



The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-First Year

July 2006

Bulletin No. 6

NEXT MEETING at Swiss Park - Thursday, July 20, 2006

Bits and Pieces by Big Sir Les Addison



Congratulations go to **Little Sir Ted Bresler** on planning an outstanding program last month. It was entertaining as well as informative.

The Nominating Committee, **Sir Don Henry, Sir Tom Sullivan, and Sir Robert Ingebretson**, presented the slate of officers for next year. They are: **Big Sir - Ted Bresler, Little Sir - Richard**

Holley, Secretary - Allen Sprague, Assistant Secretary - Peter Angelides, Treasurer - Louis Bufkin, and Assistant Treasurer - Bobby Ben Snodgrass. The nominees for directors are: **Sirs Lloyd Anderson, Don Gillis, Bob Benya, Tom Sullivan, Robert Ingebretson, and Les Addison.**

In July we will be voting on the future location of our meetings. The following three places will be on the ballot: Elks Lodge, Newark Pavilion, and Swiss Park. Remember that if you vote for the Elks Lodge, our meeting date will have to be changed to the **third Wednesday** of the month.

If you cannot come to a meeting, be sure to phone **Sir Alan Douglass, 573-0051, no later than the Monday before the meeting date.** At our last meeting we ordered lunches for fifty more men than showed up.

The Argus had a nice article about our club. If you missed it and would like to read it, see the Big Sir. He has a copy.

I appreciate all the hard work done by everyone. It has made my job easier.

Remember to keep bringing the empty prescription bottles and keep inviting your friends to our meeting so we can meet our slogan, "Six new members in '06."



July MENU BBQ Tri-Tip

Chili Beans
Green Salad - Garlic Bread
Dessert and Coffee

Our Speaker – Sir Bob Beam by Little Sir Ted Bresler



6:30 a.m. The LCI carrying a platoon of U.S. Army troops moved through choppy waters. Heavy German machine gun fire surrounded them. Then they landed on Utah Beach to start the daring expedition that led to the Allies' victory in Europe. D-Day. June 6, 1944. And Sir Bob

Beam was there.

Bob Beam went to enlist in the Army on his 18th birthday in 1943. But it wasn't easy. He had no vision in his left eye. When he took the pre-induction physical he was first asked to cover his left eye and read with the right one. He did so. Then they asked him to cover his right eye and read with his left. Undaunted, he proceeded to cover his left eye with his other hand and read again with his good eye. This satisfied the Army, and Bob was inducted.

The war in the European Theater was tough. Bob was wounded twice in action. He is the holder of the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, as well as the Combat Infantry Badge.

After the war Bob attended UC Berkeley, where he received a B.A. in business administration. He also received his masters in Speech Communication from Cal State Hayward.

Bob became a vice-president of Morris Plan, a finance company. He later became the personnel director for Amfax, a subsidiary of Citicorp, and finally served the Social Security Administration as a special claims analyst.

Bob served his country with great patriotism, dedication and valor in World War II. He'll tell us all about it at our July meeting. You won't want to 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



Branch 59

Officers

Big Sir

Les Addison
(510) 656-7048

Little Sir

Ted Bresler
(510) 490-2680

Secretary

Allen Sprague
(510) 657-0661

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Peter Angelides
(510) 797-3570

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(510) 651-8664

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Lloyd Anderson
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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 June 15th Minutes of Allen Sprague

Big Sir Les Addison called the meeting to order at 9:50 am and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call by the Secretary showed five officers and four directors present: Officers: Big Sir Les Addison, Little Sir Ted Bresler, Secretary Allen Sprague, Assistant Secretary Peter Angelides, Treasurer Lou Bufkin; Directors: Lloyd Anderson, Bob Benya, Howard Thompson, and Arthur Winkley. Absent: Assistant Treasurer Bobby Ben Snodgrass, and Directors Don Gillis and Bill Leake.

Minutes for the April 20, 2006 meeting, submitted by Secretary Allen Sprague, were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sir Louis Bufkin, referring to his Monthly Cash Report for May 2006, dated June 1, 2006, and Sweetheart Luncheon report on expenses, ticket sales, and contributions, were approved. The Ending Cash Balance on June 1, 2006 was \$3,484.02.

Little Sir Ted Bresler reported that today's program speaker will be Mike Inouye, the traffic reporter for KNTV news.

Attendance: Sir Alan Douglas reported his expectations for today's meeting: From a membership total of 268, with 64 excused, plus 5 guests and one speaker, a projection of 205 persons will be present for lunch.

Membership: Sir Ed Bingle reported that of only three of five prospective members responded.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that 23 members had birthdays in May, and 19 in June. Sir Ed Bingle at 90 is the most senior member expected to be present today.

Bowling: Sir Rollin Cunningham reported on Bowling Activities- See the bowling column on page 4 for details.

Social Committee: Big Sir Les Addison led a thunderous round of clapping for Tony Zeuli and his committee, for the outstanding Sweetheart luncheon in honor of our members who served our country in wars past.

Sports: Sir Nat Lord reported that tickets for the Giants game the next week had been distributed. The A's game last month attracted fewer than 300 Sirs.

Sunshine: Sir Dave Marymee reported there were 3 deaths in April-May. Jack Knoth has been moved to an assisted care facility.

Nominating Committee: The committee, consisting of Rob Ingebretson, Tom Sullivan, and Don Henry, Chair, made recommendations for the 2007 Candidates. The Slate of Candidates is shown on page 5. Big Sir Les Addison thanked Sir Don Henry for the committee's work.

Committee on Possible Relocation of Branch #59 Meeting Location:

Sir Fred Gotthardt reviewed the background to this issue, and referred to a compilation of Pathfinder information, including a proposed ballot. (Other committee members: Bob Benya, Bill Briscoe, Drag Dutina, and Les Addison.) After considerable discussion on the prior surveys and questionnaires, a MOTION WAS PASSED: to submit a ballot to the entire membership to choose between Elks Lodge, Newark Pavilion, and Swiss Park; every active member shall be eligible to vote at the July meeting (those absent will receive a mail in ballot, in the July Pathfinder, to be postmarked by August 1st). Revisions to the ballot included in the Committee were approved to reflect this decision. The Ex Com will decide whether there is a clear mandate expressed by the results of the ballot.

Submitted by Allen Sprague, Secretary

Dear Editor

You said this could make a great story. What has happened since I spoke with you is absolutely incredible. Some times this is such a small world. So the story goes "What are the odds?"

When I was 10-11 years old I lived in the little town of Onawa, Iowa, along the Missouri river, and my best friend at school was Jack Roberts. He lived on a farm, just outside of town, with his grandparents. Then, one day, he no longer came to school. Eventually I heard that he had gone back to live with his parents but I had no idea where that was. I really wished we had had a chance to say goodbye and maybe even correspond.

In the last 65 or so years I've traveled the states and world I had the thought of maybe running into Jack, but, what are the odds?

Today I was reading '**SIR Happenings**' and saw that a Jack Roberts is Big Sir of Branch 20 in Santa Cruz. But, what are the odds? I called my friend John Skarpelos who knows his way around a computer and he came up with both an address and phone number for Roberts. He added the admonition not to get my hopes up, Roberts is a common name and what are the odds.

I dialed the number, a man answered, I asked if he was Jack Roberts and he said, 'yes'. I asked if by chance he came from a little town in Iowa? He said, 'yes'. (What are the odds?)

Of course it was the wrong little town and he had never heard of Onawa. Oh well, what are the odds!

Don Henry

MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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



July Birthdays

Gordon Thym	07/01/1923	83
Nicola Ackel	07/26/1924	82
Valentino Pianetta	07/14/1925	81
Frank D. Thomas	07/21/1925	81
Jack Webb	07/19/1927	79
Fred Cutter	07/09/1929	77
Mathew Perakis	07/05/1930	76
Wayne Halbert	07/10/1930	76
Gordon MacLeod	07/12/1930	76
Luciano Nausin	07/26/1930	76
Dino Mostardi	07/27/1930	76
Paul Bleignier	07/07/1932	74
Ronald Wiley	07/01/1933	73
Ben Fernandez	07/02/1934	72
Ronald Oliphant	07/14/1934	72
Bobby Snodgrass	07/11/1938	68
Wayne Meyer	07/13/1939	67
Gene Lim	07/04/1940	66



WANTED
New SIR Members



Bring In One More
In 2006

Membership Report

Guests:

Ron Ebel
Richard Lightholder
George Perry
Roger Tansley

Guest of:

Frank Kinney
Edward Kurtz
Edward Kurtz
Les Addison

Visitors:

None

Visiting from:

Membership Total

(as of June 15, 2006)

270 — Active Members

25 — Inactive Members

Change of Status:

Al Wydler Died May 13, 2006

Allen Olson Died June 7, 2006

Ralph Bain Change of Address:
3850 Walnut Avenue Apt 212
Fremont, CA 94538
Phone 510-494-9188

Attendance Report

(For June 15, 2006)

Members	153
Guests	4
Visitors	0
Speakers	1

Total = 158

64 excused 53 unexcused

New Members

Fred T. Ilg

38585 Logan Drive
Fremont, CA 94536-6820
510-796-7046
Email: fredilg@comcast.net
Birthday: 9/10/1945
Spouse: Jackie
Badge No. 212
Sponsor: Bill Leake
Call me: Fred

Gerald L. Moore

4651 Eggers Drive
Fremont, CA 94536-6712
510-793-1017
Birthday: 9/15/1933
Spouse: Kay
Badge No. 15
Sponsor: Charles Wilkins
Call me: Gerald

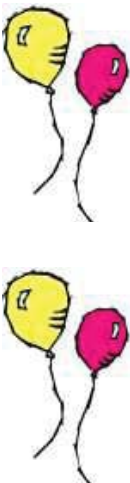
William J. Wilson

43521 Ocaso Corte
Fremont, CA 94539-5633
510-657-6669
Email: j-b3@juno.com
Birthday: 8/13/1919
Spouse: Jackie
Badge No. 132
Sponsor: James Putler
Call me: Bill



Welcome New Members

Gerald Mendes and Fred Ilg



SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

Strikes and Spares by Rollin Cunningham

June Scores

NAME	HIGH GAME	HIGH SERIES
Wayne Adams	178	462
Ralph Bain	171	432
Gary Bennett	164	473
Frank Cordova	224	597
Al Costa	181	477
Rollin Cunningham	173	465
Ray Erickson	200	520
Ray Faria	210	545
Lew Heffron	217	623
Don Henry	223	571
Darrel Jewell	115	295
James Lawrence	154	443
Nat Lord	233	566
Jerry Sabo	209	532
Frank Thomas	152	417
Roger Wallin	218	559

Sirs Winners: May, 14th Homestead Lanes **Gary Bennett** 3rd Singles \$40; May, 22nd Stockton **Ray Erickson** All Events \$15.50, **Rollin Cunningham** 7th doubles \$16.10, **Roger Wallin** 8th Singles \$22.80, 4th All Events \$34.10; **Nat Lord** 5th All Events \$27.90, 5th Singles \$34.15, 7th Doubles \$16.10, Stockton State \$19.40 All Events **Roger Wallin**; Pinole **Don Henry** All Events \$12, 6th Singles \$22.

Future Bowling: July 6th Sacramento, July 18th Yuba City, July 31st Napa.



Rollin

*Happy
Independence
Day*



Golf Notes by Bill Leake

Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column... How do you like that sunshine that we are getting these days. How sweet it is... Interested in joining us? 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... I am sure that **Forrest Lusher** posted his score on June 12 after he shot lower than his age. Yes, Forrest, on Cypress, shot an 87. Not bad for a golfer who is 89. Congratulations Forest!



Team scramble—we have the results of the team scramble held at Callippe. Unfortunately, no one from Branch 59 qualified to go to Poppy Ridge. The teams finished as follows: Branch 72, first place; Team 1 of Branch 6, second place; Branch 59's **Gary Callahan, Ken Windholtz, Tom Sherba and Hank Scherer**, third place; Team 2 of Branch 6, fourth place, Branch 59's **John Trischetti, Ben Fernandez, Richard Holley and Gary Bennett**, fifth place; Branch 59's **Dominic Aiello, Bill Leake, Greg Johnson and Fred Ilg**, sixth place; Team 3 of Branch 6, seventh place and Branch 59's **Dave Tanner, Jim Lawrence, Terry Dalziel and Chuck Linzey**, eighth place.

RENO week 1 results — but first, we had rain, snow, wind, sun, beautiful weather and ugly weather. We also had several Branch 59 golfers in Reno for week 1 — **John Austin, Les Gora, Bill Leake, Ben & Patti Fernandez, John Trischetti, Richard Holley, Gary Bennett and Gary Callahan**. We also have some winners — Patti won \$50 for first on day 1. John Austin won \$250 for 3rd, day 2, 1st, day 3 and 2nd in sweeps; Gary Callahan won \$175 for 5th day 2, 2nd day 3 and 10th in sweeps; Ben won \$110 for 3rd in day 1 and 9th in sweeps; John Trischetti won \$65 for 4th on day 3; Richard Holley won \$65 for 3rd, day 3. All in all everyone had a good time. The week 2 results will be next month.

Thank you again to the ever faithful **Jerry Desmond** for calling in Monday tee times. Thank you also to **Terry Dalziel** for calling in for July. Yes, you can volunteer to call in tee times — call Bill at 793-6561 and you will be calling for your fellow Sirs.

Please keep **Jack Knoth** in your thoughts and prayers. He is still at the VA Hospital in Palo Alto and he is taking visitors. We hope to have some results of the Tilden tournament in the next newsletter.

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... Indexes — do you have an e-mail address and are you receiving your monthly index from GHIN? If not, let me know... Thank you everyone for reading this column.

Bill Leake

Travel Tidbits for Area 8

Emile Lassalle

SEPTEMBER 10, 2006 — Saratoga Bye Bye Birdie, a Musical Comedy

We will be entertained at the Saratoga Civic Theater with music going back to the 60's and I know most of us will remember those good old days. We will have a Hosted Lunch at Mama Mia's in Campbell before the show.

Cost: \$74 Per Person.

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



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 Per Person.

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



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.

READERS AND BROWERS

Bring your magazines and books to share.

Wayne Adams 797-7611



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.

Emile

Election

The election for 2006 Branch Officers and Directors will be held during the **August** Luncheon meeting.

The nominees for Officers are:

Big Sir	Ted Bresler
Little Sir	Richard Holley
Secretary	Allen Sprague
Asst. Secretary	Peter Angelides
Treasurer	Lou Bufkin
Asst. Treasurer	Bobby Ben Snodgrass

The nominees for Director are:

Lloyd Anderson
Tom Sullivan
Don Gillis
Robert Ingebretson
Bob Benya
Les Addison

AUGUST



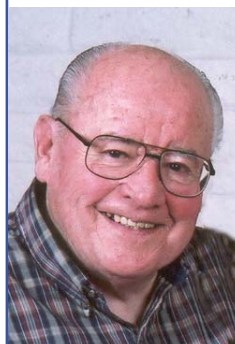
You will have the opportunity to submit nominations from the floor for any position. However, your nominee must be present at the meeting, and must agree to serve if elected.

SPORTS BY NAT LORD

See You Next Year

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

CYBERGEEZER JULY MEETING



When -
Tuesday, July 25th.
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -
Fremont Main Library, Fremont
Fukaya A room.

Cheers
Fred

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee and Bob Walter

RALPH BAIN's wife, Margaret, died in May from cancer. A memorial reception was held June 23, at San Leandro Marina Inn. We at SIR wish to extend our sympathy to Ralph and his family.

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

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

ROY DUARTE spent eight days in Kaiser Hospital due to a malfunction of his nightly dialysis equipment. Surgery was required for placing an intake tube in his abdomen. Roy is resting at home and had to miss his May birthday luncheon at SIR. We hope everything goes well for Roy.

JACK HAVEMEIER had a heart attack in May. Jack returned home in June after a short stay at Washington Hospital. Jack said no stents were inserted as the blockage seemed to be in one of his biceps. He is on medication and seems to need rest. We hope Jack makes a full recovery.

RICHARD HOLMES says he will start physical therapy. Richard is recovering from triple bypass heart surgery and replacement of heart valves with pig valves. We are happy for your recovery Richard.

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



OLIVER KNICK has lost the use of his lower limbs and is confined to a wheel chair. When he slid off of a sofa he could not rise and lay for six hours, missing a dental appointment. Oliver missed his 90th Birthday luncheon at SIR. We at SIR, wish Oliver a belated Happy 90th Birthday and hope for a speedy recovery.

JACK KNOTH's wife, Mary, says Jack shows some improvement but Veterans Hospital plans to release Jack to an assisted care facility as he has not been able to respond to physical therapy treatment. Jack and his family are further saddened by the death of Jack's brother. We, at SIR wish to offer our sympathy to Jack and his family.

JACK WEBB missed the June luncheon, Jack lost track of the earlier date for the June luncheon and was not able to secure special van service for a wheelchair pickup. Hope you can make the July luncheon Jack. I miss sipping your Virgin Mary cocktail.

WILLIAM WILSON says he is recovering nicely from a heart bypass operation in March. William says he is ready to begin therapy. Glad you are making a good recovery William.

VOTE

If you will miss the luncheon
in July, vote by mail.
See Page 7 for instructions.

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SIR Pathfinder Branch 59 OFFICIAL SIR MAIL IN BALLOT

You are asked to vote on where Pathfinder Branch 59 should hold its monthly luncheon

Vote for one (1) only Place your **X** in the appropriate box.

Elks Lodge, Fremont — (meeting on the 3rd Wednesday).....

☐

Newark Pavilion, Newark — (meeting on the 3rd Thursday).....

☐

Swiss Park, Newark — (meeting on the 3rd Thursday).....

☐

Vote

Vote for the luncheon location that you prefer. The executive committee will review the preference of the members and decide on where we will meet in the future.

Everyone attending the July luncheon will be able to vote during the meeting. However, those members that will not be able to attend the July luncheon can cut out the ballot on page 6 of this issue, mark their choice and mail it in to:

Bob Benya
42224 Forsythia Drive
Fremont, CA 94539

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For your vote to count you must put your name and Badge Number on the back of the envelope and mail it so that the envelope is postmarked on or before Tuesday, August 1, 2006. Inactive members are not eligible to vote.

Establishment	Swiss Park	Elks Lodge	Newark Pavilion
1) Capacity	240	300	728
2) Parking Spaces	300+	130	400+
3) Facilities			
a) Hall	High open ceiling. Bare Wood - Dark	Renovated - Low Tiled Ceiling - Bright	Renovated - High Tiled Ceiling - Bright
b) Lighting	Incandescent aided by windows	Fluorescent + Chandeliers	Fluorescent + Chandeliers
c) AC (Cooling)	No - Ceiling Fans, windows and doors	Yes – Central AC plus Ceiling Fans	Yes – Central AC
d) AC (Heating)	Yes -Large gas heater hung from SW corner of ceiling.	Yes – Central heating	Yes – Central heating
e) Stage	Yes – Theater style with curtain and lighting	Yes - No curtain. 11ft. x 30ft. Has overhead spot lighting	Yes – Theater style with curtain and lighting
f) Tables/Chairs	a) Rectangle – seating 8 per table. b) Chairs - padded - solid	a) Round - seating 8 or 10 per table b) Rectangle - seating 8 per table c) Chairs - padded - solid	a) Rectangle – seating 8 per table. b) Chairs – metal - folding
g) Bar	Yes - bartender employed by Swiss Park	Yes – bartender would be an Elk member volunteer	Yes – bartender would be an SES member volunteer
h) Separate room for Membership Chairman?	No	Yes	Yes
i) Lobby for Attendance Chairman and badges?	No	Yes	Yes
j) Meal Ticket Sales	Table at side of hall	Table at entrance to hall	Table at entrance to hall
k) Meeting Day Availability	Third Thursday	Third Wednesday	Third Thursday
l) Caps and Emblems Sales	Space available	Space available	Space available
m) Storage Space	Yes – in loft above front entrance	Yes – in caterer's office	No
4) Rental and Setup Fees	\$70 total rental. \$50 rental + \$20 sound system	\$2.00 per attendee or \$300 maximum	\$250 total rental \$200 rental +\$50 table setup fee
5) Food Service	Cooked on premise by Swiss Park employed chef. Buffet – 1 food station with 2 lines	Prepared by Elks Lodge contract caterer, Ken McDonough. Buffet – 2 food stations with 2 lines each	McDonough's Catering is available. They are familiar with the pavilion. Food stations unknown at this time
a) Price per meal	\$9.79 includes tax	\$8.00 includes tax	\$8.00 includes tax
b) Rental & Setup charges	~ \$0.35*	~ \$1.50*	~ \$1.25*
c) Donation	\$1.86	\$2.50	\$2.75
d) Total lunch price	\$12.00**	\$12.00**	\$12.00**
6) PA System - Acoustics	Corded mike – Poor Acoustics	Wireless mike – Good Acoustics	Wireless mike – Good Acoustics
* Assumes 200 attendees ** \$12 used for comparison			

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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*
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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 **August**
the copy deadline will be Friday
July 28, 2006.