



The Pathfinder

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June 2006

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NEXT MEETING at Swiss Park - Thursday, June 15, 2006

Bits and Pieces by Big Sir Les Addison



Thank you Ted Bresler, Little Sir, for conducting the April meeting while I was on vacation. I heard that it was a good meeting and everything went well.

The May Sweetheart Banquet honoring our Veterans was a special meeting. It was touching to see the men who served in the various branches of the military stand as our Singing Sirs

sang their special anthem. Two women who served in the military were also honored. A big thank you goes to Sir Tony Zeuli, chairman, and to his committee, Sirs Don Henry, Nat Lord, and Tom Sherba for planning this meeting. It's always nice to see all the smiling faces of the wives that brighten the room.

The nominating committee consisting of Sirs Don Henry, Bob Ingebretson, and Tom Sullivan will present the names of the nominees for the year 2007.

The meeting time of the Executive Board for June will begin 30 minutes early, at **9:45**, because we will need more time to discuss the agenda. The Board needs to decide how to word the ballot on where we will meet in the future.

SIR members will vote on their preference for a meeting place at our July meeting.

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

Les

June MENU

Meat Loaf

Mashed Potatoes and Gravy
Vegetable

Tossed Green Salad With Swiss Dressing
Coffee and Dessert

Our Speaker – Mike Inouye by Little Sir Ted Bresler

TRAFFICKING IN THE NEWS

We often watch the TV news, but we seldom get an opportunity to witness first hand how it is produced. I had this opportunity on May 3, when I went to KNTV, the NBC affiliate in San Jose, and got to watch news production and broadcasting in the making, meet a number of the personalities and learn about the amazing combination of technical and human skills that make today's TV news what it is.



One of these personalities in Mike Inouye, the weekday morning traffic anchor. How did he become an anchor? Well, as he says, he "fell into it". He first joined KNTV in 2001 as an internet reporter. He then served for 3 years at the station as an information technology technician, installing the very computer system he uses while broadcasting! His background as an improvisational comedian and his skills at live events led his colleague to encourage him to audition for the morning traffic slot when it opened up, and in 2005 he made the jump from behind the scenes to in front of the camera.

Mike, like the other TV anchors, produces his own material. His work space contains two computers which feed him information on the Bay Area traffic hotspots. The data he receives from the California Highway Patrol are derived from Caltrans road sensors. These show where traffic is moving smoothly and where it is bogged down. This information is interconnected with screens showing various segments of the Bay Area freeway system and the traffic movements on the roads. This is what you see in the background when Mike broadcasts his reports. You also see live feeds from remote cameras stationed in a number of Bay Area locations, along with mobile live feeds from the station's helicopter, which responds to traffic impacted areas with live on-the-spot coverage.

Mike is a vibrant, energetic young man who embraces his work with vigor and a strong sense of humor. He'll be with us on June 15 to tell us what it's like to be a TV news anchor. Don't miss it.

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



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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

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Edited Excerpts of April 20th Minutes of Al Sprague

Little Sir Ted Bresler called the meeting to order at approximately 10:10 am.

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

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

Minutes for the March 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 April 1, 2006, reported a total cash balance of \$3,286.86 ; 265 active and 27 inactive members; attendance at the March meeting of 201 members (76%), 1 visitor, and 9 guests. The report was received and approved.

Attendance: Sir Alan Douglass reported the figures for today's general meeting: from the total of 266 members (45 excused), plus 9 guests and 1 speaker, there would be an estimated 215 persons for lunch.

Membership: Sir Ed Bingle reported that there are six potential new members, and two expected to be inducted today. One member has resigned: Sir Don Barstow has moved to Dublin. Three new members were inducted on March 16: Gerald Mendes (sponsored by James Conrad), Tom Pratt (sponsored by Herb Epstein), and Robert Lee (a transferee from Branch 72, Castro Valley).

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that we would be celebrating only 15 members today, including Sir Ed Bingle; the most senior at 90, and the least senior Sir Ted Bresler. at 64. Branch #59 now has four members over 90, with four more to be celebrated this year.

Program: Little Sir Ted Bresler reported that today's speaker will be Valerie Spier, a certified dietician with the Palo Alto Medical Foundation in Fremont.

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

Bowling: Sir Rollin Cunningham reported the following upcoming events: Stockton April 24 (4 signed up), Pollock Pines May 2, San

Executive Board members will meet at 9:45 AM for the June meeting. This is 30 minutes earlier than usual.

Jose May 14, Stockton – State Tournament May 22, Pinole Valley June 8, and Paradise June 22. Two teams braved the snow storm going to Reno April 17, driving 6.5 to 8 hours (very tired bowlers! white-out!). On March 20 in Concord we had 6 winners: Sir Wayne Adams won a 10th All Events, for \$34; Sir Ray Erickson won a 19th All Events for \$21, and \$21 Singles; Sir Lew Heffron won a 25th Singles for \$19, and: Sir Roger Wallin won a 12 All Events for \$30. Sir Ray Erickson on April 3 bowled 114 pins over his average of 164. He will receive a watch; his 3 games of 203+278+180=661 for a patch.

Golf: Sir Bill Leake reported we have 2 tournaments coming up: the State pre-qualifier on May 16 at Metropolitan and the State team qualifier at Callippe on June 8. All SIR Golfers are welcome. We completed our first tournament of the year, in Las Vegas; about 3-4 of our SIR members attended and it was a good time. In June we have Reno (twice) and September we have Solvang. Come out and join us. We welcome all golfers, no matter what handicap they have, to join us and have fun.

Sports: Sir Nat Lord reported that the deadline is this weekend for ordering tickets (at \$20) for the May 4th A's game, and the June 21st Giants vs. LA Angels game. On June 28 the A's farm team Rivercats, will meet the Giants farm team Fresno, in Sacramento.

Social: Tony Zeuli reported that 120 tickets have been sold for the Sweetheart Luncheon on May 18th. Donations of door prizes are still needed.

Sunshine: Sir Dave Marymee reported he had to purchase a new roll of postage stamps, to send get well or sympathy cards. A thank you was received from Sir Calvin Lynch whose wife Phyllis Lynch had passed on. Several of our members from our SIR Chorus sang at the service. Several visits to ill or recovering members were made.

Report from Special Committee on Meeting Location: Sir Bob Benya reported on the Committee efforts.

Area Governor Tom Sherba presented greetings from the State President, VPs, and other officers, noting that overall membership is down 4% in 2006, but there are new branches in Rossmoor, and Lincoln. Also, the Rivercats games are a good deal, at \$11. The 50th Anniversary Cruise to Hawaii in 2007 is another great opportunity (but a \$100 deposit must be made by Sept. 1, this year).

Little Sir Ted reminded everyone to bring in Rx bottles. The meeting was adjourned 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



Membership Report

Guests:
Frank Evans

Guest of:
Alvin Dockter

Visitors:
None

Visiting from:

New Members

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Sponsor: James Conard
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Sponsor: Herb Epstein
Call me: Tom

May Birthdays

Edmund Bingle	May 15, 1916	90
Carmen Vendetti	May 2, 1918	88
David Marymee	May 18, 1920	86
Richard Marriott	May 8, 1923	83
Edward Frasier	May 8, 1924	82
Charles Wilkins	May 8, 1924	82
Roy Duarte	May 29, 1924	82
John Rice	May 10, 1925	81
Robert Beam	May 15, 1925	81
Dragomir Dutina	May 26, 1925	81
Richard Ahern	May 26, 1926	80
Fred Anderson	May 3, 1927	79
Stanley Paris	May 26, 1927	79
Leo Hinkel	May 14, 1929	77
Donald Henry	May 29, 1929	77
William Wessells	May 22, 1931	75
Willard Wyman	May 23, 1933	73
Gene Page	May 6, 1934	72
Paul Tong	May 10, 1934	72
Donald Allen	May 31, 1936	70
Gerald Rodrigues	May 7, 1939	67
Richard Holley	May 25, 1939	67
Ron Brutvan	May 21, 1941	65

Membership Total

(as of April 20, 2006)

268 — Active Members

27 — Inactive Members

Change of Status:

Nelson Morris Died April 17, 2006

Attendance Report

(For April 20, 2006)

Members	191
Guests	1
Visitors	0
Speakers	1

Total = 193

43 excused 34 unexcused

June Birthdays

Niels Nielsen	June 25, 1914	92
Oliver Knick	June 19, 1916	90
Clark Dedrick	June 23, 1924	82
Walter Fasolis	June 9, 1925	81
David Minor	June 1, 1927	79
Louis Bufkin	June 21, 1927	79
Fred Alfred	June 12, 1929	77
Phil Utic	June 24, 1929	77
William Pereira	June 27, 1931	75
Marty Enriquez	June 10, 1932	74
Tony Zeuli	June 11, 1933	73
William Briscoe	June 15, 1933	73
Darrell Jewell	June 19, 1936	70
John Clark	June 10, 1937	69
Alan Kenney	June 11, 1937	69
John Vennemeyer	June 19, 1937	69
Frank Thomas	June 15, 1940	66
Jerry Sabo	June 2, 1942	64
Kenneth Windholz	June 15, 1947	59

Welcome New Members

Tom Pratt and Robert Lee



SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

Strikes and Spares by Rollin Cunningham

Golf Notes by Bill Leake

April Scores

NAME	HIGH SERIES	HIGH GAME
Wayne Adams	179	475
Ralph Bain	158	448
Gary Bennett	160	466
Frank Cordova	223	603
Al Costa	201	511
Rollin Cunningham	144	467
Ray Erickson	278	661
James Lawrence	147	559
Lew Heffron	161	462
Don Henry	218	559
Darrell Jewell	108	288
Nat Lord	198	551
Jerry Sabo	244	566
Frank Thomas	367	412
Roger Wallin	147	399

May Scores

NAME	HIGH SERIES	HIGH GAME
Wayne Adams	202	489
Gary Bennett	165	447
Frank Cordova	237	643
Al Costa	175	430
Rollin Cunningham	189	500
Ray Erickson	225	540
Bob Edwards	118	253
Ray Faria	167	442
Lew Heffron	167	441
Don Henry	264	667
Darrell Jewell	127	349
James Lawrence	196	521
Nat Lord	213	604
Jerry Sabo	227	569
Bob Snodgrass	157	400
Frank Thomas	150	430
Roger Wallin	177	493

At the Stockton Tournament in April 6 Sirs were present. The four winners were: **Nat Lord** 5th singles \$34.15, 7th doubles \$16.10. All events \$27.90; **Rollin Cunningham** 7th doubles \$16.10; **Ray Erickson** 11th all events \$15.50; **Roger Wallin** 5th all events \$34.10, 8th singles \$22.80.

Bowling fees on Monday \$4.75, a \$0.25 increase for the 3 games.



Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column... Please welcome new members **Dennis Bowman, Wayne Lindquist and Fred Ilg**... Can you believe all the rain that we had. We had to cancel the Lincoln get-together.... We completed our first SIR state golf tournament – **Las Vegas**.



For week 1 we had **Bill Leake** (who won \$180) and **John Austin & his wife Norma** (who won \$), and in week 2 we had **Bob McGrath** and his wife **Jan** (who won \$). Did I miss anyone? Our next SIR state event is this month – Reno, and there are two sessions... **Branch 72 (Lloyd Keeping)** will be having a tournament at Tilden. The price is \$45, the date is July 17. For more information please call Lloyd at 471-1238. ... Please keep **Jack Knoth** in your thoughts and prayers. Jack had an unfortunate and very serious accident several months ago and he is still at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto and he is taking visitors. Keep Jack in your prayers... Thank you again to the ever faithful **Jerry Desmond** for calling in Monday tee times. Thank you also to **Les Prestwood** for calling in May tee times and **Tom Sullivan** for calling in for June. Yes, you can volunteer to call in tee times – call Bill at 793-6561 and you will be calling for your fellow Sirs ... A San Jose SIR group held a tournament in Santa Maria. We had (along with spouses) **Ben Fernandez, Richard Holley, Forrest Lusher, Tom Sherba and Bill Leake**... Everybody won something (including those who did not play golf) Interested? See Forrest.

We just completed the state pre-qualifier. There were 53 golfers who played at Metro, with 30 from branch 59. The individual flight winners and representing branch 59 at the state qualifier on August 23 were: **Dave Tanner, Dominic Aiello, Gary Callahan, John Trischetti, Terry Dalziel, Bob Teglia** (won but can't go), **Armando Castiglioni, Tom Sullivan, Richard Holley, and Evans**. **Congratulations to all the winners.** In addition, **Ken Windholz, Tom Sullivan and Richard Howe** won closest to the pin. Congratulations, and the winners now move on to play Boundary Oaks in Walnut Creek on August 23... The next tournament is the **team competition** on June 8 at Callippe, and **Reno** the second and third weeks in June... **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 even... 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. Post post post – don't forget to post your score... Indexes – do you have an e-mail address and are you receiving your monthly index from GHIN? If not, let me know please. Thank you everyone for reading this column.

Bill Leake

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee and Bob Walter

Big Sir Les Addison and Dave Marymee in late April visited inactive members who are confined to assisted care, Lloyd Cowan, Ray Jarvis and Robert Desch.

LLOYD COWAN seems to be doing okay at an assisted care center at 38880 Florence Way, Fremont. Lloyd suffers from Parkinson's. Stop in and see him.

ROBERT DESCH is suffering from Alzheimer's syndrome. He is a resident at Aegis of Fremont on Walnut. Stop in and see him.

VINCE FERNELIUS on March 9th had eight inches of his colon removed. Vince attended the April luncheon. Vince had a final checkup in May. Vince hopes "this is the end of it."

ROY DUARTE says he was had a problem with his dialysis equipment but is doing okay now. Roy is on nightly dialysis. This frees him for daytime activities.

LEWIS GREENE had a hernia operation which caused him to miss his April birthday luncheon. Lewis is now 90 years old. Lewis says he is doing as well as can be expected. He says he has a friend who drives him to places he needs to go.

RICHARD HOLMES had open heart surgery in May and is now at home. He is doing as well as can be expected after having 3 bypasses and 2 valves replaced. He was at Washington Hospital for almost 3 weeks with 17 days of that time in CCU. He is looking forward to his being able to attend the June meeting.

RAY JARVIS is bedfast at Country Drive Care Center. In April, Big Sir, Les Addison stopped to see Ray. Les and Ray had a great deal to reminisce about. Les grew up in Oakland and Ray is a retired Oakland policeman. Stop in and see Ray. Bring a book Ray likes to read.



JACK KNOTH'S wife Mary, reports that Jack's condition is about the same at Veterans Hospital in Menlo Park. Jack has been suffering from congestive respiratory problems but is somewhat improved as of May 15. Jack has had little therapy because of his congestive problems. We hope Jack's health improves. He has had a long siege since his fall.

BOBBY SNODGRASS, Assistant Treasurer, is recovering from an eye operation completed in March. Bobby says he is "getting there."

CARMEN VENDETTI came to the April luncheon. He is recovering from a kidney operation which was in March. Carmen says he is recovering satisfactorily and will have a check up every three months. We are pleased with your recovery Carmen.

JACK WEBB missed the April luncheon as he was unable to secure special van service. Jack plans to attend the June luncheon.

WILLIAM WILSON'S wife, Jackie, reports William is progressing satisfactorily after a five bypass heart operation in March. William has some problem involving the healing of the incision from surgery. William attended the April luncheon. We hope William continues to make good progress.

IN MEMORIAM

Nelson F. Morris
Allen Sam Olsen
Alfred A. Wydler

Singing Sirs Song Leader Sir Robert Benya wore many hats during the Sweetheart Luncheon. Here are four of them.



Travel Tidbits for Area 8

Emile Lassalle

On June 22, **YOU ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL PRESENTATION FOR: TREASURES OF ITALY**
Time 2:30 pm at Carroll Restaurant in Castro Valley. Dessert and beverages will be served. Call Emile, at 510-538-7463 so we can get a head count.

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

DECEMBER 10, 2006 — Sacramento GARBEAU'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON SHOW

Garbeau's Christmas is a new holiday revue that's a celebration of everything we love about the holiday season. You will be entertained while you enjoy a fine lunch. This lunch/show is always a sell out, sign up early? This performance will be in Sacramento.

Cost: \$77.00 Per Person.

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

Little Sir Ted Bresler and his wife Karen at the Sweetheart Luncheon last month.



READERS AND BROWSERS

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Wayne Adams 797-7611



SPORTS BY NAT LORD

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**.

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.

The Up on the Roof Gardens Trip

The Highlights of this day trip in May were the rooftop gardens that are part of San Francisco's skyscraper buildings. This city has a law, to build a skyscraper they must provide a public garden, open to the public. We visited the top of the Wells Fargo Bank, St. Francis Hotel, Union Square and many more. One highlight of the trip was to ride the 1907 Merry-go-round that originally was at the San Francisco Beach. For lunch we headed to Fisherman's Wharf to Pompei's Restaurant, not only was the food good but so was the service. We had a full bus, no one cancelled, and all had a great time. Our walk on guide was Craig, this gentleman explained everything about each and every building to us.

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.

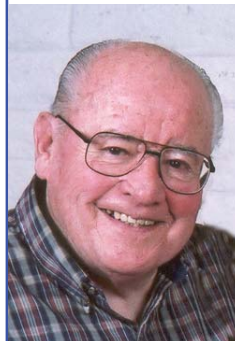
Drag Dutina - 657-1037

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 JUNE MEETING



When -
Tuesday, June 20th.
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -
Fremont Main Library, Fremont
Fukaya A room.

Cheers
Fred

SIR Sweetheart Luncheon “A Tribute to our Veterans”

by Don Henry, Past Big Sir

The Ladies Day Sweetheart Luncheon honoring veterans was a big success. Big Sir Les Addison opened the program. Sir Ralph Knight gave the invocation. Sir Fred Gotthardt designed and produced the colorful and distinctive program that was available at each table. Song Leader Sir Frank Campos serenaded us with several patriotic songs. Earlier during the Social Hour Bob Marshall provided music for entertainment.

A survey was made of the Sirs present at the luncheon. The largest group was Navy veterans with 27 members, 22 represented the Army including the National Guard, the Air Force had 18 members present followed by 2 Sirs from the Coast Guard and 1 member from the Merchant Marine. Twenty of the members were civilians or failed to make us aware of their branch of service.

Door prizes were awarded to the members during the luncheon. The top prize was an Adirondack Chair donated by Governor Tom Sherba. was won by Frank and Betty Campos who elected to donate it back. It was then won by Gordon and Anne MacLeod.

Sir Tony Zeuli could not be at the luncheon because he was attending a high school reunion in the flooded North East. However the rest of the committee, Don Henry, Nat Lord and Tom Sherba thank all that came and made the party so much fun.



Past Big Sir Don Henry was the only Sir that fit in his Uniform



Sir Frank Campos who serenaded the group is shown with his wife Betty.



Two lady veterans, Genevieve Angelides and Anne MacLeod compare their experiences in the service.

The Singing Sirs were joined by two lady veterans during the program. Left to right Sir Gordon MacLeod, Sir Robert Ingbertson, Anne MacLeod, Ruth Epstein and Song Leader Sir Robert Benya.



Big Sir Les Addison is shown entering the hall with his wife La Vonne.



The Singing Sirs are shown at the Branch 59 Sweetheart Luncheon. Left to right is Sir Bob Edwards, Sir James Ferenz, Sir John Randall, Sir Edgar Guthrie, Sir Arnold George, Sir Gordon McLeod, Sir Robert Ingbertson and Song Leader Sir Robert Benya.



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1977 Karl Heine*
1978 Harry Cooper
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1981 Guido Milano*
1982 Alex Fulton*
1983 Stephen Epler*
1984 George Herman*
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