

# The Path finder Branch Number 59

Thirty-Third Year September 2008 Bulletin No. 08

### NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, September 18, 2008

### Big Sir Monthly Musings by Big Sir Richard Holley

Gentlemen



I have just returned from and extended trip to the great heart land of our country. What a breath of fresh air, not including some of the pasture aromas. I of course hear all the negative news that we are bombarded with here in

the Bay Area, being so cosmopolitan and all. I drove to Minnesota with my wife for her 50th class reunion for high school and to attend I00th anniversary of her Nurses Training school.

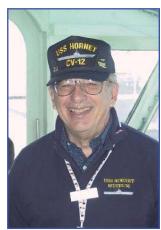
I saw a country hard at work digging gas wells in Wyoming, wind mill farms in Wyoming, Nevada, Nebraska, and Minnesota. We also saw the corn being made into Ethanol for our automobiles. I saw a country hard at work, not sitting on its butt wondering where its next help from the state was coming from. What I am saying is there is a lot of good news happening that we just don't hear out here in our so sophisticated area. A gentleman told me in Wyoming that anyone who wanted work could get it if he or she contacted the employment department there in his state.

Ok, I am off my soap box and I guess it's nice to be home, I am a native Californian, but there is a whole different world we sometimes forget to see. God Bless America.

> Rich Holley Big Sir

### Our Speaker Tom Federico by Little Sir Don Gillis

Tom Federico completed the Navy's Flight Training program in 1956 and was assigned to Attack Squadron 155 flying AD Skyraiders from the aircraft carriers USS Hornet and USS Hancock. He left the Navy in 1963 and was employed by Ameron International's Pipe Division, a manufacturer of



large diameter concrete and steel pipe. He held various positions for Ameron, the last being the Northern Division's Sales Manager. Since 1997 he has volunteered as a Docent, conducting tours on the USS Potomac and the USS Hornet.

His talk will cover the 8 ships named Hornet that served our country, with emphasis on the last two that were aircraft carriers. The carrier that is



docked at Alameda, CVS-12, served our country from 1943 to 1970, all through WW 2, the Cold War, Vietnam, and the Space Program.

#### MENU Roast Pork or Salmon



If you are <u>not</u> coming or if you are bringing a guest or visitor <u>Don't forget to Call</u> on the Monday before the meeting - or earlier Hugh Twomey 796-5559 or email <u>hught22@comcast.net</u>



### Branch 59 Officers

Big Sir

Richard Holley (510) 713-8100

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#### **Directors**

Bill Anderson
Bob Benya
Ted Bresler
Bill Dark
Robert Ingebretson
Roger Wallin

#### Branch 59

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

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#### **Sir Allen Sprague August Meeting Minutes**

Big Sir Richard Holley called the meeting to order at 10:14 AM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by Secretary: Officers present: Big Sir Richard Holley, Little Sir Don Gillis, Treasurer Sir Louis Bufkin, Assistant Treasurer Sir Bobby Ben Snodgrass. Officers absent: None. Directors present: Sir Bill Anderson, Sir Ted Bresler, Sir Bill Dark and Sir Roger Wallin. Directors absent: Sir Bob Benya, and Sir Robert Ingebretson.

The Minutes for the July 17, 2008 meeting of the Ex. Com. were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sir Louis Bufkin reported that the ending balance on August 4, 2008 was \$2,818.56. There were 266 active and 21 inactive members. Luncheon attendance was 189 members (71%), and 7 guests for a total of 196. (Full details are in the Form 28 report on file.)

Attendance: Sir Hugh Twomey reported that the expected attendance for today's luncheon is 191.

Program: Little Sir Don Gillis reported that today's speaker David Morse (NASA) will be presenting his report on the future of our space program without slides (we are still researching acquisition of a screen and projector adequate for our meetings).

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that our eldest birthday boy Sir Clarence Dutra (96) was uncertain about making the meeting. Expected to attend are 19 August celebrants with birthdays ranging from 62 (Sir Douglas Howd) to 92 (Sir John O'Connor), with nativities from 1916 to 1946, and including notables Sir Tom Sherba, and Sir Arnold George. Sir Art also reported about the theft of copper urns from a local cemetery, and pledging to watch over your urn if you watch over his!

Membership: Sir Fred Gotthardt reported that 3 new members are up for approval and induction today: Jim Proffitt (sponsored by Sir Tom Breen), Sir Stan Saylor (a transfer from San Ramon Branch 128), and Bill Stannard (sponsored by Sir Ken Windholz). A motion was made, seconded, and passed to admit Jim Proffitt, Sir Stan Saylor, and Bill Stannard. Sir Fred also reported that the following 5 members have requested to be moved to an inactive status: Sir Robert Beam, Sir Gary Leach, Sir Tom Pratt, Sir Rolf Gehrung, Sir Stanley James and Sir Kenneth Grimes. A motion was made, seconded. and passed to transfer the above members to an inactive status. Sir Fred also reported that 2 members are not in compliance with attendance Rule 100: A motion was made. seconded, and passed to drop Sir Robert Ralston, and Sir Glenn Hursey, pursuant to Rule 100.

Cybergeezers: Sir Fred Gotthardt

reported that the next session would be on next Wednesday August 27th at 2pm, in the Fukaya Room A at the Fremont Main Library.

Sports: Sir Nat Lord reported no tickets were sold for the Giant's game. There were only 3 tickets sold for the A's game. The San Jose Giants game has great parking and great seats. SIR attendees at the Raiders vs NY Giants game on October 19<sup>th</sup> will get free hotdogs, soda and chips (tickets: \$46 or \$56).

Caps & Emblems: Sir Arnold George announced that there were still 36 SIR hats available for purchase.

Bowling: Sir Jerry Sabo reported on several scheduled events coming up. (Full details in the Pathfinder.)

Golf: Sir Bill Leake reported that we had 9 golfers, including 2 new golfers, who qualified for the State qualifier to be held at Boundary Oaks on Wednesday, August 27. The top 2 from each flight get a free trip to Poppy Hills. We will start collecting dues beginning in September; they will remain at \$33. We continue to play at Sunol on Mondays and Thursdays, all are invited.

Sunshine: Sir Dave Marymee mentioned attending services for a member's spouse. Sir Manuel Braga will try to make the meeting (Manuel witnessed the surrender of Japan on the USS Missouri in 1945; Sir Dave missed out on the celebration of the end of WW2 when a Quonset hut was shot up). Our singer and choral leader Sir Frank Campos is ill, and we will miss him sorely. Sir Dave was hopeful that an 88-year-old member would bring 96-year-old Sir Clarence to the meeting.

Walking/Hiking Group: Sir Don Henry reported that the group would meet at 8:30 am instead of 8:00 am on Wednesday mornings.

Old Business Big Sir Richard reported that a nominee for the position of Secretary had not been secured, but a couple of possibilities are being pursued.

New Business: Little Sir Don reported that the purchase (cost \$1200), or rental (for \$75 per meeting), a 15' x 25' screen for program presentations, will be brought to the Ex.Com. in September for a decision.

Big Sir Richard Holley stated that he will remind the branch members that the cost of the monthly meeting meal will increase to \$15 in September and that members shall remove reservation of table seating for anyone not showing up by 11:45 am.

Sir Bruno Orsetti requested that desserts include a "no sugar" option. Big Sir Richard said he would talk to the caterer and report back.

Big Sir Richard adjourned the meeting at 10:50 A.M.

Submitted by Sir Allen Sprague, Secretary

#### **MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS**

by Sir Ron Brutvan, Sir Hugh Twomey, and Sir Art Winkley





Sir Art Winkley Birthday Chairman

#### **New Members**

#### Jim E Proffitt

41651 Carmen Street Fremont, CA 94539-4556

510-656-3567 Birthday: 10/19/1947

Spouse: Fran Badge No. 111 Sponsor: Tom Breen

Call me: Jim

#### **September Birthdays**

Tom DeHart	09/23/1916	92
Gerald Desmond	09/18/1920	88
Hank Lewis	09/28/1920	88
Mike Whitfield	09/08/1924	84
Joe Barrera	09/09/1924	84
Raymond Erickson	09/12/1925	83
Harry Gardiser	09/01/1927	81
Joe Markovich	09/26/1927	81
John Skarpelos	09/09/1928	80
David Priego	09/12/1929	79
G. Austin Smith	09/19/1929	79
Armando Castiglioni	09/02/1930	78
Arthur Lampert	09/24/1930	78
Bill Stannard	09/05/1931	77
Roger Tansley	09/04/1932	76
Donald Eliason	09/25/1932	76
Gerald Moore	09/15/1933	75
Vincent Fernelius	09/15/1933	75
Vern Talley	09/24/1933	75
Arthur Slauer	09/02/1936	72
John Trischetti	09/17/1938	70
Robert Ingebretson	09/08/1940	68
Russell Niel	09/27/1941	67
Warren Mindestrom	09/06/1942	66
Stan Peters	09/24/1942	66
David Nazar	09/24/1942	66
Howard Elz	09/21/1943	65

#### Stanley R. Saylor

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510-659-1933

Email: stanrs10@sbcglobal.com

Birthday: 4/12/1932 Spouse: Nancy Badge No. 42

Sponsor: Transfer from Br 128

Call me: Stan

#### Bill A. Stannard

40384 Imperio Place Fremont, CA 94539-3032

510-623-7643

Email: bdstan@comcast.net

Birthday: 9/5/1931 Spouse: Donna Badge No. 65

Sponsor: Ken Westholz

Call me: Bill

### Welcome **New Members**

#### **Membership Report**



Sir Ron Brutvan Membership Chairman

Guests: Guest of: Hank Scherer Bill Kemp **Rudy Partisotto** Hank Scherer **Ed Bingle** from Inactive James Sissle from Inactive

**Visitors:** 

Bob Lippincott Br 72 Castro Valley Conrad Walla **Inactive Member** 

#### **Change of Status:**

Gary Callahan Resigned-Moved Glenn Bachelder Died July 2008 **Bob Beam** to Inactive Tom Pratt to Inactive to Inactive Gary Leach Rolf Gehrung to Inactive Stanley James to Inactive Kenneth Grimes to Inactive

dropped Rule 100 Robert Ralston Glenn Hursey dropped Rule 100

Frank R. Thomas Info Update

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#### Membership Total

(as of August 21, 2008)

259 — Active Members 27 — Inactive Members



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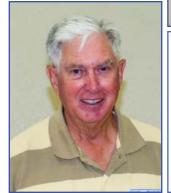
Stan Saylor

63

09/10/1945



**Bill Stannard** 



Sir **Hugh Twomey** Attendance Chairman

#### Attendance Report

(For August 21, 2008)

180 Members Guests Visitors 2 Speakers

Total = 187 55 excused 31 unexcused

### **SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES**

# Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



Join us at Mowry Lanes, located at 585 Mowry Ave (behind Comcast) any Monday and be ready to start practice bowling at 12:45 P.M.

The cost is only \$5.00 for three lines of bowling and the only other commitment is that when you join you either already are, or will become a sanctioned bowler (cost

\$20/year). Once you have a book average, or set your average with 21 games or more then you can join us in tournament play.

We recently received the results from the Homestead tournament that was held in late June. Darrell Jewell was the big winner taking 9th in singles, but 1st along with Nat Lord in doubles and 2nd in all events. Darrell was awarded a check of \$151. Nat also took home a good check along with newcomers Howard Elz and John Pesek. James Lawrence was John's partner so he also received prize money. All together \$316 in prize money at Homestead! Roger Wallin placed second at Napa, but he cashed his prize money before anyone could see the \$\$ figure. Just joking Roger, but it seems as if Roger is always in the money.

The Reno trip was good for a couple of our bowlers. **Gary Bennett** will probably get the top bowler prize out of nearly 500 bowlers. Gary rolled a handicap 815 for 3 games (nearly 272 per game) in singles, and also had good scores in doubles and team bowling. **Ray Erickson** also bowled very well. The not so fortunate, but respectable included Nat Lord, John Pesek, Chuck Pereira, Lew Heffron, and yours truly. On Tuesday, Aug. 26th, Stockton, CA, the team of Roger Wallin and **Don Henry** teamed up for a <u>spectacular</u> scratch doubles series of 598 and 665 respectively! Dons games: 212, 235 and 218! We suspect that they will be top doubles pair of the tournament. We hope to report similar success from the two remaining tournaments this month.

October tournament play includes: Citrus Heights in Sacramento on the 6th or 8th and Harvest Park in Brentwood on the 21st or 23rd.

Jerry Sabo

### Golf Notes by Bill Leake



Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column.

We are more than half way through another golf year. It is time to pay NCGA dues for the year 2009. The dues will remain at \$31. Please make checks out to SIR Branch 59. You may mail the checks to Bill Leake, PO Box 434, Fremont, CA 94537 and the deadline for paying dues is mid-December, 2008.

If you are new to SIRS and would like to join NCGA the enrollment period begins October 1, 2008.

On August 28 we had several branch 59 golfers who qualified for the state qualifier which will be held in November at Poppy Hills in Monterey. Those from branch 59 who went were **Bob Morales**, **Lloyd Keplinger**, **John Trischetti**, **BillLeake**, **Terry Dalziel**, **Fred Ilg**, **Gary Bennett**, **Wil Wyman**, **Greg Johnston and Bill Briscoe**. We will have the results in next month's Pathfinder.

One other event that occurred in early September was the tournament at **Solvang**. We usually have a good turnout from branch 59 and we will have results next month as well.

**Take a bow** – We have not had any entrants to this section – <u>anyone out there do anything that deserves that</u> you take a bow? Let me know.

<u>Do you want any other topics covered in this newsletter?</u> We would like to hear from you.

The schedule for the rest of the year is <u>SIR land trip to Cabo San Lucas</u> – October 18-25. The state championship/ open play at <u>Poppy Hills</u> in Monterey will be November 3 and 4. The top 2 finishers from the 7 flights from Boundary Oaks get a free pass to Poppy Hills for the state championship which will be held November 3, along with open play. Finally, November 10-20 will be a <u>cruise to the Mexican Riviera</u>. Three of the stops will be devoted to golf.

There is a term in golf – "don't give away the hole." Do you now what it means? I got a few correct responses. Does it mean "if you putt, don't go outside the hole"? What do you think and do you have any other topics for quizzes? Let me know.

Post post post – don't forget to post your score.

**Regular play for SIR Branch 59** -- We play every Monday and Thursday at Sunol. Join us -- to find out the tee time, please <u>call Sunol at 925-862-0414</u>. The reservation is made under LEAKE.

Thank you **Lloyd Keplinger** for calling in ½ of August and all of September, and Jim Lawrence who will be calling in tee times for all of October and ½ of November. . And thank you **Jerry Desmond** for calling in tee times for Mondays. Want to call in? **WE NEED YOUR HELP.** Call **Bill at 793-6561.** Thank you for reading this article.

Bill Leake

# SIR Travel Adventures for Area 8 Daryl Main

#### SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 MYSTERY DAY TRIP

Mystery trip which includes a hosted lunch and a hosted dinner.

Cost will be \$129 PP.

Escort Daryl Main (510-352-2210).

### December 7, 2008 Beach Blanket BABYLON (Trip is Full, Just taking stand by)

Travel to San Francisco by Motor Coach for the Holiday performance of Beach Blanket Babylon. Lunch will be served before the show at CAPP'S Restorante (choice menu). Lunch is at 11:30am. Curtain is at 2:00pm, should arrive home at around 6:30pm. Price for this trip is \$138 PP. Escort Daryl Main (510) 352-2210.

#### AUGUST 22 - SEPTEMBER 1, 2009 ALASKA CRUISE

Ten night round trip cruise from San Francisco aboard the SEA PRINCESS, ports of call are Ketchikan, Juneau, Icy Strait Point, Victoria, BC and cruise the Tracy Arm Fjord and the Sawyer Glacier. Cost ranges from \$1820 for inside cabin to\$2925 balcony cabins PPDO. Escort Daryl Main (510-352-2210).

For more information Call your Travel Chairman, Daryl Main 510-352-2210 for details. To download a brochure go to www.branch26.com/Travel.html

#### PATHFINDERS WALKING AND HIKING GROUP

Meet Wednesday mornings at 8:30 AM at the Park at Paseo Padre and Isherwood. Everyone welcome and bring a friend.

Don Henry at 656-5659.



#### **BRIDGE GROUPS**

The Bridge activity includes 2 night time couple's groups and a daytime group following the monthly luncheons. The diners are encouraged to join the latter card sharks in order to overwhelm the noise of tables and chairs being moved by Pavilion's staff.



Drag Dutina - 657-1037



Presents....

#### A fall "Salute to SIR" day at the races!!!

When: Friday October 10, 2008
Where: Golden Gate Fields Turf Club
Time: Please arrive @ 11:15 a.m.
Gates open at 11:00 a.m.
Buffet Hours: 11:30-2:30 p.m.
First race: 12:45 p.m.

Cost: \$23.00 per adult (Groups of 10+ required) Includes: Valet parking (or parking for a bus), admission & reserved seating, daily racing program, buffet meal and a race named in honor of your SIR Branch!

For More Information Call **Michael Roberts** of Golden Gate Fields @ (510) 559-7380 Or email mroberts@goldengatefields.com

#### OCTOBER 28 - 30, 2008 SIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY RENO

Enjoy two nights at the beautiful Grand Sierra Resort & Casino plus an exclusive SIR 50th anniversary reception and dinner followed by a performance by world-famous comedian, Yakov Smirnoff.
Cost is \$291 pp. \$45 single supplement.
For Information call Daryl Main (510-352-2210).

#### **READERS AND BROWSERS**

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

**Wayne Adams 797-7611** 



#### CYBERGEEZER MEETING



When - Monday, September 22nd. 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -Fremont Main Library, Fremont Fukaya A room.

> Cheers Fred

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee and Bob Walter and Carl Shaner



Dave Marymee

HOWARD BEYERS is suffering a great deal of pain. Prostrate cancer has invaded his bones, causing severe pain. Howard undergoes daily radiation therapy aimed at the bones of the lower body to be followed with radiation of the spine. Howard refuses using narcotics as this tends to put him to sleep. We wish Howard

a less painful recovery.

**MANUEL BRAGA** missed the August luncheon as he has not recovered from an earlier fall that injured his left foot.

**FRANK CAMPOS**, SIR song leader, is reported to have had hip replacement surgery. We missed you Frank, as no one volunteered to lead the singing.

JOHN CLARK has commenced kidney dialysis as reported by his wife Leslie, John needs to observe a no or low sodium diet. John may come to SIR luncheons to be with friends and to hear the speaker and not ordering lunch.

**FRED CUTTER**'s wife, Nancy, reported Fred had his abdominal operation the early part of August. Fred hopes to be able to attend the September luncheon.

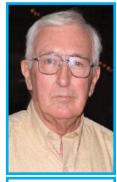
CLARENCE DUTRA is reported to have missed being honored for his birthday at the August luncheon. We understand he was not feeling well and depends on a ride. We at SIR, wish Clarence a Happy Birthday and many more.

**WES SCHILLING** was expecting spinal surgery in late August at Washington Hospital. We hope all goes well.

**JOHN SKARPELOS** had surgery in July. John met his obligation as Editor of SIR Pathfinder by making sure the Pathfinder came out on time. John attended the August luncheon.

THOMAS TINKER missed the August luncheon as he had a medical appointment. Thomas attended the July luncheon using a walker.

BOB WALTER had a prostate problem which was resolved on August 20. Bob is home doing fine. Bob proof reads the Sunshine Report, types it up and



**Bob Walter** 

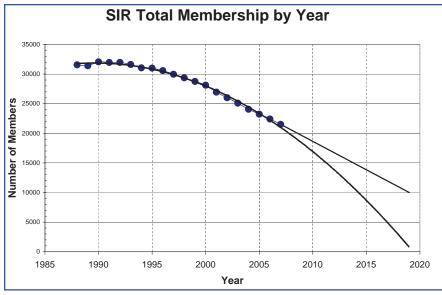
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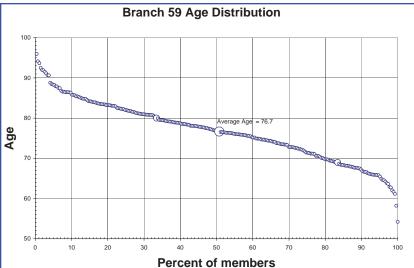
**ROBERT WANSER** had a left knee operation in July. Robert continues receiving therapy. He attended the August luncheon.

**JACK WEBB** says he missed the August luncheon as he did not have reservation for pickup by Fremont Para transit. Jack missed his Virgin Mary cocktail.

WILLIAM WILSONS wife, Jackie, had to call 911 for a pickup and hospitalization of William. William has a heart condition and concern was the possible formation of blood clots. After observation, they placed William in emergency and finally in regular hospitalization. We hope the best for William.

*In Memoriam*Glenn Bachelder





# Holiday Luncheon - Save the Date

Take your wife or a friend to lunch
Sir Holiday Luncheon and Installation of
Officers

#### Thursday, December 18, 2008

Menu includes Choice of beef, chicken or fish Music by the FremontAires Singing SIRS Door prizes

More information in the October Pathfinder

#### Does SIR Have a Future?

If we remain complacent, Sons In Retirement may become extinct in the next decade. In the top chart we have plotted the total membership of SIR over the period 1988-2007. Depending upon how we extrapolate this data we might predict that SIR will not be around in 10 years. In the lower chart Branch 59 age distribution is displayed. The average age of Branch 59 is 76.7.

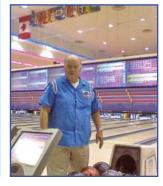
Recent studies made by Sir Jim Stedman, our Region 6 director for the year 2009, show that a typical branch grows rapidly in its first five years, flat membership for a number of years, and then decline.

Each year the average age of a branch will increase by one year unless new members are brought in to compensate for losses. New members need to be recruited in sufficient numbers to prevent any further increase in branch average age and membership losses. Stedman reported that in his branch they had to induct members at the rate of 12% annually inorder to

stop the increase in branch average age and membership loss.

Stedman suggests that branch leaders need to eagerly recruit and accommodate new members, to allow and promote branch growth. They should be willing to solve all problems that may arise as a result of branch growth.

Photos taken at the Reno Bowling Tournament show Sir **Nat Lord** in the picture on the left and Sir **Ray Erickson** in the picture on the right.





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#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Art Winkley - Chairman Frank D. Thomas - Assistant

#### **BOWLING**

Frank Cordova - Chairman Jerry Sabo - Assistant

#### **BRIDGE**

Drag Dutina - Chairman

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Arnold George - Chairman Dino Mostardi - Assistant

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Bill Briscoe - Chairman Art Shiffrar - Assistant

#### **CYBERGEEZERS**

Fred Gotthardt

#### **PATHFINDER**

John Skarpelos - Editor Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

#### **GOLF**

Bill Leake - Chairman Gerry Desmond - Assistant Fred Ilg - Assistant

#### **HISTORIAN**

Peter Angelides

#### **GREETERS**

Bruno Orsetti - Chairman Howard Thompson - Assistant

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Wayne Adams - Chairman John Gecox - Assistant

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Ron Brutvan - Chairman Fred Gotthardt - Assistant Carl Nordling - Assistant

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Rob Ingebretson - Chairman Bill Anderson - Assistant

#### SOCIAL

Gordon MacLeod - Chairman Gene Anderson - Assistant Allen Sprague - Assistant

#### **SONG LEADER**

Frank Campos

#### **SPORTS**

Nat Lord

#### SUNSHINE

Dave Marymee - Chairman Bob Walter - Assistant

#### **WALKING GROUP**

Don Henry

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**David Reiser** 

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William T. Short

**State Treasurer** 

#### Robert Mannell

#### Director, Region 6

Glen H. Schimelpfenig

#### Governor, Area 8

Tom Sherba

#### **Br 59 Honorary Life Members**

Louis Bufkin

Fred Gotthardt

Lyle Kingery

Nat Lord

David Marymee

John Skarpelos

#### PATHFINDER DEADLINE

Copy deadline for the next issue of the Pathfinder will be Thursday a week after the monthly luncheon meeting.

#### **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

2006 Les Addison

2007 Ted Bresler

\*(deceased)