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BIG SIR—*Michael Sommer*



My article will be short this month as I am embarking on a 3-week road trip that will take me back to Lincoln NE. for my 60th high school reunion. I will be going via Denver and Omaha to spend time with my 2 sisters and returning via Las Vegas and L.A. where there are other important people in my life to visit.

I am attaching a cut-out from the Branch 68 Newsletter that goes by the name "Rooster Crow." It shows Area 8 activities. Area 8 is our area. It also shows the Branch that hosts the activity. These activities may be of interest to some of our members as the only monthly ongoing activity we have is golf. If any of you are interested

BRANCH 68 & AREA 8 ACTIVITIES			Area Code 415
Bicycling	Jim Barden	Br 134	897-6537
Bocce Ball	Bob McLaughlin	Br 68	897-0639
Bowling	Roger Burstrem	Br 68	234-6018
Computers			
Digital Cameras	Art Costamagna	Br 68	456-7031
Fly Fishing	Bill Walker	Br 134	883-5780
Genealogy	Jeff Vailant	Br 134	897-7808
Golf - 18 Hole			
Golf - 9 Hole	Ron Dorville	Br 68	612-4289
Great Books Club	Dick Locke	Br 134	897-1572
Hiking	Bill Long	Br 134	883-0261
Investors Lunch	Will Kaefer	Br 47	927-1043
Men's Bridge	Bill Cline	Br 134	892-0209
Rolling Roamers (RV's)	Ray Canziani	Br 22	453-4463
Tennis	Robert Chandler	Br 68	464-7794
Travel	Jim Phelan	Br 68	472-2330
Vintage Cars	Joe Sauerland	Br 68	479-8442
Walking	Kent Dutrieux	Br 68	(510) 233-7421

in participating in any of these activities carried on by our brother branches, I encourage you to contact the person listed on this chart and ask if you can join in with them. I, for example, have joined the Branch 134 Bicycling group, which isn't on this list, on their Wednesday rides and have been warmly welcomed. Next month I will post the 29 monthly activities that Branch 134 hosts for your possible participation also. In any event, I hope this adds possible activities for you to participate in and enjoy a prolonged, active, healthy and mentally stimulating life.

LITTLE SIR—*Bob Bundy*



I have always wondered why the United States has persisted with the death penalty when most other first world countries have abolished or suspended it. I have supported Death Penalty Focus which seeks to abolish the death penalty because I always felt it was unfairly administered and if you were rich or famous you got off (think OJ) and if you were poor without resources, you were not afforded an adequate defense.

Our next meeting we may get answers to some of these questions from a board member of Death Penalty Focus. Stephen Rohde is a retired civil rights lawyer and constitutional scholar who is also the founder of Interfaith Communities United for Justice and Peace, past President of the Southern California ACLU as well as being the past chair of Bend the Arc which is a Jewish partnership for Justice. He has written extensively and has two books to his credit, *The Words That Define Our Nation* and *Freedom of Assembly*. We are very fortunate to have a genuine expert in this field talk with us. Looking for a big turnout for lunch.

September 2022 Meetings

Luncheon Thursday September 1
Executive Committee Thursday September 22

Luncheon Menu Change

Beginning at our August 4 luncheon, we will have a vegetarian entrée as a third choice

September 1st Luncheon Menu

Beef Lasagna w/Garlic Bread, or
Grilled Salmon w/Lemon Butter Sauce, or
Risotto of the Day (Vegetarian)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT August 2022

<u>TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 8/1/22</u>	74
<u>GAINS DURING MONTH</u>	1
#__ Bruce Pohoriles	
<u>LOSSES DURING MONTH</u>	0
<u>TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS - 9/1/22</u>	75

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

September 2022 Birthdays

28	Ray O'Leary	September 6
90	Mike Hahn	September 8
127	David Bernardi	September 12
	Bruce Pohoriles	September 12



**In Loving Memory
Gregory William Poulos
December 8, 1960 – July 25, 2022**

A sharp wit, a dry sense of humor,
a warm heart and a huge generous spirit

Please join us for a celebration of Greg's life
Friday, September 9, 2022 @ 11:30am
Nativity of Christ Greek Orthodox Church
(Refreshment Hall)
1110 Highland Drive
Novato, California 94949

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions
can be made to Sherman Home
www.hov.org/locations/sherman-home

Ron DeCook, Secretary



Minutes of the August 18th BEC Meeting:

Ron De Cook said we have 74 members and Bruce Pohoriles has filled out his application and was voted on an approved by the Board. We now have 75 members. In 2022 we have added 5 new members.

Al Wuthnow will let me know how many lunches were provided for the membership for June, July and August and I will do form 27. Al stated we have \$5, 898.03 in the bank.

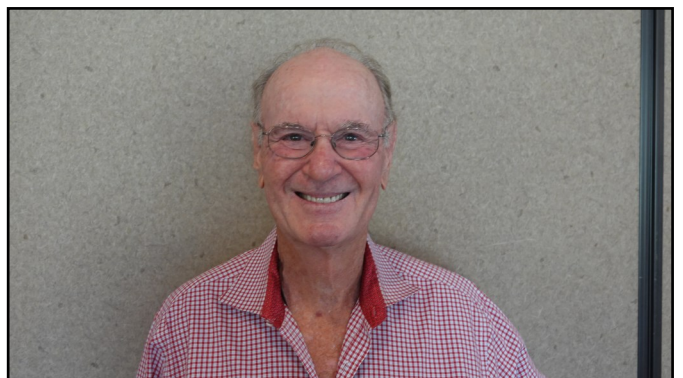
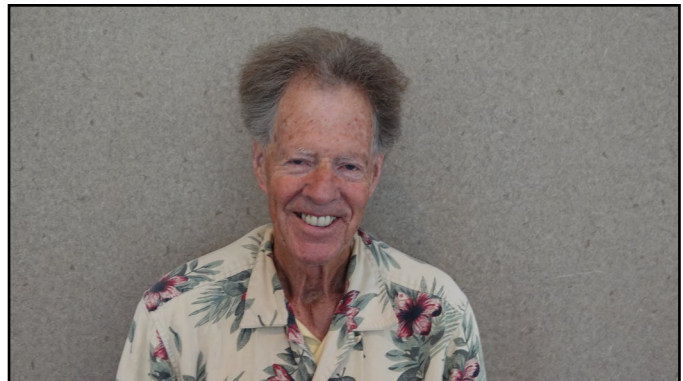
In 2023 our dues are going up to \$40 and we will start to collect in November and they will be due by Dec 31st of 2022.

Bob Bundy discussed coming speakers: September discussion of California Death Penalty by Stephen Rohde; October Phil Gioia, military historian; November Marin Water District spokesman Guardsman.

Mike Sommer discussed getting our Branch membership more involved in other activities and showed other branches in Marin's involvement.

NEW MEMBERS

STEPHEN CROWLEY & BRUCE POHORILES



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



Blue Rock East (Scramble) - July 27th

1	Radtke, Pullen, Giachino & Hartnett	58.0
2	Giambra, Louks & DeCook	59.9

Closest to Hole 8

Closest to Hole 11

Ted Pullen	13'7"	Ted Pullen	8'5"
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Hiddenbrooke (Scramble) - August 3rd

1	Erlingsson, Pastorino, Louks & Bearg	56.2
2	Swartz, Gioglio, Leonard & Lucchesi	60.4

Closest to Hole 6

Closest to Hole 15

Stephen Bearg		Merrill Louks	
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Paradise Valley (Scramble) - August 10th

1	Edwards, Pullen, Giachino & Leonard	60.25
2	Violante, Pastorino, Bearg & Donohue	60.30

Closest to Hole x

Closest to Hole xx

Dave Miller	26'2"	Cosmo Violante	24'11"
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Foxtail North (Individual) - August 17th

A Flight Net

B Flight Net

1	Paul Giambra	69	1	Terry Aleshire	70
2	Ron Radtke	71	2	Ron DeCook	72

Closest to Hole 6

Closest to Hole 13

Terry Aleshire	8'5"	Stephen Bearg	17'10"
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Blue Rock Springs West (Scramble)— August 24th

1	Violante, Sarantakis, Miller & DeCook	59.8
2	Edwards, Radtke & Toso	60.0

Closest to Hole 7

Closest to Hole 15

Gordon Haight	4'11"	Ron Radtke	8'6"
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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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 Bob Rigler, & Ralph Sherer
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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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