

# The Path finder Branch Number 59

Thirty-Eighth Year July 2013 Bulletin No. 6

## **NEXT MEETING at Newark Pavilion - Thursday, July 18, 2013**

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



Well, we have reached the midpoint in our year and all appears to be going well even though a few hiccups have occurred along the way. Thanks to our impressive Little Sir Rob Ingebretson and his band of merry men, our June event proved to be a huge success. We actually made a few dollars instead of the anticipated loss associated with the unfortunate one month delay. The Hawaiian-themed event

was a lot of fun, and there was an ample supply of donated gifts to hand out. Last year's attendance was 142. This year we sold 123 meal tickets. Our Treasurer, Sir Hugh Twomey, will address our financial status during his presentation at the July 2013 luncheon. Remember to cheer wildly and heap praise upon him for he's but a humble lad and needs to be brought out of his shell!!

Our Area Governor, Sir Bob Aiello, will attend this next luncheon and present a Senior Award to one of our members. Come and see who it will be!

This month we celebrate our independence from foreign rule—some 237 years of freedom. Let us not forget to remember all of those brave souls, men and women alike, who gave the ultimate gift of sacrifice that we may enjoy this freedom. Also, let us not forget all those that donned the various uniforms in service to this great country whether in combat theaters or support units home and abroad.

May God continue to bestow His blessings on our great land—the United States of America!!

Can you find Rollie?



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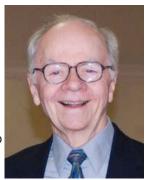
## MENU

## BBQ Ribs, BBQ Chicken and Italian Sausage

Fruit salad, potato salad, cut corn and cob corn and corn bread, beans, green salad

# **Speaker Sir Hugh Twomey** by Little Sir Rob Ingebretson

Sir Hugh Twomey was born at Saint Francis Hospital in San Francisco. He graduated from San Francisco State with a BS in Business. He worked for Montgomery Ward and Apple Computer. After retirement he did volunteer work for AARP Tax Aide. He has been married for 55 years to his wife Mary and they have three adult children, eight grandchildren, and five great grandchildren. He



has lived in his Fremont home for forty two years. Hugh is a downhill skier and has gotten a season pass at Bear Valley Ski Resort each year for the last ten years.

Hugh became a member of Pathfinder Branch 59 Sons In Retirement in February 2000. Starting in November 2003, Hugh served as an Attendance Committee Assistant. In June 2007 Hugh was appointed Attendance Committee Chairman. He was elected as Little Sir for the year 2010, and served as Big Sir in 2011. Next Hugh was elected to serve as Treasurer starting January 2012 to the present.

Sir Hugh will make a presentation in detail of how you're SIR Branch 59 Treasurer maintains the Branch financial account.

The photo shows Sir Hugh expaining the status of the

Branch finances to Big Sir Skip Mugford.

# BRING IN A GUEST WE NEED NEW MEMBERS



If you are <u>not</u> coming or if you are bringing a guest or visitor <u>Don't forget to Call</u> on the Monday before the meeting - or earlier Ed Guthrie (510) 659-0498 or email edguthrie@comcast.net



## Branch 59 Officers

Big Sir Skip Mugford (510) 794-1184

Little Sir Rob Ingebretson (510) 657-7828

Secretary Jim Ferenz (510) 651-7717

Asst. Secretary Peter Angelides (510) 797-3570

Treasurer Hugh Twomey (510) 796-5559

Asst. Treasurer Arnold George (510) 797-9524

#### 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

A Nonprofit public benefit corporation for retired men



## **Sir Peter Angelides May Meeting Minutes**

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

## ROLL CALL BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Officers present: Big Sir Skip
Mugford, Little Sir Rob Ingebretson,
Secretary Jim Ferenz (Sir Jim Ferenz
had to work at the front door selling
tickets for the Sweetheart Luncheon.),
Assistant Secretary Sir Peter
Angelides, Treasurer Sir Hugh Twomey
and Assistant Treasurer Arnold George
Directors Present: Sir Nat Lord, Sir
George Perry, Sir Roger Wallin, Sir
Jerry Sabo and Sir Sheldon Schwarz.
Director Absent: Sir Ed Thomas.

## **MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the April 2013 Minutes as published in the Pathfinder.

## **OFFICERS REPORTS**

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Sir Hugh Twomey presented the May 2013 Report which indicated a Check Book balance of \$7,069.15 and a projected surplus of \$103.63.

Secretary's Report No Report.

Little Sir's Report: Little Sir Rob Ingebretson reported that our speaker today will be Kevin Kyes. Mr. Kyes has over 40 years experience in Financial Services. His focus has been on portfolio safety and tax advantaged solutions for business owners. He holds or has held licenses for California Insurance, California Securities, and California Real Estate. Kevin will speak to us on Government Entitlement Programs.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

<u>Attendance</u>: Sir Ed Guthrie projects attendance at today's luncheon at 121.

Membership: Sir Ron Brutvan reported that there are two new members for

today's luncheon. They are Dennis Reed, sponsored by Sir Bill Leake and Sir Martin Spellman, returning to active status. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to accept the new members.

Birthdays: Sir Art Winkley indicated we are celebrating 15 May Birthdays ranging from ages 63 to 93, (That would be Sir Dave Marymee!). The Officers and Directors wish these men celebrating this day a very Happy Birthday!

Golf: As reported by Sir Bill Leake we completed our first tournament of the year, Spring Fling. We had 9 players from Branch 59, and 4 winners. Results will be in the July Pathfinder. We will have the area 8 tournament next Thursday May 23, our 2nd tournament of the year, and the results will be in the July Pathfinder. Next month-Junewe will have the June Reno Atlantis scramble tournament. This is our first time in Atlantis. Results will be in the August Pathfinder. We signed up Linda Hall, wife of Sir Jim Ulam in SIR golf roster.

Bowling: No Report.

<u>Social</u>: Tickets are on sale at the door for the Sweetheart Luncheon. There is still a need for more door prizes.

Sunshine: No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 AM.

Submitted by Assistant Secretary Sir Peter Angelides



http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/

## MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE and BIRTHDAY NEWS

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

## Birthday Report



Sir **Art Winkley** Birthday Chairman

## **June Birthdays**

Clark Redeker	06/20/1917	96
Walter Fasolis	06/09/1925	88
Louis Bufkin	06/21/1927	86
Phil Utic	06/24/1929	84
William Pereira	06/27/1931	82
Marty Enriquez	06/10/1932	81
George Vlastelica	06/28/1932	81
Tony Zeuli	06/11/1933	80
William Briscoe	06/15/1933	80
Darrell Jewell	06/19/1936	77
Alan Kenney	06/11/1937	76
John Vennemeyer	06/19/1937	76
Jerry Sabo	06/02/1942	71
Dennis Reed	06/13/1951	62

## **July Birthdays**

Gordon Thym	07/01/1923	90
Valentino Pianetta	07/14/1925	88
Frank Thomas	07/21/1925	88
Fred Cutter	07/09/1929	84
Gordon MacLeod	07/12/1930	83
Bernard Teague	07/14/1930	83
Dino Mostardi	07/27/1930	83
Ben Fernandez	07/02/1934	79
Ronald Oliphant	07/14/1934	79
Rowland McNeil	07/24/1938	75
Wayne Meyer	07/13/1939	74
Gene Lim	07/04/1940	73
Bob Balan	07/18/1941	72
Anthony Gross	07/15/1942	71
Robert Wallace	07/16/1943	70

## **New Members**

## Dennis E. Reed

1517 Fry Lane Hayward, CA 94545-2537 5108577058

Email: D33RPS@GMAIL.COM

Birthday: 6/13/1951 Spouse: Jasmin Badge No. 43 Sponsor: Bill Leake Call me: Dennis



**Dennis Reed** 

# Welcome

New Member

## **Membership Report**



Sir **Ron Brutvan** Membership Chairman

Guests: Guest of:
Julian Vega Skip Mugford

**Visitors:** 

Kevin Keyes Speaker Jim Codromac Speaker Asst.

**Change of Status:** 

Ed Kurtz to Inactive Robert Teglia resigned

Membership Total (as of May 2013)

183 — Active Members
17 — Inactive Members

## **Attendance Report**



Sir **Ed Guthrie** Attendance Chairman

## **Attendance Report**

(For May 2013)

 Members
 122

 Guests
 1

 Visitors
 2

 Total =
 125

35 excused 27 unexcused



You can get this issue of the Pathfinder or earlier issues by going to the Branch Website:

http://branch59.sirinc2.org/

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## **SIR BRANCH 59 ACTIVITIES**

# Strikes and Spares by Jerry Sabo

Nat Lord, Darrell Jewell, John
Pesek and Don Henry came together
to form a team to bowl in the State
SIR Bowling Tournament in Campbell.
Unfortunately only Don bowled up to
his expectations. Jerry bowled with the
Branch 6 Bowlers at this tournament, but
he didn't do any better than the rest of
the Branch 59 contingency. Lew Heffron
and Rich Bowers from Branch 6 did well.



The Branch 6 group of Lew, Rich, Jim Minton and Chuck Pereira won the State team trophy for B Division.

The Pinole, Paradise and Sunnyvale tournaments have taken place. Lew did very well at the Pinole Tournament. Jerry, Don Henry, John Pesek, **Gary Bennett**, **Miguel Ferras**, **Darrell Jewell** and the Branch 6 group went to the Sunnyvale Tournament, but no one was happy with their scores. Seems like everyone at the tournament had a tough time, so who knows how the results will turn out. No one from Branch 59 attended the Paradise Tournament this year.

The Reno Tournament is coming up in August and we have at least two teams of four that have signed up. More information for that tournament will appear next month—we have room for more bowlers.

One of the bonus tournaments of the year is the No Tap Senior Tournament sponsored by Cloverleaf Bowl. The tournament is free, and there are several divisions available, separated by age. SIR bowler **Les Prestwood** was the winner of E-Division (80 year old and up). Les won \$75.00 for his no-tap series of 859.

Welcome back to Monday bowling: **Roger Wallin** (now bowling left handed) who is recovering from shoulder surgery, and Les Prestwood who was also injured.

Upcoming tournament:

Yuba City July 15, 16 Mon, Tues Nu Generation Bowl Napa July 29, 30 Mon, Tues Napa Bowl Sonora August 5, 6 Mon, Tues Black Oak Casino

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. We welcome **Miguel Ferras** to our Monday SIR group.

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.

Take a bow – **Richard Holley** shot an 88. His index is 24.5. That equates to a net of 63.5. Richard Holley – take a bow.

We completed our first 2 tournaments of the year. We will report on the Spring Fling in this column. Those attending in April and playing: Ben Fernandez, Forrest Lusher, Bill Leake, Richard



Holley, Wayne Meyer, Bill and Donna Stannard, Lloyd Keplinger, Bob Lewis and Bob Morales. Winners: Day 1: Bill Leake, 6th place, Lloyd Keplinger, 2nd place, CTP, Donna Stannard 2nd place. Day 2: Wayne Meyer and Bill Stannard (same team) 2nd place (each \$100) & Wayne 1st place, CTP (\$50).

New NCGA member — Linda Hall, wife of Jim Ulam, joined SIR Branch 59 golf. Are there other ladies out there who would like to join SIR golf NCGA?

Finished **the team tournament**. None of the Branch 59 golfers qualified for the next round. Winning branches were 1) Branch 26; 2) Branch 26 & 3) Branch 6. **Dominic Aiello** won CTP for one of the few bright spots for Branch 59.

On a sad note, please remember our fellow **golfer Armando Castigloni** who died about 1 month ago.

We completed Reno week 1 and 2 at Atlantis. **Much** better than Circus Circus.. Unfortunately I was not able to attend. For week 1 we had representing Branch 59 **John** Trischetti and his wife Junko (who won about \$80 golfing) and Bob Lewis. Bob who finished in 6th place day 2 and also won some \$. For week 2 there was Forrest Lusher and Terry Dalziel. Terry finished 7th day 2, 8th in sweeps, and 3rd CTP day 1 Forrest finished 9th place in sweeps.

The division 4 qualifier will be at Lone Tree Golf Course in Antioch on August 22. We have distributed the flier and will have it again for the July luncheon. We will 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 October 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 <u>call Sunol at 925-862-0414</u>. The reservation is made under LEAKE.

Post – <u>post your score</u>. <u>Please – we need more members for SIR and also SIR golf</u>.

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, July 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.

During our April meeting, the Seagate Wireless storage device was demonstrated. This device is capable of streaming movies to three iPad, iPhone, Android tables, or some Kindle devices simultaneously. Three different HD movies—also music, photos etc. could also be accessed on up to eight devices. Some discussion of Blu-Ray ripping software took place. The Intuos 5 tablet by Wacom was also demonstrated as a replacement for a mouse, and for drawing, photo editing and so forth. Finally, we revisited the use of Dragon Naturally Speaking—voice recognition software and the use of software to create on-line pdf forms, and software that converts a pdf file to a MS Word document.

Our June meeting was devoted to Mac OSX computers, some comparisons to Windows 8, and a bit of time with the iPad. We will most likely resume this discussion at our July meeting.

If you have any technology topic that you would like included in our next session, please send the information to Jerry – 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.

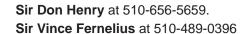
## **BRIDGE GROUPS**

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** 

## 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.





# Area 8 SIR Travel Adventures Emile Lassalle



## August 28-September 7, 2013 SIR 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CRUISE TO ALASKA

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

sirs26@earthlink.net or phone 510-538-7463

## November 20-21, 2013 RENO HOLIDAY ICE FANTASY

On the Reno overnight trip to the El Dorado Hotel & Casino, you will receive a buffet dinner, and the "HOLIDAY ICE FANTASY" show. Three hour casino play at the Nugget and Boomtown. The price of this trip is \$150 per person, double occupancy, \$20 single supplement. Call Joe Guerrero at 510-326-4196 or Emile Lassalle at 510-538-7463. All our trips are always full of fun.

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

## 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.

## **READERS AND BROWSERS**

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

Sir Wayne Adams 510-797-7611



## **SIR BRANCH 59 ELECTION**

The election for 2014 Branch Officers and Directors will be held during the August Luncheon Meeting.

The nominating committee proposes the following slate of Officers and Directors for next year.

The nominees for Officers are:

Big Sir Sir Rob Ingebretson
Little Sir Sir Larry Goodman

Secretary Sir Jim Ferenz

Assistant Secretary
Treasurer
Assistant Treasurer
Sir Peter Angelides
Sir Hugh Twomey
Sir Arnold George

The nominees for Director are:

Sir Nat Lord

Sir Skip Mugford

Sir George Perry

Sir Jerry Sabo

Sir Sheldon Schwartz

Sir Ed Thomas



You will have the opportunity to submit nominations from the floor for any position. However, your nominee must be present at the meeting, and must agree to serve if elected.

# SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Allen Sprague

CHARLES DUNCAN: Sir Charles' wife Effie told Sunshine that Sir Charles is expected to come home at the end of May. He has some good days, some bad." Effie is grateful for the concern of SIR.

**TOM FEDERICO:** Sir Tom is home after his latest surgery, this time a hip replacement; "all went well except that I am a little tender... It will get better."



Allen Sprague

**JIM ULAM**: Sunshine visited Sir Jim at Washington Hospital in early July. Jim was smiling and sore from major heart surgery following a heart attack—not a minute to spare! He will have to postpone resumption of maintaining his 67 golf score for a few months.



In Memoriam
Armando Castiglioni
Boyd McCaslin
Darryl Moore

## **Sweetheart Luncheon Photos**



Gig Ingebretson is shown placing a flower on Jean Mugford.



Margery Leonard chatting with Betty Dutina.



Jerry and Jackie Hensel visiting with Past Big Sir Les Addison and his wife LaVonne.





Genevieve Angelides talking to Diane Briscoe while Sir Bill Briscoe is preparing a libation.



Big Sir Skip Mugford welcoming Branch 59 members and guests



Past Big Sir Howard Thompson giving the invocation.



Little Sir Rob Ingebretson entertaining the group.



Sirs in their colorful Hawaiian shirts.



Learning the hula are (left to right) Sir John Prior, Little Sir Rob Ingebretson, Gig Ingebretson, Phoebe Weiner, Lynn Pruner and Alan Weiner.

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### **COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN AND ASSISTANTS MEMBERSHIP**

## **ACTIVITIES**

- Chairman

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Ed Guthrie - Chairman Larry Goodman - Assistant Tom Sullivan - Assistant John Williams - Assistant

#### **AUDIT**

Carl Nordling - Chairman Ron Brutvan - Assistant

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

Art Winkley - Chairman Sheldon Schwartz - Assistant

## **BOWLING**

Frank Cordova - Chairman Jerry Sabo - Assistant

#### **BRIDGE GROUP**

Arnold George - Chairman

## **CAPS & EMBLEMS**

Nat Lord - Chairman Dino Mostardi - Assistant

#### **CHAPLAIN**

Howard Thompson - Chairman - Assistant

#### **CIRCULATION**

Bill Briscoe - Chairman Fred Ilg - Assistant

#### **CYBERGEEZERS**

Jerry Sabo - Chairman

## **GOLF**

Bill Leake - Chairman Fred Ilg - Assistant

## **LIBRARIAN**

Wayne Adams - Chairman James Ploor - Assistant

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

## **NOMINATING**

- Chairman

#### - Assistant **PATHFINDER**

John Skarpelos - Editor Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

#### **ROSTER - DATABASE**

John Skarpelos - Chairman Fred Gotthardt - Assistant

## **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Sheldon Schwartz - Chairman

## SOCIAL

Rob Ingebretson - Chairman Bill Anderson - Assistant Jim Ferenz - Assistant Fred Gotthardt - Assistant Bill Leake - Assistant Nat Lord - Assistant George Perry - Assistant Sheldon Schwartz - Assistant John Skarpelos - Assistant Dave Tanner - Assistant Hugh Twomey - Assistant

## **SPORTS**

Nat Lord

#### SUNSHINE

Allen Sprague - Chairman

#### WALKING GROUP

Don Henry - Chairman Vince Fernelius - Assistant

#### WRITING LIFE STORY

- Chairman

## STATE OFFICERS

**State President** Richard Dettmer

## **State Vice-President**

Maynard 'Rod' Rodland

## **State Secretary**

Richard DeVoe

#### **State Treasurer**

Michael Berry

## Director, Region 6

Dean Steichen

## Governor, Area 8

Robert Aiello

## **Senior Honorary Life Members**

Gus Anastole Lyle Kingery Nat Lord

**David Marymee** 

## **Honorary Life Members**

Louis Bufkin Fred Gotthardt John Skarpelos **Arthur Winkley** 

## PATHFINDER DEADLINE

Copy deadline for the next issue of the Pathfinder will be Thursday a week after the monthly luncheon meeting.

## **PAST BIG SIRS**

1976 Peter Clark\*

1977 Karl Heine\*

1978 Harry Cooper\* 1979 Kenneth Foster\*

1980 Larry Varblow\*

1981 Guido Milano\*

1982 Alex Fulton\*

1983 Stephen Epler\*

1984 George Herman\*

1985 Ray Crosby'

1986 Loran Coburn\*

1987 Robert Davis\*

1988 Robert Klindt\*

1989 Martin Annen\*

1990 Lee Updegraff

1991 Fred W. Fretter\*

1992 Lyle Kingery

1993 LeRoy J. King\*

1994 George Hubach\*

1995 Clyde Killion\*

1996 Bill Schwan\*

1997 Nat Lord

1998 John Buchanan\* 1999 Art Lampert\*

2000 Harry Heyen\* 2001 Bob Beam

2002 Rollin Cunningham\*

2003 Don Henry

2004 Tom Sherba 2005 Howard Thompson

2006 Les Addison

2007 Ted Bresler

2008 Richard Holley

2009 Don Gillis\*

2010 Frank R. Thomas

2011 Hugh Twomey 2012 James Ferenz

\*(deceased)