



The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-Sixth Year

August 2011

Bulletin No. 7

NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, August 18, 2011

The Rooster Crows by Big Sir Hugh Twomey

SIR Branch 59 has a lot to brag about this year.

Our computer group has met each month at the Fremont Main Library. Sir Jerry Sabo has given us a lively discussion and demonstration each month using his own "extensive," equipment with a great working knowledge of photographic, internet, computer functionality, and uses his own projector to provide visual aid demonstrations.

Our Golf Committee Chairman Sir Bill Leake has coordinated golf tournaments and his July "Golf Notes," column announced "There is talk about a possible cruise in January 2012."

Sir Jerry Sabo, Bowling Committee Assistant Chairman, has had great success with bowling tournaments in 2011.

Sir Jim Ferenz, chairman of the May Springtime Surprise Sweetheart Luncheon, has been seeking out "many hands," to lighten the load for the Holiday Luncheon in December. Now is the time to let Sir Jim Ferenz know you are standing up to be counted as "one of us Sons In Retirement," that believe that together we can make SIR Branch 59, even better because we care enough to "lend a hand and lighten the load."

There are twenty-five committees listed in the 2011 Branch Roster on pages 4 and 5. Just take a look and you too can become a member of an activity that has an appeal to you.

Welcome to Sir Harold (Andy) Anderson, guest of Sir Phil Utic, and welcome back to Sir Richard Ahern from inactive status.

SIR Branch 59, election of Officers and Directors will take place August 18, 2011, for the 2012 term. The nominees appear in this month's edition of "The Pathfinder."

You have an opportunity to, "BE A FRIEND - BRING A FRIEND," to this month's luncheon as a candidate to become a member of "Sons In Retirement."

Hugh Twomey



Our Speaker Rick Pickering by Little Sir Ron Holladay

Have you been to the Alameda County Fair? Have you every thought about how it is organized and executed? Our guest speaker this month is Rick Pickering, who is the director of our county fair. His talk today will focus on the fair and its operation. Just think about the activities that take place during the fair and how many events take place. Mr. Pickering will describe how much planning is involved and how many people are planning its execution.

The Alameda County Fair has been named one of the Top 50 Fairs in the Nation. The Fair has been the most awarded fair facility in the western United States for the past five years and has garnered eight international Awards.

As C.E.O. of Alameda County Agricultural Fair Association, Mr. Pickering is heading a self-sustaining nonprofit corporation which manages the 268 acres of Fairgrounds and the "Oldest One Mile Track in America." Mr. Pickering has previously served as the Deputy General Manager for the Orange County Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa, CA.

Prior to his work in County Fairs, Mr. Pickering spent twelve years in City Management.

Mr. Pickering holds a Bachelor's degree from Biola Univ., La Mirada CA. and a Master's degree from USC. He serves as a director on many West Coast Fair and Festival industry such as 'Western Fairs Association,' 'California Fair Services Authority,' 'California Authority of Racing Fairs,' 'California Construction Authority,' And 'California Fairs Alliance.'

Mr. Pickering is involved with Eagle Scouts, Youth Soccer, and is an Ordained Elder and Deacon. He has been married for 28 years to his wife Dawn, who is a high school teacher.



MENU

Baked Ham and Baked Fish

Au gratin potatoes, Rice and Mixed Vegetables



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



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(510) 656-9017

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(510) 651-7717

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(510) 657-6982

Asst. Treasurer

Nat Lord
(510) 797-1704

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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

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Sir Jim Ferenz July 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: All Officers were present. All Directors were present.

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

Treasurer's Report: Sir Ben Fernandez reports financials remain strong. Our June ending Cash Balance is \$6649.55. Sir Ben continues to caution that with declining membership and lower attendance at Luncheons revenue will fall and we will have to carefully manage expenses.

Little Sir's report: Sir Ron Holladay reported that our speaker will be Mr. Dave Dockter who is the son of our member Sir Alvin Dockter. Mr. Dockter is The Environmental Planner Managing Arborist for the City of Palo Alto, he will speak to us about trees in our environment.

Committee Reports:

Attendance: Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at today's luncheon will be 153.

Membership: Sir Ron Brutvan proposed two new members for acceptance. A motion was made, seconded, and carried to accept the new members. The new members are Sir Harold (Andy) Anderson (20) sponsored by Sir Phil Utic and Sir Richard Ahern (103). Sir Richard is returning to Active Status from Inactive (307).

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley stated that we are celebrating 15 Birthdays this month. The Birthdays range from 88 to 69. Happy Birthday to all of our celebrating members.

Nominating Committee: Sir Frank R. Thomas reports that he has a



slate of Officers to be presented for a full membership vote at the August Meeting.

Golf: Sir Bill Leake reports that Golf activities continue to be a Major interest in the group.

Social: Sir Jim Ferenz reminds everyone that we need volunteers to work on the December Christmas Luncheon. Please call Jim at 510 468 6732 if you would like to participate. We also need door prizes of all kinds.

Bocce Ball: Sir Roger Wallin reports that Bocce Ball continues to grow in interest.

All other activities may be found in the Pathfinder.

The BEC commended John Skarpelos for the outstanding quality of the Pathfinder.

Unfinished Business:

The BEC continued discussion on the value of exit Interviews when members leave the Branch. A motion was made, seconded, and passed that the Membership Committee would formalize the exit process so that feedback from the departing member would be written and forwarded to the BEC for possible corrective action.

New Business:

The members are encouraged to use the Suggestion Box at the meetings and The Letters to the Editor in the Pathfinder.

Members will vote on the 2012 Officers and Directors at the August Meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 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

August Birthdays

William Wilson	08/13/1919	92
Philip Cox	08/01/1924	87
Tom Sherba	08/09/1927	84
Arthur Winkley	08/25/1927	84
Richard Howe	08/08/1928	83
Dean Olsen	08/06/1929	82
Louis Smith	08/23/1931	80
Herbert Muellerleile	08/04/1932	79
Robert Springer	08/15/1932	79
Edward Baldini	08/17/1932	79
Arnold George	08/20/1939	72
R. (Skip) Mugford	08/29/1939	72
Roger Wallin	08/30/1940	71
Sheldon Schwartz	08/10/1944	67
Tommy Redwine	08/16/1945	66
Douglas Howd	08/03/1946	65

New Members

Harold 'Andy' Anderson

39516 Benavente Place
Fremont, CA 94539-3006
510-657-9414

Email: connie-andy@att.net

Birthday: 10/1/1932

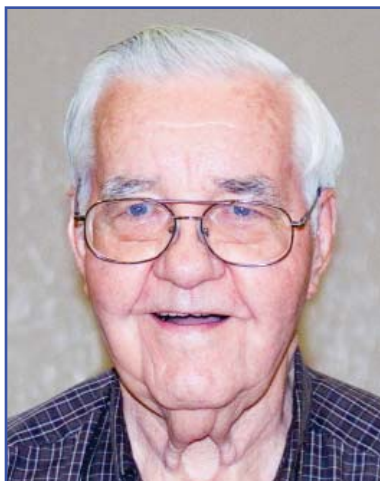
Spouse: Connie

Badge No. 20

Sponsor: Phil Utic

Call me: Andy

Andy Anderson



Membership Report



Sir Ron Brutvan
Membership Chairman

Guests:

Mark Doyle

Jim Owens

Miguel Ferras

Guest of:

Frank D. Thomas

Frank D. Thomas

Hugh Twomey

Visitors:

Dave Dockter

Micheal Hawkins

Bob Ingersoll

Speaker

Speaker Asst.

Branch 8 Member

Change of Status:

Tommy Redwine

Robert Lee

Richard Ahern

Resigned-
moved to Fresno

To Inactive

Return to Active

Membership Total

(as of July 2011)

217 — Active Members

29 — Inactive Members



I WANT YOU
to HELP SIR

Bring in a Guest
We need new
Members

Attendance Report



Sir Ed Guthrie
Attendance Chairman

Attendance Report

(For July 2011)

Members	150
Guests	3
Visitors	3
Total =	156
40 excused	29 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

At the Cambrian Bowl Tournament in Campbell, Chuck Pereira, Lew Heffron, and Rich Bowers (Branch 6) placed amongst the top bowlers. From Branch 59, Don Henry, John Pesek and Roger Wallin all placed well.

Yuba City Tournament participant, Darrell Jewell had a huge 240 score in the singles event, so we suspect that he will be a prize winner. Nat Lord, John Pesek and Don Henry also attended that tournament, but were not so fortunate.

A scheduling fluke of "state officer meetings" has messed up our attendance at the Napa Tournament on August 1, 2. Usually we have at least 8 bowlers going to Napa, but only Roger Wallin, Jerry Sabo, Nat Lord and Darrell are going this year. Jerry and John Pesek are going to the Sonora Tournament on the 11th; Nat, John, and Gary Bennett are attending the Reno Tournament – August 22 thru 24. We hope to report good results.

The only tournament scheduled for the September is our own tournament:

Fremont – SEPT 11, 12 – Sun, Mon – Cloverleaf Bowl

Please stop by and support our bowlers. The singles event begins at 10:00 A.M. and doubles at 1:00 P.M. We planned to go to the tournament at Earl Anthony Lanes in Dublin later in September, but their tournament director, Bo Wong, called to let us know that his tournament is being cancelled.

On July 8th, Frank Cordova rolled a perfect "300" game at Cloverleaf. Several of us were there to witness the event and in fact, record the last two balls rolled by Frank. The sad part of the story is that on July 27th, Frank went in for knee surgery and will have to miss the next few months of bowling. What a deal! I know that the two events were unrelated, but he definitely tried to roll another perfect game before the surgery – to no avail.

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 \$13.00 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.

Jerry Sabo



Golf Notes by Bill Leake

Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column.

We have golf results from tournaments. Our one tournament was in Reno and for week 2, **John Trischetti, Gary Bennett and Bob Balan** attended. John won \$80 – \$50 (2nd place day 2) and \$30, 2nd place, ctp, day 2. We had a crowd for week 3. **Bob Lewis, Lloyd Keplinger, Forrest Lusher, Tom & Lillian Sherba, Bill & Diana Briscoe, Ben & Patty Fernandez and Bill & Georgette Leake** represented branch 59. And we had winners – **Bill Briscoe** won \$100, 1st place, day 3 plus \$65 for sweeps (7th place). **Patty** won \$30 for 2nd place, day 2 and first place, day 3 – \$53. Congratulations to everyone.

Sad note: please remember **Jerry Desmond and John Clark**, who both passed away in July. **Jerry** was assistant golf chairman before he retired from SIR. **John** enjoyed golf also, always had a story to tell. They will be missed.

No new members last month.

The division 4 state qualifier will be played August 31 and results will be in October's Pathfinder. The top 2 from each flight automatically go to Poppy Hills on October 18. There are openings for Poppy Hills on October 19 which is open play. **This is the last time for Poppy Hills for a couple of years.**

Do you want to stay abreast with SIR state golf activities – visit www.sirstategolf.com and it will tell you more than you need to know.

For the rest of the schedule this year, we have Sep 11-15 Fall Classic at Solvang. 5 days, 4 nights. 3 days of golf this year – 2 days of 2 man best ball & scramble 1 day. There is talk about a possible cruise in January 2012.

Suggestion Box – Do you have a suggestion to improve SIR golf? We now have a **suggestion box**. Call Bill Leake (793-6561) for details. You could win a case of golf balls.

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.



Post – post your score.

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

Thank you for reading this article.

Bill Leake



CYBERGEEZER MEETING

Jerry plans to present an introduction to Excel and other similar "spread sheet" programs in August. Our meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 23rd** in the Fukaya room at the Fremont Main Library.

The group usually meets on the first Tuesday after our monthly luncheon. We begin promptly at 2:00 PM and usually end by 4:00 PM. Last month Jerry discussed and demonstrated some "new-fangled" gadgets such as the Motorola Droid X2 smart phone and the newest model of the iPad.

Topics are usually varied, and generated by group interest. All SIR members and friends are always welcomed to attend. If you have a laptop computer or notebook, please bring it next time. If you don't have Excel installed, Microsoft Works or the free Open Office spreadsheet would work too.

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

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

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

Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures

Emile Lassalle

October 18-19, 2011

OVERNIGHT TO RENO

Leave Hayward at 8:00 A.M. Breakfast stop will be made en route to Reno. Arrive about 1:00 P.M. and check in at the Eldorado for your overnight stay. Cocktail party at 4:30 in Joe's Suite. Dinner Buffet is hosted tonight. Show is optional if you wish to go, live on stage is HAIRSPRAY at an additional cost of \$30.00. Hosted breakfast buffet in the morning before leaving the Eldorado, before continuing to Boomtown. Upon arriving there you will receive a \$5.00 cash and a \$5.00 food credit.

COST: \$136.00 PP, \$28 Single supplement.

OPTIONAL: Hairspray tickets \$30.00 P.P.

ESCORT: JOE GUERRERO, Ph. 510-326-4196 or call Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463.

September 24, 2011

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE COLOMBO CLUB

All you can eat and dancing to a live band.

(LIMITED RESERVERED SEATING)

Call George Dini for more information at 510-483-5577.

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

READERS AND BROWSERS

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



SIR HAPPENINGS

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

SUNSHINE REPORT

by Dave Marymee, Bob Walter and Carl Shaner

THOMAS AHERN is receiving physical therapy and residing at Lincoln Convalescent Center in the Irvington District. Stop in and see Thomas as he appreciates visitors.

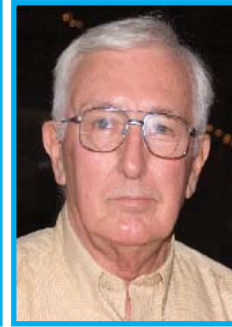
FRED ANDERSON (wheel chair bound) was able to attend the July luncheon as his driver returned from the Philippines, where the driver attended his mother's funeral. Fred enjoyed the speaker David Dockter, son of SIR member Alvin Dockter.

DRAG DUTINA is recovering from a fall at home that affected his face, arm and shoulder. Drag attended the July luncheon. He informed us he was drafted into the Army at a young age. He served with Patton's army in Europe as a machine gunner.

DOUGLAS EADS missed the July luncheon because of an upset stomach. We wish Doug well.



Dave Marymee



Bob Walter



Carl Shaner

JACK GAUNT's wife Rosemary says Jack is about the same. Jack suffers from liver and Kidney disease. We wish Jack well.

DON GILLIS (Past Big Sir) is recovering from surgery which entailed removal of the upper lobe of the left lung. Don receives medical attention but says he is doing ok. Don is the assistant chairman of the committee for SIR members that are writing the story of their lives. We wish Don well.

JACK LINDLEY's wife, Kathy, died last month. We at SIR wish to express our sympathy to Richard and his family.

CARL SHANER (Sunshine Committee) is not only taking shots in his lower spine for pain relief, he is taking chemotherapy treatment as well. We wish Carl well.

In Memoriam

John Clark
Gerald Desmond
Conrad Walla

SIR BRANCH 59 - BUDGET VERSUS ACTUAL THRU JUNE 2011

EXCLUDING GOLF AND BOWLING CUSTODIAL ACCOUNTS

6 MONTH - SEMI ANNUAL BUDGET VERSUS 6 MO. ACTUAL	SEMI ANNUAL	SEMI ANNUAL	JUNE	JUNE
MONTHLY AND 6 MO SEMI ANNUAL (JUNE 140 ACTUAL MEALS SERVED)	6 MO. BUDGET	6 MO. ACTUAL	BUDGET	ACTUAL
INCOME JUNE ACTUAL MEALS SOLD (138 @ \$17 = \$2346) + (2 @ n/c = \$0) + \$0.04 INT	\$13,600.00	\$13,186.19	\$2,720.00	\$2,346.04
INCOME - "INACTIVE MEMBERS" AND "NO LUNCH" DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$348.00	\$0.00	\$14.00
INCOME (MAY SWEETHEART LUNCH) \$3262.50 REPORTED IN MAY 2011	\$4,050.00	\$3,262.50	\$0.00	\$0.00
INCOME Sub-Total	\$17,650.00	\$16,796.69	\$2,720.00	\$2,360.04
EXPENSE (CHECK #2769) - JUNE-HALL USE RENT @ \$250.00/MO X 6 = \$1500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
EXPENSE (CHECK #2768) - JUNE DINING TABLES SET-UP @ \$100.00/MO = \$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
EXPENSE (CHECK #2771) - JUNE ACTUAL 140 MEALS @ \$12.50 EA PAID TO CATERER	\$10,000.00	\$9,800.00	\$2,000.00	\$1,750.00
EXPENSE MAY SWEETHEART LUNCH MEALS @ \$17.50 EA PAID TO CATERER \$2520	\$3,150.00	\$2,520.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE PRO-RATA ASSESSMENT SIR - STATE ASSESSMENT (PAID QUARTERLY)	\$480.00	\$445.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES BADGES, AWARD FRAMES, BOLO-TIES, ETC.	\$550.00	\$434.59	\$110.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE MAY SWEETHEART LUNCH MUSIC, CHORUS, TABLE DECORATIONS, ETC.	\$1,000.00	\$618.28	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE (DECEMBER) NONE TO DATE-FOR DECEMBER HOLIDAY LUNCH	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSE (CHECK #2770) FOR JUNE PATHFINDER PRINTING & MAILING	\$750.00	\$607.65	\$150.00	\$85.05
EXPENSE Sub-Total	\$18,030.00	\$16,525.52	\$2,610.00	\$2,185.05
GAIN OF \$271.17 FOR 6 MONTHS BUDGET VS ACTUAL - GAIN OF \$174.99 FOR JUNE	(\$380.00)	\$271.17	\$110.00	\$174.99

PREPARED BY BIG SIR HUGH TWOMEY

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that changing demographics is the primary cause of SIR's declining membership in the Tri-City area. One only needs to look around at the monthly luncheons to realize the vast majority of members are Caucasian and Hispanic. Most of our friends and neighbors have already been recruited into SIR, and as we get older, our circle of friends diminish as retirees die or move out of the area.

Many Tri-City neighborhoods have morphed from Caucasian to predominately Indo Asian, Chinese, and Arab. While they are polite, my experience is most of them choose not to assimilate, but rather they prefer to keep to themselves, predominately associating only with friends and neighbors of their same ethnicity. While diversity is what made this country great, unless we figure out how to more effectively associate with our newer neighbors, SIR Area 59 will continue to decline in membership. For example, I do not believe folks of Hindu or Muslim religions would be willing to participate in SIR meetings that always open by citing "Under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance.

I also believe it was a mistake to move our luncheons from Swiss Park to the Newark Pavilion. Now we don't even have a bar, and the food is catered rather than prepared on site. Bringing in our own

alcoholic beverage is a ridiculous situation for a social organization. Additionally the food was much better at Swiss Park and, even though it has its shortfalls, it provided a more intimate social environment. The good news is, as SIR Branch 59 continues to decline in membership, it would make a lot of sense, both economically and socially, to move back to Swiss Park.

Sir Robert Teglia

Editors Note:

Bob Teglia's note was the second response we received on the problem of membership loss. We welcome letters from other members of Branch 59.

Dear Editor

I found the recent issue of SIR Happenings quite interesting and well edited. I particularly think President Mannell's article about volunteering and the problem of tying the Little Sir office to include doing the program for 10 months or so is intimidating. I know for myself that since my retirement 15 years ago I have lost my contacts and shun the stress of that responsibility. Perhaps the ExCom as a whole could be a programming committee.

Thank you John for all you do for Branch 59 and all Sirs.

Sir Allen Sprague

Branch 59 — 2012 Nomination Slate

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1976 Peter Clark*

1977 Karl Heine*

1978 Harry Cooper*

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1980 Larry Varblow*

1981 Guido Milano*

1982 Alex Fulton*

1983 Stephen Epler*

1984 George Herman*

1985 Ray Crosby*

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2001 Bob Beam

2002 Rollin Cunningham*

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2004 Tom Sherba

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2006 Les Addison

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2008 Richard Holley

2009 Don Gillis

2010 Frank R. Thomas

*(deceased)