



# The Pathfinder

Branch Number 59

Thirty-Eighth Year

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**NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, April 18, 2013**

## "Stuff" from Skip by Big Sir Skip Mugford



Well, it has been an interesting month since my last column. Consider a perfect storm as the scenario—namely, my knee replacement surgery and inability to attend the March luncheon followed by the passing of our dear friend and former Big Sir Don Gillis whose services were set for our luncheon date and time. Discussion by the attending BEC members resulted in a decision to cancel the May event

because of various concerns, chief of which was no evident organization for same at the time. At a subsequent meeting of 6 Officers and Directors of the BEC at my home on March 28, a decision was reached to re-schedule the spring event to June 20, the 3d Thursday in June. Further, an intense review of our financial situation revealed that Branch 59 is much stronger than was stated at the February luncheon. Accordingly the ticket cost will remain at \$22.50 INSTEAD OF the previously announced increase to \$25. Further, with the help of the indefatigable Fred Gotthardt, we will propose to the full BEC the purchase of a new lapel "mike" system that was tested at the March meeting and found to be of significant improvement over the old unit that had feedback problems.

SIR was developed to foster friendships and camaraderie among retired seniors. We are not a money making organization. We seek to collect only that which we need to run the organization smoothly. Be advised that our current set up meets those needs admirably. I have tried to provide ample time for dining and fellowship before introducing our featured speaker. If more time allowed would make for a more pleasurable day, please let me know.

I encourage all of you to continue your efforts to increase our general membership. New members are the lifeblood of our organization.

Remember in your prayers our troops all over the world. May God continue to bless the United States of America.

*Skip*

## Speaker Mike Wirjadisastra by Little Sir Rob Ingebretson

Mike Wirjadisastra graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara in the mid 1980's. He worked for the Oil Polymer division of Total S. A. for seven years.

In 1993 he started an Insurance and Financial Services business. He has specialized Group Benefits and Senior's protection against Long Term Care Cost and Medicare products.

Mike has been a member of Mission San Jose Rotary of Fremont since 1993. And has been serving as community service director for Mission San Jose Rotary for 2012-2013. He and his wife have one 14 year old son and have lived in Fremont for 25 years.

His topic will be an Update on Health Care Reform and Medicare.



## Important Change

Sweetheart Lunch  
has been rescheduled to  
**June 20, 2013**

May 16, 2013 will be  
a regular Branch Luncheon

## MENU

**Baked Ham and Breaded Fish**

Au Gratin Potatoes, Rice, Medley of 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](mailto:edguthrie@comcast.net)



## Branch 59 Officers

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### Directors

Nat Lord  
George Perry  
Jerry Sabo  
Sheldon Schwartz  
Ed 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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corporation for  
retired men



# Sir Jim Ferez March Meeting Minutes

Little Sir Rob Ingebretson called the meeting to order at 10:00AM and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. The BEC welcomed Area 8 Governor Sir Robert Aiello. Sir Robert joined us for the BEC meeting and our regular meeting.

### ROLL CALL BY SECRETARY

Officers present: Little Sir Rob Ingebretson, Secretary Sir James Ferez, and Treasurer Sir Hugh Twomey. Officers absent Big Sir Skip Mugford, Assistant Secretary Sir Peter Angelides, and Assistant Treasurer Sir Arnold George.

Directors Present: Sir Nat Lord, Sir Sheldon Schwartz, and Sir Ed Thomas. Directors absent: Sir George Perry and Sir Roger Wallin.

### MEETING MINUTES

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

### OFFICERS REPORTS

#### Secretary

Sir James Ferez reported that our yearly Officers Liability Coverage statement needed to be made to wit:

*Pursuant to the provisions of California Corporations Code 5239, effective January 1, 2002, Branch 59 has received a determination made by the SIR State Insurance Committee which reveals that the cost of obtaining Officer and Directors Liability insurance exceeds 5% of the prior year budget. This constitutes a good faith effort to obtain such insurance and we therefore defer to the Sections 5239 which states "there shall be no personal liability to a third party for monetary damages on the part of a volunteer director or volunteer executive officer of a nonprofit corporation subject to this part, caused by the director's or officer's negligent act or omission in the performance of that person's duties as a director or officer." Therefore it is moved, seconded and passed that Branch 59 cannot afford to purchase this type of liability insurance and the Branch elects to be covered by the provision of Section 5239.*

#### Treasurer's Report

Sir Hugh Twomey reported that we could lose \$727.00 in the year if anticipated spending and income remain as forecasted. This continues to send up a warning that we need to carefully watch our expenses during the year. The Branch continues to maintain a healthy bank balance but to preserve it we need to be careful. The branch continues to look for ways to raise money. Sir Hugh indicated that he would like to do a Power Point presentation to the membership in the August time frame to give them a current look at our financial situation and actions that

should be taken.

#### Little Sir's Report

Sir Rob Ingebretson reported that today's speaker would be Susi Cherry and her dog Globie. Susi will speak to us on the work of Guide Dogs for the Blind. This Organization does outstanding work and we this lady will do a magnificent job.

Sir Rob also discussed the upcoming May event and the plans being made for it.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### Attendance

Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at today's luncheon at 123.

#### Membership

Sir Ron Brutvan proposed two new members. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the new members. They are: Sir Louis Alonzo (60) sponsored by Sir Terry Dalziel and Sir Donald Lessard (27) sponsored by Sir Ben Fernandez.

#### Birthdays

Sir Art Winkley indicated we will celebrate 20 birthdays this month. The Birthdays range from 73 to 90. The officers and directors wish these men a very Happy Birthday.

#### Golf

Sir Bill Leake reminds Sunol Golfers to watch your pace of play. Keep up with the Golfers in front of you. The Spring Fling Tournament at Napa on April 22 is full. The first Area 8 Tournament is May 23 at Sunol. If you do not have a team and want to play Call Sir Bill at 510 917 1148 and he will try to get you on a team.

#### Bowling

No Data

#### Social

Sir Rob Ingebretson is planning the Ladies Day Social and needs help to make it happen. Remember we always need door prizes.

#### Sunshine

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Past Big Sir (2009) Sir Don Gillis. The Officers, Directors, and members offer our sincere condolences to the members of his family. May he rest in peace.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

### NEW BUSINESS

Sir Jerry Sabo accepted the appointment as Director replacing Sir Don Gillis who passed away.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Submitted by Secretary  
Sir James Ferez

# 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

|                  |            |    |
|------------------|------------|----|
| Edward Kurtz     | 04/24/1926 | 87 |
| Dareld Youngker  | 04/27/1929 | 84 |
| Jack Lindley     | 04/09/1932 | 81 |
| Kenneth Peterson | 04/02/1934 | 79 |
| Tom Federico     | 04/09/1934 | 79 |
| Miguel Ferras    | 04/08/1937 | 76 |
| William Anderson | 04/08/1940 | 73 |
| Theodore Bresler | 04/30/1942 | 71 |
| Larry Roberts    | 04/09/1945 | 68 |



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

## Attendance Report



Sir Ed Guthrie  
Attendance Chairman

### Attendance Report

(For March 2013)

|                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Members           | 126                 |
| Guests            | 4                   |
| Visitors          | 5                   |
| <b>Total =</b>    | <b>135</b>          |
| <b>42 excused</b> | <b>29 unexcused</b> |

## New Members

### Louis M. Alonzo

185 Appian Way  
Union City, CA 94587-3703  
510-489-6452

Email:

[LOUISALONZO@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:LOUISALONZO@SBCGLOBAL.NET)

Birthday: 10/29/1936

Spouse: Margo

Badge No. 60

Sponsor: Terry Dalziel

Call me: Lou

### Donald Lessard

554 Shoshone Court  
Fremont, CA 94539-6913  
510-657-7517

Email: [DON\\_LESS@ATT.NET](mailto:DON_LESS@ATT.NET)

Birthday: 3/19/1947

Badge No. 27

Sponsor: Ben Fernandez

Call me: Don



Lou Alonzo



Don Lessard

## Membership Report



Sir Ron Brutvan  
Membership Chairman

### Guests:

Bill Palleschi  
Steve Armstrong  
John Prior  
Alan Weiner

### Guest of:

Carl Nordling  
Carl Nordling  
Charles Wilkens  
Bill Pruner

### Visitors:

Suzi Cherry  
Lissi Norris  
Robert Aiello  
Tom Pratt  
Orv Rasmussen

Speaker  
Speaker Assistant  
Area 8 Governor  
Inactive Member  
Escorting  
Jim Blood

### Change of Status:

|                  |                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Don Gillis       | Died 3/14/2013                  |
| Boyd McCaslin    | to Inactive                     |
| James Hanesworth | to Inactive                     |
| Ron Sternal      | to Inactive                     |
| Robert Walter    | resigned                        |
| Ken Weiss        | resigned                        |
| Fred Alfred      | dropped-rule 100                |
| Fred Anderson    | dropped                         |
| Henry Brown      | dropped                         |
| Frank Campos     | dropped                         |
| Ralph Knight     | dropped                         |
| Harold Manley    | dropped                         |
| Luciano Nausin   | dropped                         |
| Ed Nilsen        | dropped                         |
| Bill Roberts     | dropped                         |
| Carl Shaner      | dropped                         |
| Darrell Jewell   | New Apt. Number<br>Apt. No. 213 |

Membership Total  
(as of March 2013)

181 — Active Members  
15 — Inactive Members

**BRING IN A GUEST**  
**WE NEED NEW MEMBERS**



# SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES

## Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo

The Petaluma Tournament has come and gone, but nothing to report yet. Jerry and **John Pesek** were the only two bowlers from Branch 59 to attend, and the bowling was nothing special. Several Branch 59 bowlers also went to the Concord Tournament at Diablo lanes: **Nat Lord** and **Darrell Jewell**, **Frank Cordova** and Rich Bowers (Br. 6); finally **Don Henry** and Jerry on the second day of the tournament.

Jerry with his low left-handed average bowled his best game and best series at the Concord Tournament, and is expected to place highly in the competition. Now that Jerry's left-handed bowling has improved, his right hand needs to get ready because he intends to bowl at the National Open Tournament in Reno on April 14 and 15, and will have to use the right handed-average. All of the other Branch 59 bowlers that usually attend have had to drop out because of other commitments, and the only others from our group are from Branch 6.

Quite a few of the bowlers have been absent lately due to illness and life just happening, but the Monday SIR Bowling League has had some bright spots. **Les Prestwood** recently rolled his best series. Les continues to raise his average to the point where he has become very competitive amongst the group. He often wins the small wagering that we generate. **Jim Floor** rolled an awesome 253 game a few weeks ago. Sorry to say that I missed both of the occasions.

### Upcoming STATE TOURNAMENT:

Sunnyvale                      May 19, 20, 21                      Cambrian Bowl

There is always room for more bowlers in our group. Usually fifteen to twenty bowlers show up on Monday to bowl. We do not bowl on teams when we bowl so if you miss occasionally we will miss you; but you are not letting down teammates nor charged any fees. Another Branch 6 bowler just joined our group last Monday.

The league is sanctioned or we would not be able to bowl in tournaments. That basically means that we each pay \$20.00 to the USBC (bowling congress). Most of our tournaments are commuter tournaments, and about one-third of our bowlers go to those tournaments. Later in the year we have a SIR bowling tournament in Reno, where spent two or three nights in the casinos along with bowling.

We meet at Cloverleaf Family Bowl. Just show up and be ready to start practice bowling on Monday at 12:45 P.M. Cost is \$13.00 to bowl. We normally are finished before 3:00 P.M.

*Jerry Sabo*



## Golf Notes by Bill Leake

Welcome to the Branch 59 golf column.

Our Branch 59 course is Sunol. **We need your help** to speed up play, especially the Monday morning golfers. Spend only 1 minute looking for errant golf balls, especially if there is a group in back of you. Keep up with the group in front of you. Your continued effort to improve the pace of play is appreciated. Our first tournament of the year is the **Spring Fling event** – it replaced **Las Vegas**. We go to Napa for 3 days and play 2 days of golf – 1st day regular play and 2nd day scramble. The ladies play 2 days of scramble. I will be there – let me know what you think after it is over. The state would also like feedback.

Area 8 tournament – Are you on a team for the area 8 team tournament to be held at Sunol on **Thursday May 23?** It will probably be a shotgun event, beginning at 7:56. If you are not on a team there I still time to get you involved. Let me and I can help you to get on a team. The deadline to enter is May 6 – but don't wait for the last minute to enter. The winning 1-2 teams from the Sunol tournament will be eligible to go to the state championship on August 12 at Stevinson Ranch. Next we have **Reno** – 2 weeks – **June 10-14** and **June 17-21** – to be held at the Atlantis in Reno (not Circus Circus). Did you sign up? For the division 4 state qualifier **we dropped Boundary Oaks** and replaced it with **Lone Tree Golf Course in Antioch. The date is August 22.** Look for an announcement this month. We will once again take the first 26+ paid entries to go to Lone Tree. We will not have a pre-qual. There may be a waiting list if the demand is there. The top 2 golfers from each of the 7 flights will get a **free ride** to the state championship on Oct 21 at **Laguna Seca**. Open play will be October 22 – also at Laguna Seca.

Finally, **Solvang** – September 15-19. Solvang (along with the Spring Fling) is a 4-man team, 2 man best ball tournament.

Regular play for SIR Branch 59 – We play every Monday (3 tee times) and occasionally on Thursday (1 tee time) 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

Cybergeezers—we meet on the first Tuesday following our monthly SIR Luncheon.

Next Meeting:

**Tuesday, April 23, 2013 – 1:30 to 3:30 PM.**

Location:

**Niles Discovery Church, 36600 Niles Blvd., Fremont, CA.**

Just show up and you will be a member of our group.

The last meeting was spent showing the voice recognition software; Dragon Naturally Speaking. Many of us in SIR have developed carpal tunnel syndrome from excessive computer usage, and have begun looking more into Ergonomic solutions and such software as Dragon. Speech recognition software and other voice recognition devices such as the iPhone (Siri) have become more and more prevalent in technology. State SIR President Dettmer is reportedly a user of the Dragon software. Carl Nordling was kind enough to volunteer for the group and demonstrate the training process for learning Dragon.

Jerry and Carl spent time demonstrating "Mission Control" on a MacPro laptop. Quite a few Cybergeezers now own Macs, so both PC and Mac platforms as well as notebook devices have been discussed.

If you have any technology topic that you would like included in our next session, please send the information to Jerry – [jlsabo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jlsabo@sbcglobal.net). So far the only topics that he has come up with involve the Intuos5 Tablet and the Seagate Wireless Plus storage devices. The Wireless Plus is another "cloud" device.

SIR members and friends are welcome, and we do have wireless access so bring your laptop, smart phone or tablet. We are able to use the Niles Church thanks to Carl Nordling. Call Sir Jerry Sabo – **510-790-3135** if you have other questions.

## 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.

**Sir Arnold George - 510-797-9524**

## READERS AND BROWERS

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

**Sir 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.

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

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



## Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures

**Emile Lassalle**



**August 28-September 7, 2013**

### SIR 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRUISE TO ALASKA

Make your reservations now and you only need to put \$100.00 P.P. deposit for cabin, the earlier you sign up, the better selection you have. Dates for Cruise ship sale for reduced deposit are:

June 16-June 25

July 9-July 23

August 13-August 20

Prices P.P. range from \$1579 TO \$3300, Gratuities are included with a \$25.00 P.P. ship board credit, bottle of wine, gifts and a Alaskan Salmon Bake Excursion/w gold panning. Your deposit is refundable until final payment date of May 23, 2013.

CALL OR E-MAIL EMILE LASSALLE FOR MORE DETAILS FOR PRICING.

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



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

## 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.



## Silveira Receives President's Award



Sir Norman Silveira (right) is shown accepting the Senior Sir President's Award from Area Governor Bob Aiello (center) and Little Sir Rob Ingebetson.



Susi Cherry has invited members of Branch 59 to visit the Guide Dogs for the Blind campus.

Tours: Depending on the number of people attending, Guide Dogs for the Blind will provide one docent for every 10 people. This will allow the group to walk at their pace and allow plenty of time to answer everyone's questions. The campus of Guide Dogs for the Blind is totally accessible.

Monday through Saturday tours are available.

During week days morning tours are at 10:15am and afternoon tours are at 1:30pm. Note that on the morning tours we often see the training of the dogs and puppy socialization. These activities usually do not occur in the afternoon during tour times.

Guide Dogs for the Blind graduations are held on Saturdays, tours are held at 10:30am and 12:00pm with a 1:30 pm graduation ceremony.

**Little Sir Rob Ingebetson will be available before and after the April meeting to get the names of those people interested in making a trip to San Rafael.** Let him know what dates you are interested in, as space for a group over 10 people needs to be reserved in advanced for GDB tours. Susi recommends that the group come at the 10:15 time slot allowing enough time for the group to go to lunch at a nearby restaurant. There is an Italian restaurant very close to GDB, that has a private room that you can reserve.



Susi Cherry answering Sir Charles Wilkens' question while Past Big Sir Jim Ferenz pats Globie.

## SF Giants Baseball

Come join your SIR Branch 59 friends and family at Sons in Retirement Day at Pac Bell Park. The date is Thursday August 8 and it is a 12:45 start. The occasion is the annual SIR Day at PAC Bell Park and there will be hundreds of Sons in Retirement members in the stands.



We have 3 tickets remaining, they are on the upper reserve 1st base side, and the price is \$36.40 each. Call **Sir Bill Leake** (510-793-6561) if you want to purchase the tickets. First come, first serve. Go Giants!

## SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Allen Sprague

### *In Memoriam*

Don Gillis  
Lon Hitchcock



Allen Sprague

# Save the Date – June 20th “Hawaiian Delight”

Take your wife or a friend to lunch

## THE SWEETHEART LUNCHEON

The Social committee working with the caterer has chosen three meal choices:

Beef

**Hawaiian Tri-Tip in a Pineapple Sauce,**

Chicken

**Hawaiian Chicken in Orange Sauce and**

Fish

**Salmon in a Tropical Mango Sauce.**

**Ka Nalu,**  
a bay area based Hawaiian band which is rooted in true traditional Hawaiian music, will be our entertainment after lunch.



Tickets will be sold at the April and May Luncheons.

## SWEETHEART LUNCHEON TICKETS

Hi Fellow Sirs,

Sir Fred Gotthardt and Sir Jim Ferenz will be selling tickets for the June Sweetheart Luncheon at both the April and May Branch luncheons.

We will be located to the left of where you pick up your badges between the hours of 11:00 to 11:55. Forms to reserve a table for 8 will be available.

We ask that if you are paying by check that you have it made out in advance and payable to **SIR Branch 59.**

Prices for tickets are as follows:

1= \$22.50; 2= \$45.00; 3= \$ 67.50; 4= \$90.00  
and a reserved table for 8 = \$180.00.

The theme of the luncheon is “*Hawaiian Delight.*” So get out those Muumuus and Hawaiian shirts.

Aloha,

*Fred and Jim*

P.S. Use the form below if you want to mail in your check.



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

Tickets will also be sold at the April and May Luncheons

Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_ x **\$22.50** per person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make out check to **SIR Branch 59**  
and mail to: **Sir Fred Gotthardt, 38353 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA 94536**

Indicate Meal Choice & No:

Beef:

Chicken:

Fish:

Ticket orders must be received by June 13th

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

No refunds after June 13th.

**Requests for Table Reservations must be submitted on a TABLE RESERVATION REQUEST FORM with a list of Sir Member names and their Partner names. Forms will be available at the April and May Luncheons and also on the Branch Website.**

## PATHFINDER BRANCH NO. 59

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April 2013

### COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ASSISTANTS

#### ACTIVITIES

- Chairman

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Larry Goodman - Assistant  
Tom Sullivan - Assistant  
John Williams - Assistant

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Ron Brutvan - Assistant

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Arnold George - Chairman

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- Assistant

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Nat Lord

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Arthur Winkley

### PATHFINDER DEADLINE

Copy deadline for the next issue of the  
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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 Killian\*  
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\*  
2010 Frank R. Thomas  
2011 Hugh Twomey  
2012 James Ferenz

\*(deceased)