



The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-First Year

August 2006

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NEXT MEETING at Swiss Park - Thursday, August 17, 2006

Bits and Pieces by Big Sir Les Addison



It's hard to believe that the year is over half way. How the time flies when you're having fun and having a lot of support from everyone.

In July we voted on where we would like our future meetings to be held. There were 188 ballots cast and absentee ballots can be

mailed in with August 1 or earlier postmark. The votes won't be counted until August 4 so I'm unable to give you the results now, but they will appear elsewhere in this newsletter.

At our last meeting, our own **Bob Beam**, former Big Sir, talked about his experiences when he landed on Utah Beach on D-Day. It was very touching and interesting. Thank you Sir **Ted Bresler** for lining up this meeting.

The response in turning in medicine bottles has been overwhelming. There's been a rumor that former Big Sir **Tom Sherba** is going to have to get a truck to haul all of them. Keep up the good work fellas!

Thank you for bringing in new members. Our membership has remained pretty stable thanks to your efforts.

Sir **Ed Bingle** has resigned as membership chairman. If you, or if you know anyone who would be interested in filling this important chairmanship, please contact me. My phone number is (510) 656-7048. Thank you, Sir Ed for doing such a good job.

Les

Our Speaker – Dr. Daniel Klein by Little Sir Ted Bresler

Daniel Klein didn't have it easy growing up. He broke his back while a teenager. The treatment of his condition with medication gave him adverse side effects. The doctors wanted to operate, but he got chiropractic treatment, which "kept him going."

Dr. Klein, a native of Chico, California, served as a satellite electronics technician with the Air Force in the Vietnam Era between 1972 and 1976. After the service he went into construction, but this line of work aggravated his back condition.

After spending a number of years studying at community colleges, Dr. Klein met a chiropractic student who stimulated his interest in studying chiropractic. He learned about the Life West Chiropractic College in San Lorenzo. Due to the college's convenient location, he enrolled there, completing the course of instruction in less than 4 years. He has been in practice since 1989 and has been a chiropractor in the Fremont area for more than 10 years.

Daniel Klein faced tough years before embarking on a successful career as a doctor of chiropractic. He'll tell you how chiropractic can help you when he speaks to Pathfinders Branch Sirs on August 17. Plan to be there.



August MENU

Pork Loin and Rice Pilaf



Coleslaw or Carrot Salad
Rolls and Butter
Dessert and Coffee

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

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Les Addison
(510) 656-7048

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Lloyd Anderson
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

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Edited Excerpts of July 20th Minutes of Allen Sprague as taken by Howard Thompson

Big Sir Les Addison called the meeting to order at 10:20 am. In the absence of our Secretary Al Sprague, Sir Howie Thompson was asked to take the minutes of the meeting.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call showed that 3 officers and 5 Directors were present.

Minutes of the April 20th meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Sir Louis Bufkin referring to his Monthly Cash Report dated June 1. 2006 reported a total cash of \$3550.88, 154 active members attended the luncheon. Four guests and no visitors were present. The reports was received and accepted.

Attendance: Sir Alan Douglas reported the figures for today's general meeting from a total of 270 members: 200 are expected for lunch which included 7 guests and 1 speaker. 39 members were excused from the meeting and 40 non-excused.

Membership: Sir Ed Bingle reported that there would be 3 new members today. There are several changes in status. Ed will be resigning his chairmanship and was thanked for the outstanding and professional job as our membership chairman.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that 15 members would celebrate their birthdays today.

Program: Little Sir Ted Bresler reported that today's speaker was one of our own members, Sir Bob Bean. Topic: Landing on Utah Beach.

Cybergeezers: Sir Fred Gotthardt reported that the group will meet on Tuesday, July 25th. from 2-4 pm in Fukaya Room A at the Fremont Main Library.

Bowling: Tournaments in Napa July 31 - August 1, Reno on August 17th and Vallejo on August 22-24. Need to verify these dates. No official report was given.

Newsletter: Sir John Skarpelos stated that the Deadline for reports is Friday July 28th.

Golf, Greeters, Librarian, Historian, and Social Chairmen all had no reports at this time.

Sunshine: Sir Dave Marymee will submit his report. He also received a letter from Mrs. Cowan thanking the support of the Pathfinder's Branch for her and the family.

Old Business: Sir Bob Benya reported that voting for changing venues will be taken today and counting will be performed on August 4th. The results will be published in the August issue of the Pathfinder.

New Business: None
Meeting Adjourned at 10:46 am.

Submitted by Howard Thompson

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

AUGUST



The nominees for Director are:

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

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.

MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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



August Birthdays

Clarence Dutra	08/31/1912	94
John O'Connor	08/08/1916	90
William Wilson	08/13/1919	87
Kenneth Grimes	08/29/1923	83
David Dunlap	08/18/1926	80
Tom Sherba	08/09/1927	79
Arthur Winkley	08/25/1927	79
John Randall	08/07/1928	78
Richard Howe	08/08/1928	78
Dean Olsen	08/06/1929	77
John Gecox	08/02/1930	76
Louis Smith	08/23/1931	75
Herbert Muellerleile	08/04/1932	74
James Sissle	08/08/1932	74
Robert Springer	08/15/1932	74
Edward Baldini	08/17/1932	74
Douglas Taylor	08/30/1932	74
Fred Kemper	08/03/1936	70
Arnold George	08/20/1939	67
Roger Wallin	08/30/1940	66
Aaron Wong	08/15/1942	64



WANTED
New SIR Members



Bring In One More
In 2006

Membership Report

Guests:

None

Visitors:

None

Guest of:

Visiting from:

Membership Total

(as of July 20, 2006)

271 — Active Members

26 — Inactive Members

Change of Status:

Elwyn Hansen

Resigned-
Moved

Frank R. Thomas

to Inactive

Jack Knoth

Deceased

Attendance Report

(For July 20, 2006)

Members	192
Guests	0
Visitors	0
Speaker (Br 59 member)	0

Total = 192

38 excused 40 unexcused

New Members

Richard J. Lightholder

41225 Apricot Lane

Fremont, CA 94539-4501

510-651-3224

Email: rlightholder@yahoo.com

Birthday: 3/29/1938

Spouse: Pat

Badge No. 126

Sponsor: Ed Kurtz

Call me: Richard

George P. Perry

40547 Caliente Way

Fremont, CA 94539-3707

510-657-3932

Birthday: 12/20/1944

Spouse: Marilyn

Badge No. 98

Sponsor: Ed Kurtz

Call me: George

Roger S. Tansley

255 Carmelita Place

Fremont, CA 94539-3603

510-657-7620

Email: rogtansley@aol.com

Birthday: 9/4/1932

Spouse: Kathy

Badge No. 116

Sponsor: Les Addison

Call me: Roger

Welcome New Members

Roger Tansley,
Richard Lightholder and
George Perry



SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

Strikes and Spares

by Frank Cordova

July Scores

Name	High Game	High Series
Wayne Adams	149	414
Ralph Bain	183	456
Gary Bennett	170	463
Frank Cordova	221	616
Rollin Cunningham	156	434
Ray Erickson	172	512
Bob Edwards	87	237
Ray Erickson	172	512
Lew Heffron	195	532
Don Henry	206	540
Nat Lord	198	502
Jerry Sabo	197	565
Frank Thomas	151	412
Roger Wallin	173	456

The next three bowling tournaments are:

National Bowling Stadium
in Reno, Monday, Tuesday
and Wednesday, August
14-16.

Kentwig Lanes in Vallejo,
Monday, Wednesday and
Friday, August 21, 23, 25.

Earl Anthony's in Dublin,
Monday and Thursday
September 18 and 21.



SPORTS BY NAT LORD

See You Next Year

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

Golf Notes

by Bill Leake

Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column... 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.



Please welcome **Robert Lee**, who joined SIR last June and also just joined SIR golf. Welcome Bob. Last month we gave you results from Reno week 1. The results from Reno week 2 are that **Tom Sherba and Forrest Lusher** were the only reps from branch 59. Unfortunately, there was no money to be had by the duo. However, please ask Tom about his fantastic shot on the par 3 that he hit over the water, on to the cart path, into the... well, let him tell you the rest of the story.

Again, thanks to **Jerry Desmond** for calling in tee times for Mondays. Also, thanks to **Fred Ilg** for calling in tee times for August and **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 SIR golfers,

The next SIR state tournament will be August 23, **the state qualifier**. We should have about 25 participants in this tournament to be held at Boundary Oaks in Walnut Creek. The top two finishers from each of the 7 flights will play at Poppy Hills on October 31 for the state championship. We have had at least one representative from branch 59 go for the past 4 years. Next month we will have results.

Sad News — it is with much sadness that I informed you that **Jack Knott** passed away peacefully, with his family in attendance, July 15th. Jack had a terrible accident the first of the year and never recovered. Jack was a representative for the state tournament 2 years ago. He will be missed by all. Thank you for those who attended his memorial on Friday July 21.

Branch 72 had their annual tournament at Tilden Park. It was hot. We had 16 players from Branch 59 — the winners were **Dominic Aiello**, first place in his flight and also closest to the pin (\$85) total, **Dave Tanner**, 3rd place in his flight (\$14); **Bill Leake**, 2nd place in his flight (\$25) and **Tom Sherba**, 3rd place (\$14). Congratulations to the winners.

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. Summer is almost over so start thinking about dues for 2007, which will be increasing to \$31. We will have more information next month... Thank you to 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



NOVEMBER 14-15, 2006 - RENO DARREN ROMEO — THE VOICE OF MAGIC

A spectacular stage show by Darren Romeo, a dinner buffet and a night of Gaming at the El Dorado Hotel Casino. You will receive a breakfast buffet on Thursday morning before heading out to the casinos. Also, you will receive a \$2 food credit and a total \$16 cash.



Cost: \$98 Per Person.

Escort: **Frank Cerruti**, 510-568-8361

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

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.



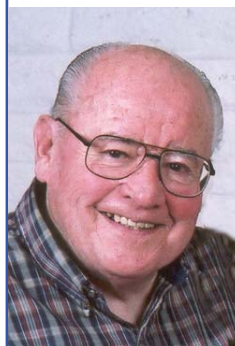
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Wayne Adams 797-7611



CYBERGEEZER AUGUST MEETING



When -

Wednesday, August 23rd.

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -

Fremont Main Library, Fremont
Fukaya A room.

Cheers
Fred

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee and Bob Walter

LLOYD COWAN celebrated his 79th birthday at the assisted care residence at 38880 Florence Way. Lloyd suffers from Parkinson syndrome. Stop in and see him. Lloyd likes visitors.

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 is on nightly dialysis. He has trouble with malfunctioning apparatus. Roy missed the July luncheon because of his health problems. We hope your equipment is corrected and your health improves Roy.

HERBERT EPSTEIN missed the July luncheon because of a medical procedure done on the day before the luncheon. Herbert says he is recovering nicely and is doing OK.

JACK HAVEMEIER is undergoing cardiac therapy in his recovery from a recent heart attack. We hope Jack makes a full recovery soon. Jack missed the July luncheon as he had a medical appointment.

RICHARD HOLMES is recovering from triple bypass surgery. He is undergoing therapy and he says he is doing OK.

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



OLIVER KNICK has reached his 90th birthday. He says he is using a wheel chair, walker and a cane to get around. Oliver hopes to attend the August luncheon.

JACK WEBB says he missed the July luncheon because he did not have transportation. Jack has to secure special van service for wheel chair pick up. Hope to see you at the August luncheon Jack.

WILLIAM WILSON is attending therapy sessions three times weekly in his recovery from a heart bypass operation. William says he is doing OK.

In Memoriam Jack Knoth

Jack Knoth passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 15, 2006 in Palo Alto, CA. He was born April 7, 1927 in San Jose, CA. Jack was 79 years old. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and their four children, Susie Jacob, Carrie Knoth, Tom Knoth and Jeanne Morais. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

Jack served in the U.S. Navy and upon discharge attended and graduated from San Jose State University. In 1954 he met Mary Patricia Bruehl of Menasha, WI. They married in 1955 in San Jose, CA. During his 38 year career with Sears Roebuck, Jack worked in a number of different locations throughout California. Jack and Mary eventually settled in Fremont, CA to raise their four children.

Jack was member of the St. Joseph's Men's Club, Sons in Retirement and The Sears Retirement Club. He had a great love of golfing, swimming and gardening.

Jack joined Sons in Retirement Branch 59 in November of 1990. During his 15 years as a member he was very active as a Golfer. He served for many years as Social Chairman planning and supervising the Ladies Day events in May and December.



ELECTION RESULTS

ELK'S LODGE 43 (21.0%)

NEWARK PAVILION 99 (48.3%)

SWISS PARK 63 (30.7%)

Total 205 (100%)



The Committee on the Relocation of the Branch 59 meeting place met to count the 188 ballots turned in at the last luncheon meeting and the 17 mail in ballots. Sixty-four members did not vote. In the photo at the right Committee chairman Sir **Bob Benya** and Big Sir **Les Addison** are shown counting ballots. In the photo at the left Committee members Sir **Fred Gotthardt** and Sir **Drag Dutina** are tallying the vote.



At last months meeting Past Big Sir **Lyle (Pat) Kingery** and former Assistant Secretary **Drag Dutina** set up a table and passed out ballots for the selection of the future Branch 59 meeting place.



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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*
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
September the copy deadline
will be Friday **August 25, 2006.**