



2007 ELECTED OFFICERS

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Attendance.....	Chuck LePere	Computer/Webmaster	Kurt Borowski	Property	
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Bowling.....		Historian		Sunshine.....	Tom Grube
Bulletin.....	Jim Peterson	Membership	Lou Rain	Supplies.....	Bob Carlquist
Chaplain	Bill Clark	Photography	Warren Graves	Travel.....	

BIG SIR Sandy Samboy 916-933-8903

Hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. May 2007 be a happy year for us all. I look forward to working with Larry Keenan, as Little SIR, and all officers who will serve this year. Thanks to the 2006 officers for a job well done. Please encourage your friends to attend our monthly luncheon meetings and other functions. We still need a Travel Chairman. Certain committees appear to have become inactive; if you wish to reactivate any of these, or start something new, please let me know.

LITTLE SIR Larry Keenan 916-933-9475

Our speaker today is Mr. Gary Passmore, Executive Assistant to the State President of the Congress of California Seniors. He will explain all that and speak on the many issues facing seniors in California. The mission of the CCS is to advance the interests of seniors with members of Congress, state legislators, and administrative and regulatory bodies at the state and national level. He has served as Executive Assistant to the Governor of Missouri, Missouri State Budget Director, Assistant Budget Director of North Carolina, and Assistant Budget Director of Illinois. Please give a warm SIR welcome to Mr. Passmore.

Our February 12 speaker will be Mr. Robert Guthleben, an Australian, who will enlighten all of us on the wonderful and interesting country of Australia.

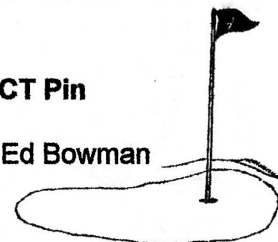
On March 12 all golfers get ready. You will not want to miss this special presentation on golf and all its interest and foibles. Bob Epperly will be our speaker and I am told we will all enjoy his talk.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS: *Bill Dier, George Flynn, Lothar Lehmann, Stephan Luz, Al Schmidt, Elliott Schrader, Wally Sharp, Brian Upton, Ken Weepie*

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS: *Bob Bartlett, Stan Brown, Ray Cormier, Tom Grube, Len Jackson, Bill Keane, Malcolm Ramsay, Paul Speckenheuer, Jack Uvodich, Ernie Williams*

SAND TRAPS Brian Upton 916-939-6601

Results:	First	Second	Third	CT Pin
EL DORADO HILLS (Bill Stegman)	Bill Stegman	Brian Upton	Dennis Callahan	Ed Bowman
WILDHAWK GOLF COURSE	Joe Ennis	Bob Hendrickson	Dennis Callahan	
MATHER GOLF COURSE	rained out			



(It should be noted that El Dorado Hills Golf Course will be closing permanently on January 15, 2007. We hope to have options for our players by the SIRS meeting in January.)

A wealthy old lady decides to go on a photo safari in Africa, taking her faithful aged poodle named Cuddles along for the company. One day the poodle starts chasing butterflies and before long, Cuddles discovers that he's lost. Wandering about, he notices a leopard heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch.

The old poodle thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep doo-doo now!" Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat. Just as the leopard is about to leap the old poodle exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious leopard! I wonder if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young leopard halts his attack in mid-strike, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees. "Whew!" says the leopard, "That was close! That old poodle nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a monkey who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the leopard. So off he goes, but the old poodle sees him heading after the leopard with great speed and figures that something must be up. The monkey soon catches up with the leopard, spills the beans, and strikes a deal for himself with the leopard.

The young leopard is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, monkey, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old poodle sees the leopard coming with the monkey on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?" but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old poodle says,

"Where's that damn monkey? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another leopard!"

SUNSHINE CORNER Tom Grube 916-939-0439 tomgrube@comcast.net

Last month we reported on the death of SIR member Len Peterson. It is with sincere regret that we report on the death of another SIR member. SIR member John Boetger died shortly after Christmas and he was buried following services on December 31, 2006. Our sympathies go out to the families of these men.

SIR member Everett "John" Law has had some physical setbacks these past two months and is currently undergoing therapy, having sustained some minor strokes. We wish him a speedy recovery and look forward to his returning to our monthly meetings.

Two other SIRS members, Ed Walsh and George Flynn, have recently undergone surgery or treatments for medical conditions. I am happy to report that both are doing very well and are preparing for an upcoming cruise to New Zealand and Australia.

The District Director has asked that the attendance and travel rules be distributed in the monthly bulletin.

Attendance: Rule 60 – Members are obligated to attend all regular luncheon meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from the branch locale. Rule 100 – A member may be notified in writing by his branch of the pending termination of his membership (Rule 107) if he is responsible for any of the following:

- a) Miss three consecutive regular meetings without being excused by contacting the designated Attendance person prior to the meeting date.
- b) Non-attendance at six (6) regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve (12) consecutive month. Note: Excused meetings may not be included.
- c) Attendance at Ladies Day functions may be excluded at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Any item to appear in the February 2007 Bulletin must be in the hands of
Jim Peterson, 916-934-0990, by Thursday, February 1.

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