



The Pathfinder

Branch 59 Fremont

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BIG SIR NOTES



Branch 59 is doing well. Luncheon attendance exceeded 90 members and guests—a post Covid record.

Activities are attracting more member participation. **Golf** balls, **Bowling** balls and **Bocce** balls continue to roll to our members delight. As the weather becomes a bit warmer and dryer we'll add **Pickleball** to our play list.

We've added more activities following a survey of members' interests. New to the lineup are **Genealogy** and **Fly Fishing**. Both groups have been meeting at the Elks Lodge after the last 3 luncheons. Ken Brunskill reports that fishing season opens next month. When's the last time you went fishing?

Couples Wine Tasting will have its first event in Livermore on April 21. There is still room for a few more members to join in.

To keep our Branch vital the BEC established a goal to add on average 2 new members a month. I ask every member to **consider who would be a good prospective member and ask them to be your luncheon guest**. Remember that first time guests are treated to a free lunch.

This is going to be a good year. See you all April 19.

Jerry Halligan, B.S.

For those interested, free use of Pickleball courts available at the following location:

Fremont Tennis Center
1110 Stevenson Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94538

Temporary Free Pickleball Drop-in Hours*

- Monday - Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 - Saturdays from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Applies to the 3 Pickleball/Orange Ball Junior Tennis Courts

APRIL GUEST SPEAKER

Kristi Caracappa - Washington Township Healthcare Association



Kristi Caracappa is the Health Insurance Information Service Coordinator for Washington Hospital. She has held this position since 2009. In her role, she helps deliver free, unbiased and confidential services to help answer insurance questions about individual plans, group plans and government-sponsored programs such as

Medicare, Medi-Cal and Covered California. In addition to her work with health insurance navigation, Kristi also specializes in helping individuals understand and prepare an Advance Health Care Directive or Physicians Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST). She has lived in the Tri-City Area since 1972. She enjoys serving the community members of the Washington Township District where she and her family reside.

This is one example of the cost free services.



MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT: TIME TO REVIEW YOUR BENEFITS



This year's Medicare open enrollment period is October 15 through December 7. During that time current enrollees can review or change their existing Medicare Parts C and D coverage.

An individual's Medicare checklist should include a review of the premium they'll pay next year, and the benefits they'll receive. If a premium is going up, find out if the increase premium brings improved benefits with it, which might make the additional cost worthwhile.

For Medicare Advantage plans (Part C), enrollees should check to be sure the physicians and medical facilities they currently use will still be part of their plan's provider network next year. And enrollees in a Medicare prescription drug plan (Part D) should review

the plan's list of covered drugs to make sure their current prescriptions will be on the list next year as well. (Medicare Parts A and B cover hospital and medical expenses.)

People who have health insurance from an employer should check their open enrollment dates and go through the same review process to find out what their premiums and benefits will be in 2023.

If you could benefit from an unbiased consultation, set up an appointment today to discuss how to navigate the health care system. Washington Hospital's Insurance Information Services Coordinator Kristi Caracappa is available for appointments at 510.898.7005.



RSVP to the April 19th Luncheon by responding to the eVite: <http://evite.me/BuqqkXqWEG> or by notifying Sir Phil Keller at 510-366-9443 or email phil@pkeller.net

April 19th Luncheon Menu
Hawaiian Pineapple Pork Loin and Lasagna
Mashed Potatoes and Steam Vegetables
Green Salad & Dinner Rolls
Cake for dessert

SIR Branch 59 BEC Minutes, March 15, 2023

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Larry Lardie/Jerry Halligan-
Activities

Rob Ingebretson-Membership
Sammy Lum-Publicity

Branch 59

Meets at Fremont Elks
38991 Farwell Drive,
Fremont CA on the 3rd
Wednesday of each
month
10:00 AM

Executive Board Meeting
11AM Social Hour
12 Noon Lunch



The meeting was called to order by Big Sir Jerry Halligan at 10:01 am. All BEC members were present with the exception of David Nelsen and Rick Henry.

The February 15, 2023 meeting minutes were approved as presented.

Treasurer, Larry Lardie reported the balance of our account was \$8,961.64. Larry explained some of the charges paid out since last month. Fred Serena, our Area Representative, wanted clarification about the negative loss of \$351. Larry explained that with the cost of the rental of the Elk's Lodge and the payment of the meals gives us a negative balance which we offset by the collection of our dues. Ken Brunskill wanted an explanation of the custodial funds. Larry explained that he holds the money collected by the golfers for payment to join the NCGA. Larry does a similar process for the bowlers which must pay for entry fees for the tournaments they enter. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Our Big Sir Jerry Halligan reported with joy that our Bocce Ball members won the tournament that was held at the Age Well Center in Warm Springs. Jerry shared with the group about a recent State correspondence about a webinar on Friday, March 17, 2023 on how A-I could potentially improve recruitment and promote activities. Larry encouraged us to attend. Bob Marshall read from his phone what A-I describes as what Sons In Retirement is. Jerry asked if he could share what he read to our membership. Larry also reported on an experimental reconfiguration of the service tables during lunch to reduce congestion when members pick up their lunch. Jerry also shared with the group that there will be an extension of the Elk's Rental Agreement by \$25 which now will be \$625 going forward. The \$25 increase is to cover the ABC processing fee. Next on Jerry's list was that the Caterer Contract was amended to \$21 per lunch. Jerry is working on Form 64 which is Caterer Insurance which must be sent to the State. Fred Serena suggested that Jerry contact Craig Hutchinson, who is the State authority on insurance, with any questions Jerry might have. Jerry brought up our branch activities and Fred Serena said at the recent Area Representative's conference that branches were encouraged to create more activities which have to be approved as official branch activities with regard to liability issues. The percentage of members that must be present in a new activity was discussed. After the meeting Fred Serena sent me a copy of Policy 19. PARTICIPATION – MEMBERS and GUESTS. Only members of SIR and their guests are entitled to participate in activities of the organization. The number of guests shall not exceed the total number of participating members, and widows of deceased members. A "relative" is defined as a parent, sibling, child or grandchildren this definition of guest is based on the SIR policy. Jerry also reminded the group that state assessment is due next month.

Membership: Rob Ingebretson went over form 27 and how the state wants very accurate reporting. Fred Serena is going to meet with Rob to make sure this happens. We approved two new members, David Lind and Robert Branch.

Attendance: Phil Keller reports that approximately 85 members will be in attendance.

Activities: Larry reported that the golfers have been dealing with foul weather of late but remains a hardy group. The bowlers are growing and have a tournament next week in Clayton and another tournament in April in Carson City, Nevada.

Recruitment: Jim Ulam had nothing to report.

Publicity: Sammy Lum said he is still using the website Next Door to advertise our organization. The new 2023 Roster Books will be distributed after the meeting where you drop off your badge.

Program Director: Bob Marshall has our speakers lined up through September. They are

April: Ms. Kristi Caracappa – Washington Township Healthcare Association

May: Mr. Na Su – Epoch Times China Expert

June: Commodore William Fitts – Boat Ownership

July: Mr. Jose Moreno – Republic Services Recycling Expert

August: Mr. Matt Weaver – Fremont Bank Financial Advisor

September: Prof. Rick Arrellano – Antarctic Travels

Sunshine Committee: Since the retirement of Art Winkley, our Sunshine Committee Chairman, who did a wonderful job for many years. There has been a need to fill his spot. I, Rob Ingebretson have volunteered to fill his spot. If you know of any of our members that are going through a hard time; illness, death, care giving please let me know so I can include them in the Sunshine column in our Pathfinder.

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Sir Sammy Lum Birthday Chairman



You may have noticed that our birthday procedure has changed. If it is your birthday month you are to pick up a lei in the box located next to the gentleman that gives you your badge when you enter. You are to wear it during the luncheon and you may sit anywhere you want as there will no longer be a birthday table. Sometime during the luncheon you will be given the opportunity to say your name and how old you are. After all the birthdays have been announced there will be a drawing for a bottle of wine given to one of the birthday members present. We ask that when you leave the luncheon that you please return your lei to the same box where you picked it up.

April Birthdays



Kenneth Peterson
Age 89



Miguel Ferras
Age 86



Ken Brunskill
Age 84



William Anderson
Age 83



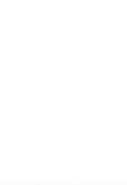
Theodore Bresler
Age 81



Jay Wagner
Age 78



Robert McCauley
Age 77



Robert ten Bosch
Age 76



Philip Keller
Age 75



Larry Lardie
Age 74



James Vermazen
Age 74



Loren Lookabill
Age 73



David Lind
Age 70



Randy Patterson
Age 69



Mark Silvera
Age 69

March 15, 2023 Attendance Report

Total Membership: 132
Members in Attendance: 91
Members Absent from luncheon: 41
Percent of Membership in Attendance: 68%

New Members
Robert Branch
David Lind

Sponsor
James Draughan
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First Time Visitor
Steve Dring

Sponsor
Richard Holley

Member Passed Away
Alan Kenney

Member Resigned
Bruce Hevelin

Visitors (Guest Speakers)
RJ Galarsa and Olivia Allen

Total Attendance 94

Submitted by
Rob Ingebretson
Membership Chairman

SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Rob Ingebretson

In Memoriam

Alan Kenney
Howie Thompson

GEORGE PERRY: Is currently under hospice care, he is staying strong. Pray for his wife Marilyn and the family as they go through this difficult time.

LARRY GOODMAN: His wife Nancy has been in the hospital recovering from multiple breaks from a fall she took. Larry hopes to get her home soon.

Dear Fellow Sirs,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have paid your dues on time. We will follow up on the few remaining members who are late. Your timely payments help us to continue our mission to enhance the lives of our members through fun activities, luncheons and events while making Friends for Life.

Thank you again for your prompt payment.

CYBER GEEZERS



Cyber Geezers meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. The meeting will begin at 1:00 pm. Login information is given below.

Recent topics have included Artificial Intelligence (AI), cyber security, EVs, photography, and various other topics. Join us and get your tech questions

answered.

Please send any suggested topics to Jerry at jsabo3@comcast.net.

Join the next Zoom Cyber Geezer Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96358532596>

Meeting ID: 963 5853 2596

POKER



The "Dealer's Lunch Bunch" meets for Poker every month on the Monday immediately following our monthly luncheon. We currently have about 10 members who routinely attend games. We have a seven-seat table, so space is limited to the first seven players who reserve. But don't let that stop you from joining our group! We have had up to 10 players (lots of common card games) since the group started, and IF we consistently get more than 10 reservations, we will open a second table. The buy-in is \$10, with dime-quarter-half dollar chips, so it is within everyone's means. If you have a desire to play, please contact Sir Larry Jett (larrywjett@gmail.com), or Sir Bob Marshall (hdog48@gmail.com).

BOCCE BALL



Branch 59 has added Bocce Ball as a club activity! We have free use of the new court at the beautiful Warm Springs Age Well Center on Fridays. Meet up is 10:00 a.m. at 47111 Mission Falls Ct. (near Warm Springs and Warren (use your GPS). This will be a co-ed activity; everyone is welcome. Bocce

Ball is easy to learn and very fun to play. The weather forecast is sunny and warm--PERFECT. Bring a hat and water bottle. For more information contact Howard Elz at ELZH663@GMAIL.COM

GENEALOGY



New Activity just added. Are you interested in finding who your ancestors are? We have been meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Paul Parhiala at PARHIALACFP@EARTHLINK.NET

BOWLING



We have plenty of room for bowlers to join us on Mondays (Earl Anthony Bowl-Dublin) beginning at 11:00 am. Arrive at least 15 minutes early for lane assignments and practice. Cost is \$15 per week including a weekly prize pot. For more information contact Miguel Ferras at MIGUELFERRAS@MSN.COM

GOLF

SIR Golf



We play 18 holes of golf every Tuesday at Spring Valley (weather permitting) around 9:00 am. We usually get three tee times which affords 12 guys to play. Sometimes we fill all the slots, sometimes we don't, and sometimes we even have a waiting list.

Please contact golf chairman Jim Ulam at jimulam@gmail.com, or text at (510) 371-1757 or assistant Larry Lardie at larry.lardie@yahoo.com or text at (510) 579-5934 if you want to play and/or be put on the emailing list.

All levels of golfers are welcome to play, and the pairings change every week so you get to meet and play with everyone!

More tee times can be procured if more SIRs commit to play.

See you on the links!

WEDNESDAY WALKERS



Come join us on a weekly walk every Wednesday at 9:00 am. The location is updated once a week. We walk about one hour. Get some exercise and visit with other Sirs. Everyone is welcome, we are co-ed. For more information contact Jerry Ford at

SIRJERRYFORD11@GMAIL.COM

PINOCHLE



New Activity just added. For more information contact Victor Okumura at VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM

FLY FISHING



New Activity just added. We have been meeting after the Wednesday luncheon. For more information contact Ken Brunskill at STEAMNTROUT@COMCAST.NET

Is Your Kid Really in Trouble? Beware Family Emergency Voice-Cloning Scams

Fraudsters are using voice-cloning technologies to scam thousands from people who are duped into believing their loved ones are in trouble and need bail money or other funds, the FTC warns.

By Michael Kan March 20, 2023

If you receive an unexpected phone call from a family member in trouble, be careful: The other person on the line might be a scammer using AI voice technologies to pull off an impersonation.

The Federal Trade Commission is raising alarm bells about fraudsters exploiting commercially available voice-cloning software for family emergency scams.

These scams have been around for years and involve the culprit impersonating a family member, typically a child or grandchild. The fraudster will then call the victim, claiming they're in desperate need of money to resolve an emergency.

The FTC now says AI-powered voice-cloning software can make the impersonation scam seem even more authentic, duping victims into handing over their funds. "All he (the scammer) needs is a short audio clip of your family member's voice—which he could get from content posted online—and a voice-cloning program. When the scammer calls you, he'll sound just like your loved one," the FTC says in the Monday warning.

The FTC didn't immediately respond to a request for comment, making it unclear if the US regulator has noticed a surge in scams involving voice-cloning technologies. But the warning arrives a few weeks after The Washington Post

COUPLES WINE TASTING



Our first wine tasting event for 2023 will be at Cuda Ridge Winery, 2400 Arroyo Rd, Livermore. We will meet at the winery.



- Friday April 21 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM
- Wine tasting fee is \$15 per person. Pay at the winery.
- We will have our own private area.
- You can bring in food. Bringing food is suggested - Cuda Ridge sells only cheese and crackers.
- Open to couples or singles.

Let me know by **April 11** if you are in. E mail me at fmtlangs@pacbell.net or call or text me at 510-290-6007. SIR Andy Lang

chronicled how scammers are abusing voice-cloning software to prey on unsuspecting families.

In one case, the scammer used the technology on a Canadian couple to impersonate their grandson, who claimed to be in jail. In another incident, the fraudsters used the voice-cloning tech to successfully swindle \$15,449 from a couple, who were also fooled into believing their son had been thrown in jail.

Not helping the matter is how voice-cloning services are becoming widely available on the internet. Hence, it's possible the scams could increase over time, although at least a few AI-powered voice-generation providers are working on safeguards to prevent potential abuse.

To keep consumers safe, the FTC says there's an easy way to detect a family emergency scam. "Don't trust the voice. Call the person who supposedly contacted you and verify the story. Use a phone number you know is theirs," the FTC says. "If you can't reach your loved one, try to get in touch with them through another family member or their friends."

Targeted victims can also consider asking the purported family member in trouble a personal question that the scammer wouldn't know.

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Under Old Business: Rob Perrill wanted to revisit our May Sweetheart Luncheon. He was told that at this time the May luncheon was canceled because of lack of time and help to prepare for it. Rob Ingebretson and Rob Perrill will get together to discuss this issue. We will have our Christmas Luncheon. Big Sir Jerry Halligan would like to brainstorm the addition of some new activities such as billiards, tennis, and pickleball etc. I shared my visit to my brother's branch in Auburn and some of the things they do that we might want to incorporate into our branch. The idea of bringing ROLLIE back was discussed but no action was taken at this time.

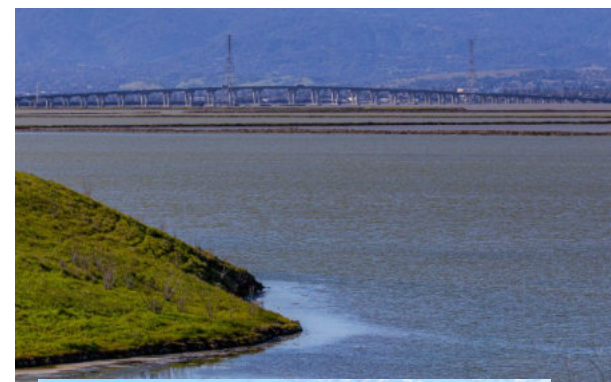
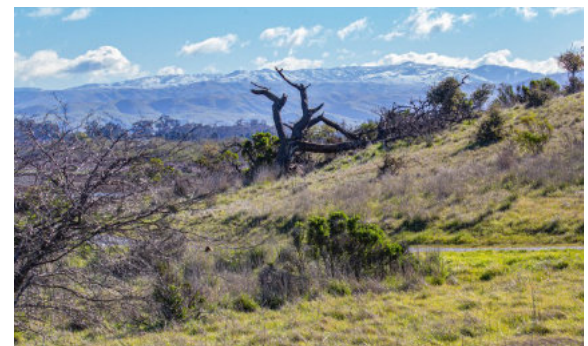
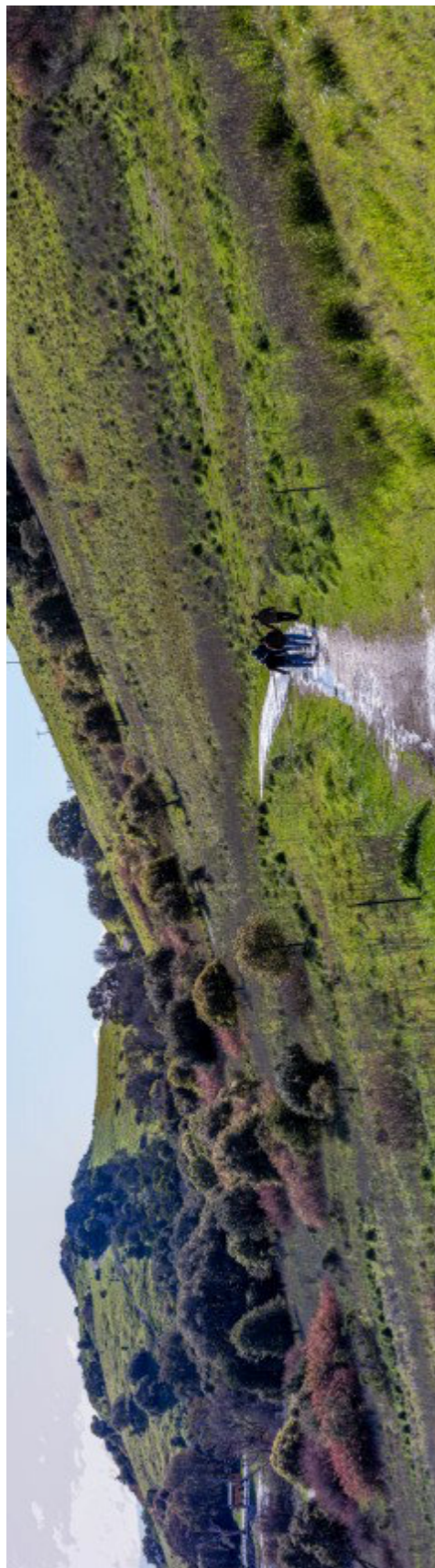
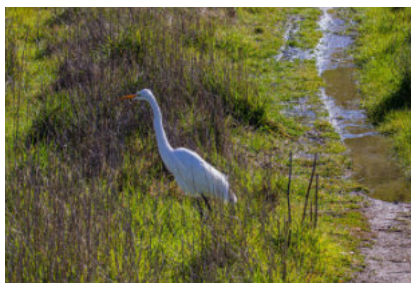
The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 am.
Rob Ingebretson, Assistant Secretary

Talk about Cold!

Coyote Hills on March 1, 2023 – Cold, Wet, Windy, but Clear! SIR Branch 59 Walkers survived the 36-degree cold, but a couple of Turkey vultures kept their eyes peeled for us as they circled above us on the Bayview Trail. Most of the birds that day hid from the wind, but a Great egret defied us as we walked by only a few feet away from him. The wind in our faces, the five of us challenged the cold. The East Bay Hills still showed snow even though Mission Peak had gone barren again.

As was typical on our walks, I fell behind as I stopped to snap photos. In fact I didn't catch up until the hike finished back in the parking lot. Our view of the Great Marsh was one of water, water, water. The submerged wooden walkways, usually above the marsh waters, "paved" a watery way only for those with waterproof boots. We spotted various ducks in the marsh, including Ruddy ducks and some Canada geese. No swallows or hawks, even the Pelicans hid from the cold and wind. Let's just say it was a brisk walk that day.

When we finished walking Jerry led us into the Visitor Center where we viewed some natural marvels including a four-foot Gopher snake looking for a way to escape his cage. Our rewards - free 30-Year East Bay Regional Parks T-Shirts and 2023 Trails Challenge Guidebooks. Jerry walked us over to the Nectar Garden which will be inhabited by butterflies and hummingbirds as the flowers begin to bloom a bit later in the spring – when it is warmer.
~ Bruce Roberts



Niles - No Rain, Just a Fun Time Almost in the Movies

Five hearty SIRs listened to the Weatherman on March 8th, and the rain stopped at 9 AM just like he predicted. The temperature stayed on the cool side, but the walkers had fun as Jerry toured us through Niles showing and telling the rest of us about the town in the early 1900s. Up to 100 trains a day choo-choo'd through Niles. Essanay Studios made movies for four years, 1912-1916 – yes, the studio is gone now, but the Silent Film Museum shows those movies on Saturday nights at 7:30 PM. Some of the actor's houses still sit where they did way back then. Niles is a sleepy little town (incorporated into Fremont in 1956) with interesting cafes and antique stores, and even Bronco Billy's Pizza (named after the famous silent film character who spelled his name Broncho Billy). Jerry told us that the studio wrangled a lot of the extras for those movies from Niles itself. Wouldn't it have been fun to be in the movies way back then?

But seriously folks, **join the SIRs Walkers on Wednesday mornings** as we find interesting places to walk, and you can enjoy the scenery with us.

~ Bruce Roberts

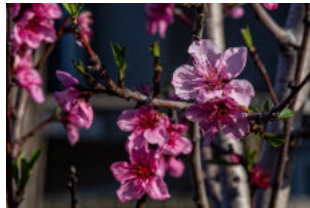
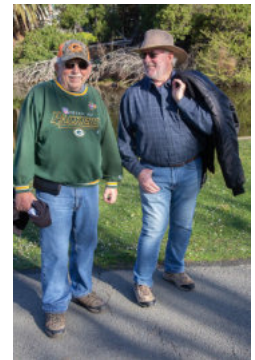
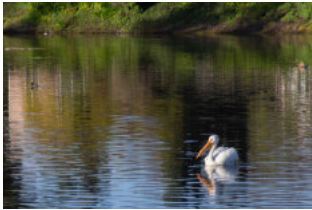


White Pelican Day – Walking at The Lake in Newark

A Walk at The Lake in Newark usually is just-a-walk, nothing to write home about. But today, White Pelican Day, is why I'm writing to you. Only Rob, Howard and I walked (Jerry showed up just as we finished) starting east. Immediately we spied fourteen white pelicans standing at the edge of the water. We approached, they didn't move, we kept walking. Some other pelicans floated in the water not too far away. Okay, some coots swam around as well.

Now these old coots, Rob, Howard and I, continued our walk. Later, on the other side of The Lake, we spotted the pelicans again; they just stood there getting some of that early morning sun – much warmer in the sun! Then, one of them on the south side of pelican-row, picked up and flew across the row of his brothers. Immediately, they all followed him – with their eyes as they turned their heads. Check out the photo – it was almost as if their collective heads had been pulled by a chain, all in the same direction. Quite the sight!

One never knows the sights the Wednesday Walkers will spy!
~Bruce Roberts



Snowplow vs. B-52 ~ by Rick Henry

This story is not - a story – it really happened. Scary, Scary, Scary!

The snowy winter of 1968. My job to drive one of five snowplows at Fairchild Air Force Base took on an ominous air as I got word that a B-52.... You may remember that the propulsion for the B-52 Strategic Bomber consisted of eight J-57 jet engines, four on each wing. Much of the fuel in that bomber was carried in the wings, loaded so heavy on take-off that the wings had to be supported on the ends so they would drag on the runway. Some B-52s prowled the airspace in the north of the US and Canada for many years in case our country was attacked. The job of delivering a nuclear payload to a foreign country had to be accomplished in time of war – any way the bomber could get through.



Defeating enemy radar called for low level flying. This meant low, really low-level flying, only to be attempted by seasoned pilots with lots of guts (to my way of thinking). One way to practice low level flying was to “buzz” a runway; no “obstacles” on a runway, right?

So, this night the five of us drove our Oshkosh snowplows to remove the snow from our Air Force Base runway. As lead plow I pushed the snow on an angle to the next plow who then pushed it the next guy and so on until the last plow pushed it off the runway. It was about 4:30 AM in the middle of a plowing sequence when I got the call – incoming low-level B-52. Weren't we obstacles?

It was nice of the pilot to shine his super-bright landing lights in my eyes, followed by eight J-57 engines at full throttle (Balls to the Wall the pilots called it, as the knobs on the top of the “throttles” were called) attached to the huge fuselage at about 20-feet altitude. Nothing we could do but sit there and hope the pilot was as good as he thought he was.

I'm here to talk about it, so I guess he did his job. The roar was deafening – he was gone in an instant.

~Editor, Bruce Roberts

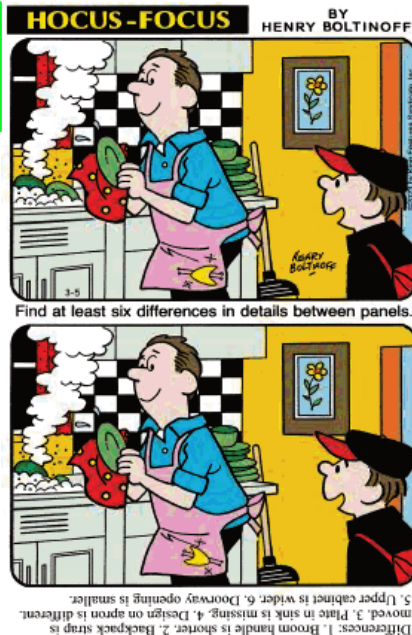
Fun and Games

A man was telling his neighbor,
'I just bought a new hearing aid. It cost me
four thousand dollars, but it's state of the
art. It's perfect.'
'Really,' answered the neighbor. 'What kind is
it?' 'Twelve thirty.'

It is impossible for
most people to lick
their own elbow.

Behind every angry
woman is a man
who has absolutely
no idea what he
did wrong.

The best way to
make somebody
remember you is to
borrow money from
them.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Broom handle is shorter. 2. Backpack strap is moved. 3. Plate in sink is missing. 4. Design on apron is different. 5. Upper cabinet is wider. 6. Doorway opening is smaller.

SUPER QUIZ

Take this Super Quiz to a Ph.D. Score 1 point for each correct answer on the Freshman Level, 2 points on the Graduate Level and 3 points on the Ph.D. Level.

Subject: POTPOURRI

(e.g., What three-letter word can mean a container or marijuana?
Answer: Pot.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Catherine the Great was an empress of which country?
Answer _____
2. In which country was the Vichy government?
Answer _____
3. "Suffrage" refers to the right to _____.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

4. A "_____ bargain" permits a defendant to plead guilty to a lesser charge.
Answer _____
5. The word "_____ " refers to accumulating a commodity in excess of normal needs.
Answer _____
6. What song begins, "From this valley they say you are going ..."?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

7. Who is identified with the quote "I never met a man I didn't like"?
Answer _____
8. An _____ angle is an angle that measures more than 90 degrees but less than 180 degrees.
Answer _____
9. For what is "radar" an acronym?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Russia. 2. France. 3. Vote. 4. Plea. 5. Hoarding. 6. "Red River Valley." 7. Will Rogers. 8. Obtuse. 9. Radio detection and ranging.

SCORING:

18 points — congratulations, doctor; 15 to 17 points — honors graduate; 10 to 14 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 4 to 9 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 3 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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Subject: AMERICANA

(e.g., "Aloha" is associated with this state. Answer: Hawaii.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. Desi Arnaz was a co-star on this TV show.
Answer _____
2. The Beat Generation was a movement during which decade?
Answer _____
3. "The Breakfast of Champions" was an advertising slogan for which cereal?
Answer _____
4. Alex Trebek was a long-time host of this TV game show.
Answer _____
5. "The blue and the gray" was short-hand for opposing armies in this war.
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. Congress is composed of the House of Representatives and the _____.
Answer _____
7. Who is associated with the quote "Come up and see me some time"?
Answer _____
8. William Frederick Cody is better known by this nickname.
Answer _____
9. Robert Service wrote the poem "The Cremation of Sam _____.
Answer _____
10. From what film is the line "I coulda been a contender"?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

11. America's briefest war, The Gulf War, was also known by this code name.
Answer _____
12. "Gun that Won the West" is a nickname for what gun?
Answer _____
13. With what invention is Elias Howe usually identified?
Answer _____
14. Timothy Leary advised the young to "turn on, tune in, _____."
Answer _____
15. Name the villain of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. "I Love Lucy." 2. 1950s. 3. Wheaties. 4. "Jeopardy!" 5. American Civil War. 6. Senate. 7. Mae West. 8. Buffalo Bill. 9. McGee. 10. "On the Waterfront." 11. "Desert Storm." 12. Colt revolver and/or Winchester rifle. 13. Sewing machine. 14. Drop out. 15. Simon Legree.

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Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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EVEN DURING A DROUGHT, THE GOLF COURSE'S SPRINKLER SYSTEM COULD KEEP THE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer on page 10

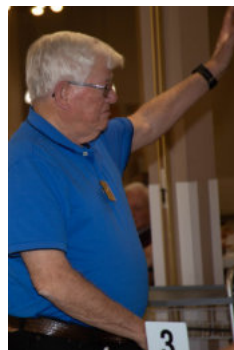
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