roger Wallin	177	507

Eight Branch 59 Bowlers entered the SIR Napa Bowling Tournament. Sirs Don Henry and Roger Wallin won the doubles and \$100. Don also received \$14.50 for his 6th place singles, while Roger received \$17 for his 7th place in all events.

Our bowling team entered the SIR Petaluma Tournament on March 6th and the Concord Diablo Valley Tournament on March 20th, winners unknown to date.

Branch 59 is entering six bowlers in the Reno Tournament. Circus Circus has matched the Hilton room rate of \$39.99 + tax for us April 16th through the 19th.

Next out of town SIR tournament will be at Stockton on April 24, followed by Pollock Pines May 2 and San Jose May 14.

Those eye operations really work. Sir Nat Lord testifies to a 602 series plus a difficult 4 and 9 pin parallel pickup. New member Sir Jerry Sabo has joined our bowling team.



## Golf Notes by Bill Leake

**Welcome** to the Branch 59 golf column.

We begin our series of state tournaments with Las Vegas. Unfortunately, at this writing we do not have any results. Welcome

**Warren Mindestrom** who joined both SIR and SIR golf. I know that some of you reading this column are members of SIR, are golfers, but have not joined SIR golf. Come on, take the risk and have some fun. If interested, please call me at 793-6561. Please keep **Jack Knoth** in your thoughts and prayers. Jack had an unfortunate and very serious accident. He currently is at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto is taking visitors. We all wish him a very speedy recovery. This goes out to Jack's family as well.



Thank you again to the ever faithful **Jerry Desmond** for calling in Monday tee times. Thank you also, to **Jim Lawrence** for calling in the April tee times, and **Les Prestwood** for calling in the May tee times. So, you want to volunteer to call in tee times? Call Bill at 793-6561 and we will set you up. Just ask Les, Jim or Jerry — it is very easy...We have talked about going to Lincoln and playing golf with **Guy Whitener**. We will go to Lincoln on May 2, play golf at one of 3 courses, stay over, and play golf again on May 3. The courses we are looking at are The Lincoln Hills club — 2 courses (Orchard course, 6018 yards, 69.3/115; Hills Course, 5819 yards, 68.2/119), or Turkey Creek, in Lincoln — 5858 yards, 68.5/125. The deadline to sign up is April 10 — send a check for \$120 to Bill Leake if interested.

**Take Note:** If a SIR golf event occurs on a SIR meeting day, you will be excused and not be charged as missing a meeting as long as you tell the attendance person that you are attending a SIR golfing event. Our first Area 8 event will be the pre-qualifier, and it will be held Tuesday May 16 at Metropolitan. The price is \$37 and this includes a cart. The deadline to sign up is April 21. The two top winners from each of 7 flights will go to the state qualifier at Boundary Oaks on August 23. The top two finishers from the August 23 event will go the state championship, to be held November 1 at Poppy Hills in Carmel ...Post Post Post — You have finished your round of golf. You put your clubs in your car and head for the clubhouse for the 19th hole. Before you belly up please get into a habit of posting — post the score that you just completed. Good or bad, please post.

Speaking of golf, we play every Monday and Thursday (except SIR meeting weeks—we play Wednesday). Come and join us. To find out the tee time, please call Sunol at 925-862-0414. The reservation is made under LEAKE ...Are you one of those who only play on Wednesdays? Come on, be adventurous — join us on a Monday or a Thursday ...One last thing. there have been quite a few e-mail changes. You also receive (or should receive) your index via e-mail from GHIN. Do you have an e-mail address and are you NOT receiving your index from GHIN the first of each month? If so, please let me know and I will fax it. As always, thank you everyone for reading this column.

*Bill Leake*

# SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee and Bob Walter

**LLOYD COWAN**, who suffers from Parkinson's syndrome, seems to be doing okay at an assisted care facility at 38880 Florence Way in Fremont. Stop in and see Lloyd, he likes company.

**ROLLIN CUNNINGHAM's** brother, Louis, died in Seattle at age 81 years on March 9. We at SIR wish to express our sympathy to Rollin and his family.

**ROBERT DESCH** is suffering from Alzheimer's syndrome. He is a resident at Aegis in Fremont on Walnut.

**ROY DUARTE** says he is doing okay. Roy is on nightly dialysis. This frees him for daytime activities.

**VINCE FERNELIUS**, on March 9th, had eight inches of his colon removed. Vince attended SIR March luncheon. He was awaiting biopsy results in March. We hope for the best for Vince.

**RAY JARVIS** is bedfast at Country Drive Care Center. Stop in and see him. Bring a book, Ray likes to read.

**JACK KNOTH**, a Sir golfer, is recovering from a very serious fall from a ladder while trimming a tree in his back yard. Jack has been transferred to the Veterans Hospital in Palo Alto. Jack is able to talk and eat and swallow some food. He is bedfast and wheelchair bound. Jack is being evaluated for the planning of proper physical therapy. Jack has very limited movement. We hope the best for Jack and his family.

**CAL LYNCH's** wife, Phyllis, died March 26th at the age of 84. We at SIR offer our sympathy to Cal and his family.

**BOBBY SNODGRASS**, Assistant Treasurer, missed the March luncheon due to an operation on one of his eyes. We hope the operation is successful for Bobby.

**ALLEN SPRAGUE**, Branch 59 Secretary, has recovered from a knee injury due to a fall. He says he is doing okay.

**CARMEN VENDETTI's** wife, Thelma, says Carmen was scheduled for a kidney operation on March 16. His kidney is tumorous. We hope for the best for Carmen.

**JACK WEBB** attended the March luncheon. Jack is wheel chair bound and has to reserve special van service for transportation. We are glad to see Jack and to procure his favorite cocktail, a Virgin Mary.

**WILLIAM WILSON's** wife, Jackie, reports William had a five bypass heart operation at Washington Hospital in March. After a few days in the ICU facility he was transferred to regular hospital care. William seems to be doing okay. We hope the best for William.

**ART WINKLEY**, Sir Birthday Chairman, while at the Doctor's office having his neck brace removed, found he had contracted pneumonia and was hospitalized for four days. Art says he had a pneumonia shot some time ago. We were happy to see Art at the March luncheon, reporting and tending to the seating of March birthday Sirs.



Save the date - Thursday May 18, 2006

## Sweetheart Luncheon "A Tribute to our Veterans"

**Music by**  
**Bob Marshall**

**Social Hour 11:00 AM**

**Menu**  
**Hawaiian Chicken**  
with Almondine Rice  
and all the trimmings



Tables of 8 can be reserved with ticket purchases

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sweetheart's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Military \_\_\_\_\_ Tickets will be sold at March and April Luncheon

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ x \$16 per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make out check to **SIR Branch #59**

and mail to: **Sir Don Henry, 4645 Ridpath St. Fremont, CA 94538**

**Be sure to enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope.**

## Travel Tidbits for Area 8

Emile Lassalle

Branch 26 provides all trips and tours for the enjoyment of it's members and their guests, and those from branches 59 and 72. Any member from other branches who would like to travel with us can contact me by e-mail (sirs26@earthlink.net), or phone (510-538-7463) and I will send one.

### MAY 23, 2006---Up on the Roof

Highlights: The Crocker Bank Rooftop, Wells Fargo Bank and Yerba Buena Gardens and Merry Go Round Ride. We will go for a hosted lunch at Pompei's Grotto. After lunch we will continue our tour to the Hines Building rooftop garden and the on to the Embarcadero Center after that to the Fairmont rooftop garden. Be sure to fill in your lunch selection.

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Escorted by **Emile Lassalle**, 510-538-7463

### JUNE 8, 2006 — I Love Lucy

Off to Frasinetti's Winery in Sacramento for a tour of the winery, a hosted lunch and a show preformed by impersonator Judith Favero.

Cost: \$68 per person.

Escort **Daryl Main**, 510-352-2210



### Letter to the Editor

**John**, your usual fine job on The Branch 59 Bulletin.

Small World Department: You made mention of an assisted living facility at 38880 Florence Way in Fremont. I lived at 38808 Florence Way from Nov '63 to July '69. Add to that, **Rollin Cunningham** was the real estate person who sold that home for me when I was transferred to Sacramento. Mowry Avenue ended at the freeway. Newark was north of Fremont not adjacent as it is today.

Last year, I presented an HLM to **Louis Bufkin** and met Rollin. I remembered him but he did not recall me. Little wonder since he probably sold hundreds of homes during his career.

**Jim Donovan**, Past State President 2005

### READERS AND BROWSERS

Bring your magazines and books to share.

**Wayne Adams 797-7611**



### SPORTS BY NAT LORD

Oakland Athletics play the Cleveland Indians Thursday, May 4th.

Giants play the Los Angeles Angels (Anaheim) Wednesday, June 21st.

Sacramento River Cats play Fresno Grizzlies Wednesday, June 28th.

Questions? Call Nat Lord **(510) 797-1704**.

### JULY: 13-19, 2006 — Magic Of The Badlands An exploration of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

You will fly to Rapid City and be transferred to the Radisson Hotel that will be your home for the next 7 days. From there you will see all the exciting things from Mt. Rushmore to the Custer State Park. You will have a hosted breakfast each day and five hosted dinners. All taxes and gratuities for meals and all tips for driver and guide are included. Be sure to read the flyer and see all the extra's you get for your money.

Cost: \$1825 per person DO, \$450 Single Supplement.

Escort **Emile Lassalle** – 510-538-7463



### September 26-October 8, 2006 — ITALY Treasures of Italy

A 13-day trip to the beautiful country of Italy featuring Rome, Florence, Parma, Milan, Verona, Lake Como and Venice.

Cost: \$3535 per person DO, \$665

Single Supplement

Escort **Emile Lassalle** – 510-538-7463



### BRIDGE GROUPS

We have four bridge groups: Three of them are evening two-table groups and each meets monthly. The 4th bridge group welcomes all members and meets after the monthly meeting.

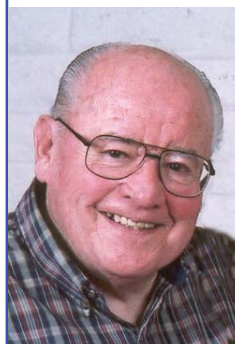
**Drag Dutina - 657-1037**

### PATHFINDERS WALKING AND HIKING GROUP

Meet Wednesday mornings at 8 AM at the Park at Paseo Padre and Isherwood. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

**Don Henry** at 656-5659.

### CYBERGEEZER APRIL MEETING



When -

Tuesday, April 25th.

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -

Fremont Main Library, Fremont  
Fukaya A room.

**Cheers**  
*Fred*



# Relocation Committee Report

by Sir Robert Benya

At our last month's luncheon on March 16, 2006 a questionnaire was handed out to the membership. It contained various questions concerning the facilities at Swiss Park. The key question was "**Should we consider moving to another facility...**" Of the 197 members present 185 turned in a questionnaire, 123 said yes, 62 said no. That is almost a 2 to 1 vote for departure. Various reasons were given, but the most common

reasons to leave was "facility is too crowded" and "facility is too noisy." None of this is a reflection on the personnel or menu at Swiss Park and I think most members of SIR enjoy and appreciate the work of the staff at Swiss Park.

The Committee is now faced with the question of where shall we go? The two apparent choices are the Elks' Lodge (would require changing meeting date to a Wednesday) or Newark Pavilion. For the good of Branch 59, I will suggest another questionnaire be prepared so that the membership can make that choice.



Newark Pavilion



Elks' Lodge



## Comparison of the Two Facilities

Establishment	Elks' Lodge	Newark Pavilion
1) Capacity	302	728
2) Parking Spaces	121	400+
3) Facilities		
a) Hall	Renovated-Low Tiled Ceiling- Bright	Renovated-High Tiled Ceiling – Bright
b) Lighting	Fluorescent + Chandeliers	Fluorescent + Chandeliers
c) AC (Cooling)	<b>Yes</b> – Central AC plus Ceiling Fans	<b>Yes</b> – Central AC
d) AC (Heating)	<b>Yes</b> – Central heating	<b>Yes</b> – Central heating
e) Stage	<b>Yes</b> - no curtain. 11ft. X 30ft. Has spot lighting	<b>Yes</b> – Theater style with curtain and lighting
f) Tables / Chairs	Round- 8/10 table – Rectangle - 8/table Chairs – padded-solid	Rectangle – seating 8/table Chairs – metal-folding
g) Bar	<b>Yes</b> – bartender would be a member of Elks	<b>Yes</b> – bartender would be a member of SES
h) Separate room for Membership?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
i) Lobby for Attendance and badges?	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>
j) Meal Ticket Sales	Table at entrance to hall	Table at entrance to hall
k) Meeting Day Availability	Third Wednesday	Third Thursday
l) Caps and Emblems Sales	Space available	Space available
m) Storage Space	<b>Yes</b> – in caterer's office	<b>No</b>
4) Rental and Setup Fees	\$2.00 per attendee or \$300 maximum	\$250 total rental
5) Food Service	Elks' Lodge contract caterer, Ken McDonough. Buffet – 2 food stations with 2 lines each	McDonough's Catering has been contacted. He is familiar with the pavilion.
a) Price per meal	\$8.00 includes tax	\$8.00 includes tax
b) Rental & Setup charges	~\$1.50*	~\$1.25*
c) Donation	\$2.50	\$2.75
d) Total lunch price.	\$12.00**	\$12.00**
6) PA System - Acoustics	Wireless Mike. – Good Acoustics	Wireless Mike – Good Acoustics
* Assumes 200 attendees	**\$12 used for comparison only	

## PATHFINDER BRANCH NO. 59

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## Committee Chairmen and Assistants

### ATTENDANCE

Alan Douglass - **Chairman**  
Hugh Twomey - Assistant  
Robert Boike - Assistant  
Ed Kurtz - Assistant

### BIRTHDAYS

Art Winkley - **Chairman**  
Frank D. Thomas - Assistant

### BOWLING

Rollin Cunningham - **Chairman**  
Frank Cordova - Assistant

### BRIDGE

Drag Dutina - **Chairman**

### CAPS & EMBLEMS

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Art Shiffar - Assistant

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Fred Gotthardt

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John Skarpelos  
Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

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Darryl Moore - Assistant

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Frank R. Thomas - Assistant

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Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

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Bill Anderson - Assistant

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Donald Henry - Assistant  
Nat Lord - Assistant  
Tom Sherba - Assistant

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Frank Campos

### SPORTS

Nat Lord

### SUNSHINE

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Don Henry

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Glen H. Schimelpfenig

### Governor, Area 8

Tom Sherba

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Louis Bufkin

Fred Gotthardt

Lyle Kingery

Nat Lord

David Marymee

## PAST BIG SIRS

1976 Peter Clark\*  
1977 Karl Heine\*  
1978 Harry Cooper  
1979 Kenneth Foster\*  
1980 Larry Varblow\*  
1981 Guido Milano\*  
1982 Alex Fulton\*  
1983 Stephen Epler\*  
1984 George Herman\*  
1985 Ray Crosby\*  
1986 Loran Coburn\*  
1987 Robert Davis\*  
1988 Robert Klindt\*  
1989 Martin Annen\*  
1990 Lee Updegraff  
1991 Fred W. Fretter\*  
1992 Lyle Kingery  
1993 LeRoy J. King\*  
1994 George Hubach\*  
1995 Clyde Killion\*  
1996 Bill Schwan\*  
1997 Nat Lord  
1998 John Buchanan\*  
1999 Art Lampert  
2000 Harry Heyen\*  
2001 Bob Beam  
2002 Rollin Cunningham  
2003 Don Henry  
2004 Tom Sherba  
2005 Howard Thompson  
\*(deceased)

## PATHFINDER DEADLINE

The next issue of the  
*Pathfinder* will be in **June** the  
copy deadline will be Friday  
**May 26, 2006.**