



Garth Cummings

Big Sir's Notes

As the holiday season approaches we begin to think of family and friends and the nice things in life that make it all worthwhile. In that regard I am looking forward to seeing you at our annual Christmas Ladies Day luncheon on December 14th.

I will be bidding you farewell as Big SIR at the end of the year. Installation of branch officers and directors for 2007 will be held at the Christmas luncheon and I wish them all success in the coming year. It has been a pleasure serving as your Big SIR for 2006 and I wish to thank all the officers, directors, committee chairs and others who have helped make this a successful year for the branch.

During the year we added 30 new members to our membership roster and developed a plan for dealing with the Waiting List. All reports indicate the increase in membership has been handled successfully. The Waiting List is now down to three and we are accepting applications for new members until the luncheon on December 14th. So far we have 17 applicants. The order in which they will be added to the Waiting List will be determined following the January luncheon. Remember that all applicants need to be introduced to the membership by or at the January luncheon to be considered for addition to the Waiting List.

A special thanks to **Jim Stedman, Jeff Baily, Jim Todhunter, Stu Somerville** and the Waiting List Committee for their support as well as to all of you other Executive Committee members and committee chairs; and to everybody, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



Jim Stedman

Little Sir's Corner

The entertainment for the December Ladies Day luncheon will be **Frank and Judy Ryken**, semi-professional singers. They have performed extensively in the Walnut Creek area for many years. They will sing Christmas songs and show tunes.



Co-Speakers for the October Luncheon: **Lynn Freeman** (Br. 146 Veterans Chair) and **Chuck Robbins** (Jeremiah O'Brien Liberty Ship). In the foreground is the table for POW's and MIA's.

Bocce Ball

Bob Frankland



2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am, March through November, at Concord Bocce Courts in Newhall Park, Concord, near the corner of Turtle Creek and Ayers Roads.

We were rained out on November 13th. The last chance to play this season will be on November 27th. Come join us for some fun before we go into hibernation for the winter. Rain cancels.



Bowling

Larry Mitchell

The last SIR Tournament in 2006 will be held in San Rafael on December 5th and 7th at the Country Club Lanes. This will be a singles and doubles event. The fliers are not out yet but when they are, copies will be available at Diablo Lanes on our regular league bowling day (Wednesday).

On January 6, 2007 the annual PRO-AM will be held at the National Bowling Stadium in Reno. I plan to try this one time, while I am still able pick up a ball. This should be fun bowling with the big boys. All league bowlers should have gotten a flier on this event. If you did not and are interested please call me.

Table Pool **Bill Weinberg**

1st and 3rd Monday at 11:30 am.
(at Masse's 2721 N. Main, Walnut Creek)

We continue to have good turnouts and we welcome new players. I hope to see you at Masse's.





Tres' Gourmet Lew Thompson

Due to the inordinate amount of eating that is prevalent in the months of November and December, Tres Gourmet will save their palates until next February.



Cribbage

Al Tufo

WHOA, the Cribbage Club had a couple of great tournaments hosted by the Sir head chief **Barney Meade**. The first tournament was won by the **Italian Stallion**. **Dan Meckfessel** came

in second and the Dublin Kid, **Larry Reilly**, placed third. The second tournament was won by **Barney Meade**, with the **Italian Stallion** placing second and the Dublin Kid showing up in third place again. It was great having **Howie King** show up after a leave of absence as he traveled all over the world. We missed his money. The next get together will be hosted by **Langley Erickson** on December 13, 2006.

My brother SIR; please continue to keep our member **Bryant Fischback** in your prayers that he will have a complete recovery soon.

CIAO, AL Tufo

Investments

Ben Smith

4th Wednesday, 8:00 am at Diablo Creek Golf Course (Legends Grill), North Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4, Concord.

There will be no meeting of the "\$ums in Retirement" in December. The next scheduled meeting will be on January 24, 2007.



Duplicate Bridge George Zunich

Our match is held each month on the Monday after the SIRS Luncheon at various homes. Bring your lunch.

In November, Sir **Fred Bolton** hosted 3 tables of Duplicate Bridge at his home.

The results were as follows: **Fred Bolton** took 1st Place with 32.0 points, **Jim Jackson** came in 2nd Place with 30.5 points and **Fred Kovar** was in 3rd Place with 28.5 points.

The next match will be held on Monday, December 18th. Contact **George Zunich** at 376-4439 for information. We welcome interested members.

SongSirs

Bill Rees



The SONGSIRS have gigs at the San Miguel Villa on December 6th and at the Veterans Hospital in Martinez on December 13th. The San Miguel Villa happens to be where our founder, **Owen Sullivan**, resides. **Bob Lipscomb** has become the most recent addition to SONGSIRS. Welcome to our group, **Bob**. The SONGSIRS wish all Branch 146 members a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Couples Duplicate Bridge Lo McCarley

Meet the 3rd Wednesday of each month starting at 7:00 pm at participants' homes. Couples play as partners.



Bill and Margaret Rees hosted a gala evening of duplicate bridge on November 15th. All eight couples had a great time and the winners were **Jim and Allison Todhunter** with 40 points. **Carl and Anne Johnson** came in second with 37 points. Thirty-five points earned **Bill and Margaret Rees** a tie with **Jim Brown** and **Barbara Lundblade**. **Stu and Margot Somerville** will host the next bridge on December 20th.



Greeters for the November Luncheon: **Stephen Dawkins** and **Donald Tubb**.



Sirmonicats Jim Helmick

The Sirmonicats are alive and well. **Barney, Jim and Otto** participated at the November luncheon with a harmonica rendition of Taps following **Lynn Freeman's** Veteran's Day program. We expect to participate with the Song Sirs at a couple of 'gigs' in December. At the January luncheon we will debut our 'big six' songs for harmonica lovers (ha!). We don't have any formal format as yet but since our group is small we could play for shut-ins or other suitable audiences during the holidays. Call Jim at 925 376-6042.

Fishing

Sal Costanza

4th Thursday at 8:30 am. at Diablo Creek Golf Course (Legends Grill). North Port Chicago Hwy



Members of the Fishing Group have reported successful trips to the Delta for stripers and sturgeon. Also reported were nice salmon caught in the ocean, outside the Gate. (33# & 40# ers). Limits of rockfish were also caught. To hear more, come to our Dec. meeting which will be held on the 3rd Thurs. (not the 4th), the 21st.

Garden Club

Chuck Bobinecz

1st Thursday at 9:30 am at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave., in the Multipurpose Room, unless otherwise announced.



For our December meeting, Sir **Rich Hanford** is putting together a bus trip for Thursday, December 7th. The trip will include a visit to the newly renovated Conservatory in Golden Gate Park, a luncheon in San Francisco and a visit to the DeYoung museum. The bus will leave the Park and Ride, Mitchell Drive, in Walnut Creek at 9:30 am and will return at approximately 3 pm. The cost is \$18 pp for the bus. Send your check to Sir **Rich** at 619 Sitka Drive, Walnut Creek, 94598, made out to SIR Branch #146, by November 24th. The entrance to the Conservatory (\$3 for seniors) and the lunch are not included.

Wives and guests welcome. You don't have to be a Garden Club member to make this trip to S.F.

Note: The Garden Club will now meet in the Multipurpose room at the same location instead of room 305.

There will be no meeting of the Club in January.



Sunshine Otto Wilson

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Sir **Larry Zugnoni** passed away on November 15th after a long fight with cancer (See page 7).

Sir **Bryant Fischback** remains at Manor Care in Walnut Creek and is doing very well. He loves visitors and would enjoy your company. He is in room 314.

Marlys, wife of Sir **Tom Boltz**, is recovering from neck surgery due to the fall she experienced in Europe earlier this year. Tom says she may be home from the hospital before Thanksgiving, depending on her progress.

Sir **Bill Thorbrogger** fell at home, broke his hip and fractured his pelvis. His wife **Jean** is undergoing chemo for cancer.

Sir **Ray Younce** is home and is undergoing chemo treatments. He says he is doing fair but the side affects can be a problem.

Sir **Don Del Bene** is home recovering from knee replacement. He is doing just fine and his wife **Mary Ann** is doing all the work. The benefits of knee replacements...

Sir **Don Patterson** is home recovering from the insertion of a kidney stent.

Shirley, wife of Sir **Sal Costanza**, fell and broke her shoulder. She is home recovering.

Pat, wife of Sir **Jim Helmick**, is taking chemo and radiation treatments for breast cancer.

On the lighter side, Sir **Bill Martin** and his wife **Mary** will be celebrating 63 years of wedded bliss on Dec. 11th.



Health Matters Physical and Mental

The following articles were copied with permission from the *Aviation Medical Bulletin* published by Harvey W. Watt & Co. 1-800-241-6103

These articles are not intended to provide specific medical advice. That should be obtained from your physician.

THE YEAR 1905

What a difference a century makes. Here are some of the U.S. statistics for the Year 1905:

- The average life expectancy in the U.S. was 47 years.
- Only 14 percent of the homes in the U.S. had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of homes had a telephone.
- A three-minute call from Denver to New York City cost \$11.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S., and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- The maximum speed limit in most cities was 10 mph.
- With a mere 1.4 million people, California was only the 21st most populous state in the Union.
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the U.S. was 22 cents per hour.
- The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all U.S. doctors had no college education.
- Instead, they attended so-called medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard".
- Sugar cost five cents a pound, eggs were fourteen cents a dozen and coffee was fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month, and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- Canada passed a law that prohibited poor people from entering into their country for any reason.
- Five leading causes of death in the U.S. were: Pneumonia and influenza, tuberculosis, diarrhea, heart disease and stroke.
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.
- The population of Las Vegas, Nevada was only 30.
- Two out of every 10 U.S. adults couldn't read or write.
- Only 6 percent had graduated from high school.
- Marijuana, heroin and morphine were all available over the counter at the local corner drugstores.
- Eighteen percent of households had at least one full-time servant or domestic help.
- There were about 230 reported murders in the entire U.S.

Imagine what it may be like in another 100 years.

Source: The Beachcomber, November 17, 2005

Branch 146 Welcomes New Member



New member **Louis Balbi** is introduced by **Fred Bolton** at the November luncheon.



Cooking

Dave Johnson

1st Monday at various members' homes.

Our November meeting was held at our secret restaurant hideaway, with ladies attending, so there was no foul language or coarse behavior. All members arrived promptly and in good health but some experienced delays and confusion on the way home, due to over-eating. Appetizers included fried calamari and grilled scampi wrapped in pancetta. Following a salad of baby greens, entree choices included New York steak, osso buco, chicken saltimbocca and halibut baked in parchment paper. Dessert was tiramisu, which no one could spell but everyone could eat. **Charlie** effectively concluded the evening by insisting on singing some song which most of us had difficulty identifying and **Charlie** had difficulty singing. The next meeting will be in February.



Cooking Too

Rich Hanford

2nd Monday at various members' homes.

John Demos hosted our group with pork kabobs, potatoes, sliced tomatoes with feta cheese and apple sauce. Of course, there was a sampling of the grape and some very serious conversation. Next meeting to be hosted by Sir **Don Martin**.



Social

Don Nunn

Please place a note on your calendar for March 14, 2007. We hope to have our 18th biannual dinner dance on that date.

We will start applications and signups with the January SirCall.

Theatre

Bill Hansen



It's witty, it's naughty, it's great fun, and it's a new show.

Return with us to the outlandish new production of "Wigged Out" in Danville, January 19th at 9 pm. Mail \$38 per person, made out to Sir 146, to Bill Hansen, 3098 Manzano Drive, WC 94598. It is always a sellout so reserve your seats now.

Tuesday Golf Walt Barabash

Latest Tournament Results



October 17 First Flight: **Russ Bliese, Bill Hansen** and **Al Zamolo**. Second Flight: **Ray Kan, Bill Boyd** and **Bob Madge**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 2: **Fred Bolton**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 12: **Bob Royster**. Low Gross: **Dick DeVoe: 82**

October 24 First Flight: **Myles Ringle, Lew Thompson** and **Rich Colombo**. Second Flight: **Bill Hansen, Fred Bolton** and **Stu Somerville**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 2: **Myles Ringle**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 12: **Myles Ringle**. Low Gross: **Jim Burk: 71 (What a game Jim (-1)!!)**

October 31 First Flight: **Bill Hansen, Bob Yolland** and **Bob Mehus**. Second Flight: **Fred Bolton, Bob Madge** and **Jim Brown**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 2: **Jim Burk**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 12: **Bob White**. Low Gross: **Jim Burk: 76**

November 7 First Flight: **Gene Diana, Jim Baldrige** and **Rich Hanford**. Second Flight: **Bob Madge, Bill Boyd** and **Bob Yolland**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 2: **Jim Burk**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 12: **Bob White**. Low Gross: **Frank Marcon: 81**

November 14 First Flight: **Lew Thompson, Bob White** and **Jack Calloway**. Second Flight: **Pablo Chavez, Mitch Mitchell** and **Bob Madge**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 2: **Bob White**. Closest to the Pin on Hole No. 12: **Bob Spellman**. Low Gross: **Jim Burk: 76**



Show me the \$\$\$. These guys work hard and deserve our thanks for a job well done!. They are: **Thomas Thompson, Bill Knapp, Wes Hauschildt and Otto Wilson**

Luncheon Attendance **Bill Root**

SIR's Luncheon 2nd Thursday of every month at Blake's Restaurant, Boundary Oak



Call me by Friday noon prior to the Luncheon at 943-6194 if, for any reason, you are unable to attend. If I am not home, press 3 and leave your name, badge number and telephone number. **Be sure you call!**

Waiting List:

If you are going to attend, you must call by Friday prior to the Thursday Luncheon.

SIR's bringing a guest:

Call by Friday prior to the Thursday Luncheon and leave your name and the name of your guest.

Regular members missing 3 consecutive meetings without notifying their attendance chairman, giving a valid reason, or attending less than 6 meetings in the last 12 months shall be notified by letter of their pending membership termination. Certification of another Branch meeting will be considered as credit to attendance record.

Luncheon Menu



- *House salad, freshly baked rolls and butter
- * *Entrees including vegetables*
 - *Petite Filet of Beef with twice baked potatoes.*
 - *Herb Crusted Filet of Salmon with roasted vegetable orzo.*
- *Daily dessert special, regular or decaffeinated coffee and tea.

Membership

Jim Jackson



Branch 146 Statistics: Members 240, HLMs 5, Waiting List 3, Inactive 7.

November Attendance: Members 194, HLMs 3, Waiting List 1, Guests 7, Excused 40, Unexcused 6. Total November Attendance 205.

Status Changes:

Inducted: **Louis Balbi**

Added to Waiting List: None.

Members: The Waiting List will continue to be open through December 14th. If you plan to sponsor a new applicant, please submit the completed application to me, one per member, as soon as possible, since the applications are now prioritized on a chronological basis. Applications already submitted as of 11/11/06 are eligible for the lottery drawing to be held after our January luncheon meeting.

Inactive: **Bryant Fischback**

Resigned: None

Withdrew: None

Current Waiting List (prioritized): **Ray Spears, Robert Darius, Joseph Fitzsimmons**

Party Bridge **Fred Bolton**

1st Monday at 10 am at various members' homes. Contact Fred Bolton for details. Bring a lunch.



We had four tables of bridge at the home of **Carl Johnson** on November 6th. First place went to **Bob Yolland** with 5730 points and **Fred Kovar** was second with 5460. **Harry Dillon** finished third and **Fred Bolton** was fourth.

Fred Bolton will host our next game on December 4th.

Poker Club #1 **Frank McNamee**



We met on November 8th at the home of **Dan O'Sullivan** to exchange any cash that was hidden away from the better half in old coffee cans or shoe boxes. The Gambling Gods again were smiling on **Bob White** as the big winner with **John Lewis** as a distant second. **Howard Harvey** suffered a bit of a senior moment when faced with the largest pot of the day, but you will have to ask him and then stand back. Our next gathering will be hosted by **Bob White** on January 10th.

Poker Club #2 **Al Zamolo**



Jim Brown hosted our October meeting. **Jim** and **Ken Kratz** were the big winners.

These guys win so often that we might consider a trade for two future draft picks.

We'll see what happens at our session that **Doug Cook** is hosting on Monday, November 27th.

Poker Club #3 **Ron Plachy**



Poker Club #3 met Thursday 11/09 after the luncheon. We had a full house (actually some had that for their poker hands too!) with 8 players. We've added two that we hope will be regulars: **Sirs Don Loustalet** and **Bob Wedin**. **Sirs Don Nunn** and **Bob Wedin** walked away winners followed by the grumbling of the rest of us'n. We'll skip December and meet again in January when "us'n" will try to get our money back.

Poker Club #4 **Chuck Bobinecz**



Poker Group #4 is now organized and had its first session at the home of Sir **Chuck Bobinecz**. We will meet on the fourth Monday, November 27th. Sir **Chuck Bobinecz** will be the host for that meeting.

Playing a variation of seven card stud, Sir **Lew Thompson** had four jacks showing. Sir **Rich Hanford** had three kings showing. After getting the last down card, **Rich** raised **Lew**. It's needless to say who was the big winner for our first meeting.

Travel Opportunities Bob Spellman



Feb. 13-15 2007—**Snow Train Special XII.** Round trip on Reno Snow Train from Martinez to Reno. Two nights accommodations at Harrah's, all meals in Reno free or discounted. Show at Harrah's, beverage on train to Reno, and snack on Tuesday return trip. Cost is \$250 p/p d/o. Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch #8 at 925-254-0482.

Feb. 18, 2007—**Coastal Repertory Theatre** presenting "Lost in Yonkers" by Neil Simon. This day trip includes motorcoach transportation, driver gratuity, hosted champagne-brunch at the Moss Beach Distillery, matinee performance of "Lost in Yonkers" with reserved seating, and all taxes.

Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch #8 at 925-254-0482.

Mar. 16-Apr. 1, 2007,—**The Best of Spain & Portugal.** A 17-day tour featuring Madrid, Salamanca, Oporto, Lisbon, Seville, Costa Del Sol, Mijas, Granada, Valencia and Barcelona. Included are all transfers, airfare, hotels, daily breakfast, 7 hosted dinners, deluxe motorcoach, baggage handling, tips for driver, guides and tour manager. Cost is \$3675 p/p d/o.

Contact **Bob Hagler**, Branch #8 at 925-934-7620.

Sept. 6-17, 2007—**Russian Waterways.** A 12 day adventure cruising from St Petersburg to Moscow. Explore beyond tourism's reach in towns such as Uglich, Yaroslavl and Mandraga. Pre-cruise option to Helsinki and Tallinn also offered. Tour includes airfare, luggage handling, transfers, all meals, sightseeing tours, entrance fees, and tips for guides and drivers. Cost is \$3555 to \$3855 p/p d/o. Contact **Bob Spellman** at 925-934-8428.

Sept. 24-Oct. 10, 2008,—**SIR 50th Anniversary Cruise to Hawai'i.** This exclusive round trip from San Francisco aboard Celebrity's luxurious *Summit* will take us to the Big Island, O'ahu, Kaua'i and Maui. This event is for all SIR members, their family members and SIR guests. This 17 day round trip includes too many features to mention. It's sure to be a very popular cruise, so get your reservations in early to insure the cabin location of your choice. The low \$100 deposit required is fully refundable until the charter is confirmed. Contact **Bob Spellman** at 925-934-8428



Away Golf

Jim Baldrige



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Planning ahead for 2007, mark your calendars and start thinking about who you want to invite to the Br #146 Annual Silverado Country Club Invitational Tournament in the Napa wine country. We are scheduled for a 144 player 12:00 noon shotgun tournament on the South Course. The date is Monday April 9, 2007. The cost is \$46 for Sir competing in the prize fund and \$44 for guests or those not competing for prizes. The price includes green fee and cart. Quite a deal when you consider the regular rate for golf at Silverado Country Club is \$150. I will get flyers out at Tuesday Golf and at our monthly luncheons starting in December.

NCGA & PRIZE FUND REMINDER: The NCGA fee for 2007 handicap service and member rates at Poppy Hills and Poppy Ridge is \$35. If you want to compete in the 2007 Tuesday Golf Prize Fund as well, the total fee is \$75. Make checks out to SIR Golf Br 146 and get them to **Dick Richmond**



Dave Obera at the piano and the Song Sirs entertain their fellow SIR and guests at the November Luncheon

Area 2 Computer and Digital Photography Groups

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There will be no meeting in December.

New Officers Selected for 2007 The Sir Area 2 Computer/Digital Photography Group Board met October 19th following the regular CUG monthly meeting. Primary business before the Board was developing a 2007 plan for the group, with **SIR Area 2 Governor Harry Hubinger** in attendance. **Phil Goff** (Branch 116) was nominated, and then appointed by **Governor Hubinger** as 2007 Chairman for the Computer/Digital Photography Group. Outgoing chairman **Floyd Skelton** stepped aside to devote his energies to the 2007 Big Sir position at Branch 116. **Dick Curry** (Branch 171) agreed to continue as Assistant Chairman, and **Dean Steichen** (Branch 8) was selected as Floyd's replacement for the 2007 Board.

It was also decided to have 10 meetings in 2007, with June and December off. Several subjects and speakers were identified as desirable for next year. We can use help in securing the speakers necessary to maintain the 10 meeting schedule.

Floyd Skelton, Web Master

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer Users Group/Digital Photography Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except June and December) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., at the Social Hall of the Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave. (off N. Main, one block north of the Treat/Geary/N. Main intersection). The Digital Photography Group only meets the first month of each quarter (January, April, July, and September) and the Computer Group on the 2nd and 3rd months of each quarter. All SIR members are invited to attend these informative sessions.

Wine Tasting ... Dale Haukland

On November 30th, the wine imbibers had an outstanding time at **Pete and Ann Gates'** house drinking wine from the Wine Thieves and noshing. Thank you for hosting, **Pete** and **Ann**, and thank you to **Rich Hanford** for helping with the Wine Thieves arrangements.



We also had an adventure of sights (Mums), tastes (Chocolate Factory) and sipping at the wineries of Lodi on November 3rd. Thank you to **Bill Hansen** for the arrangements. See the photo on the next page.

There are no December events, as we know you will be enjoying the wine and bubbly at various holiday parties.

Happy Holidays to all.

Doctor to Patient: "You are very sick"
Patient: Can I get a second opinion?"
Doctor: "Yes, you are very ugly too."



Walkers

John Lewis



*Every Friday at 9:30 am at various locales. Call **John** or just show up. Rain cancels any walk.*

December 1 - Embarcadero-San Francisco. Meet at WC BART for 10:05 am train. (JWM/DRM will board in Orinda); walk north on waterfront. Lunch at Fog City Diner-Battery & Embarcadero. (Advise JWM at 376-4234 by Nov. 30 if you are going).

December 8 - Benicia Marina. Carpool from B of A parking lot, Sun Valley Mall. Level--paved. Coffee at the Tannery, 127 Front St.

December 15 -Walnut Creek Christmas Decorations Walk. Civic Center parking lot. Level--paved. Coffee at La Scala, Civic at N. Main

December 22 - No walk—Prepare for Christmas.

December 29 - El Torito Restaurant South. (Watch for Salmon!!)--Pleasant Hill. Meet at restaurant parking lot in Willows Shopping Center. Level--paved. Coffee at Panera.

Thanks to **Bill Cammerer**, **Jim Hanck** and **Bob Madge** for folding and labeling, to **Rich Ahlf** for photography, to **Bill Cammerer** for mailing, and to **Dick DeVoe** for proofreading.

A service celebrating the life of **Larry Zugnioni** will be held Saturday November 25 at 2:00 pm at St. Bonaventure Church. The church is located at 5562 Clayton Road Concord. All SIR are invited to attend (See Branch 146 website for more information)

Help Wanted

Assistant needed to manage SIR Branch 146 website. Applicant should have some coding knowledge, such as HTML or CSS, be willing to put in some time to learn & enjoy associated software. Most important and also most challenging, must be able to get along with present website manager.

Salary and hours questions will be heard.

Vacations are out of the question.

Hurry...A mad rush for this job is expected!

Boss: "You are fired!"

Employee: "Why? I am such a steady worker!"

Boss: "Yes, if you were any steadier you would be motionless!"

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Members of the Gardening and Wine Tasting Clubs are all smiles after viewing "Mums", sampling chocolate and tasting some great wine. (Who wouldn't be happy?) Dale and Joanne Haukland, Bill Hansen, Anne Johnson, Jack Hockel, Carl Johnson, Sandy Hansen, Garth and Shirley Cummings and Lo McCarley.