



# The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-Sixth Year

April 2011

Bulletin No. 4

**NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, April 21, 2011**

## The Rooster Crows by Big Sir Hugh Twomey

SIR – Branch 59 celebrated March 17, 2011, with 144 of our members in attendance. We were very pleased to welcome Sir Jim Ulam to our membership. Jim was sponsored by Little Sir Ron Holladay.

Branch 59 now has 227 active members. Your retired friends are welcome to be your guest at our luncheon on April 21, 2011. The Branch Executive Committee approved guest luncheons at \$13.00, for regular monthly luncheons. Our 2011 goal, for guests in attendance, is 46, as potential members. It is not too late to invite your friends to be your guest and apply for membership this month.

The attendance on March 17, 2011, was 63% of the active membership.

Did you know that the SIR Manual states in Article 2 – Membership, "RULE 60, Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the Branch locale."

When you applied for membership in SIR – Branch 59, we welcomed you, with the condition that you attend the regular luncheons, unless you are excused due to sickness or are excused due to being too far away on a trip. You are also encouraged to "Enjoy Sons in Retirement, Incorporated most fully by participating in the activities and by volunteering to serve as an Officer or on a Committee."

Sons In Retirement offers membership to friends of existing members who sponsor them. Your sponsor invited you to join him in Sons In Retirement to be an active friend that would participate in our commitment to each other to attend every luncheon and become a value to Sons In Retirement by sharing your time and abilities.

You are welcome to attend Branch Executive Meetings at 10:00 AM preceding the regular monthly luncheon.

*Hugh Twomey*



## Our Speaker Jack Swenson by Little Sir Ron Holladay

Jack Swenson was born in the land of "Sky Blue Waters" then ventured "West" as a young man. He obtained a BA in Journalism at University of Minnesota, an MA in Language Arts at San Francisco State when it was a college – not a university.

Jack wanted to become a writer of short stories; fiction that is now dubbed "flash fiction" in the 50's and 60's.

Reality took hold and Jack taught at Cañada College in Redwood City for more than thirty years.

After retiring, Jack took up writing with a vengeance. Jack has written a number of books. He enjoyed designing and guiding these stories through the publication process. Over one hundred of his stories have appeared in print or online literary journals.

Jack volunteers to teach a writing class at the Fremont Senior Center. His class has been going for six years where his kids (seniors) are lively and talented writers. Jack gives assignments and critiques all submitted articles. Many of his students from the center have created their own books of articles through his guidance.

Jack is married to a smart and lovely lady who makes sure he is presentable when he leaves the house. Jack and Chris are caretakers of a large collection of cats, which keep them busy.

We all have stories to tell, those of our lives, of our children and of our families. Our guest today has much experience instructing people in these categories and will share ideas with Branch 59.



## MENU

**Meatloaf and/or Chicken Paris**

**Mash Potatoes, Rice, Long Beans**



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  
(510) 656-9017

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Jim Ferenz  
(510) 651-7717

#### 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 March Meeting Minutes

Big Sir Hugh Twomey called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call by  
Secretary, Officers  
present: Big Sir Hugh  
Twomey, Little Sir Ron  
Holliday, Secretary Sir  
Jim Ferenz, Assistant  
Secretary Sir Peter  
Angelides, Treasurer  
Sir Ben Fernandez, and  
Assistant Treasurer



Sir Nat Lord. Directors Present: Sir Bill  
Anderson, Sir Robert Ingebretson, Sir Jerry  
Sabo, Sir Frank R. Thomas, and Sir Roger  
Wallin. Directors absent: Sir Bill Dark.

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

Treasurer's Report: Sir Ben reports that our  
financial position is sound but cautions that  
we have a year to date fall short of \$175.00  
against our budget. This seems to be caused  
by a drop off of attendance in the first two  
months of the year. Sir Ben indicates he will  
watch this closely and report on the issue at  
the 6 month point in the year.

Secretary's Report: Sir Jim Ferenz reported  
that The Sir Manual has been updated and  
the new revision date was 1/18/11. Changes  
may be reviewed on the Web Site under the  
Sir Manual heading. The State Organization  
is accepting applications for the six elected  
State Officers for 2012. Those interested  
should Complete Form 43. The Form must  
be completed and sent to the Chairman  
of the Nominating Committee, Sir Buck  
Kendrick at [buckkendrick@sbcglobal.net](mailto:buckkendrick@sbcglobal.net) by  
April 15. The Branch Data Sheet has just  
been posted to the SIR web site. This data  
sheet demonstrates all of the key data for  
our branch. It is worth reviewing.

Little Sir's Report: Sir Ron Holliday stated  
that our speakers today would be Mr. Ed  
Rusnak and Mr. Jon Elfin who will speak  
to us on planning for financial success.  
They assist retirees in answering the many  
questions related to retirement and financial  
independence.

### Committee Reports:

Attendance: Sir Ed Guthrie projects  
attendance at 160 for today's luncheon.

Membership: Sir Ron Brutvan proposed

one new member for acceptance. A motion  
was made, seconded, and carried to accept  
the new member. He is Sir A. Jim Ulam (22)  
sponsored by Sir Ron Holliday. The Branch  
now has 227 active members. We need to  
keep on recruiting new members.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley reported that we  
would celebrate 21 birthdays ranging from 90  
(Special congratulations to Sir Bruno Orsetti)  
to 71.

Nominating Committee: Sir Frank R. Thomas,  
Chairman, stressed that we still need  
nominees for the position of Little Sir for the  
year 2012.

Sunshine: We wish to let the Branch know  
that Past Big Sir Les Addison is recuperating  
from a broken left femur. He is at the Windsor  
care Center 2500 Country Way, Fremont. He  
would love to have his fellow Sirs visit.

Social Committee: Sir Jim Ferenz reminds all  
members that we are selling tickets for our  
May Luncheon event. Bring your significant  
other and have a wonderful time. We are also  
going to provide a table for single members if  
they wish to use it.

All other committee reports may be found  
in the Pathfinder.

### New Business:

A motion was made, seconded, and  
passed to drop Tennis from the Activities list  
due to lack of interest and Sports due to lack  
of support at the State level. Sir Bruno Orsetti  
will be presented with the Presidential Award  
by Big Sir Hugh Twomey on the occasion of  
Sir Bruno's 90th Birthday. The Officers and  
Directors of Branch 59 join the Big Sir in  
recognizing this significant occasion.

A motion was made, seconded, and  
passed to reduce the Guest Luncheon fee  
to \$13.00 effective 3/17/11. When a member  
brings a guest he should be sure and let the  
ticket sellers know and they will receive a  
guest ticket at the reduced cost.

### Old Business:

Sir Frank Thomas is looking into  
advertising the SIR organization in the Tri-  
City Voice. It is critical that we all focus on the  
recruiting of new members.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM  
Submitted by Secretary, Sir Jim Ferenz

*Jim Ferenz*

# MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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

## Birthday Report



**Sir Art Winkley**  
Birthday Chairman

### April Birthdays

Lee Mineau	04/09/1920	91
Herbert Epstein	04/12/1922	89
Edward Kurtz	04/24/1926	85
Earl Evans	04/03/1928	83
Thomas Tinker	04/13/1929	82
Dareld Youngker	04/27/1929	82
John Barr	04/22/1931	80
Jack Lindley	04/09/1932	79
Robert Lee	04/25/1932	79
Kenneth Peterson	04/02/1934	77
Wayne Mall	04/04/1934	77
Tom Federico	04/09/1934	77
James Hanesworth	04/30/1935	76
William Anderson	04/08/1940	71
Theodore Bresler	04/30/1942	69
Larry Roberts	04/09/1945	66



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

## New Member

**A. James Ulam**  
34504 Alberta Ter.  
Fremont, CA 94555-2909  
510-797-9357  
Email: time4golf@snakebite.com  
Birthday: 12/8/1945  
Spouse: Linda  
Badge No. 22  
Sponsor: Ron Holladay  
Call me: Jim

**Jim Ulam**



**Gus Anastole**

Gus Anastole transferred from Georgetown Branch 120 late last year. Gus is a past Big Sir of Branch 120 and is a Senior Honorary Life Member. He also served as Governor of Area 19 in 1998. Our Branch photographer finally cornered him.

## Membership Report



**Sir Ron Brutvan**  
Membership Chairman

**Guests:**  
**Tom Bohannon**  
**Bill Roberts**

**Guest of:**  
Howard Elz  
Charles Wilkins

**Visitors:**  
**Ed Rusnak**  
**John Elfin**  
Curt Huska

Speaker  
Speaker  
Guest  
of Ben Fernandez

### Change of Status:

**David Shideler** resigned  
**John Vennemeyer** new email address  
kvenn37@comcast.net

**Melvin Reiley** transferred to Br 114  
Moved to  
3111 Lake Alband Cir.  
San Jose, CA 95135  
408-532-1328

### Membership Total

(as of March 17, 2011)

**227** — Active Members  
**24** — Inactive Members

## Attendance Report



**Sir Ed Guthrie**  
Attendance Chairman

### Attendance Report

(For March 17, 2011)

Members	144
Guests	2
Visitors	3
<b>Total =</b>	<b>149</b>
48 excused	33 unexcused

You can get this issue of the Pathfinder or earlier issues by going to the Branch  
Website: <http://branch59.sirinc2.org/>



# SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

## Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo



Still no results from any of the tournaments that we have attended this year, except the Stockton venture. In other words, no official results from Sonoma, Livermore, Petaluma, or just recently Concord. At Petaluma, both **Lew Heffron** (Br.6) and **Frank Cordova** had excellent days. Lew rolled singles scores of: 170, 197, 193 and doubles scores of: 215, 176, 192. Frank rolled

singles scores of: 277, 222, 209 but fell down in doubles. At Concord, **Jerry Sabo** rolled singles scores of: 277, 222, and 209 then crashed in doubles. **Don Henry** rolled singles scores of: 182, 214, 203 and also crashed in doubles. The bright spot of the day was Wayne Adams. He doesn't think his scores were high enough, but with handicap, Wayne just might place pretty favorably. Chuck Pereira and Lew Heffron bowl on Wednesday. (After this report was written)

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

Carson City	APR 18, 19, 20, 21	Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu
Pollock Pines	APR 30, MAY 1, 2, 3	Sat, Sun, Mon, Tue

We may have a few bowlers making the trip??

We did have one new member join us this past Monday—Tom Bohannon. Welcome Tom!

SIR members are always invited to join 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 P.M. Cost is \$12.00 to bowl, and we always have a "top" game and series pool as well as a poker game going on. We normally are finished before 3:00 P.M. This is a bit different from a normal bowling league because we bowl as individuals rather than teams. Besides that, if you can't make it to bowling there is no fee or penalty. Any SIR member can join our group at any Monday gathering. If you happen to show up on March 7th, or March 21st, there may be a lot of bowlers missing to go to the available tournament, but there will almost always be at least 5 or 6 bowlers that choose not to go to tournaments.

For those of you that might be interested in a bit of Monte Carlo Bowling, several of the SIR bowlers have been going to the "special event" on Friday's at 1:00 P.M. at Cloverleaf Bowl. There is one exception in that on the second Friday of each month, we bowl "no-tap." On those Fridays we start bowling at 12:30 rather than the usual 1:00. Cost is \$12.00. Usually there are lots of snacks and a great time can be had at the Friday session. SIR bowlers that usually attend include: Nat Lord, Frank Cordova, Roger Wallin, Jerry Sabo and Gary Bennett. The group has been growing, and there are no quota guarantees or membership requirements. Just show up and join us if you are a "Senior."

*Jerry Sabo*

## Golf Notes by Bill Leake



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

**Take a bow** -- Not a whole lot to report this month. We have a tale of 2 golfers, with handicaps in the mid-20s. **Richard Holley** and **Gary Bennett** both played Cypress. Both hit fantastic tee shots on their respective par 3 holes. In both cases, they thought it might have a chance. It got very close -- within a foot

each, and yes, both made their birds. Richard and Gary -- Take a bow. Anyone else out there? With all this rain, lucky you could play at all...Are you getting your current index e-mailed to you twice a month? If not, let me know and also let me know your e-mail address...We need golfers for the upcoming team tournament on May 12 at Sunol. If you don't have a team please give me your name and I will form a team. So far we have only 5 golfers who want to play but don't have a team. What about the rest of you. Will begin forming teams in April.

**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: Vegas April 18-22. Everyone should have received a brochure. May 12 -- our team tournament; June -- 3 sessions of Reno; -- signup for Reno was March 7. August 8 state team tournament at Sevillano Links; August 31 -- state individual qualifier at Boundary Oaks. Price will be about \$51 -- see below for more info; Sep 11-15 Fall Classic at Solvang; October 18 & 19 individual qualifier at Poppy Hills. Wow—that's a lot!

**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-qual tournament. Instead, you tell me you want to play at Boundary Oaks on August 31. You write a check to SIR State Golf for \$51 (estimate price) and you automatically go to Boundary Oaks. The top 2 finishers of each flight get a free ride to Poppy Hills.

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

The CybergEEZER group will meet at the Fukaya A room of the Fremont Main Library. We almost always meet on the first Tuesday following the SIR lunch meeting of Thursday. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 26th** — see you there and then.

**Jerry Sabo** – 510-790-3135

## WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

Join us for an hour at the Creative Writing Class at the Fremont Senior Center every **Tuesday at 10:00 AM**.

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.

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

## Nat Lord Sports (510) 797-1704



## SIR DAY AT THE GIANTS

The 2011 SIR DAY with the WORLD CHAMPION SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS is Wednesday, August 10th, the Giants vs the Pittsburgh Pirates, 12:45 PM. Tickets are priced dynamically and can change based upon demand so order your tickets NOW! Prices currently range from \$10 to \$24.50 (View Level) to \$33 or \$44 (Lower Box) to \$38.25 (Club Level)! Choose the seating area that suits you!



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

## 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

## 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.

**April 20, 2011**

### MYSTERY BUS TRIP

A Mystery Bus Trip to???

Cost \$74 per person..

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

**July 14, 2011**

### MOVING MOVIE TOUR

We will tour San Francisco and our walk-on escort will show clips of famous movies that were made in San Francisco over the years. You will be treated to a Hosted Luncheon at "FOG HARROR" on PIER 39 and at the end of the tour to dessert at "MEL'S." Cost: \$89 Per Person.

For more information call Joe Guerrero, 510-483-3627 or Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463

**October 2nd-13th, 2011.**

### THE GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

We land in Florence the first day. We won't be packing each day to move to a new city, we will stay 4 nights in Montecatini, 3 nights in Rome and 3 nights in Sorrento. From these key cities we visit all the other areas. Included you will have 10 breakfasts and 10 dinners, air is included and also, all taxes and tips. Talbot Tours will have a sign-up for the trip on April 21st, between 1:30-2:30 PM at Carrows Restaurant In Castro Valley. Hope you can make it. Contact Joe Guerrero or Emile Lassalle for any information you might want. Joe Guerrero 510-483-3627 or Emile Lassalle 510-538-7463

## 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

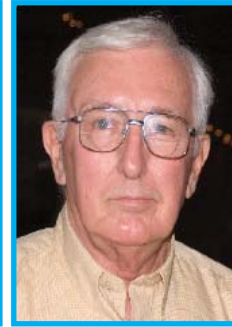
by Dave Marymee, Bob Walter and Carl Shaner

**LES ADDISON** (Past Big Sir) fell on his driveway injuring his left hip and caused a crack in his left femur leg bone. Medical personnel used a plate and screws to repair the crack in the femur. Les is convalescing at the first Windsor Facility which has a drive entrance off of Country Drive past the Merrill Gardens. Stop in and see Les, he likes visitors.

**THOMAS AHERN** has been moved from Fremont Health Care Center to the Lincoln Convalescent Center on Lincoln Avenue in the Fremont Irvington district. Thomas continues physical therapy. Thomas is happy to have a private room. Thomas welcomes visitors, stop in and see him.



Dave Marymee



Bob Walter



Carl Shaner

**FRED ANDERSON** Is wheelchair bound and has to hire a driver, missed the March luncheon as he was recovering from an illness involving liquid retention.

**JOHN AUSTIN's** wife, Norma, said he fell from a ladder trying to replace a battery in a smoke alarm and injured his hip. John was not able to attend his March birthday luncheon.

**RAY FARIA** (inactive) had an infection in his lung which required an operation at the Washington Hospital. Ray also has heart and urinary problems. Ray was not able to attend his March birthday luncheon.

**JACK GAUNT's** wife, Rosemary, reports Jack has to go in every three weeks to have a large amount of fluid drained from his abdominal lining. Jack has fluid buildup

**CARL SHANER** receives injections in his spine at Kaiser to alleviate pain from his spine.

**TOM SHERBA** (former Big Sir and Area Representative) missed the SIR March luncheon as he had food poisoning from eating a sandwich that forced him to forgo eating food. He felt better in a few days.

**CONRAD WALLA's** wife, Ann, reports Con had another special PET scan and it was decided to continue chemotherapy every three weeks to prevent the spread of cancer. Cons last treatment was March 14.

**WARREN WILSON**, retired scientist from Berkley's Atomic Laboratory died February 26. A memorial service was held March 19 at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in Fremont. We at SIR wish to express our sympathy to the Wilson Family.

## MARCH 17, 2011 - SIR BRANCH 59 LUNCHEON - BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL EXCLUDING GOLF AND BOWLING CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS

BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL	SIR BRANCH 59	ANNUAL	YEAR TO DATE	MARCH	MARCH
MONTHLY AND YEAR TO DATE	MARCH 150 ACTUAL MEALS SERVED	BUDGET	ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
INCOME ACTUAL MEALS SOLD	(145@ \$17=\$2465)+(2@ \$13=\$26)+(3@ n/c=\$0)	\$27,200.00	\$8,043.09	\$2,720.00	\$2,491.05
INCOME	DONATION FROM MEMBERS		\$280.00		\$5.00
INCOME - (MAY AND DECEMBER)		\$8,100.00	\$0.00		
INCOME Sub-Total		\$35,300.00	<b>\$8,323.09</b>	\$2,720.00	<b>\$2,496.05</b>
EXPENSES (CHECK # 2718)	HALL USE RENT @ \$250.00/MO	\$3,000.00	\$750.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
EXPENSES (CHECK #2719 )	DINING TABLES SET-UP @ \$100.00/MO	\$1,200.00	\$300.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
EXPENSES (CHECK #2721 )	150 MEALS @ \$12.50 EA (PAID TO CATERER)	\$20,000.00	\$5,975.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,875.00
EXPENSES (MAY AND DECEMBER)		\$6,300.00	\$0.00		
EXPENSES	SIR - STATE ASSESSMENT (PAID QUARTERLY)	\$960.00	\$223.00		
EXPENSES (CHECK #2720 )	MEMBERSHIP BADGE HOLDERS	\$1,100.00	\$376.19	\$110.00	\$11.29
EXPENSES (MAY)		\$1,000.00	\$0.00		
EXPENSES (DECEMBER)		\$1,000.00	\$0.00		
EXPENSES (CHECK #2717)	PATHFINDER PRINTING & MAILING	\$1,500.00	\$373.50	\$150.00	\$154.00
EXPENSES Sub-Total		\$36,060.00	\$7,997.69	\$2,610.00	<b>\$2,390.29</b>
GAIN OR (LOSS)	BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL - MONTHLY & YTD	<b>(\$760.00)</b>	\$325.40	\$110.00	<b>\$105.76</b>



## BEC in Action



Branch 59 Secretary Jim Ferenz, Treasurer Ben Fernandez, Little Sir Ron Holladay and Director Frank R. Thomas discuss the wording of a motion that is being considered.

## Membership Committee in Action



Branch 59 Membership Chairman Ron Brutvan (Center) instructs his assistants, Fred Gotthardt (on the left) and Carl Nordling (on the right) on how they should handle membership applications so that guests will become new members.

# Set aside - May 19th for the Sweetheart Luncheon "Spring Surprise"



The theme of this year's Sweetheart Luncheon is "**Spring Surprise.**"

Take your wife or friend to lunch. Sign up today!

Tickets will be available at the April luncheon meeting.

Fill out the form below and send checks to Ed Kurtz with a stamped and self addressed envelope to receive your tickets.

**Reserved Tables:** It is not necessary to purchase eight tickets to obtain a reserved table. Each Sir can buy his ticket and ask others to join him. A table will be reserved when all names are submitted to Ed Kurtz on the **Table Request Form.**

The menu choices include Beef Tri Tips, Chicken Florentine and Oven Poached Salmon.

So mark your calendar for May 19th and invite your friends to wonderful afternoon of fun.



## The Social Committee

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

Tickets will also be sold at the April Luncheon.

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$22.50** 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 12th

Beef Tri Tips

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

Chicken Florentine

No refunds after May 12th

Oven Poached Salmon

To make a table reservation you must submit a list of SIR member names and their Partner names and menu selections on a **Table Request Form.** Forms will be available at the March and April luncheon meetings and also on the Branch Website.

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

<http://branch59.sirinc2.org/>

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Ed Guthrie - **Chairman**

Robert Boike - **Assistant**

Dave Priego - **Assistant**

Ed Thomas - **Assistant**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Art Winkley - **Chairman**

Sheldon Schwartz - **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**

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Bill Briscoe - **Chairman**

Fred Ilg - **Assistant**

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Jerry Sabo - **Chairman**

Ron Holladay - **Assistant**

#### **GOLF**

Bill Leake - **Chairman**

Fred Ilg - **Assistant**

#### **GREETERS**

Bruno Orsetti - **Chairman**

Howard Thompson - **Assistant**

#### **LIBRARIAN**

Wayne Adams - **Chairman**

James Ploor - **Assistant**

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

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Fred Gotthardt - **Assistant**

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Fred Gotthardt - **Assistant**

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Frank R. Thomas - **Chairman**

#### **SOCIAL**

Jim Ferenz - **Chairman**

Bill Dark - **Assistant**

Ron Holladay - **Assistant**

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