

The Path finder Branch Number 59

Thirty-Fourth Year February 2009 Bulletin No. 2

NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, February 19, 2009

Things to Consider by Big Sir Don Gillis



The big challenge for an organization made up of retired men is to continue to add new members. One way to do this is to offer activities that will attract new retirees, and that will keep existing members interested.

We want to find out what additional activities the

membership might want. Little Sir Frank Thomas has put together a list of possibilities. Please review them and let Frank know if you have any interest. You may also add your own suggestions.

Send your comments, preferably by email, to Frank Thomas at frthomas11@att.net. You may also give them to him at the February or March meeting.

Possible New Activities

Technical: HAM Radio

Model Building: Boats, Cars, and Planes

Photography: Adult Classes, Branch 59 Seminars

Genealogy Gardening Woodworking

Bonsai

Social Day/Night Out: Men only, or with Spouses

Day/Overnight Trips: Bus, or Caravan

Concerts and Plays

Table games in addition to Bridge.

Sir Men's Chorus

Sports Outings: Hockey, Soccer in addition to Baseball

PLEASE LET US KNOW OF YOUR INTEREST IN ANY OF THE ABOVE, AND ANY NEW ACTIVITIES YOU RECOMMEND.

MENU

Swiss Steak or Terriyaki Chicken

Our Speaker Stephanie Nevins by Little Sir Frank R. Thomas

Stephanie Nevins, the Water Conservation Administrator at the Alameda County Water District (ACWD), will present information about the current water supply outlook for the Tri-cities area and ACWD's water conservation program, including recommended indoor and outdoor water conservation



measures that will help us decrease water use.

Since California's water supply will always be a concern, ACWD has included conservation as a significant component of its comprehensive Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). This plan takes into consideration all factors of water supply as related to the growth and development of the ACWD service area. Along with new supply side alternatives, conservation plays a large part in the water supply picture under the IRP.

In addition, ACWD is one of the signatories of a Memorandum of Understanding between urban water districts from throughout the State of California and a member of the <u>California Urban Water Conservation Council (CUWCC)</u>. Through the CUWCC, ACWD joins a statewide partnership of urban water agencies, public interest organizations and private entities to better plan and manage California's water resources.

Ms. Nevins has managed ACWD's water conservation program for almost four years. She has an M.S. in Environmental Management from the University of San Francisco and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley.

For more information about ACWD and its water conservation program, please visit www.acwd.org, or call (510) 668-4207.



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>



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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

A Nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men



Sir Jim Ferenz January Meeting Minutes

Big Sir Don Gillis called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by Secretary: Officers present: Big Sir Don Gillis, Little Sir Frank R. Thomas, Secretary Sir James Ferenz, Assistant Secretary Sir Peter Angelides, Treasurer Sir Ben Fernandez, and Assistant Treasurer Bobby Ben Snodgrass. Directors present: Sir Bill Anderson, Sir Bill Dark, Sir Richard Holley, Sir Robert Ingebretson, and Sir Jerry Sabo. Director absent: Sir Roger Wallin.

The Minutes of the November 20, 2008 meeting of the BEC were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sir Ben Fernandez thanked previous treasurer Sir Louis Bufkin for his many contributions to the Branch financial system and also thanked Sir Fred Gotthardt and Sir John Skarpelos for their help in setting up the computer programs to properly manage the system. Sir Ben then presented the monthly financial report.

Attendance: Sir Hugh Twomey reported that the expected attendance for today's luncheon is 203.

Program: Little Sir Frank R. Thomas confirmed that today's speaker is Susi Cherry who will present information on Guide Dogs for the Blind. This organization is a national nonprofit based in San Rafael, California.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that we will be celebrating both December and January Birthdays today. We will have a total of 37 men attending ranging in age from 65 to 94.

Membership: Sir Ron Brutvan stated that we had no new members at this meeting.

Cybergeezers: Sir Fred Gotthardt reported that information on the next meeting will be found in the Pathfinder.

Bowling: Sir Jerry Sabo invites the members to join the bowling group or

just go and cheer on the bowlers.

Golf: Sir Bill Leake reported a successful year. The first event this year begins in April at Las Vegas. The Golfers are at Sunol every Monday and Thursday. If you have questions call Sunol Golf Course for the tee times which are booked under Leake.

Sports: Sir Nat Lord reported on the various activities which are in the Pathfinder.

Roster: Sir John Skarpelos stated that the new 2009 Roster of members is now available for distribution and would be on the table at the exit when the members leave the building.

Social: Big Sir Don Gillis reported the Holiday luncheon was a success and everyone enjoyed the festive atmosphere. He said he wanted to give special mention to Sir Gordon MacLeod and his committee who did an outstanding job and made the event very memorable.

Sunshine: Sir Dave Marymee updated the BEC on the status of members who are ill. Details can be found in the Pathfinder.

Walking/Hiking: Sir Don Henry reported continuing interest in the program.

Emblems: Sir Dino Mostardi reported 26 hats are still available for purchase.

Unfinished Business: Big Sir Don Gillis had a discussion on the problems related to reservation of seats for those not attending. This issue will be kept open until a resolution is in place.

New Business: Big Sir Don Gillis proposed a program that will try to establish new activities to get more Sirs involved.

Big Sir Don adjourned the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Submitted by Secretary James Ferenz



MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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





Sir Art Winkley Birthday Chairman

February Birthdays

| Clyde Voorhees | 02/15/1916 | 93 |
|--------------------|------------|----|
| Forrest Lusher | 02/13/1917 | 92 |
| Thomas Ahern | 02/16/1920 | 89 |
| Richard Vollbrecht | 02/19/1921 | 88 |
| Robert McCall | 02/25/1922 | 87 |
| Harlan Werner | 02/28/1922 | 87 |
| Frank Borghi | 02/22/1924 | 85 |
| Frank Campos | 02/15/1925 | 84 |
| Francis Rose | 02/28/1925 | 84 |
| James Dunsford | 02/12/1926 | 83 |
| Charles Duncan | 02/03/1928 | 8′ |
| Donald Thatcher | 02/04/1929 | 80 |
| Charles Linzey | 02/24/1929 | 80 |
| Noboru Ono | 02/05/1930 | 79 |
| Donald Gillis | 02/06/1930 | 79 |
| Bernard Thien | 02/03/1931 | 78 |
| Edward Shannon | 02/01/1932 | 77 |
| Walt Caeton | 02/24/1932 | 77 |
| Les Prestwood | 02/17/1933 | 76 |
| James Bove | 02/05/1934 | 75 |
| James Ferenz | 02/24/1934 | 75 |
| Sal Lamagna | 02/10/1935 | 74 |
| Robert Edwards | 02/19/1935 | 74 |
| William Bell | 02/10/1941 | 68 |
| Robert Wanser | 02/24/1943 | 66 |
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New Members

This month Branch 59 did not have any new members. To keep the branch active and vital we need to replenish the group frequently especially with younger members. We will be hearing more about this in the months to come because there is a concerted effort being made to turn around the loss in membership. You can read more about this in the quarterly state newsletter "SIR Happenings."

Your officers and directors will be working with our Area Governor, Tom Sherba, and our Regional Director, Jim Stedman, to come up with an appropriate action plan for the branch.

A sample Branch Membership Action Plan is shown below. If you have any better or different suggestions let your Branch **Executive Committee know** about your thoughts.



Membership Report



Sir Ron Brutvan Membership Chairman

| Guests: | Guest of: | | |
|------------------|-------------|--|--|
| Jack Long | Tom Ahern | | |
| Sheldon Schwartz | Ted Bresler | | |
| Evan Strong | Bob Benya | | |

Change of Status:

Miguel Ferras Transferred to Br 1

Membership Total

(as of January 15, 2008)

259 — Active Members 25 — Inactive Members



Sir **Hugh Twomey** Attendance Chairman

Attendance Report (For January 15, 2008)

| Total = | 213 |
|----------|-----|
| Speakers | 1 |
| Visitors | 0 |
| Guests | 3 |
| Members | 209 |
| | |

35 excused 18 unexcused



Here is a sample Branch Membership Action Plan:

- We will induct (10%) of present active members this year.
- We will establish a monthly guest target projected to allow us to meet our monthly induction target.
- We will offer incentives for bringing in members, with appropriate publicity for award winners. (Examples-quarterly free lunch drawing for latest sponsors, branch payment for guest lunches, Area quarterly award presentation for greatest sponsor performance, annual Region award presentation etc.).
- We will give awards for most prolific sponsors in the branch.
- We will have a contest with teams comprised of current members.
- We will develop recruiting aids and distribute them for use.

SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



Sir **Art Winkley** keeps asking me when we will get the results from the Modesto Tournament, but they still aren't in as of this writing. I am pretty sure that Art was a big winner at that tournament way back in November.

All in all we did have a great year in 2008 at our bowling tournaments. We have a very unique league be-

cause there are no teams – we bowl as individual on Monday. You may have to miss a Monday or even several, but there are no fines to be paid or team that depended upon your presence. The only repercussion that you get upon your return is a big welcome back. Sir **James Lawrence** is in the midst of tax season so we will miss him from our regular bowling time, but he may still be able to make it to a tournament or two. Sir **Gary Bennett** is back in his normal form after suffering from a hand injury – in fact he was complaining about his high average and low handicap before the injury and for the last six games his average has been even higher at 177.5.

Sirs Frank Cordova, Nat Lord and Jerry Sabo attended the State planning meeting on January 5th, so we had to miss our bowling. Jerry was appointed (volunteered to be) assistant State Bowling Secretary at that meeting and the 2009 Tournament Schedule was finalized. Our tournament play begins on February 2nd with another trip to Napa followed by a one day tournament at Granada Bowl in Livermore on February 18th. We missed the Sutter Creek Tournament of January 23rd. Most likely we will attend 22 of the scheduled 23 tournaments. The State Tournament will be held in Paradise this year.

Once again, all SIR members are welcomed to join us most any Monday at Mowry Lanes, located at 585 Mowry Ave (behind Comcast) 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. Unlike other leagues, we bowl year round. I think we might not bowl on Christmas Day because the alleys are closed, but we will be bowling on the Monday after Christmas. Neither holidays nor rain nor shine keeps us away from our bowling.

Jerry Sabo

Golf Notes by Bill Leake



Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column. Welcome **Bill Stannard** who is new to SIR and has joined SIR NCGA.

In the last meeting there was concern about groups holding tables for members... and those members not showing up. We need your help. Les Prestwood will continue to put

out names for the golf group. We need for you to arrive before 11:30 and find your place and put your SIR badge on your spot. Put your card holding your spot in the middle of the table. Les will pick up the tags about 11:45. If you can not make it to the meeting call Les 408-262-2780 or Bill Leake (793-6561). We will not put a card for you. If you don't call stating you will not be at the meeting and we reserve a place for you and you do not show up we will remove your name from the list until you let us know that you want a seat reserved. Bottom line – we can't reserve a seat for you and not have you show up.

Check the state website – www.sirstategolf.com – the 2009 schedule is there and includes: Las Vegas Suncoast Hotel April 27 – May 1. Reno June 1-5; June 8-12; & June 15-19. State Team Scramble August 10 (shotgun start). Area 8 branch 59 will have a team tournament in late May; Solvang September 13-16; and a tentative tournament for Oregon (Portland area) Sep 30-Oct 3; and Poppy Hills November 2 & 3. Branch 59/area 8 will also have two tournaments. In May it will be the area 8 state pre-qualifier – winners advance to the division 4 state qualifier in August and eventually to Poppy Hills November 2 and play for the state tourney.

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 **John Trischetti** for calling in tee times for January and $\frac{1}{2}$ of February and **Fred IIg** for calling in $\frac{1}{2}$ of February and all of March. We also have **Bill Watts** who will call in for all of April and $\frac{1}{2}$ of May. That leaves the rest of the year $-\frac{1}{2}$ of May through December – **What months will you sign up for to call in tee times? Call me at 793-6561 and volunteer.**

Speaking of tee times – thank you, thank you and again thank you to **Jerry Desmond** for calling in tee times for Mondays. Thank you for reading this article.

Bill Leake

Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures Daryl Main

APRIL 26, 2009 TOMMY TUNE SHOW IN MARIN, CA

Tommy is putting on his 50th anniversary performance at the Marin Auditorium in San Rafael. Cost: is \$159, including lunch at Chalet Basque, deluxe motor coach to San Rafael and back to Hayward.

Escorted by Daryl Main (510-352-2210).

June 30, 2009 PATTI PAGE CONCERT at the GRAND SIERRA SHOWROOM

Escort Daryl Main (510) 352-2210.

Leaving Southland Mall, with a stop at Silver Legacy Casino for 3 hours, then checking in at Grand Sierra Resort over night with a show with PATTI PAGE. On day two head for home with a stop at the Nugget Casino for 3 hours. Cost for this event is \$142 PPDO, \$25 single supplement.

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

Nat Lord Sports (510) 797-1704

SIR Day at the Golden State Warriors
vs. the Phoenix Suns
Price will be \$25/Ticket (regular \$65)
Includes coupon for hot dog - chips -soda
March 15 (Sunday) at 6:00pm
for info call Mel Augustine (510) 524-4952

SIR Day at the Sacramento River Cats vs. the Round Rock Express

May 19 (Tuesday) at 11:35am for info call **Neil Mayo** (916) 965-8316

SIR Day at the SF Giants
vs.the Pittsburgh Pirates
July 29 (Wednesday) at 12:45pm
for info call Chuck Roberts (408) 243-6717

HAPPENINGS

SIR Happenings is the state newsletter which is published quarterly. The newsletter features all the fun things that are going on in the SIR Branches and little about administrative matters.

SIR Happenings for February 2009 was recently published – you can get your copy by going to http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/ and clicking on FEBRUARY 2009 HAPPENINGS.

If you don't have a computer get one of your friends to print it out for you.

PATHFINDERS WALKING AND HIKING GROUP

Meet Wednesday mornings at 8:00 AM at the Park at Paseo Padre and Isherwood. Everyone welcome and bring a friend. Also at 8:30 AM on Monday at the boat ramp in Central Park.

Don Henry at 510-656-5659. **Vince Fernelius** at 510-489-0396

READERS AND BROWSERS

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

Wayne Adams 510-797-7611



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.



Arnold George - 510-797-9524

CYBERGEEZER MEETING



When - Tuesday, February 24th.

2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where Fremont Main Library, Fremont
Fukaya A room.

Cheers Fred

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dave Marymee — Bob Walter — Carl Shaner



Dave Marymee

FRANK CAMPOS, Sir Song Leader is recovering from a complete left hip replacement, was driven by his wife Louise, from Manteca to Fremont to lead the singing at the January luncheon. Frank said the fog in the Manteca area was dense but thinned as they approached the Tracy area. Frank uses a wheeled walker and a cane to get around. Glad to have you back Frank to lead the singing for

the January luncheon.

ARMANDO CASTIGLIONI says he is doing OK, even though he has had one lung removed. Armando enjoyed attending the January luncheon.

JOHN CLARK says he continues renal dialysis three times a week. John enjoyed attending the January luncheon.

JOHN KENNEDY fell the day after Christmas, had an MRI and found he had a fracture of a vertebra. With treatment, John is able to walk using a walker and a cane.



Don't forget your partner. She reminds you to come to the monthly luncheon. She downloads and prints the newsletter "**The Pathfinder**" so you will know what is happening in Branch 59. What would you do without her?

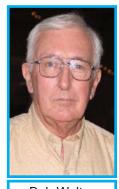
ALL MEMBERS

DO NOT FORGET TO ALERT YOUR SWEETHEARTS
MAY 21, 2009
SWEETHEART LUNCHEON
BE THERE OR BE SQUARE

Bob Benya, Social Chairman

HENRY LEWIS is blind because of cornea transplants that have not been effective. He awaits further treatment. Four months ago, Henry had to have an operation on his left knee. This is healing well and he gets around using a cane.

PAUL LEWIS has had cataract surgery in both eyes and has been tested for glasses. He is looking forward to being fitted with glasses so that he can read more easily.



Bob Walter

LES PRESTWOOD'S wife Leslie reports Les had heart surgery at the end of December. Two valves were replaced and one bypass was done. Leslie reports Les is doing fine. He has walked a mile for which his physician told him to slow down.

HENRY SCHERER Jr. and his wife Joan recently returned from a trip where they attended a wedding. Now Henry will deal with his health problems and Joan will have cataract surgery at the end of January and in March.

TOM SHERBA, Area Governor, says his wife, Lillian's health has improved, but her limbs suffer from coldness. Tom continues his area Governor duties.

THOMAS TINKER and his wife, Beverly, were on their way for a Christmas trip but Thomas fell at the airport and ended at the rehabilitation center Windsor Park, 2400 Parkside, Fremont. Thomas suffers from Parkinson's. Stop in and see him, he likes company.

WILLIAM WILSON will reach the age of 90 years old in August. He has had his share of health problems. He has a major anemia problem and after the SIR November luncheon was hospitalized for a week with a urinary infection. We find that William is a Marine veteran of the Iwo Jima campaign. Semper Fi, William.

In Memoriam Donald Wright James Rodamer

Treasurer's Report By Ben Fernandez

Members of Branch 59, in general, don't pay attention to branch finances. When they enjoy a good meal and a good speaker they may think the price is right. On the days that one of their less favorite meals is served or when they can't hear the speaker they may think they are paying too much.

During any year \$40,000 to \$50,000 dollars is received and disbursed for a number of purposes. The graph at the bottom of the page shows income and expenses for the entire year of 2008. The lighter (yellow) bar shows the income for each month and the darker (blue) bar shows the expense for each month.

What the chart does not show is the distribution of those funds. More detail is shown in the table below. Our finances are broken down into "Custodial Accounts" and "General Accounts."

Custodial accounts, as the name implies, handles the funds that are for a specific purpose. Over 52% of the money received and disbursed by the treasurer is to cover the cost of the monthly luncheon meal, the hall and setup of tables. The next Special Activity account covers 18% of the money handled for the Ladies Day events in a similar fashion. The treasurer also receives and pays out money for the Golf Committee, the Bowling Committee and the Caps and Emblems Committee. These accounts deal with a little over 20% of funds.

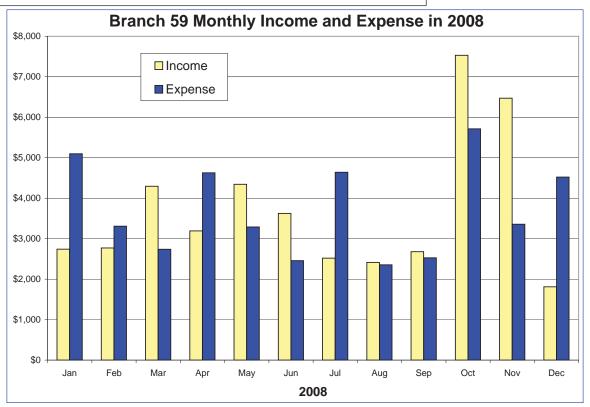
General Accounts that the board can spend, accounts for less than 9% of the 2008 funds. The largest outlay (~5%) is for the printing of the Annual Roster and the "The Pathfinder" and postage to mail out the newsletter. We spend a little over 2% to cover the State Board Pro Rata Assessment.

This past year the board approved the expenditure

of about 1% (\$344) for a new projection screen that has made it more enjoyable to view presentations made by our speakers.

It is my hope that as the year progresses we will be monitoring all aspects of our income as well as our expenses to insure that we continue to function as a well funded SIR organization. We look forward to getting your comments and thoughts on how we can make Branch 59 a more viable and successful "Retirement Association."

| | | INCOME | EXPENSE | % |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Custodial | Monthly Luncheon | \$23,413.24 | \$23,413.24 | 52.46% |
| Accounts | Special Activities - Ladies Day | \$7,322.00 | \$8,139.93 | 18.24% |
| | Golf | \$6,072.00 | \$6,049.00 | 13.55% |
| | Bowling | \$2,768.00 | \$2,718.19 | 6.09% |
| | Emblems | \$450.00 | \$509.82 | 1.14% |
| General | Contributions | \$4,361.85 | | |
| Accounts | Interest | \$0.35 | | |
| | Printing and Supplies | | \$1,358.79 | 3.04% |
| | State Board Pro Rata Assessment | | \$1,047.00 | 2.35% |
| | Postage | | \$839.01 | 1.88% |
| | Officers' Expenses | | \$80.00 | 0.18% |
| | Screen Rental + Purchase | | \$473.07 | 1.06% |
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PATHFINDER DEADLINE

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

PAST BIG SIRS

FIRST

CLASS

POSTAGE

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*

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