



# The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-Fifth Year

April 2010

Bulletin No. 4

**NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, April 15, 2010**

## Message From Your Big Sir by Big Sir Frank R. Thomas

Greetings to you all,

A good time seem to be had by all at last month's meeting; the food was in general, well received. Our speaker, Detective Brian Ancona, spoke on a subject that could touch us all and I would say that based on the number of questions he fielded during the Q&A after his talk, the interest of the membership seemed to be very strong. Well done, Little Sir Hugh Twomey.



Little Sir Hugh Twomey, Sir Jim Ferenz, Sir Ben Fernandez and I met with Regional Director Jim Stedman and Area 8 Governor Don Graff at Don's home in Castro Valley. A freewheeling discussion was held with some very interesting facts and figures coming to light. Jim and Don are committed to supporting Branch 59. We have issues that we need to keep attention on. They both felt the right people and actions were in place to help maintain the branch's long-term viability and success. "Keep the guests coming!!"

Sir Jim Ferenz and Sir Don Gillis, our nominating committee, are working towards making recommendations on a slate of officers that will help take us through a successful 2011.

The Social Committee continues to move toward what is felt will be a very enjoyable Sweetheart Luncheon. Get your tickets early.

Please continue to make bringing new members into the branch a priority. With your help, we, your elected officers, continue to be committed to helping make this a successful year for Branch 59.

*Frank*

## Our Speaker Dirk Lorenz by Little Sir Hugh Twomey

Dirk Lorenz is the owner of Fremont Flowers located in the historic Cloverdale Creamery building as well as the Depot Diner located in the Historic Centerville train station. The fact that his businesses are located in historic buildings is no accident. Dirk has a passion for local history. He is a 4th generation Fremont resident, his family operated their farming business from the old packing shed that was located where the Depot now sits. He also never fails to mention the number of milkshakes he consumed at the Cloverdale creamery while working next door at the car wash.



Dirk and Lisa were married at the Centerville Presbyterian Church in 2001. They celebrated their wedding by holding their reception in the historic Pioneer Cemetery.

Dirk has been a florist for 27 years. He is in the Top 100 FTD florists in North America, having been their "marketer of the year" in 2005. He also works for ACE...the Altamont Commuter Express... advocating the use of the ACE train to employers in the Tri-City area. In his spare time, he is Chair of the City of Fremont Planning Commission, associate member of the Fremont Education Foundation as well as a trustee of the Washington Hospital Foundation. He is Chairman of the Fremont Festival of the Arts, the largest 2 day outdoor festival west of the Mississippi. He serves as President of the Center Theater Preservation Group.

Dirk will tell us about Centerville History, The Little White Church, The Center Theater, Centerville train Depot and Cloverdale Creamery. The presentation will focus on the Center Theater for the Performing Arts and the Cultural Arts Resource Center as well as the 100 year anniversary of the historic train depot and Cloverdale Creamery.

### MENU

**Honey Baked Ham and Baked Fish**

Au gratin Potatoes/Rice and Vegetables

**Bring in a Guest  
We need new Members**



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**  
Ed Guthrie (510) 659-0498 or email [edguthrie@comcast.net](mailto:edguthrie@comcast.net)



## Branch 59

### Officers

#### Big Sir

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Jerry Sabo  
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 Jim Ferez March Meeting Minutes

Big Sir Frank R. Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:16 AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call by Secretary:

Officers Present: Big Sir Frank R. Thomas, Little Sir Hugh Twomey, Secretary Sir Jim Ferez, Assistant Secretary Sir Peter Angelides, and Treasurer Sir Ben Fernandez. Officers Absent: Assistant Treasurer Sir Bobby Ben Snodgrass. Directors Present: Sir Bill Anderson, Sir Bill Dark, Sir Don Gillis, Sir Robert Ingebretson, Sir Jerry Sabo and Sir Roger Wallin. No Directors were absent. A motion was made and seconded to accept the February minutes as published in the Pathfinder.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sir Ben Fernandez reported that our financial situation continues to improve. The current cash balance for the month of February is \$4675.80. Details are available in the Financial Reports. Sir Ben also reported that California Corporations Code Section 5239 protects Branch Officers. Actual Directors and Officers Liability Coverage is cost prohibitive.

**Secretary's Report:** Sir Jim Ferez reported that the election of State Officers will take place at the Annual Meeting on Monday, August 2, 2010. Any member interested in running for State Office should submit Form 43 to Sir Dave Reiser Chairman of the State Nominating Committee by April 15, 2010.

**Program:** Little Sir Hugh Twomey stated that the speaker this morning will be Fremont Detective Brian Ancona who will address Fraud issues.

### Committee Reports:

**Attendance:** Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at 182.

**Membership:** Sir Ron Brutvan

proposed three new members for approval. The BEC approved for membership Sir Tom Cassaday (107) sponsored by Sir Bob Boike, Sir



Myron Ness (114) sponsored by Sir Bill Stannard, and Sir Gail Shipp (129) sponsored by Sir Bill Briscoe. Sir Ron also reported that we would have a special Guest with us today, Sir Don Graff who is our Area Governor.

**Birthdays:** Sir Art Winkley stated we would celebrate 20 birthdays this month. They will range in age from 89 to 68.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Sir Richard Marriott and Sir Clyde Voorhees. The Officers, Directors and members offer their condolences to the families on this sad occasion.

All other Committee reports may be found in the Pathfinder.

### New Business:

A committee was formed to contact Inactive members on a regular basis to determine their status and whether or not to continue Inactive status for the member. The Board of Directors supported this measure.

Sale of tickets for the Sweetheart luncheon will begin today, March 18.

A motion was made and seconded to give the Little Sir the authority to periodically, with the approval of the Big Sir, hire an entertainer rather than a volunteer speaker. The discussion was then reopened and tabled until the April meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10AM.

Submitted by:  
Secretary Sir Jim Ferez

# MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

by Sir Ron Brutvan, Sir Ed Guthrie, and Sir Art Winkley



**Sir Art Winkley**  
Birthday Chairman

## April Birthdays

Lee Mineau	04/09/1920	90
Herbert Epstein	04/12/1922	88
Edward Kurtz	04/24/1926	84
Earl Evans	04/03/1928	82
Warren Wilson	04/15/1928	82
Thomas Tinker	04/13/1929	81
Dareld Youngker	04/27/1929	81
John Barr	04/22/1931	79
Jack Gaunt	04/06/1932	78
Jack Lindley	04/09/1932	78
Robert Lee	04/25/1932	78
Kenneth Peterson	04/02/1934	76
Tom Federico	04/09/1934	76
James Hanesworth	04/30/1935	75
William Anderson	04/08/1940	70
Theodore Bresler	04/30/1942	68
Larry Roberts	04/09/1945	65



## New Members

**Thomas H. Cassaday**  
5063 Northampton Court  
Newark, CA 94560-2010  
510-796-1453

Email: ezmuny@aol.com  
Birthday: 1/14/1945  
Spouse: Sue  
Badge No. 107  
Sponsor: Bob Boike  
Call me: Tom

**Myron (Ron) Ness**  
3163 Lubbock Place  
Fremont, CA 94536-3532  
510-796-1791

Email: w6jxh@sbcglobal.net  
Birthday: 11/3/1944  
Badge No. 114  
Sponsor: Bill Stannard  
Call me: Ron

**Gail B. Shipp**  
625 Tamarack Drive  
Union City, CA 94587-1436  
510-489-5024

Email: gvbigrbird@yahoo.com  
Birthday: 6/11/1929  
Spouse: Valerie  
Badge No. 129  
Sponsor: Bill Briscoe  
Call me: Gail

## Membership Report



**Sir Ron Brutvan**  
Membership Chairman

### Guests:

<b>Bill Fremont</b>	Tom Sullivan
<b>Charles Glover</b>	Tony Bruno
<b>Robert Jones</b>	Frank R. Thomas
<b>Ned Rendell</b>	Jack Lindley
<b>Don Barnes</b>	Jim Flour
<b>Brian Ancona</b>	Guest Speaker

### Guest of:

### Visitors:

**Don Graff** Area 8 Governor

### Change of Status:

<b>Richard Marriott</b>	died 3/14/10
<b>Clyde Voorhees</b>	died 3/15/10
<b>Ernest Burkholder</b>	Resigned
<b>Nicola Ackel</b>	dropped from Inactive
<b>Joe Barrera</b>	dropped from Inactive
<b>Robert Heiney</b>	dropped from Inactive
<b>George Vanriette</b>	dropped from Inactive

**L. Warren Mindestrom**

Corrected Phone No.  
(510) 789-8783

### Membership Total

(as of March 18, 2010)

**243** — Active Members  
**22** — Inactive Members

## Welcome New Members

**Tom Cassaday**



**Ron Ness**



**Gail Shipp**



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by going to the Branch Website:

<http://johnsplace.sirbranch.com/>

## Attendance Report



**Sir Ed Guthrie**  
Attendance Chairman

### Attendance Report

(For March 18, 2010)

Members	169
Guests	6
Visitors	1
<b>Total =</b>	<b>176</b>
41 excused	33 unexcused



# SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

## Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



The doubles team of **John Pesek** and **Don Henry** placed first at the Sonoma tournament. We bowled at Petaluma on the 8th of March where **Jerry Sabo** placed first in singles and third in all events, while partner **Roger Wallin** place third in singles. Unfortunately their doubles play was not up to par. Twelve bowlers were scheduled for Concord tournament on

the 15th, but Don Henry was unable to attend. I have not received scores from that tournament except from **Lew Heffron** (Branch 6). Lew bowled very well, but I will have to wait until next month to report on Concord and the upcoming Vallejo outing.

So far, only John Pesek has expressed interest in the Carson City Nevada tournament at the Gold Dust West on April 19-21st. There is not much else happening in May because no one seems to want to travel this time. Pollock Pines is scheduled for May 4th thru 6th and the state tournament is going to take place at Citrus Heights in Sacramento on May 17-19. Possibly we will have bowlers that change their minds. For sure there will be a group attending the National Bowling Tournament to be held in Reno this year. This is not a SIR event, but we will be representing Fremont as a team that bowled together last year in Las Vegas. The team includes **Gary Bennett**, **Lew Heffron**, **Chuck Pereira**, **Jerry Sabo**, and **Roger Wallin**. This year we expect to make a much improved showing.

At our regular bowling session held at Mowry Lanes, everyone has been struggling with their averages. A few notable series have been bowled however. **Jesse Medeiros** (Branch 6) continues to bowl well, but everyone else seems to be struggling. On the brighter side, most of us will have lower bowling averages to report on April 15th. That date seems to ring in my ears as an important date for some other reason, but it is also the cutoff date for submitting averages for next year's tournament play. Since our tournaments are always handicapped at 100%, a low average at our house (Mowry Lanes) might be to our advantage. Who knows!!!

There was discussion about moving our league to Tuesdays rather than Monday, but too many of our bowlers expressed conflict. If any of the golfers do want to join us you are welcome. Several of our bowlers are dually addicted – **Gary Bennett**, **Howard Elz**, **Greg Johnston** etc. Just because you are a golfer you can still bowl.

Remember, all SIR members are welcome to join us at Mowry Lanes, located at 585 Mowry Ave (behind Comcast) and be ready to start practice bowling at 12:45 P.M.

*Jerry*

## Golf Notes by Bill Leake



**Welcome** to the Branch 59 golf column.

**Welcome Ron Ness** who joined SIR & SIR golf. ..We completed our first tournament of the year – the area 8 qualifier. Results are out but too late for this column. The winners go to **Boundary Oaks** on August 11.

We have our second area 8 tournament on July 8. It is the team qualifier & will be at Sunol Cypress course! \$47 per person--\$188.00 per team. Sign up as a team. There are very favorable changes this year – reduced # of drives for C&D golfers, and higher required indexes for A&C&D. Fliers will be at the April meeting so grab one, set up your team then Sign up! The winning team goes to Poppy Ridge on Monday August 9 – 8:00 a.m. shotgun start.

**Take a bow** – We have two winners this past month. Congratulations **Fred Ilg** – with his 20.2 handicap he shot an 82 on Cypress. No birdies and no bogies. Do I hear another winner – yes you do. Congratulations **Terry Dalziel** – he shot an 80 on Cypress – best score ever. Gentlemen – take a bow!

**How is the table reservation system working?** Let us know. We reserve 6 tables. You arrive before 11:15, find the table, put your badge down and your place is reserved. **We lift the cards at 11:15.**

Schedule for 2010: **Sunday May 16-Friday May 21 – Coeur D'Alene Idaho**. 5 nights, 3 days of golf...**Reno--already filled ...Sir State Team Championship** August 9 – hope we are there **Solvang Fall Classic – Sunday Sep 12 to Thursday Sep 16**. Entry form is on the web. Note: Solvang will be 5 days, 4 nights, 3 days of golf this year – 2 days of 4 man best ball 2 days and scramble 1 day ...Sir Individual Championship – Wed October 27 open play & Thursday Oct 28 state tourney (winners from Boundary Oaks) and open play...**Sunday November 7 – Thursday November 11, Mesquite** (entry form on the web)

Please – we need more members for SIRs and also SIR golf.

Tee times – Thank you **Bill Watts** for calling in Thursday tee times. This is for the WHOLE year. And thank you **Jerry Desmond** for calling in tee times for Mondays. **Post – 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 call Sunol at 925-862-0414. The reservation is made under LEAKE. Thank you for reading this article.

*Bill*

## CYBERGEEZER MEETING



When - **Normal Time!**  
**Tuesday, Tuesday April 20**  
2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where -  
Fremont Main Library, Fremont  
Fukaya A room.

**Cheers**  
*Fred*

## SIR HAPPENINGS

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

### 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**

### READERS AND BROWERS

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

**Wayne Adams 510-797-7611**



### 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.

**Don Henry** at 510-656-5659.

**Vince Fernelius** at 510-489-0396



## Nat Lord Sports (510) 797-1704

### SIR Day at the SF Giants vs. the Florida Marlins

July 29 (Thursday) at 12:30 PM

Ticket Prices: Lower Box \$34, View Box \$23, View  
Reserved \$17, LF Bleachers \$17

### SIR Day at the Sacramento Rivercats vs. the Nashville Sounds

May 26 (Wednesday) at 11:35 AM  
Tickets \$17

## Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures Emile Lassalle

**MAY 26, 2010**

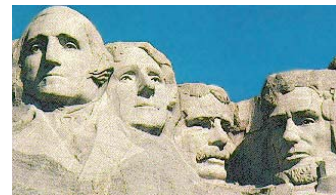
### CORE to COSMOS WEDNESDAY

Tour Moffett Field Museum, Admission to NASA Ames Exploration Center, lunch at BUCA DI BEPPO and Guided Tour of the USGS in Menlo Park  
Cost is \$75 per person.  
Escort: Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463.

**June 21-26, 2010**

### MOUNT RUSHMORE

Go on a Buffalo Safari, go to Custer State Park, Hot Springs Mammoth Site, Visit Crazy Horse, go on an 1880 Rail Excursion and much more. Price includes Taxes, Gratuities and Admission for all attractions.  
Cost \$1495 PP Single Supplement \$250.  
Escort Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463.



**September 29 – October 9, 2010**

### MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Ports of call: Catalina Island, Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan, Cabo San Lucas, San Diego and home To San Francisco. Ship is filling up fast, send in your application as soon as possible not to be left out.  
Cost Inside Room from \$1145 PPDO, Balcony Room from \$1890 PPDO.

Escorts Joe Guerrero 510-483-3627 and Emile Lassalle, 510-538-7463.

**AUGUST 25, 2010**

### PETER PAN IN SAN FRANCISCO

The stage production of PETER PAN is coming to San Francisco and we have reserved seats for that date, Lunch is at Pier 39.

Cost is \$129 PP and includes Bus, Show, Lunch and all taxes and tips.  
Escort Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463.



Call Travel Chairman Emile Lassalle  
for more information 510-538-7463

Fliers may be obtained at:

[www.branch26.com](http://www.branch26.com)

## SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

by Activities Director Rob Ingebretson



The Branch 59 Executive committee indicated an interest in adding more activities as a means of increasing membership interest. I volunteered to work on helping members get together and establish new activity groups. As I said from the podium at our March meeting we believe that greater participation

of our membership in new activities would make it more interesting to belong to the branch. So to that end I have compiled a list of two dozen potential new activities. These are activities that are successful at other SIR Branches. At the April meeting I will have signup sheets for these activities. Here is the list with a brief explanation where needed. An asterisk (\*) next to the activity means that it could be a couple's activity. Ask your partners if they would be interested in some of them.

Potential New Activities:

(1) TENNIS,\* (2) ASTRONOMY, (3) WINE TASTING\*—held at couple's home, (4) LET'S DINE OUT\*—A couple picks a restaurant and the group meets there, rotating the responsibility of picking and hosting, (5) SIRS IN THE KITCHEN—Have someone share cooking ideas with Sirs of different cooking abilities, (6) LET'S DINE IN\*—Host a potluck at a couple's home and rotate homes, (7) THEATRE FEST\*—Couple's interested in going to live theater together, (8) BOCCE BALL, (9) EXPLORE AND EAT\*—A group of couples go on a field trip and after have lunch at a local restaurant, (10) DOMINOES, (11) GOLF 9 HOLES—Yes I know we already have a golfing group but this would be for guys who would only like to play a short course like the one on Stevenson Blvd, (12) BOOK GROUP—Meet at someone's home and review a book that all the group reads, (13) CRIBBAGE, (14) FISHING GROUP, (15) POKER, (16) DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY, (17) SINGLE SIRS DINING OUT, (18) WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY, (19) POOL (20) SIR HIKERS—This group unlike our current walking group would go on longer hiking trails, (21) WINE FINDERS\*—A couple would host this event and all attendees would bring a bottle of wine from the region of choice (i.e. South Africa or Australia or maybe California), (22) MODEL BUILDING, (23) GARDENING, (24) WOOD WORKING.

Together we can improve our enjoyment as members of Branch 59. Please help me achieve added participation in activities. There may be an activity I didn't even think of so let me know. My email is [Robingy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Robingy@sbcglobal.net) or you can call me at home with your ideas (510) 657-7828. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at our next meeting where you can indicate an interest in an activity on individual activity sheets

## SUNSHINE REPORT

by Dave Marymee — Bob Walter  
and — Carl Shaner

THOMAS AHERN's wife, Edna, reports that Thomas was hospitalized at Washington Hospital with an intestinal blockage in early March. Edna was disappointed because she cannot visit him because she has a cold.

MANUAL BRAGA missed the SIR March luncheon. He is recovering from a fall at home. Manuel has new hearing aids which he is getting used to using.

RICHARD HOLMES' wife, Bernadette, reports that Richard was hospitalized to place a stent to treat an abdominal aneurysm. Richard required two pints of blood. He is convalescing at the Fremont Health Center.

ED MYSLEWSKI's (inactive SIR) wife, Julie, died the latter part of February. We wish to express our and SIR sympathy to Ed and his family.

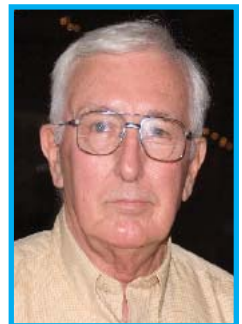
CLARK REDEKER (92 year old Sir) says his health is improving. Clark missed the March luncheon due to a doctor's appointment.

BOBBY BEN SNODGRASS' (Assistant Treasurer) wife, Kim, reports Bobby Ben is recovering from an earlier stroke and has difficulty in walking. We miss Bobby Ben at the SIR luncheons. Nat Lord has filled in selling luncheon tickets.

CONRAD WALLA (Inactive Sir) is recovering at home from a bladder operation. We hope this helps you with your health problems.



Dave Marymee



Bob Walter

*In Memoriam*

Richard Marriott

Clyde Vorhees





Sir Raymond Andrade (left) received the Super Senior State President's award for having attained the age of 95 — from Big Sir Frank R. Thomas at last months luncheon meeting.



Sir William Wilson (left) received the Senior State President's award for having attained the age of 90 — from Big Sir Frank R. Thomas at last months luncheon meeting.

## Set aside - May 20th for the Sweetheart Luncheon "Springtime Memories"



Take your wife or a friend to lunch  
Set aside May 20th for the Special Luncheon for your sweetheart or guest.

This year's theme is **'Springtime Memories'** and tickets will go on sale at this month's meeting. Once again the price is the same as last year, \$22.00. You will enjoy this festive time of good food, outstanding decorations, professional performers, and outstanding door prizes.

You might want to purchase a table for eight. That is a great way to enjoy the lunch and program together with friends.

The menu is a choice of New York Steak, Chicken Florentine and Salmon prepared by our outstanding chef, Juan Aguilar. Remember to contact Sir Ed Kurtz for tickets or purchase them at the next meeting.

Finally, don't miss this exciting **'Springtime Memories'** luncheon.



### The Social Committee

Your Name & No. \_\_\_\_\_ Partners's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets will also be sold at the March and April Luncheons

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$22** per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make out check to **SIR Branch 59**

Indicate Meal Choice  
& No: \_\_\_\_\_

and mail to: **Sir Ed Kurtz, 2688 Sunnycrest Court, Fremont, CA 94539**

Ticket orders must be received by May 13th

Salmon

New York Steak

Chicken Florentine

**Be sure to enclose a self-addressed and stamped envelope**

No refunds after May 13th

To reserve a table for 8 you must submit a list of SIR member names, their Partner names and menu selections on a **Table Request Form** accompanied by a check for full payment (\$176). Forms will be available at the April luncheon meeting and also via email from **Sir Ed Kurtz** ([ed94539@comcast.net](mailto:ed94539@comcast.net)).

You can get the **Table Request Form** by going to the Branch Website:

<http://johnsplace.sirbranch.com/>

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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

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  
2008 Richard Holley  
2009 Don Gillis

\*(deceased)