

## BIG SIR JERRY MUSING

Continuing to ponder, until the following month!



## Bowling News



Six Branch 59 members and four guests had a great day of bowling at the tournament held at Bowlero Bowl in Brentwood on September 26, 2023. Results have not been posted.

...and more news ...

Branch 59 was represented by four bowlers, Sir Victor Okumura, Sir Jerry Sabo, Sir Miguel Ferras and, from Branch 128, Sir Brent Moffitt at the Carson City tournament on September 12, 2023. Unfortunately, the best they could do was a sixth-place finish in the "A" division doubles by Jerry and Brent.

Can you find Rollie? 

You can win a bottle of wine if your name is selected. Submit your answer by placing your name and the page number where Rollie is located in the Pathfinder onto a slip of paper and into the Rollie "tub." The tub is located on the table where you line up for lunch or at the small table up front.



## OCTOBER GUEST SPEAKER

### Brian Sparling-Jack's Brewing Company



Dare to attend our October Luncheon, where the spotlight will fall upon none other than Brian Sparling, the enigmatic owner and Brewmaster behind "Jack's Brewing Company" - known to locals as "The Pub at the Hub." In the dimly lit ambiance, he shall unravel the mysteries of the brewing craft, delving into the sinister pleasures of concocting elixirs, with an eerie focus on brews that resonate with the chilling essence of the season - could they be inspired by Halloween's ghostly touch?

Brian Sparling along with his wife and current Candle Lighter president, Tricia, own and operate Jack's Brewing Company at the Fremont Hub. Brian has been around beer since childhood and is somewhat of a connoisseur. Brian's likes to tinker and fix things, beer amongst them. This session, Brian will describe the basics of beer and how to get so many flavors out of only four ingredients.



RSVP to the October 18th Luncheon by responding to the eVite: <http://evite.me/xxymtJAAb> or by notifying Sir Phil Keller at 510-366-9443 or email [phil@pkeller.net](mailto:phil@pkeller.net)

### October 18th Luncheon Menu

Chicken Piccata and Roast Beef  
Red Potatoes and Rice  
Steamed Vegetables and Green Salad  
Apple Cobbler and Vanilla Ice Cream for Dessert

## SIR Branch 59 BEC Minutes, September 20, 2023

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Activities  
Rob Ingebretson-Membership  
Bob Marshall-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 10:03am. All BEC members were present except James Vermazen, Bob Marshall and Phil Keller.

The Aug 16 meeting minutes were approved as presented. Based on the Schedule of Branch Operations the secretary is to submit Form 20 in September to the State Roster Chairman indicating our Officer Elects for 2024. To that end, a motion was made to approve the following nominees to serve as officers to Branch 59 in 2024; Rob Ingebretson as Big Sir, Rob Perrill as Little Sir, Dave

Nelsen as Secretary and Larry Lardie as Treasurer. The motion was approved unanimously.

Larry Lardie reported the balance of our account was \$7,891.65 on Sept 20. This includes several standard expenses and one very special donation of \$1,000 from Sir Arthur Winkley. Art has been a member of Branch 59 since 1992 and is, in fact, an honorary Life Member. All BEC members express their gratitude for your generous donation. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Jerry Halligan reported on the SIR State Annual Meeting held on August 31. One discussion point was the assessment. Currently the assessment is \$2 per member per quarter. For branch 59 this equates to \$264 in October. SIR State announced this will increase to \$2.25 beginning in 2024. Much of this is to cover the cost of insurance for all branches. SIR State Vice President Dale Decker (2024 President Elect) mentioned there are currently 84 SIR Branches. About one third of these branches are increasing membership and about one third of these branches are closing. Dale indicated that SIR membership has declined in the last six months from 9,200 to 8,830 members. He emphasized the need to attract new members.

Attendance/Membership; Rob Ingebretson reported we expect 79 for lunch today, including guests and speakers. We have three new members expected to join us today. Ron Shore, Doug Laidlaw and Mike McDonald. Their membership was approved by the BEC.

Activities; Larry Lardie indicated golf attendance is strong at 16 participants. Bowling is also seeing strong attendance at 16 to 18 every Monday. Bocce Ball and Walkers are also seeing good attendance, while pickle-ball and corn-hole have not seen much interest.

Two new activities have been suggested; Billiards and a breakfast group. We will measure interest in these possible activities during today's luncheon.

Publicity; Newark Days Community Information Faire on Sunday, Sept 17. Rob Perrill reported the event attracted a younger age group that would be interested in our organization. With that said, a number of solid connections were made. Several Sir members volunteered at the booth and had a wonderful time talking with people about SIR Branch 59.

A number of purchases are made each month, including apparel, pins and wine to award or give to members. The concern is, these expenses are not budgeted. A motion was made to approve up to \$100 be spent on gifts, awards and promotional products by the Membership Chairman. The motion was approved by the BEC.

Jerry Sabo explained that our projector broke a while ago and we have been using his projector. A new one needs to be purchased soon.

Rob Ingebretson asked for volunteers to help organize our holiday luncheon. Several BEC members offered to help. Rob will invite volunteers to a planning lunch soon to discuss and make plans for this event.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00am

Dave Nelsen, Secretary

## 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. Some time 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.

## October Birthdays



**John Ockes**  
Age 96



**Robert Branch**  
Age 82



**J. D. Smith**  
Age 81



**Terry Dalziel**  
Age 81

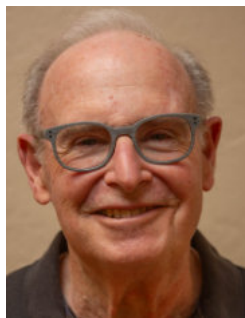


**Rob Perril**  
Age 76

## A Big Hello to our New Members



**Sir Michael McDonald**



**Sir Ron Shore**

### September 20, 2023 Attendance Report

Total Membership: 137  
Member In Attendance: 76  
Members Absent from Luncheon: 61  
Percent of Membership in Attendance: 55%

<b>First Time Visitors</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Kurt DeStigter	Tom Blalock

<b>New Members</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Ron Shore	Frank Steiner
Mike McDonald	Larry Jett

**Guest Speaker**  
Rick Arrellano

**Total Attendance: 80**

**Submitted by**  
Rob Ingebretson  
Membership Chairman

### SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Rob Ingebretson

**KEN PETERSON:** One of our longest attending members is at home recovering from a stroke and doing well.

**BILL ANDERSON:** Recovering at home after a serious operation to repair his previous hip replacement. He will have another surgery in October again on the same hip.

**ROBERT HIGDAY:** At home trying to get his strength back after a serious kidney problem. He is now having dialysis three times a week.

**BILL BRISCOE:** Currently at an acute care facility recovering from gall bladder surgery.



## CYBER GEEZERS



Cyber Geezers meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 [jlabo3@comcast.net](mailto:jlabo3@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](mailto:larrywjett@gmail.com)), or Sir Bob Marshall ([hdog48@gmail.com](mailto:hdog48@gmail.com)).

## BOCCE BALL



We have free use of the new court at the beautiful Warm Springs Age Well Center on Fridays. Meet up is every Friday at 10:00 a.m. at 47111 Mission Falls Ct. (near Warm Springs Blvd. and Warren Ave). This will be a co-ed activity; everyone is welcome. Bocce Ball is easy to learn and very fun to play. For more

information contact Howard Elz at [ELZH663@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ELZH663@GMAIL.COM)

## GENEALOGY



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](mailto: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](mailto:MIGUELFERRAS@MSN.COM)

## GOLF



Golf is in full swing with regular play at Spring Valley in Milpitas every Tuesday around 9:00 am. We usually get three tee times on a first-come-first-served basis. Pairings are changed regularly to ensure everyone plays with everybody. Open to all abilities!

We will soon also open up Thursday for those interested, probably at Redwood Canyon in Castro Valley.

Call, text or email Jim Ulam or Larry Lardie with any questions.

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## 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](mailto:SIRJERRYFORD11@GMAIL.COM)

## PINOCHLE



We are meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Victor Okumura at [VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM](mailto:VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM)

## FLY FISHING



We have been meeting after the Wednesday luncheon. For more information contact Ken Brunskill at

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## CORNHOLE



Play after the Wednesday luncheon. For more information contact Rick Henry at

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## THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BEC)

Do you even know what it is? Well it is a bunch of members, like you, that keep our branch operating. They would love to have you come and watch and listen to one of their meetings. Their meetings start at 10:00 am near the bar at our Elk's Lodge and finish at 11:00 am. right before our social hour. Although you cannot participate in the voting, your opinion is welcomed. Attending one of their meetings might spark an interest in you to volunteer and become more of an active member or learn how to become part of the BEC.

## COUPLES WINE TASTING



OUR NEXT EVENT WILL BE AT DANTE ROBERE VINEYARDS ON OCTOBER 13. THIS WILL BE THE FINAL WINE TASTING OF 2023, SO DON'T MISS OUT !



Like the other wineries that we have enjoyed, Dante Robere has an excellent selection of award-winning wines. Each couple will have the option of sharing bottles (like at Bent Creek) or flights. We will get the club price on the bottles, providing we buy 12 bottles in total, including take home. For those doing flights, the tasting fee will be waived if you buy a bottle to take home. Here is the link: <https://www.danterobere.com/> Check it out.

### What you need to know:

- Located at 1200 Wetmore Road in Livermore (much closer than the other wineries).
- We will have use of their Private Patio. Usually reserved for their club members
- Starts at 12 noon Friday October 13.
- Bring your own food.

We currently have 20 people signed up, but we have room for more. Let me know by October 3<sup>rd</sup> if you want to attend. Email me at [fmtlangs@pacbell.net](mailto:fmtlangs@pacbell.net) or call or text me at 510-290-6007.

Suggestions are welcome for future events.

Thanks,

Andy Lang -Couples Wine Tasting Activity Honcho

## Heart Attack (baby steps)

Early last month I awoke at the usual hour, brewed some black coffee, floated the normal ounce (+/-) of Bacardi Gold on top and La-Z-Boy'ed to read the newspaper. These first few hours of the day are mine alone prior to the awakening of my wife and the start of the 'official' day. Along with the liquid comfort, was a dull pain in my left rear shoulder which I attributed to sleeping in an unusual position. About a one out of ten pain, but it was different as it slightly increased and then decreased on a repeating cycle before slowly crossing behind my neck to the right shoulder as well with a resulting tightness between the shoulders. Not at all troublesome other than the fact it was so different. Curious, I opened the laptop and asked Google to define: "Symptoms of a heart attack."

There was room for reasonable doubt but at 83 years, also a case for caution. I told my wife that I was planning a short walk of three blocks to the ER of Fremont's Washington Hospital for an opinion and she made me promise to find someone in the SR Living residence lobby to drive me. Three and a half days later I am released from the Dr-Domain with two stents inserted in one of the four blood highways in the cardio system and assurance the other three remain clear.

My wife is quick to tell all that I normally am stubborn about taking advice on health issues but this time I was giving the advice to myself and I took it. Learn from this what you may discern but at least tuck it away in the back part of your oh-oh file.

Past Big Sir, Branch #59 Larry Jett



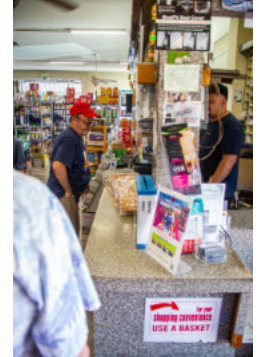


## The Centerville Story

It Sounds like it might be a Superman story; it's not Smallville, but Centerville. I know that Jerry Halligan, our BIG Sir tried to take over visually, but Bill Bauhofer was the Big Story. For three reasons. His photo appeared in the Centerville Pioneer Cemetery writeup (sitting on the second row on the left end), the Cloverdale Creamery delivery truck showed up on the mural of Centerville, and Bill got to explain how milk was pasteurized and delivered out of the Cloverdale Creamery location on Fremont Boulevard. Pretty impressive!

Jerry Ford delivered most of the information regarding early Centerville regarding the use of horse-drawn boxcars bringing produce from areas around Fremont and Newark for transport by rail to cities around the Bay and to points east. See the Centerville train station. We walked to the Dusterberry Park, and some folks played on the equipment. We ate fresh bread at the Miwand Market.

It was fun walk, even though a bit warm. ~ Bruce Roberts



**Interested in purchasing a SIR hat or shirt? Visit the SIR Pro Shop's website (click below) to explore their offerings.**



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# Fun and Games

If you couldn't find Rollie last month here is the answer. Rollie is on page 10 at the red arrow

## August 16<sup>th</sup> Luncheon



Celebrating August Birthdays (l-r) Sir Dave Nelson, Sir Robert Compton, Sir Doug Howard and Sir Frank Stalder.



Sir Dave Nelson winner of the birthday drawing for a bottle of wine



Sir Jolester Rick Henry facing a tough crowd!



Sir Bill Briscoe doing his part by bringing in new guest Doug Laidlaw.



Sir Larry Jett also bringing in new guest Mike MacDonald



Sir Doug Howard bringing in new guest Bob Krieger. This how we grow our membership!



Mike Gandy from Fremont Bank was our featured guest speaker. He gave an update on the state of the economy. Click here to view the slides.



The team from Fremont Bank's Investment Banking division (l-r) Nicolette Dal Porto, Matt Weaver and Mike Gandy along with our Big Sir Jerry Halligan.



Lucky winners of the wine drawing. Winners had a choice of a Sir hat or a bottle of wine. It's worth staying till the end of the meeting!



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## GRAMMAR LESSON

Is it "complete", "finished", or "completely finished"?

No English dictionary has been able to adequately explain the difference between these two words - "Complete" or "Finished".

In a recent linguistic competition held in London and attended by, supposedly, the best in the world, Samdar Balgobin, a Guyanese man, was the clear winner with a standing ovation which lasted over 5 minutes.

The final question was: 'How do you explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand?

Some people say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED.'

Here is his astute answer:

"When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. When you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!"

He won a trip around the world and a case of 25 year old Scotch.

## 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: NAME THAT CLASSIC SONG

Complete the lyrics with the three-word song title. All titles are from the "Great American Songbook." (e.g., "\_\_\_\_\_. You're the one who made my dreams come true, a few kisses ago." Answer: "I Remember You.")

### FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. "Somewhere \_\_\_\_\_ skies are blue, and the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
2. "And you'll find your fortune falling all over town. It'll be \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
3. "Come on and hear, come on and hear, \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Well, see her walking down that street. Yes, I ask you very confidentially \_\_\_\_\_?"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
5. "And I seem to find the happiness I seek when we're out together dancing \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### GRADUATE LEVEL

6. "When I'm close to you dear, the stars fill the sky, \_\_\_\_\_ with you am I."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
7. "I'm a worthless check, a total wreck, a flop. But if, baby, I'm the bottom, \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
8. "When somebody loves you, it's no good unless he loves you \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
9. "I never knew my heart could sing. I never missed a warm embrace, till \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
10. "When they \_\_\_\_\_ it brings

back the sound of music so tender."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

### PH.D. LEVEL

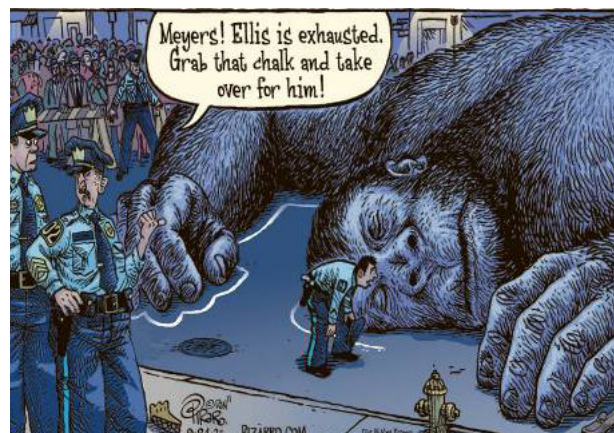
11. "\_\_\_\_\_, it's time to call it a day. They've burst your pretty balloon and taken the moon away."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
12. "Native hills are calling, to them we belong, and we'll cheer each other with the \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
13. "\_\_\_\_\_. On a bright cloud of music, shall we fly?"  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
14. "When I hear that \_\_\_\_\_, I'm somewhere in another world, alone with you."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_
15. "I think of all the friends I've known, but when I dial the telephone, nobody's home. \_\_\_\_\_."  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

**ANSWERS:** 1. "Over the Rainbow." 2. "Pennies From Heaven." 3. "Alexander's Ragtime Band." 4. "Ain't She Sweet." 5. "Cheek to Cheek." 6. "So in Love." 7. "You're the Top." 8. "All the Way." 9. "April in Paris." 10. "Begin the Beguine." 11. "The Party's Over." 12. "Pagan Love Song." 13. "Shall We Dance?" 14. "Serenade in Blue." 15. "All by Myself."

### SCORING:

24 to 30 points — congratulations, doctor; 18 to 23 points — honors graduate; 13 to 17 points — you're plenty smart, but no grind; 5 to 12 points — you really should hit the books harder; 1 point to 4 points — enroll in remedial courses immediately; 0 points — who reads the questions to you?

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## NEWARK DAYS COMMUNITY INFORMATION FAIRE (9/17/23)

Absolutely beautiful weather, great time and wonderful friends! Our productivity could have been a bit better, although we did manage to reel in (Ken Brunskill term) a few potential members but the camaraderie more than made up for it. Thank you guys for being there and for your help with this event.

After all, WE ARE SIRS!

The canopy tent was a tremendous idea! Thank you Bob Marshall! Thanks as well to Bill Bauhofer's wife Marilyn for the all too good peanut butter cookies. What a lucky guy Bill is!

~ Rob Perrill



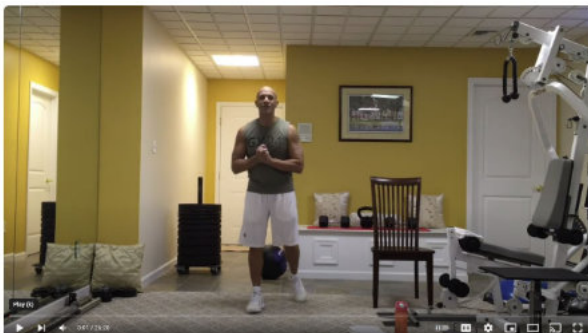
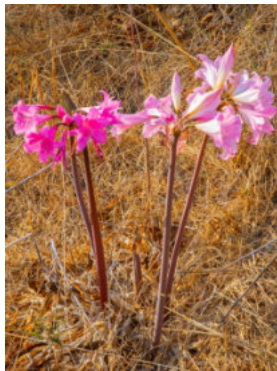
*Manning the SIR Branch 59 information booth are (top left to right) Sir Bill Bauhofer, Sir Rob Perrill (bottom left to right) Sir Ken Brunskill, Sir Richard Henry and Sir Dave Nelsen*

## Naked Ladies at Quarry Lakes

Ten of us SIR guys stared in wonder, gazing at the Naked Ladies on the bank of Alameda Creek at Quarry Lakes! Someone must have planted the bulbs in the early spring. At least 30 of them swayed in the light breeze as we gawked at them. A few minutes earlier we gazed at one of the lakes, still as glass, as we started our walk. Essentially we walked from one bridge to another, that being the Isherwood bridge.

Passing by us as we walked, cyclists and runners both, but we kept up our pace finishing in just an hour, glad that we were done as the temperature climbed as we walked. We spotted some duck-like birds and scared a squirrel up a tree with a nut (acorn?) in his mouth. Check out the photos.

~ Bruce Roberts



***A fitness video that is ideal for seniors and requires no equipment other than a chair. You should definitely check it out!***



## CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

This is an early reminder to all of our members that we will have our annual Christmas Luncheon. The date will be **Wednesday, December 20th**. My committee members are already at work planning for this fun gala. We have already secured Dave Badilla and his guitar for our dancing and listening pleasure. We hope to have some great entertainment to get us in the Christmas spirit. Our caterer will again provide us with his culinary magic. As always, I will be depending on our wonderful Sons In Retirement brothers to come through with some great raffle prizes. I will make available a merchant introduction letter you may use to obtain a raffle prize from our generous area merchants. I will also have TABLE FOR EIGHT forms available if you want to sit with your friends. So save the date for a wonderful Christmas Luncheon. This event is for our ladies or significant other and we will also provide for our single members. So there is no reason that anyone cannot have a great time. We will be selling tickets at this month's luncheon as well as the November luncheon.



Rob Ingebretson  
Social Committee Chairman



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY  
DECEMBER 20, 2023

**Luncheon Entrees: \$35/Person \$70/Couple**

<b>Beef:</b>	<b>Tri Tip Strip</b>
<b>Chicken:</b>	<b>Chicken Cordon Bleu</b>
<b>Fish:</b>	<b>Salmon</b>
<b>Vegeterian:</b>	<b>Eggplant Parmesan</b>

**Make checks payable to : *SIR Branch 59***  
**Return the form below with your check or cash.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Entree Choice: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. \_\_\_\_\_

PARTNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Entree Choice: Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Fish \_\_\_\_\_ Veg. \_\_\_\_\_

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## September 20<sup>th</sup> Luncheon



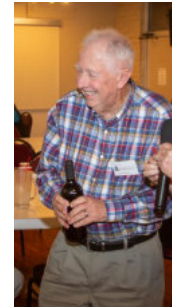
**Celebrating September Birthdays (L-R) Sir Tom McCaslin, Sir Daniel Johnson, Sir Howard Elz and Sir John Treschetti, Sir Jerry Ford, Sir Ned Rendell, Sir Carl Blincoe, Sir Richard Henry, Sir Sammy Lum, Sir Craig Rothbach, Sir Andy Lang, Sir Bill Stannard, Sir Robert West and Sir Rob Ingebretson.**



**Sir Sammy Lum winner of the birthday drawing.**



**Two new members with their sponsors (L-R) Sir Mike McDonald, Sir Larry Jett, Sir Ron Shore and Sir Frank Steiner**



**Lucky winners of the wine drawing. Winners had a choice of a SIR hat or a bottle of wine. It's worth staying till the end of the meeting!**



**Professor Emeritus Rick Arrellano from Ohlone College was our guest speaker. He gave a presentation of his voyage to the Antarctica Peninsula. Click [here](#) to view the slides.**



**Sir Larry Lardie, Activity Chairman, introducing Billiards as a possible new activity**



**Sir Andy Lang giving the members an update on the last planned Wine Tasting event for this year.**



**IF YOU BRING A GUEST TO  
OUR NEXT LUNCHEON COULD  
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CHAIRMAN, AT (510) 657-7828  
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or email at

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have a good email address with the branch.  
You can RSVP via the Evite from Phil Keller,  
by following the directions in the Evite email.  
Second, you will be notified by the monthly  
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to every member depending on your request.

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#### **PATHFINDER DEADLINE**

**Copy deadline for the next issue of the Pathfinder  
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scheduled Monthly Luncheon Meeting.**

***SIR Happenings is  
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year—the next issue  
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