



The Pathfinder

Branch 59 Fremont

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

By Big Sir Rob Ingebretson



We are in the month of August and with it comes football season. I think it would be fun if our membership wore a shirt that represented their favorite team, be it professional or college. It sure will be colorful.

The month of August also sees the conclusion of the Olympics and hopefully the many medals our fabulous athletes from the U.S.A. collected. It also makes

me think back to when my Mother-In-Law competed in swimming at the 1928 Olympics held in Amsterdam and then won a bronze medal in diving at the 1932 Olympics held in Los Angeles. I have always been so proud of her and I will bring her medal to our luncheon to share with you.

I think our Branch 59 is moving along well. New members seem to be coming in which is a healthy sign. My goal is to make our meetings an enjoyable place to be. The state operations are thinking of making several changes to the organization and I will keep you abreast of them as they occur.

I want to personally thank Richard Henry for stepping up and volunteering to be our Little Sir for 2025. The complete slate of Branch Officers, Directors, and Area Representative is found in this edition of the Pathfinder. We will vote during our August meeting to approve the slate our nominating committee has proposed.

We would like to honor all of our members that turned 90 and over in 2024. If that is you, please try to make it to our August meeting.

Please don't forget to respond to our attendance chairman, Ken Brunskill's email as to whether or not you will be attending our Wednesday, August 21st luncheon. See you there!!!!

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 at the small table up front.



Ken Brunskill (Attendance Chairman) will now be sending invitations to the monthly luncheons by email and will no longer be using Evite. It is important to RSVP for the Luncheon by the Thursday (August 15th) prior to the luncheon, so the caterer can plan accordingly.

AUGUST GUEST SPEAKERS

Edda Rivera and Adriana Perez - Community Promotora City of Newark



Edda Rivera has worked for the City of Newark for 40 years. She has worked in every department and treasures her 14 years with the Newark Fire Department. Edda studied Business Administration at Cal State Hayward and was selected by her peers as the Employee of the Year 2021. She is grateful for her wonderful family – married for 27 years to Gustavo and a mother to two beautiful children, Ricky, 25 years old, and Clara, 22 years old. Edda's current position as an Administrative Assistant and currently working as a Promotora Program administrator for the Newark Recreation Department is very proud to highlight the Newark Promotore's success. A Community Promotora since 2021.

Adriana Perez Lopez was born and raised in Acapulco, Mexico, until her parents brought her to the USA for the first time. She went to Burlingame High School, then back to Mexico, where she graduated from a University with a degree in Business Administration. She is married to Jaime Lopez and has two beautiful 16-year-old twin daughters, Jessica and Jacky. She has been living in Newark for 15 years now. She loves living in a very small and diverse community. She has been a Promotora since 2013. She was recognized as a Volunteer Hero in 2017 from Assembly Member Kansen Chu and has served on advisory boards for different committees. Her passion and leadership focus on motivating and supporting parents, and she especially loves empowering Hispanic women.

What is a Promotora?

A Promotora, a frontline community worker and a trusted community member, plays a crucial role in bridging the gap between health and social services and her community. Their deep understanding and trust within the community allow them to serve as a liaison and intermediary, facilitating access to these services and improving service provision's quality and cultural competence.

We work under the City of Newark and are funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The program, which ends in December 2024, is intended to address the economic and health impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

August 21st Luncheon Menu

**Chicken Scallopini and BBQ Ribs
Buttered Noodles and Rice**

**Steamed Vegetables, Green Salad and Dinner Rolls
Chocolate Cake and Vanilla Ice Cream for dessert**

SIR Branch 59 BEC Minutes, July 17, 2024

Branch 59 Officers

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Jerry Ford
Richard Henry
Nat Lord
Sammy Lum
Bob Marshall

RAMP

Jim Ulam-Recruitment
Fred Serena -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 President Rob Ingebretson at 10:00am. All BEC members were present except Mark Silvera and Bob Marshall.

The June 19 meeting minutes were approved as presented. Per the Schedule of Branch Operations, July is the month the BEC should elect our 2025 Branch Officers.

Treasurer, Larry Lardie reported the balance of our account was \$8,419.40 on July 17. The treasurer's report was approved.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers who have offered to serve Branch 59 in 2025; As President, Rob Perrill. Vice President, Rick Henry. Secretary, Dave Nelsen. Treasurer, Larry Lardie. Assistant Treasurer, Mark Silvera. Also five directors; Ken Brunskill, Bob Marshall, Jerry Ford, Sammy Lum and Nat Lord. The motion was approved. The secretary will submit form 20 by the end of the month.

Ingy reported on the business meeting held on July 3 at Suju's Coffee. Much of our time was spent discussing a zoom meeting held on June 26 by SIR State. It was nearly a 2 and 1/2 hour long meeting where many dramatic changes to the SIR organization, being considered by the State Board, were presented for discussion, questions and comments.

Vice President, Rob Perrill, reported that we expect 3 new members to join us today; Kevin Finnerty, Bert Agilera and Jim Hall. Their membership was approved by the BEC. Several first time guests are also expected to join us today.

Rob shared a wonderful letter written by Miguel Ferras as an invitation to join the bowling group which he chairs. This would be a good practice for all activity chairmen. Having a short letter to share with a member or perspective member with a description of their activity, timing and contact information would help increase participation.

Ken Brunskill, attendance chair, reported we expect 78 members and guests for today's luncheon.

Area Representative, Fred Serena, discussed some of the changes being considered to the SIR organization by SIR State officers. There are several reasons they feel changes need to be made; While 36% of branches are growing in membership, 36% are slowly declining and 28% are rapidly declining. As membership declines our insurance cost increases. Membership average age is 80 years old. Lack of visibility in our communities. State officers predict SIR will not exist in 5 to 7 years without making some changes. Some of the changes being considered; Eliminate the term "Retirement". Change the organization's name and logo to better reflect our vision and purpose. Change "Branch" to "Chapter". Change "Big Sir" to "President" and "Little Sir" to "V.P." Change slogan from "Social Activities for Men" to "Enhance Your Lifestyle" and "Friends for Life".

Our next BEC business meeting will be held at Suju's coffee on August 7 at 10:30am.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02.

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.

August Birthdays



Robert Compton
Age 87



Ted Gallegos
Age 84



Paul Parhiala
Age 81



Douglas Howd
Age 78



Jonn Weed
Age 78



Frank Steiner
Age 77



Ken Arora
Age 77



Dave Nelsen
Age 71



Victor Vasut
Age 69

July 17, 2024 Attendance Report

Total Membership: 131
Members in Attendance: 72
Members Absent from Luncheon: 59
Percent of Membership in Attendance: 55%

<u>New Members</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
NONE	
<u>Guests</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
NONE	

Member Reinstated
Ben Wong Badge #151

Guest Speakers
Detectives Blair Slavazza and Frank Herbert
Newark Police Department

Total Attendance: 75

SUNSHINE REPORT by Sir Rob Ingebretson

Ben Wong was able to attend our July 17th luncheon. After what he has gone through it is a miracle. Welcome back BEN WONG.

John Trischetti is still recovering from his broken femur.

Stephen Culp had a small stroke and is recovering at home.

Bud Spalding's wife Pat has passed away.

Bob Marshall is recovering from some minor surgery.



FOOTBALL SEASON

Since August is the start of football season why don't we all celebrate it by wearing a shirt with our favorite team logo at our August luncheon meeting on the 21st. It could be your favorite professional, college, or high school team. Just make sure you wear a shirt.

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 jlsabo3@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



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

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

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 \$16 per week including a weekly prize pot. For more information contact Miguel Ferras at 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

PINOCHLE



We are meeting after the Wednesday Luncheon. For more information contact Victor Okumura at VICTOROKUMURA13@GMAIL.COM

FLY FISHING

NEW UPDATE

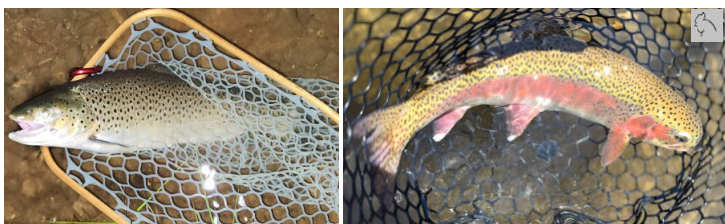


We are meeting the 2nd Thursday of the month at 9:00am. Tentative location is St. James Episcopal Church on Cabrillo Terrace and Thornton Ave. Contact Ken Brunskill to verify the time and location at STEAMNTROUT@COMCAST.NET

Fly Fishing Meeting 7-11-24

Dave Nelsen, Bill Bauhofer and Ken Brunskill met today and a fourth Jim McConnell (visitor) dropped in for a short time.

We discussed a recent trip to Lake Almanor. Looked at different methods, unsuccessful and successful, and theories on why, as well as well different methods of presenting a fly in still water (lakes). Ken shared a couple of pictures of the fish he caught in May and June.



Activity Chairmen Meeting on August 21st

Fred Serena, Branch 59 Activities Chairman, is requesting all the branch activity chairmen stay after the August Luncheon for a short meeting.

THE BRANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (BEC)

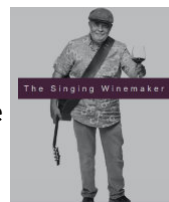
Do you even know what it is? Well it is a bunch of members, like you, that keep our branch operating. They would love to have you come and watch and listen to one of their meetings. Their meetings start at 10:00 am near the bar at our Elk's Lodge and finish at 11:00 am. right before our social hour. 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 THE SINGING WINEMAKER IN LIVERMORE

The Singing Winemaker is a fun venue serving sparkling, white, red and port wines. Mary and I have been there a number of times over the years and have always enjoyed the wine, beautiful surroundings and friendly staff. We have been entertained by Steve Powell, the singing winemaker when he is at the winery. Here is the link:



<https://www.thesingingwinemaker.com/>

- 5143 Tesla Road, Livermore
- We will have our own private shaded area
- Spacious and beautiful grounds and seating area
- \$20 for 5 pours.
- Discounts on bottle purchases
- Starts at 12:00 Noon Friday August 16th
- We are welcome to bring own picnics or snacks

Let me know if you would like to attend. Email me at fmtlang@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

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We are having a monthly business meeting on the first Wednesday of the month to discuss pressing issues and concerns regarding our Branch 59. The BEC and Directors will be attending, but if any member would like to join us we would love to have you. Our August 7 meeting will be held at 10:30 am at Suju's Coffee and Tea at 3602 Thornton Ave., Fremont See you there. RSVP to our Big SIR Rob Ingebretson at RobIngy@comcast.net or phone him at (510) 657-7828



SIR BRANCH 59 ELECTION

The election for 2025 Branch Officers and Directors will be held during the August Luncheon Meeting.

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

The nominees for **OFFICERS** are:

Big Sir Sir	Rob Perrill
Little Sir	Sir Richard Henry
Treasurer	Sir Larry Lardie
Assistant Treasurer	Sir Mark Silvera
Secretary	Sir Dave Nelsen
Assistant Secretary	Sir Jerry Ford

The nominees for **DIRECTORS** are:

Attendance	Sir Ken Brunskill
Membership	Sir Rob "Ingy" Ingbretson
Speaker Recruitment and Publicity	Sir Bob Marshall
Nominating Chair	Sir Richard Henry
Audio/Visual and Pathfinder Editor	Sir Sammy Lum
Lunch Ticketing	Sir Nat Lord
Activities Chairman	Sir Fred Serena

The nominee for **AREA REPRESENTATIVE** is:
Sir Fred Serena

Fun and Games

If you couldn't find Rollie last month the answer is shown below. Rollie is on page 8 circled in red.

yourself in Old Alvarado, check out the history and gr

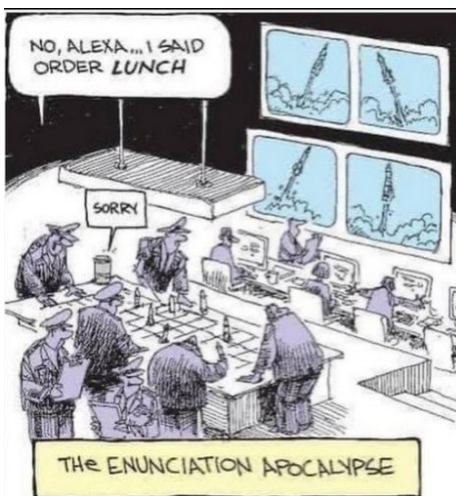


RHYMES WITH ORANGE Hilary B. Price



I can't afford an Ancestry DNA Kit to learn about my relatives. So instead, I posted online that I had won the lottery.

Still trying to get my head around the fact that "Take Out" can mean food, dating or murder.



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: THE WHOLE WORLD

(e.g., Canada's southernmost point is an island in what lake? Answer: Lake Erie.)

FRESHMAN LEVEL

1. What is the only country that borders Portugal?
Answer _____
2. What is K2?
Answer _____
3. Who is the author of "Around the World in Eighty Days"?
Answer _____
4. What is the largest city on the island of Honshu?
Answer _____
5. What are the only two colors on the flags of Finland, Greece and Israel?
Answer _____

GRADUATE LEVEL

6. Which is the middle of the three Baltic states?
Answer _____
7. Java is a large island of this country.
Answer _____
8. Who was the first pilot to fly solo around the world?
Answer _____
9. Cook Strait separates the two main islands of this country.
Answer _____
10. In what country is Angels Falls?
Answer _____

PH.D. LEVEL

11. What country has the longest coastline on Africa's mainland?
Answer _____
12. An aurora is also commonly known by this two-word name.
Answer _____
13. This dirigible became the first airship to fly around the world.
Answer _____
14. Which country is the birthplace of the Red Cross?
Answer _____
15. On what island is Papeete, the capital of French Polynesia?
Answer _____

ANSWERS: 1. Spain. 2. The world's second-highest mountain. 3. Jules Verne. 4. Tokyo. 5. Blue and white. 6. Latvia. 7. Indonesia. 8. Wiley Post. 9. New Zealand. 10. Venezuela. 11. Somalia. 12. Polar lights (or northern lights, southern lights). 13. Graf Zeppelin. 14. Switzerland. 15. Tahiti.

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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Final Battle of the Bay Bridge Series
Last Chance to see the Oakland A's hosting SF Giants



SIR Day at the Ball Park
August 18, 2024
Oakland Coliseum-Sunday-1pm

Mail a \$70 check made out to Lee Moy
Include a return addressed and stamped envelope to:

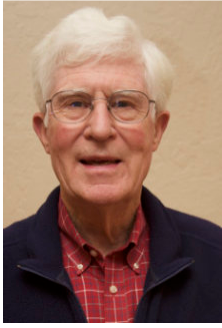
Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave., Clovis, CA 93612

Tickets will be mailed to you, so please include the aforementioned envelope plus your contact info: phone number & email address.

Deadline: 8/8/2024

Lee Moy
State SIR Sports

What's the Story on This Hot Day?



Walking the Stivers Lagoon Nature Area route near Lake Elizabeth, the Wednesday Walkers fought the heat (later in the day it approached 98 degrees) threading their way through a sort of tunnel of trees on their way to the UPRR (yes, Union Pacific) resting station. As we walked next to the tank cars, boxcars and locomotives, they began to move. You know, Fremont, back in the 1880 Niles days was a large rail center with as many as one hundred trains passing through on a given day. Gone are those days, but still rail traffic holds up cars and trucks at crossings throughout Fremont. Anyway, we crossed the tracks and made our way to the Gomes area. Hotter.



Rob Perrill met a walking friend and proceeded to converse with him as the other three of us stood by in the heat. The rest of the walkers reached their point of return and met with the Perrill walker/talkers in the shade of some really nice trees. We all walked back to our cars trying to stay in as much shade as possible. Jerry Ford showed us photos of the killed fish that had died from heat in Lake Elizabeth. Near the parking lot we found an adult goose drinking from a puddle on our path. I'm telling you it was a hot day. Our next Walking Wednesday has been forecast as a much cooler day. I hope so. ~ Bruce Roberts



History of the National Football League

The National Football League (NFL) was founded in 1920 as the American Professional Football Association (APFA) with ten teams from four states, all of whom existed in some form as participants of regional leagues in their respective territories. The league took on its current name in 1922. The NFL was the first professional football league to successfully establish a nationwide presence, after several decades of failed attempts. Only two founding members are still in the league, the Decatur Staleys (now the Chicago Bears) and the Chicago Cardinals (founded in 1898, joined the NFL in 1920, now the Arizona Cardinals) is the oldest NFL franchise.

League membership gradually stabilized throughout the 1920s and 1930s as the league adopted progressively more formal organization. The first official championship game was held in 1933. The NFL stopped signing black players in 1927 but reintegrated in 1946 following World War II. Other changes followed after the war; the office of league President evolved into the more powerful Commissioner post, mirroring a similar move in Major League Baseball. Teams became more financially viable, the last team folding in 1952 and the league absorbing teams from the briefly more successful All-America Football Conference in 1950, of which only the San Francisco 49ers and the Cleveland Browns survive. By 1958, when that season's NFL championship game became known as "the most exciting game ever played", the NFL was on its way to becoming one of the most popular sports leagues in the United States.

The rival American Football League was founded in 1960. It was very successful, and forced a merger with the older NFL that resulted in a greatly expanded league and the creation of the Super Bowl, which has become the most-watched annual sporting event in the United States. The league continued to expand to its current 32 teams. A series of labor agreements during the 1990s and increasingly large television contracts have helped keep the league one of the most profitable in the U.S., and the only major league in the U.S. since 1990 to avoid a work stoppage that resulted in the loss of regular-season games.

~Source: Wikipedia

July 17th Luncheon



The July birthdays are (L-R) Sir Robert Gonzales, Sir Robert Wallace, Sir David Takacs, Sir Rowland McNeil , Sir Joseph Lucia, Sir Stephen Moore, Sir Charles Ferguson, Sir Gordon MacLeod and Sir Ben Fernandez



Birthday Wine drawing winner Sir Stephen Moore with Little Sir Rob Perrill.



Rollie Wine drawing winner Sir Bob McCauley



Our own Branch 59 Jokester Rick Henry entertaining the lunch crowd. Rick won't be able to attend the August luncheon and is looking for volunteers to fill in for him. If you have a good joke here is your chance !



Our guest speakers with our Little Sir Robert Perrill were from the Newark Police Department (L-R) Detective Blair Slavazza and Detective Frank Herbert. They gave a presentation titled 'Senior Safe.'



Hungry members lining up for lunch.



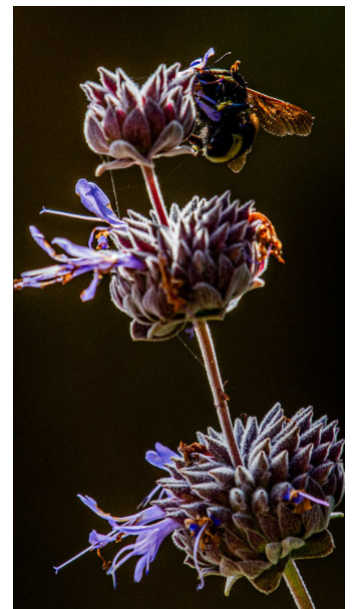
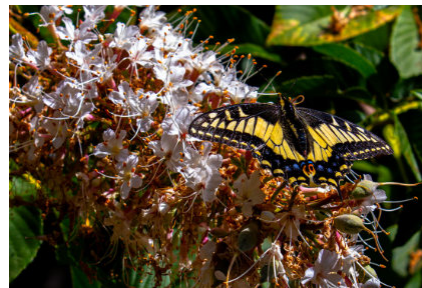
The two winners of the wine drawing, Sir Robert Culbertsan and Sir Miguel Ferras with Little Sir Rob Perrill.

At the Edge of San Francisco Bay – a Nectar Garden?

Right at the Edge of San Francisco Bay stands Coyote Hills, part of the East Bay Regional Parks. It's a favored place for many East Bay residents to walk, hike and take photos. Ten SIR Walkers made it Wednesday the 26th of June their destination. An hour later most of the walkers left for the rest of their day's duties.

A fine walk it was. Yes, from the Visitor Center to the South Parking Lot, to the Bay View Trail, looking up at Red Hill at 292 Feet elevation, along the Bay to the Nike Trail and back to the Visitor Center parking lot. As we crossed the Red Hill Trail, (huff-puff) we could see the Red Hill itself, the Bay in the distance and the marshes looking toward Fremont and Newark just by turning around – quite the view!

But why waste the opportunity to see the Nectar Garden tucked away next to the Visitor Center (Open at 10 AM on Wednesdays). Abundant with flowers this time of year, the garden is home to bees, hummingbirds and butterflies on a come-see-what-you-want basis. I equipped my camera with a long lens, walked quietly into the garden, sat on the wooden seat across from the 'water fountain' to wait for drinkers. No bees. No hummingbirds. This time a female Goldfinch showed up for a drink, and then another. Click, click, click. That was it. Then, a big bee landed on a Fragrant sage – hard shot to get with the deep shadows. I decided to leave – on my way out a Tiger-swallowtail butterfly posed on a California buckeye – made my day! ~ Bruce Roberts



IF YOU BRING A GUEST TO OUR NEXT LUNCHEON COULD YOU PLEASE CALL, ROB INGEBRETSON, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, AT (510) 657-7828 OR EMAIL ROBINGY@COMCAST.NET

Do You Need a Ride to our monthly luncheon? If the answer is yes then let Rob Ingebretson know at (510) 657-7828 or email at ROBINGY@COMCAST.NET

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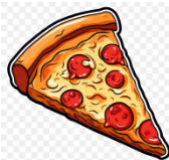
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PATHFINDER DEADLINE
Copy deadline for the next issue of the Pathfinder will be Wednesday, a week after the regularly scheduled Monthly Luncheon Meeting.

BOWLING UPDATE



The Monday SIR Bowling League for 2023-2024 is rapidly coming to a close. A pizza party is tentatively planned for Monday, August 26 for the current bowlers and selected guests.



SIR Happenings is published 4 times a year—the next issue will be published for February 2025.



Deadline for submitting articles is January 15th. You can find past issues on our website: <https://sirbranch59.org/>

Can't Put a Name to a Face?
Visit our branch website at www.sirbranch59.org

Click on the Member Gallery tab on the website and then enter the password: SIR59

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Ken Brunskill- Chairman
Bob Marshall-Assistant
Bill Leake- Assistant
Bill Pruner-Assistant
Andy Lang - Assistant
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Sammy Lum/Jerry Sabo
AUDIT
Carl Nordling - Chairman
Open- Assistant
BOCCE BALL
Howard Elz - Chairman
BIRTHDAYS
Sammy Lum - Chairman
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Miguel Ferras- Chairman
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Jim Ulam -Chairman
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