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North Bay Branch No. 7, San Rafael

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BIG SIR—*Michael Sommer*



Our May luncheon had only about 35 in attendance. Those that missed it also missed a great presentation by Ron Bloomfield the warden at San Quentin state prison. He shared a lot of information with us, answered a lot of questions and was all around very impressive.

A lot of fun was had with crazy necktie and wild socks day with prizes of a bottle of wine for the best participants. There will not be a theme for our June meeting but be prepared for the July theme of "Tropical Shirt Day".

Membership dues have been due since January of this year and we still have several people who are not paid. A cutoff of June 15 for payment of the \$35 annual membership dues will be observed. Anyone that has not paid by that date will be dropped from the membership roster. We pay a fee per member to the State SIR organization for each name on our roster per quarter and June is the end of the second quarter. We do not want to be paying the state this fee for ones who are not themselves paid as it comes out of the paid members contributions and that should not be. This also means that those who are unpaid will be dropped from the Branch 7 golf group as Branch 7 membership is a requirement to being a golf participant which includes the insurance coverage.

We have a wine tasting event on the calendar for July 14th. It will be at a local Corte Madera Winery "Drew Dowsett Wines." Please see the flyer that is attached for details.

The Oklahoma musical event scheduled for this fall has been cancelled due to too few people signing up. We needed in the area of 45 participants and less than a ¼ of that had shown an

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LITTLE SIR—*Bob Bundy*



We are fortunate to have Dennis Rodoni, now in his second term as District 4 Supervisor, booked to have lunch with us on June 2nd. Dennis is a fourth generation West Marin resident and long time community volunteer, generously serving on the North Marin Water District and Point Reyes National Seashore Association among many other West Marin Associations. With Damon Connolly running for the Assembly and Judy Arnold retiring, Dennis will be the most senior Marin Supervisor. In addition his district is larger than all the other districts combined covering most of West Marin and extending to Corte Madera.

I have enjoyed working with Dennis on Climate Change issues, especially related to sea level rise as well as disaster preparedness and housing issues. Dennis is expecting many questions so do not disappoint him.

2022 DUES

If you have not already done so, please bring your check for \$35, made payable to Branch 7, to the June luncheon. Members unpaid by June 15 may be dropped from membership.

June 2022 Meetings

Luncheon Thursday June 2
Executive Committee Thursday June 30

June 2nd Luncheon Menu

Italian Mild Sausage w/Polenta & Veg, or
Grilled Salmon w/Lemon Butter Sauce

MEMBERSHIP REPORT May 2022

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 5/1/22 94

GAINS DURING MONTH 2

#__ Stephen Crowley
#33 Don Chan

LOSSES DURING MONTH 4

#51 David Cromb, Resigned
#53 Steven Sicher, Resigned
#55 Warren Sattler, Resigned
#85 Frank Matteucci, Resigned

TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 6/1/22 92

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

June 2022 Birthdays

44	Bruce Munro	June 2
67	Mike Campas	June 3
155	David Bloom	June 5
176	Jerry Wong	June 12
160	Andy Parise	June 14
5	Doug Good	June 18
148	Michael Sommer	June 18
80	Ron Davis	June 21
100	Bob Rigler	June 21
9	Mark Cooper	June 22
22	Joe Scafidi	June 28

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interest.

Last but not least, the menu for June will be your choice of either Italian Sausage w/ polenta and vegetable or Grilled Salmon w/ mango sauce.

Ron DeCook, Secretary



Executive Committee Meeting,
April 28, 2022:

Al Wuthnow stated that only 53 members have paid their dues and he has received no payments since the last meeting on March 3rd. Mike Sommer would like a list of the non-payers and asked that we have a special meeting in the next week with all those who work on the membership. He will set the date of the meeting. The Board moved that we move our monthly meeting to two weeks before our luncheons

Bob Bundy discussed next Thursdays' lunch and our speakers Ron Bloomfield, Warden of San Quentin, and the PR Director, Lt. Samuel Robinson. Bob also discussed other potential speakers.

We are still looking for a new webmaster.

Ted Pullen discussed *Oklahoma* and a discussion of other activities that would help us build the membership.

Terry Aleshire brought up new member Don Chan and he was unanimously approved. Terry discussed 5 members who no longer wish to be members.

Executive Committee Meeting, May 19, 2022:

Treasurer: Al Wuthnow reported that we have \$4408.74 in checking plus \$250 in petty cash. Al said we had fewer paid meals than were served last month. There are still many unpaid dues members. We will contact everyone using 3 methods: personal calls from Directors, bills sent by mail, and a notice in the next *Horologium*. Any unpaid members by June will be dropped from our active roll. Michael reminded us that we are assessed by the State Sirs for all active members. The year is almost half over and we have been paying the State for unpaid members. That will stop in June.

Membership: Stephen Crowley was approved as a new member.

Speakers: Bob Bundy reported that speakers are already lined up for the next several meetings. Our June speaker will be District 4 Supervisor, Dennis Rodoni.

Activities: Our July meeting theme will be tropical shirt day! Prizes will be awarded! Two of our golf teams are entered in the State Sirs Golf Tournament. Ted has not had much enthusiasm for an outing to see *Oklahoma*. If no further interest is shown we will drop it.

SIR Branch 7 Wine Tasting

☆ Drew Dowsett Wines ☆

Tuesday July 14, 2022

For members and friends of SIR Branch 7

Join us for a summer wine tasting at

Drew Dowsett winery.

500 Tamal Plaza, Suite 516

Corte Madera

1:30pm – 3:30pm \$20 per person

Please rsvp with your name and number of guests to:

SommerMH@aol.com

or

TedPullen@comcast.net



LUCKY 7 GOLF



Foxtail North (Individual) - April 27th

<i>A Flight Net</i>			<i>B Flight Net</i>		
1	Dick Robinson	70	1	Ron DeCook	72
2	Ron Moresco	73	2	Jim Leonard	75
<i>Closest to Hole 3</i>			<i>Closest to Hole 13</i>		
Ron Radtke		24'0"	Ron DeCook		26'0"

Vintners (Individual) - May 4th

<i>A Flight Net</i>			<i>B Flight Net</i>		
1	Ron Radtke	64	1	Jim Leonard	70
2	Mark Cooper	65	2	Stephen Bearg	72
3	Paul Giambra	83	3	Dick Robinson	76
<i>Closest to Hole 4</i>			<i>Closest to Hole 17</i>		
Stephen Bearg		14'9"	Jim Toso		10'9"

Indian Valley (Scramble) - May 11th

1	Giambra, Sarantakis, Pullen & DeCook	57.90
2	Brainard, Louks, Giachino & Leonard	58.15
<i>Closest to Hole 4</i>		<i>Closest to Hole 17</i>
Dave Miller		19'3"

Valley of the Moon (Individual) - May 18th

<i>A Flight Net</i>			<i>B Flight Net</i>		
1	Ron Moresco	71	1	Dave Miller	67
2	Paul Giambra	73	2	Dick Robinson	73
<i>Closest to Hole 8</i>			<i>Closest to Hole 16</i>		
Cosmo Violante		36'8"	Terry Aleshire		22'1"

Napa (Scramble) - May 25th

1	Erlingsson, Miller, Aleshire & Hartnett	66.40
2	Moresco, Pullen, Troya & Lucchesi	68.00
<i>Closest to Hole 7</i>		<i>Closest to Hole 16</i>
		Dave Miller
		42'8"

STENZEL CONTEST STANDINGS

1. Dave Miller	1'7"	2. Gary Gioglio	2'7"
3. Ted Pullen	4'2"		

2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Big Sir: Michael Sommer **Little Sir:** Bob Bundy
Secretary: Ron DeCook **Asst Secretary:** Vacant
Treasurer: Al Wuthnow **Asst Treasurer:** Dick Robinson
Directors: Dave Bernardi, Ken Kauer, Ted Pullen,
 Bob Rigler, & Ralph Sherer
Advisor: Dick Robinson
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Webmaster: Vacant

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)



SIR ON THE INTERNET

www.sirinc.org
www.sirinc.org/wearesir-2/

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