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BIG SIR—*Michael Sommer*



Our July luncheon went off without a hitch. Our speaker from The Buck Center showed up just in time and kept all of our attention with the state of research in aging.

The “Wild Shirt” theme had several participants, and I unfortunately missed an opportunity to ask if any of the shirts had a story behind it. I’ll do that the next time. No theme for the August luncheon but I’m open to suggestions for future themes.

The Wine Tasting event at the Dowsett Winery in Corte Madera was well attended and all had a good time, and everyone bought a bottle or two to take home. This one might be worth repeating next year.

Anyone interested in bowling please see Ken Kauer.

We are in need of a webmaster for our Branch 7 website. It is in need of updating and could be a valuable recruiting tool for us. If you know of a student who is a techie and could work with WordPress please let any of the Exec Board members know.

We won’t be able to make them rich, but we can pay them a stipend to update and maintain it.

Membership is now 74 paid members. Keep your eyes and ears open for membership prospects to bring to our next luncheon.

LITTLE SIR—*Bob Bundy*



Our speaker for August is Corry-Ann Kanzenberg from Homeward Bound. I really became interested in Homeward Bound after a friend invited me to a five-course dinner at their facility in Novato. It was a great meal with a guest celebrity chef and food prepared by students from the Homeward Bound Culinary Center on site. Homeward Bound has also assumed responsibility for running and renovating the Casa Buena Motel in Corte Madera that was purchased by the County of Marin for housing of our marginal citizens currently living without secure housing. I attended the open house and was very impressed with the living quarters which included upgraded bathrooms and a newly installed kitchenette. Corry is the Development Director for Homeward Bound and was responsible for overseeing the renovation of the motel and helping to select clients with the greatest chance of success in the new facility. She worked closely with the Town of Corte Madera to make the transition from run down motel to a successful housing unit a success. We can also ask her about her transition from curator of the Norman Rockwell Museum in Sacramento to Development Director for Homeward Bound.

Thoughts on our revitalized Wine Group: Michael got us off to a good start with the wine tasting at Drew Dowsett Winery in Corte Madera. My idea for keeping it local (less travel) is to have a tasting at Zinz Wine Bar in Corte Madera with a few
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August 2022 Meetings

Luncheon Thursday August 4
Executive Committee Thursday August 18

August 4th Luncheon Menu

Pot Roast w/Mashed Potatoes, or
Bay Shrimp Louis

MEMBERSHIP REPORT July 2022

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 7/1/22 83

GAINS DURING MONTH 2

#__ David Cooke
#__ Tom Verkozen

LOSSES DURING MONTH 11

#103 Larry Bedard, Dropped
#155 David Bloom, Dropped
#83 Giulio Boeri, Dropped
#35 Thomas Bong, Dropped
#122 Fred Hollander, Dropped
#24 Bill Megan, Dropped
#160 Andy Parise, Dropped
#135 Fred Riley, Dropped
#70 Bob Sirbu, Dropped
#132 Anthony Torrance, Dropped
#52 Jerry Tostenson, Health

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 8/1/22 74

**Call Don Beers at 332-3926 if
you can't attend a luncheon**

August 2022 Birthdays

12	Jens Erlingsson	August 2
32	Ron DeCook	August 3
84	Dave Miller	August 3
92	Gordon Haight	August 8
36	Russ Wallace	August 10
106	Jim Leonard	August 11
69	Reed McClintock	August 14
43	Robby Robinson	August 17
57	Cosmo Violante	August 17
47	John Campusano	August 19
56	George Sarantakis	August 30
15	Merrill Louks	August 31

Ron DeCook, Secretary



Branch Executive Committee
Meeting July 21, 2022:

Al Wuthnow stated that our current treasury balance is approximately \$6,000, which is pretty normal for this time of year.

We now have 74 members, which will be submitted to the State Sir for our next round of dues. A motion to accept the Treasurer's reports was approved. Bob Bundy moved that we raise the dues for 2023 to \$40. The motion was approved. The Board agreed to notify members of 2023 dues in the November and December Horologium and also by email blasts. Those members not paid by January 2023 will receive a follow up invoice.

Wellness report: Don Beers is recovering from gall bladder problems. He is scheduled for an August surgery and hopes to return for the September meeting. Terry will assign badges to new members in Don's absence.

We still need to ask if anyone knows of a possible webmaster to update our website. Terry is also waiting for more member photos (Ralph is on vacation until September).

Bob Bundy discussed next our speaker topics: Homeward Bound for August and Death Penalty Focus for September.

Meals for our upcoming year were discussed. A vegetarian option will be available each meeting, and new cards will give a choice of meat, fish, or vegetarian.

The wine tasting was deemed successful, and Bob Bundy suggested that we could have an event at Zinz Winebar in Corte Madera. If members had a special bottle to bring, they could attend at no charge. Ken discussed bowling in Petaluma (not enough interest currently).

Submitted by Bob Rigler, Asst Secretary

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vintage reds from deep in our cellars along with some wines that should also age well from the Zinz's current inventory. The best I could come up with is a 2014 Conn Valley Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon which should age a little longer but is a possibility. Anyone donating a vintage wine to the event would not be charged for the tasting. Let me know if this sounds like a good plan and if anyone has a vintage wine to donate.

PLAY ONE DAY OR BOTH,

DAY 1 - \$ 60, DAY 2 - \$60, BOTH DAYS - \$120

2022 SIR Fall Golf Classic

**MEMBER & GUEST TOURNAMENT
LADIES - NO HANDICAP REQUIRED!**

**Blue Rock Springs West
Blue Rock Springs East
Vallejo, CA**

**Wednesday & Thursday
September 14th & 15th**

"PLAY ONE OR BOTH DAYS"

**8:00AM shotgun start both
days**

**Entry fee includes green fee, cart, range
balls & prize fund both days**

**Have a non-golfing spouse?
Check out all the nearby
activities [Click Here!](#)**

Applications at www.sirgolf.org

**Your Hosts: Jim Gurke, John
Harrison, Pete Morelli, Mark Stuart**

**SIR members and men guests must
have an established NCGA index.**

Men's Program

**Day 1 – 4 Men's Team - 2
Best Ball (net) Play with a
foursome of your choice
or we place you on a
team**

**Day 2 – Men's Scramble
Play with a foursome of
your choice or we will
place you on a team**

**Closest to pin contests on
both days! Front & Back
nines.**

Women's Program

**Day 1 – 4 Women Team - 2
Best Ball (net) Play with a
foursome of your choice or
we will place you on a team**

**Day 2 – Women's Scramble
Play with a foursome of your
choice or we will place you
on a team**

**Closest to pin contests on
both days! Front & Back nines.**

LUCKY 7 GOLF



Hiddenbrooke (Scramble) - June 29th

1	Erlingsson, Louks & Phillips	56.20
2	Violante, Pastorino, Giachino & Leonard	59.05

Closest to Hole 3

Closest to Hole 13

Gary Gioglio	16'10"	TB Dave Miller & Bob Phillips	8'11"
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Sugarloaf (Individual) - July 6th

A Flight Net

B Flight Net

1	Jens Erlingsson	62	1	Bob Phillips	59
2	Cosmo Violante	64	2	Stephen Bearg	61

Closest to Hole 8

Closest to Hole 16

None		Stephen Bearg	16'1½"
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Windsor (Scramble) - July 13th

1	Violante, Robinson, Crowley & Bearg	62.3
2	Erlingsson, Pastorino, Troya & Lucchesi	63.5

Closest to Hole 5

Closest to Hole 13

Steve Crowley	12'5"	Paul Giambra	16'7"
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Franklin Canyon (Individual) - July 20th

A Flight Net

B Flight Net

1	Ron Pastorino	72	1	Dave Miller	69
2	Jens Erlingsson	73	2	Ted Pullen	71

Closest to Hole 4

Closest to Hole 17

Ron Pastorino	25'9"	Ron Pastorino	10'3"
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STENZEL CONTEST STANDINGS

1. Ted Pullen	11½"	2. Dave Miller	1'7"
3. Gary Gioglio	2'7"		

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir: Michael Sommer **Little Sir:** Bob Bundy
Secretary: Ron DeCook **Asst Secretary:** Vacant
Treasurer: Al Wuthnow **Asst Treasurer:** Dick Robinson
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SIR ON THE INTERNET

www.sirinc.org

www.sirinc.org/wearesir-2/

Gives SIR history, organization, locations, activities, travel programs etc.. Also the State newsletter, SIR Happenings. Suggested for those thinking of joining for an early orientation.

AREA 8 MONTHLY MEETINGS

Branch 7 McInnis Park 1st Thursday
 Branch 22 McInnis Park 1st Tuesday
 Branch 47 McInnis Park 4th Tuesday
 Branch 58 Elks Lodge Petaluma 3rd Tuesday
 Branch 68 McInnis Park 2nd Tuesday
 Branch 134 Embassy Suites 1st Tuesday
 Branch 147 Elks Lodge Petaluma 2nd Tuesday

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS

Ken Kauer, Chairman, 472-2334
 (No e-mail)

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