



# The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-Sixth Year

February 2011

Bulletin No. 2

**NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, February 17, 2011**

## The Rooster Crows by Big Sir Hugh Twomey

Little Sir Ron Holladay was quick to react when His Honor Mayor Bob Wasserman was needed by the City of Fremont for an emergency budget meeting. Those in attendance at last month's luncheon were given a special replacement guest speaker, His Honor Former Mayor Don Dillon assisted by SIR Branch 59 member, Sir Clark Redeker. Washington Township was divided into towns south of Hayward. In 1955 the city of Hayward started to make a move to annex the northern part of Washington Township. That prompted the towns to make an effort to incorporate. Don Dillon described the towns' school districts, and fire districts, etc. as having overlapping boundaries that needed to be settled. A history of Fremont is available on Wikipedia at "[Fremont, California History](#)."



Sir George Perry sponsored Sir Crispulo Pangilinan as our most recent Sir, and the first new Sir for 2011. We all wish you an enjoyable experience. We have so much to offer to a member of SIR. Most members derive their initial satisfaction as members of SIR from the luncheon meetings. Our SIR Branch 59 has a good location with good parking, good food, and interesting and entertaining speakers. The entire luncheon event is uplifting and satisfying.

Satisfied members need to invite their friends. I as Big Sir will continue to remind those in attendance to invite their friends to join SIR.

SIR Branch 59, Branch Executive Committee met on Tuesday, January 25, at 10:00 AM to consider "unfinished business," left over from our BEC meeting

## Our Speaker Shirley Sisk by Little Sir Ron Holladay

Shirley Sisk founded LOV (League of Volunteers) as a means of providing volunteers to help with instructors in class rooms throughout Newark school district. It then has branched out to other services throughout Newark, Union City and Fremont.



Have you heard of 'Sunday Afternoon Arts Series'? Sponsored by Tri-Cities League of Volunteers and the Newark Arts council; they provide variety of musical performers from all venues of music. Performers are professional and amateurs. Some have performed with star performers or groups. It is a worthy Sunday afternoon.

Shirley has contributed community service for many years. She was instrumental in Newark's formation. She has been and still is a major contributor to our three cities communities; in education, music, and other many civic activities.

She has been involved in community activities of Newark since 1972; when she became a member of the city council, and the very first women on the board.

Shirley is part of the conception of Newark Days which last year attracted 144,800 participants.

Shirley will speak to Branch 59 about LOV (League Of Volunteers), and perhaps comment on Newark Days, BACE (Bay Area Cable Excellence), and SPCRR (Society for the Preservation of Carter Railroad Resources), as well as many other civic activities that she has been involved with.

## MENU

**Swiss Steak and Breaded Fish**

**Mashed Potatoes, Pasta Rotteli, Green Beans**

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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

Hugh Twomey  
(510) 796-5559

#### Little Sir

Ron Holladay  
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#### Secretary

Jim Ferenz  
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#### Asst. Secretary

Peter Angelides  
(510) 797-3570

#### Treasurer

Ben Fernandez  
(510) 657-6982

#### Asst. Treasurer

Nat Lord  
(510) 797-1704

### Directors

Bill Anderson  
Bill Dark  
Robert Ingebretson  
Jerry Sabo  
Frank R. Thomas  
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

A Nonprofit  
public benefit  
corporation for  
retired men



## Sir Jim Ferenz January Meeting Minutes

Big Sir Hugh Twomey called the meeting to order at 10:05 AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call by Big Sir Hugh Twomey.

Officers Present: Big Sir Hugh Twomey, Little Sir Ron Holladay, Secretary Jim Ferenz, Assistant Secretary Peter Angelides, Treasurer Ben Fernandez and Assistant Treasurer Nat Lord. Directors Present: Bill Anderson, Bill Dark, Robert Ingebretson, Jerry Sabo, Frank R. Thomas and Roger Wallin.



A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the November minutes as published in the Pathfinder.

Treasurer's Report: Sir Ben Fernandez reports that the financials are in good condition and ready to be audited.

Little Sir Ron Holladay reported that our speaker, Fremont Mayor Bob Wasserman was called to an emergency meeting and would not be able to speak today. In his place Sir Ron was able to get former Fremont Mayor Don Dillon who will speak to us about the founding of Fremont and some of the local history.

#### Committee Reports:

Attendance: Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at 162 for today's luncheon.

Membership: Sir Fred Gotthardt proposed one new member for acceptance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the new member. He is Crispulo Pangilinan sponsored by Sir George Perry.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that we would celebrate 16 December Birthdays ranging from 96-65. It was further reported that we would celebrate 13 January birthdays ranging from 86-64.

Activities: Sir Rob Ingebretson reported that new activities are continually being added to our list and we are trying to provide many interesting programs for our members.

Nominating Committee: Sir Frank R. Thomas is the Chairman for the 2012 year. He will be assisted by Sir Jim Ferenz. Any member who has recommendations should contact a member of this committee.

Audit Committee: This committee will be chaired by Sir Carl Nordling.

Golf: Sir Bill Leake reports we have several tournaments this year. The first one will be in Las Vegas in March. In addition we will have a team tournament in May that will be held at Sunol. Members can visit the SIR website [www.sirstategolf.com](http://www.sirstategolf.com) for more information.

Tennis: Sir Ron Holladay reports tennis is on hold due to weather.

Life Story: Sir Ron Holladay reports that this group meets every Tuesday at the Senior Center at 10 AM.

Sports: Sir Nat Lord reports that Warriors tickets can be procured at 50% off if we buy 20 or more tickets.

New Business:

The 2011 Budget is complete and copies will be provided to interested members.

The Branch 2011 Roster of members is available and will be distributed to members as they leave the meeting.

Discussion was conducted on lump sum annual donations. A motion was made and seconded to table the issue until the February meeting due to time constraints. Issues discussed were how to review this with the membership and how it would be administered.

The next major issue discussed was membership and the importance of continually bringing in new members to offset losses. This will be an ongoing item of discussion. Unfinished Business:

Membership Goals and programs. Annual lump sum donation.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

Submitted by Secretary, Sir Jim Ferenz

#### Minutes from Special BEC meeting 1/25/2011

The Meeting was called to order by Bg Sir Hugh Twomey at 10:05 AM.

All officers and directors were present except for Bill Anderson, Nat Lord, Ben Fernandez and Roger Wallin.

Discussion was held on the Sweetheart Luncheon. Ferenz agreed to chair the Social Committee. Rob Ingebretson will ask Bill Anderson to help with decorations. We will ask Bill Leake to work on some door prizes. Other Board members will get some restaurant vouchers. Ed Kurtz has agreed to do tickets. Fred Gotthardt has agreed to do programs. Frank R. Thomas will help along with Bill Dark. We have decided to limit the number of door prizes and to give every guest one ticket.

Entertainment still has to be resolved. Price per ticket will be \$22.50. The theme for the event will be "Springtime Surprise." Ferenz notified John Skarpelos and input has been given for the Pathfinder.

The Christmas Luncheon is still an open issue and we stated that the issue would be opened at a later date.

The Budget for Branch 59 was approved.

It was agreed that we would move the BEC meeting to one of the small rooms in the Pavillion but would notify the members that they could attend if interested. It was further discussed to limit the committee reports in order to speed up the meeting. The assumption is that all committee reports will be in the Pathfinder.

Rules for Inactive members and how they will be dropped were discussed. Hugh Twomey will establish a Branch Policy.

The group decided to drop the idea of a Lump sum annual donation at least for the near term.

The Facebook recommendation was dropped at this time.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 AM

Submitted by Secretary, Sir Jim Ferenz

# MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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



**Sir Art Winkley**  
Birthday Chairman

## New Members (November 2010 and January 2011)

**Gus Anastole**  
34400 Mission Blvd.  
Union City, CA 94587-3604  
510-476-4846  
Birthday: 3/25/1926  
Badge No. 109  
Call me: Gus

**Jim Bridges**  
2865 Longspur Way  
Pleasanton, CA 94566-5205  
925-462-4753  
Birthday: 12/9/1936  
Spouse: Renee  
Badge No. 113  
Call me: Jim

**Jürgen P. Habild**  
4838 Porter Street  
Fremont, CA 94538-2526  
510-573-2991  
Email: jphabild@yahoo.com  
Birthday: 2/19/1943  
Spouse: Janice  
Badge No. 15  
Sponsor: Ben Fernandez  
Call me: Jürgen

**Gerald W. Hensel Jr.**  
38163 Parkmont Drive  
Fremont, CA 94536-5240  
510-797-2668  
Email: jhensel36@comcast.net  
Birthday: 3/9/1936  
Spouse: Jackie  
Badge No. 19  
Sponsor: Les Addison  
Call me: Jerry

**Lloyd E. Keplinger**  
1921 Sherman Drive  
Union City, CA 94587-3245  
510-471-1238  
Email: kep1534@att.net  
Birthday: 10/6/1935  
Spouse: Adela  
Badge No. 84  
Sponsor: Tom Sherba  
Call me: Kep

**Robert E. Lewis**  
36047 Magellan Drive  
Fremont, CA 94536-5477  
510-796-0495  
Birthday: 3/31/1937  
Badge No. 105  
Sponsor: Tom Sherba  
Call me: Bob

**Crispulo A. Pangilinan**  
4325 Ellen Way  
Union City, CA 94587-4818  
510-816-5496  
Email: crispulo@juno.com  
Birthday: 6/10/1944  
Spouse: Nonita  
Badge No. 12  
Sponsor: George Perry  
Call me: Crispulo

**Hank Ruelas**  
27981 High Country Drive  
Hayward, CA 94542-2530  
510-538-2935  
Email: hnkrue@sbcglobal.net  
Birthday: 1/18/1933  
Spouse: Vera  
Badge No. 125  
Sponsor: Frank D. Thomas  
Call me: Hank

## February Birthdays

Forrest Lusher	02/13/1917	94
Robert McCall	02/25/1922	89
Harlan Werner	02/28/1922	89
Frank Borghi	02/22/1924	87
Frank Campos	02/15/1925	86
Francis Rose	02/28/1925	86
James Dunsford	02/12/1926	85
Charles Duncan	02/03/1928	83
Donald Thatcher	02/04/1929	82
Charles Linzey	02/24/1929	82
Noboru Ono	02/05/1930	81
Donald Gillis	02/06/1930	81
Bernard Thien	02/03/1931	80
Edward Shannon	02/01/1932	79
Walt Caeton	02/24/1932	79
Les Prestwood	02/17/1933	78
James Ferenz	02/24/1934	77
Sal Lamagna	02/10/1935	76
Robert Edwards	02/19/1935	76
Robert Fuchslin	02/17/1938	73
William Bell	02/10/1941	70
Jürgen Habild	02/19/1943	68

## Membership Report



**Sir Ron Brutvan**  
Membership Chairman

## Attendance Report



**Sir Ed Guthrie**  
Attendance Chairman

## Attendance Report

(For January 20, 2011)

Members	167
Guests	3
Visitors	1
<b>Total =</b>	<b>171</b>
33 excused	26 unexcused

### Guests:

**Ronald Hamro**  
**Terry Pearson**  
**Joe Stanley**

### Guest of:

Bill Anderson  
Dave Marymee  
Henry Scherer

### Visitors:

**Don Dillon**

Speaker

### Change of Status:

**Dale Murray**

to Inactive

### Membership Total

(as of January 20, 2011)

**229** — Active Members  
**33** — Inactive Members

You can get this issue of the Pathfinder or earlier issues by going to the Branch  
Website: [www.sirinc.org/branch59/](http://www.sirinc.org/branch59/)



# SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

## Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



We attended our first tournament of 2011 at Stockton on Tuesday, January 18th. Results just came in and it was not a successful outing for the group from Branch 59 and Branch 6. **Roger Wallin** did place 6th in B division singles; **Don Henry** 16th place All-Events, and **Chuck Pereira** (Br.6) was 15th in All-Events. Those were the only money winners. Two of our bowlers that were too successful have been reclassified because their averages have jumped more than 15 pins from last year book: **Jerry Sabo** and **John Pesek**. Jerry moved to A division and is evidently mentally, but not physically ready for the transition. Now we know what happens to the “sand baggers”!

Our upcoming schedule for the month of February is as follows:

Sonoma	FEB 7, 9	Mon, Wed	Napa Bowl
Livermore	FEB 16	Wed	Granada Bowl

The Livermore tournament will be held at Granada Bowl. We haven't gone to Granada for a few years because the house was going to be torn down to make room for “new homes.” With the change in the economy, evidently the owners of the bowling alley did not sell and proceeded to renovate the old place. It is rumored that the bowling alley has been completely overhauled. Jerry bowled at Granada with his parents in about 1964 so he will be interested in seeing the new look.

It wasn't at our regular bowling session, but it is strongly rumored that **Nat Lord** just bowled his highest ever game of a 278. Congratulations to Nat. Some of us get better with age—sort of like a good wine I suspect.

Overall, most of our bowlers have improved over last year's book averages. The data shows that the bowling average change was from



-21 to up +25 pins. The per bowler change shows a gain of 3 pins. On a sadder note, **Ray Erickson** was out on medical for most of last year, and has decided not to bowl this year because of recurring injuries. Ray was doing very well, and in fact his average was the +25 individual. Another bowler, **George Howe** from Branch 6 also has dropped out.

**Art Winkley** and **Frank Thomas** have decided not to bowl this year, but both Art and Frank are at Cloverleaf with us nearly every Monday. Art has been helping out with the bowler “statistics”.

SIR members are always invited to attend our tournaments and for sure to visit us at Cloverleaf Family Bowl; located in the shopping center at the corner of Grimmer and Fremont Blvd. Just show up and be ready to start practice bowling at 12:45 PM.

*Jerry Sabo*

## Golf Notes by Bill Leake



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

Please welcome **Doug Howd** who has been a member of SIR and now has joined SIR golf.

We have a **team tournament** coming up May 12 at Sunol. We handed out a flier last meeting. If you need help forming a team let me know. What I will do is find out who wants to be on a team and help you set it up, using

the formula. If you have a team – great. Don't let it lag – let me know now if you want to play but don't have partners. Rules: \$48 x 4 per team; Team consist of A-B-C-D. 3 drives from A, 3 from B, and combo of 3 drives from C & D. It is fun. Consider playing.

**Speaking of tournaments** -- Please consider signing up for a SIR state tournament this year. The schedule is as follows: Las Vegas April 18-22. May 12 – our team tournament; June 2011 – 3 sessions of Reno; August 8 state team tournament at Sevilano Links; September 11-15 Fall Classic at Solvang; October 18 & 19 individual qualifier at Poppy Hills.

Alternate golf – we are considering having a team tournament once a month. Questions – see Wayne Meyer or Bill Leake. We would meet once a month on the Monday before our meeting.

**Sunol asks that you please keep to the starting times.**

**Suggestion Box** – Do you have a suggestion to get more golfers to play state tournaments? Is there a reason you don't sign up? We now have a **suggestion box**. Call Bill Leake (793-6561) for details. You could win a case of golf balls.

**Pre-Qualifier** – This year we will not have a pre-qualifier tournament. Instead, you tell me you want to play at Boundary Oaks on August 31. You write a check for SIR State Golf for \$51 (estimated price) and you automatically go to Boundary Oaks. The top 2 finishers of each flight get a free ride to Poppy Hills later in the year.

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

**Regular play for SIR Branch 59** – We play every Monday and Thursday. 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 Leake*

## CYBERGEEZER MEETING

Cybergeezers met on Tuesday, January 25th. A gift was presented to our outgoing leader, Fred Gotthardt. Fred has been our leader for more than 11 years, but is now part of the audience. New head geezer, Jerry Sabo, gave a mini side show of technology. Jerry first tried to answer some of the many questions that were posed for group discussion. A demonstration of the Audigy "freeware" program was given. Audigy is a wave file editor that enables the user to edit sound wave files. The files that Jerry had were computer inputs from old vinyl records. Quite a lot of information was given out, but future plans include more in-depth discussions and topics of interest to both PC and Mac users.

The group will meet again on the first **Tuesday** after our monthly SIR meeting – **February 22nd** is our next meeting in the Fukaya A room at the Fremont Main library. Meeting starts at 2:00 PM. All (including friends and family members) are welcome. A photography or video topic will be included.

## WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Let's not let our group pass into oblivion. So I propose to join the Creative Writing Class at the Fremont Senior Center every Tuesday at 10:00 AM and the class lasts one hour.

During that hour, instructions are handed out for writing (but not required); writings are read (if you want to read what you wrote) and discussed. It is an active class with some great people.

Jack Swensen is the facilitator, and he has taught creative writing at colleges here in the bay area. He has a sense of purpose and is aware that we need to teach ourselves how to write our stories. To this end he has agreed to be an advisor.

Parking is terrible at this time of the day. I recommend parking in the lot north of the Senior Center and taking a short walk to the gates that will be opened on the west side of the building. Once inside the gate, turn left and left again opening the glass doors. Your there, find a chair and join the fun.

**Ron Holladay - 510-656-9017**

## Nat Lord Sports (510) 797-1704



## 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



## Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures

**Emile Lassalle**

**May 7 – 14, 2011**

### HAWAIIAN CRUISE

#### ABOARD THE PRIDE OF AMERICA

Seven day cruise of the beautiful Hawaiian Islands..Round trip from Bay Area Airport to Honolulu. Board the Pride of America for one day visit to Hilo, two day Maui, one day Kona and two days Kauai.

Cost Inside Room \$1770 PPDO or Balcony Room \$2185 PPDO.

For more information call Lou Pagni, 510-276-5025.

**March 23, 2011**

### DISNEY MUSEUM IN SAN FRANCISCO

A day trip to the Disney Museum in San Francisco with lunch at the Culinary Kitchen on Treasure Island.

Cost \$80 per person..

For more information call Joe Guerrero, 510-483-3627.

**April 20, 2011**

### MYSTERY BUS TRIP

A Mystery Bus Trip to???

Cost \$74 per person..

For more information call Emile Lassalle, 510-538-7463.

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

## BOCCE

Bocce Ball at City Beach every first Tuesday of the month at 1:00 PM for all members and guests, unless it rains.

**Ed Shannon - 510-651-6786**

**Roger Wallin - 510-793-8291**

## TENNIS

Tennis, every Monday, Wednesday or Friday at Niles Courts at 3rd and H streets from 11:30 AM until tired but no longer than 1:00 PM.

**Ron Holladay - 510-656-9017**

## 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 BROWSERS

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

**Wayne Adams 510-797-7611**



# SUNSHINE REPORT

by Dave Marymee — Bob Walter  
and — Carl Shaner

**THOMAS AHERN's** wife, Edna, reports that Thomas is still at the Fremont Health Care Center receiving physical therapy. Thomas has problems getting in and out of bed. Thomas enjoys visitation of his friends at the Center.

**FRED ANDERSON** (wheelchair bound Sir) missed the January luncheon as he spent a week before in the hospital having fluid drained from his body.

**BOB BENYA** says he is not wearing his neck brace due to an earlier operation on his neck. Bob says his neck is very stiff. Bob missed the January luncheon, but plans to attend the February luncheon.

**TOM DEHART** is now located at the Convalescent Care Unit at Merrill Gardens on Country Drive. His wife, Martha, is located at the regular Merrill Gardens unit.

**JACK GAUNT's** wife, Rosemary, reports Jack has kidney and liver problems that require treatment over the next year. She asked that Jack be placed on the inactive list.

**RICHARD HOLMES' wife**, Bernadette, reports that Richard was in the hospital recovering from a mild heart attack and lung problems. Richard will be transferred to Fremont Health Care Center to complete his recovery. We wish Richard the best.

**RICHARD HOWE's** wife, Sheila, died in January. We at SIR wish to express our sympathy to Richard and his family.

## Help the Branch 59 Library by Bill Leake

SIR Library – We have a library of books, magazines, videos, etc. at each of the SIR meetings. It is currently being manned by Wayne Adams and the inventory is growing. The items are organized by media type i.e. paperback books, hard cover books, videos, etc. Each



SIR member is encouraged to go through and take whatever item you want and read it or view it, and return it the next meeting.

The inventory is stored in Newark at the Pavilion, and each month Wayne pulls out the inventory, sets it up for the members to review and take home, and then he gathers up the media after the meeting and puts the items away. It is a lot of work and we need your help.

Can you spare 5 minutes each meeting and help Wayne set up the media before the meeting, and then



Dave Marymee



Bob Walter



Carl Shaner

**CAL LYNCH** went to Kaiser Hospital for an injury to his right arm. After admission he developed Pneumonia. He returned home around mid January. He missed the SIR January meeting but plans on being at the February luncheon.

**WAYNE MEYER** says he has recovered from the operation that removed a tumor from his left lung. He seems to be doing ok as he played golf. Wayne says the physician will monitor progress as to healing in the left lung.

**CLARK REDEKER** (93 year old Sir) came to the January luncheon. Clark says he is doing ok. Clark assisted speaker Don Dillon in discussing the history of forming the city of Newark.

**WES SCHILLING** had to report to hospital emergency for treatment for blockage of the urinary tract in January. After rotor roter treatment he obtained relief. Wes was instructed not to drive or do lifting.

**CONRAD WALLA** has been undergoing treatment for cancer. After his special Christmas gig at the Yosemite hotel, he came home and checked with his doctor in January. Con found that everything looked fine. Con will get a special PET scan in February or March to check for the need for further treatment.

help gather it up and put it away for the next meeting? It would really help.

Also, Wayne will be labeling certain areas as items which will be donated to libraries or simply discarded. When you see this inventory, feel free to take it home with you and keep it.

You golfers – if you have old golfing magazines you don't want – bring them in. Bowlers should bring in Bowling Magazines.

We really appreciate the work and effort that Wayne has provided Sirs, and would really appreciate it if you, the members, could help Wayne out with the set up and break down each week.



## The Rooster Crows by Big Sir Hugh Twomey

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January 20. I am happy to announce that Sir Jim Ferenz has agreed to accept the Social Committee Chairman position for the May 2011 Sweetheart Luncheon.

I have created an "Annual Budget," for the 2011 fiscal year. You can view the "Budget" in the table below in this edition of *"The Pathfinder."* The monthly "Regular Luncheon," meal tickets remain at \$17.00, even though our expenses are budgeted to increase a slight amount.

*Hugh*

### SIR BRANCH 59 ANNUAL BUDGET

#### INCOME

Regular Lunch – 160 Meals @ \$17.00 X 10 Months

Special Lunch – 180 Meals @ \$22.50 X 2 Months

INCOME Sub-Total

#### EXPENSE

Hall Rental 12 @ \$250.00/Mo

Table Set-Ups 12 @ \$100.00/Mo

Regular Lunch Meals 160 @ \$12.50 X 10 Months

Special Lunch Meals 180 @ \$17.50 X 2 Months

Pro-Rata State Assessment

MISC – 10 Meetings @ \$110.00/Month

MAY Ladies Day Luncheon - Misc Decorations, Music, Etc.

DEC Holiday Luncheon - Misc Decorations, Music, Etc.

Pathfinder Printing & Mailing

EXPENSE Sub-Total

ANNUAL GAIN OR (LOSS)

#### ANNUAL BUDGET

\$ 27,200.00

\$ 8,100.00

\$ 35,300.00

\$ 3,000.00

\$ 1,200.00

\$ 20,000.00

\$ 6,300.00

\$ 960.00

\$ 1,100.00

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 1,000.00

\$ 1,500.00

\$ 36,060.00

(\$ 760.00)

## Message from Past Big Sir Frank R. Thomas

Happy New Year Fellow Sirs,

As my tenure as Big Sir of Branch 59 has drawn to an end, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me the opportunity to serve in the Big Sir position this past year. It has given me the chance to see just how fine an organization we have. I step down with the certain knowledge that the Branch will be in the good hands of the 2011 slate of officers.



My last hurrah was the Christmas Luncheon, which I had looked forward to with a great deal of anticipation and the Social Committee did not disappoint. Well done all.

As I assume my new position as a Branch Director, I ask you to join me in making it a priority in 2011 to continue bringing new members into the fold, as it is the only way to maintain the life's blood and health of our Branch.

See you at the February Luncheon.

*Frank*

*Editor's note: This message was intended for last months Pathfinder, but was inadvertently omitted. Sorry Frank.*

## New Members (November 2010 and January 2011)



**Jürgen  
Habild**



**Jerry  
Hensel**



**Lloyd  
Keplinger**



**Robert  
Lewis**



**Hank  
Ruelas**



**Crispulo  
Pangilinan**

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# FIRST CLASS MAIL

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CLASS  
POSTAGE

## HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

### Committee Chairmen and Assistants

#### ACTIVITIES

Rob Ingebretson - **Chairman**

#### ATTENDANCE

Ed Guthrie - **Chairman**  
Robert Boike - Assistant  
Dave Priego - Assistant  
Ed Thomas - Assistant

#### BIRTHDAYS

Art Winkley - **Chairman**  
Frank D. Thomas - Assistant

#### BOWLING

Frank Cordova - **Chairman**  
Jerry Sabo - Assistant

#### BRIDGE GROUP

Arnold George - **Chairman**

#### CAPS & EMBLEMS

Arnold George - **Chairman**  
Dino Mostardi - Assistant

#### CHAPLAIN

Ralph Knight - **Chairman**  
Howard Thompson - Assistant

#### CIRCULATION

Bill Briscoe - **Chairman**  
Fred Ilg - Assistant

#### CYBERGEEZERS

Jerry Sabo - **Chairman**  
Ron Holladay - Assistant

#### GOLF

Bill Leake - **Chairman**  
Fred Ilg - Assistant

#### GREETERS

Bruno Orsetti - **Chairman**  
Howard Thompson - Assistant

#### LIBRARIAN

Wayne Adams - **Chairman**

#### MEMBERSHIP

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

#### PATHFINDER

John Skarpelos - **Editor**  
Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

#### ROSTER - DATABASE

John Skarpelos - **Chairman**  
Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

#### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Frank R. Thomas - **Chairman**

#### SOCIAL

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