

WE ARE SIR – MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE



Big Sir's Notes

Bruce Borgman

As the year draws to a close, and my term as Big Sir comes to an end, I am grateful for the great team we have had on the Executive Committee. I also wish to thank other Sirs who took on additional responsibilities and the hardworking members who chaired activities. It has been a year of growth of our Branch with many guests and new members. We have had interesting speakers at our luncheons thanks to **Jonathan's** efforts.

Past Big Sir **Alan Elnick** did the honors in installing the Officers and Directors for 2019 – it is an august group and I have no doubt that they will lead us to another successful year.

Thanks to the diligence of our treasurer, **Steve Ybarra**, our finances are in good shape and we are able to maintain the annual dues at \$15 as we had last year. The annual dues letter will be sent out soon. Please be sure to submit your payment by the end of the year, and consider paying an annual amount which includes the cost of luncheons.

Our November meeting of honoring our Veterans was a poignant event with a slide show of all Veterans, which **Walt Busenius, Bill Holly** and **Charlie Koeber** put together, and a rendition of the services hymns by the SongSirs. Our speaker was one of the most interesting of the year – Dr. James Van Hoften, an engineer, professor, decorated pilot, and astronaut; his descriptions of “space walks” were fascinating.

We welcomed one new member in November, **Mike Roach** who was sponsored by **Bob Lyman**. In addition, we had six guests. The SIR State Board has approved a number of changes to SIR rules and regulations, notably some of which will give greater autonomy to branches for determining membership rules. The BEC has appointed a committee consisting of Sirs **Korfhage, Hatcher, Melrose, Pierce** and **Ybarra** to review the changes and recommend the rules that we will adopt for our branch.

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Gala Ladies Day Luncheon
Thursday, December 13th
Boundary Oak Clubhouse

Entertainment By:
Monte Vista Chorale

Gathering time: 10:45 am

Seating time: 11:45 am

*Make Reservations with Max Hinkle
by December 5th. Form on Page 3*



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

Dr. James Van Hoften, decorated pilot and NASA astronaut, was our featured November luncheon speaker.

SIR Mission Statement

The Mission of SIR is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life

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At the November luncheon we also honored two of our members. **Paul Dubow** was presented with a Branch Certificate of Appreciation and **Ken Kratz** was presented with a Senior SIR award for achieving ninety years of age!

One of the suggestions made by the SIR Task Force on the Future of SIR was that we encourage physical fitness in our membership. Recently, **Joe Fuchs** surveyed a number of local fitness gyms with respect to their facilities, and asked if any would give reduced rates to our membership. One of them, Crunch Fitness in the Orchards Shopping Center will offer a reduced rate of \$40 per month if we have five new members participate, and \$30 if we get ten or more, as well as other benefits. If you are interested, please let me know by email and we will investigate further.

You will find the announcement of the annual Ladies Day Luncheon on page three of this SIR CALL. Be sure to send in your reservation asap since we will no doubt reach our capacity sooner because of our increased membership. **Jonathan** has arranged for the Monte Vista Chorale to entertain us at the luncheon.

Our hearts go out to all those affected by the disastrous wildfire and we are particularly concerned about our fellow Sirs in that area since there are two Branches based in Chico. Some have asked what we can do to help. While our branch as a social organization does not have a mechanism to respond to disasters and those affected by them, we encourage you as individuals to donate money or other needs through the Red Cross, Salvation Army, or some of the non-profit organizations in the Chico area. Finally, I want to again thank all of you for your support during my tenure as Big Sir – it has been a satisfying and rewarding experience which could not have been done without your encouragement. Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season.



Little Sir's Corner

Jonathan Korfhage

Our performers at our Ladies Day Holiday Luncheon this month are from Monte Vista High School. They are a double quartet of well-trained young men and women who are a part of a larger group which consistently places first in state choral competitions. They are looking forward to their debut at Carnegie Hall in February.

At this Christmastime I am looking forward to becoming your leader of this fellowship of Sirs who have the spirit of friendship and fun at our many activities. We all have this common value of brotherhood and respect for togetherness. In my best interest for you, I challenge you this season to reach out with a small anonymous passing gesture of kindness to someone who might be in need of such a gesture. It's never too late to start a new tradition!

Best wishes for your Holiday Season! Reflect on Joy!

SIR Happenings Newsletter

SIR Happenings is the statewide SIR newsletter. Click on the link in the SIR 146 webpage to read the current issue. You may enjoy reading about the activities of other branches.



Membership

Dave Pierce

In November we inducted **Mike Roach**. Regrettably, **Pat Lucia** died November 7th, and **Paul Fama** has resigned effective December 31st. Pending any further changes, that would bring us to 299 active members at year end. We exceeded our goals for new members (30) and guests (50) by four, in each case, so it has been a very good year. I want to especially thank all the sponsors of those 34 new members. I hope the rest of you will look for those yellow badges and try to make a new friend.

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November New Member Photo



Mike Roach



SongSirs

Bruce Borgman

The SongSirs continued to practice in November for performances which were scheduled this month. One of our regular performances is always to sing the service hymns at the November Luncheon where we honor our veterans. This time was again a memorable occasion since we have a number of our singers who are also veterans. As we sing the hymns we ask those who served in that branch to stand. We had a good group of our singers participate and, from all accounts, we did a credible job to honor our veterans with these renditions.

We had also been asked to sing at the Sunrise Senior Living Facility on Ygnacio Valley Blvd on the actual Veteran’s Day – November 12th. We had planned to sing the service songs and also a number of other patriotic songs such as “You’re a Grand Old Flag”, “This Land is Your Land”, “America the Beautiful” and, of course “God Bless America”. Because I had a conflict with another activity, **Peter Plante** directed the group – thank you **Peter!** **Paul Beretz** composed a narrative, which he delivered at the performance. There were approximately 25 to 35 in the audience and reports were that it was very much appreciated.

We skipped our regular practice before Thanksgiving and will start again on the first and third Wednesday of December. We will no doubt enjoy singing some Christmas carols and we will see if we can fit in another performance. We do have a request from a Ladies Activities group in Rossmoor to sing at their annual meeting on Jan 21st and we are considering that performance.

As always, we encourage anyone who likes to sing to join us when we practice the first and third Wednesday at 1:30 pm at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.



Travel

Milt Smith

Two great Crystal Cruises: 1) **Greece and Italy – Athens to Rome** May 2nd - May 13th, 2019 with seven ports of call. 2) **12 Day Land and Sea Alaska Adventure** August 23rd – September 3rd. Fly to

Anchorage, tour Denali, and cruise to Vancouver, with eight ports of call then fly home - Great prices! Look for email blasts from SIR 146 with more information. We have several SIR members signed up on each of these trips but I am working to get a few more. These trips are both excellent value on a great cruise line. For more information call Alamo World Travel at (925) 837-8742 or contact me at (925) 285-2897.

Machu Picchu & the Galapagos: June 1st - June 18th, 2019 includes two visits to Machu Picchu and a small boat excursion to the Galapagos all for approximately \$7K including airfare. If you don’t have a flyer, contact me and I will send you one. We are almost full but have room for two more couples.

Thinking about travel in 2020? Let my know your thoughts and I’ll begin doing some research for you.

Milt Smith

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2018 Branch 146 Officers and Directors

Big Sir	Bruce Borgman
Little Sir	Jonathan Korfhage
Secretary	Brad Hatcher
Assistant Secretary	Richard Hockenbrock
Treasurer	Steve Ybarra
Assistant Treasurer	Ben Gleason
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Director(2 nd Term)	Bill Schultz
Director(2 nd Term)	Cal Tucker
Director(2 nd Term)	Bob Mehus
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Director(1 st Term)	Tony Greco

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Activities	Jerry Kaplan
Member Relations	Pierre Mebane
Publicity	Bob Mehus

Refer to branch directory, accessible under *members only* tab heading on our website, for phone numbers & email addresses.



November Birthday Drawing Winner
Ron Louis

Photo by Richard Hockenbrock



AREA 16 Fishing Report

Paul Dubow

Our winter fishing season has begun and we are off to great crab and rainbow trout fishing. **Reggie Fromm** of Branch 146, along with **Ray Pixton, Bob Stein, Phil Scimonelli, Bob Hilaker, Alex Go, Thom Watkins, Ken Konzak, and Carl Moyer** all caught early limits of trout at San Pablo Reservoir and still made it home in time for an afternoon nap. San Pablo is now closed for its annual three-month hiatus, so we will turn our attention to Shadow Cliffs Reservoir in the coming months. However, **Stan Wong** decided to try Lake Berryessa and came home with good sized trout from several trips.

In the crab department, **Rich Fiscina** of Branch 146 and **Pedro Contreras** hosted several outings on their boats, notwithstanding that they had to endure a bumpy ocean on almost every trip. Nevertheless, most of the trips produced limits. Their fellow crustacean hunters included **Pete Gates** and **Brion Beetz** of Branch 146 plus **Raleigh Davis, Ken Fischer, Steve Paulick, Thom Watkins, and Bob Hilaker.**

Crab and rainbows were not the only delicacies that our group brought home. **Ron Lew** of Branch 146, as well as **Tom Kostik, Mike Corker, Terry Miller, Joe Miscione, Stan Wong, and Mario Moratorio** all caught stripers in the Delta. **Ernie Wong** and **Ken Konzak** fly fished from ladders in Pyramid Lake, Nevada, and caught a bevy of cutthroat trout. **Ron Lew** caught yellow fin tuna up to 30 lbs. on a long-range trip out of San Diego. And, last but not least, thirty of us enjoyed ourselves at **Carl Moyer's** semi annual fish fry and ate their fill of rockfish, ling cod, salad, along with **Marcia Moyer's** tartar sauce and brownies and smoked salmon hors d'oeuvres supplied by **Ron Lew.**

We normally meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. However, because of the holidays, our next meeting will be on the third Thursday, December 20th. The meeting is at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course, 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. The meeting begins at 8:30 am, but please join us for breakfast, beginning at 7:30.



Photo by Carl Moyer

The Area 16 fishing group pose for a picture after enjoying themselves at **Carl Moyer's** semi-annual fish fry



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

Paul Dubow receives the Branch 146 Certificate of Appreciation Award for his many years of service from Big Sir **Bruce Borgman**



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

November Greeters **Bob Lucido, Michael Wolfson, and Brian McCarthy**

**SIR BRANCHES IN THE GREATER WALNUT CREEK AREA
ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE SIR 146 BRANCH
FOR A VALENTINE DINNER & DANCE**



WHEN: Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 6:00 pm

WHERE: Boundary Oak Golf Course, 3800 Valley Vista Rd, Walnut Creek

WHAT: A Valentine Weekend Themed Party with a delicious dinner, beverages, swing dance band & door prizes -- cost per couple is \$140.



DINNER:

Grilled Marinated Bistro Filet

OR

Pan Seared Farm Raised Salmon

OR

Vegetarian Option -TBD

PLUS:

Appetizers, Salad, Rolls & Butter, Beverages & Coffee/Tea

THE SIGNUP: Send a check for \$140 payable to 'SIR 146' and send to Sir **Don Rhoads** at 2274 Gladwin Dr., Walnut Creek, CA 94596 by **January 15th**. Include your names, choice of entree, Sir Branch #, and email address so we can send a receipt.

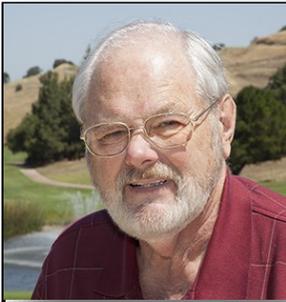
IF YOU CAN, PUT TOGETHER A TABLE OF FRIENDS

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Theatre Group Gary Schaub

IT'S MAGIC TIME FOR THE NEXT SIR 146 THEATER PARTY! APRIL 5th

Now for something completely different! During the past ten years, SIR146 has sponsored over thirty theater parties – usually stage musicals, comedies and dramas. For the next SIR Theater Party we're going to try something different – a Dinner Theater with live Magic Show!

SIR146 members and guests have been invited to attend the California Magic Club in downtown Martinez for an evening of prestidigitation and gourmet dining. Reservations have been made for Friday, April 5th, beginning at 7:15 pm. Deadline to reserve is January 30th.



The California Magic Club provides an evening of good food, witty conversation and spellbinding entertainment. It's like a big private dinner party. The Club seats only forty guests. The magical evening begins as soon as you arrive, and the fun begins! You'll enjoy a three course dinner and signature drinks with close up magic performed right at your table. After dessert, you'll be amazed by an hour-long stage show featuring a popular professional magician – welcomed by your host Gerry Griffin.

The California Magic Club has been presenting magical entertainment for 14 years. Dinner features a tasty fresh green salad, roasted tri-tip beef and marinated boneless breast of chicken with seasonal vegetables and herb rice. Chocolate covered strawberries and tasty bite-sized treats complete the meal. A pasta vegetarian option is available. Beer and wine is also available.

Then the stage show begins. The California Magic Club is located at 514 Main Street at Alhambra Avenue in downtown Martinez. Street parking is available. Guests must arrive no later than 7:15 p.m.

Since the California Magic Club seats only forty patrons, they have set aside twenty for our SIR group on April 5th. Early reservations are essential – no later than January 30th. A special group rate for SIR 146 is \$69.00 per person which includes dinner and show. Send your check, payable to SIR146, to **Gary Schaub**, 1400 Canyonwood Court, #8, Walnut Creek 94595. For additional info, call Gary at (925) 938-5454, or e-mail to gschaub1@gmail.com.



SIR members and guests who attended October Day at the Races but missed out on getting their picture in last month's SIR CALL



Photography Group

Richard Hockenbrock

We have a jam-packed meeting for you in January. Highlighting our event will be Jerry Kaplan and his wife Susan who will show us pictures and video from their recent Road Scholar trip to China.

Following a request from some of our newer members, we will be presenting and highlighting comparisons on some of the important features to consider when buying a smartphone, a point and shoot camera, or an enthusiast camera covering different price ranges. This will be an interactive session so bring your questions for a lively discussion.

As is customary, we invite all attendees to bring a USB thumb drive with pictures to share with the group.

You Tube has a number of videos reviewing the new iPhone XS and XS Max from a photography perspective. We will show one of these reviews.

Although the last meeting was well attended, there is always room for more to come and enjoy the show!

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Next Meeting

Where : Thurman G. Casey Ygnacio Valley Library
2661 Oak Grove Road
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Subject: 1) How to buy a new camera in different price ranges plus a photography review of the new iPhone XS Max.
2) Photos by Jerry & Susan Kaplan on their recent trip to China.

When: 9 am—Friday, January 11th, 2019



Pinochle

**Charlie Kahsen /
Jeff Morrow**

*We meet on
the third Wednesday
of the month at*

*Rocco's Ristorante Pizzeria, 2909 Ygnacio Valley Rd,
Walnut Creek, CA. Optional lunch is from Noon – 1:00 and
card playing from 1:00 – 3:00 pm.*

All Sirs in Area 16 and their guests (including spouses) are welcome to attend. Introduction and training will be provided to those who have never before played, as well as those who last played many years ago.

If you are interested in joining our group, call one of us or send an email to both our email addresses and one of us will get back to you.

If you plan to come, please let us know ahead of time so we can let Rocco's know you plan to have lunch with the group.

In our game this month we again had a nice turnout, all of whom enjoyed lunch, followed by a little over two hours of card playing. The game was very competitive with **Mike Risser** being the big winner.

Our next game is scheduled for Wednesday, December 19th.

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Cribbage

John Pearl

We had a big turnout for our November meeting on Wednesday, November 28th, with nine attendees.

We welcomed a new member, **Jim Nelson**, to our group, and noted that **Paul Dubow** has returned to the fold.

Our honorable Co-Chair **Ron Afdal** took first place, winning all his games! Second place went to **Kirk McVean** of Branch 116. **Paul Dubow** marked his return with a third place finish. Our host, **Barney Meade**, came in fourth.

With Christmas falling on the day before our usual December play date, we have decided that our next meeting will be on January 23rd, the fourth Wednesday.

John Pearl, Chair

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Biographies

Paul Dubow

Our program to post members' biographies on our website is going very well. We currently have 220 bios posted. That means that there are about eighty of you whose bios are not posted. Virtually all of the members whose bios are not posted became members before the program began about five years ago.

It would be nice if the bios that are posted included more senior members. If you would like to post a bio, please send me an email at pdubow2398@aol.com and I will send you the form that I use to prepare the bios. Once I receive the completed form, I will prepare a draft bio and send it to you for review, at which point you can make any changes to it that you desire. Alternatively, you can prepare a bio without using the form, send it to me, and I will see that it is posted.

Some members who decline to have their bios posted have expressed concern about hackers invading their privacy. However, while the bios do contain your life story, we don't publish social security numbers, phone numbers, and other information that is essentially private. The information that appears in the bios is probably known to the world already except for those of you who never use the internet.

Photo by Richard Hockenbrock



In November Branch 146 recognizes Veterans who are encouraged to wear a uniform or clothing in recognition of their service.

Pictured (L to R) **Jim Whitsett, Dick Kincaide, and Stan U'Ren**

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride?

A Holly Davidson!



Pickleball

Jim Burk

Branch 146 Sirs (some with their spouses) are now regularly playing this exciting and active game at the Activity and Recreation Center (ARC) of the San Ramon Valley United Methodist Church. The ARC is located at 902 Danville Boulevard in Alamo and has three beautiful courts for playing Pickle Ball. Everyone is welcome to play there during any of the drop-in times on Monday thru Friday between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, and between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm. A player will pay \$5 per session. Each player will be allowed to get in as many games as the number of players that day allows using the traditional player wait list approach.

There is also instruction available on Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. The cost of instruction is \$10 per player, plus the \$5 drop-in fee referenced above. A player would be allowed to play until 4:00 pm, space permitting, before or following their one and 1/2 hours of instruction. A player wishing to take advantage of the instruction should call the ARC at (925) 837-2011 and reserve a time (space for 8 players maximum is available)."

Call or email jimanneburk@sbcglobal.net to learn more about the game and/or information about the facility where the Pickle Ball courts are available.

Jim Burk

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Photo by Richard Hockenbrock



Stopping to pose for a picture is Past Bir Sir **Alan Elnick** and former Army and Viet Nam Veteran **Peter Plante**

Santa's elves are just a bunch of subordinate Clauses.

What kind of music do Christmas elves like the best? Wrap music!



Activities Coordinator

Jerry Kaplan

CALLING NEW MEMBERS (and those who have been around for a while!)

As 2018 draws to a close, I hope that everyone who participated in one of the 47 different current activities or was involved in a new activity that was started during the

year felt that the experience was a good one.

If you are a new member or haven't had the time to look into taking part in one or more of the activities, please consider doing so in 2019! And – **don't forget** – if you have some hobby or interest that you want to share with others, and you don't see that it is available, feel free to contact me and I'll see what I can do to make the almost 300 members of Branch 146 aware of the idea. There is a strong likelihood that others may be interested. It only takes a few fellows to get an activity going.

NEW ACTIVITIES

We have a new **HEARTS CARD GAME ACTIVITY** chaired by **SIR Bob West** that has recently begun. The date, time and place are being established. If you are an old Hearts player or want to learn the game and get together occasionally to play with some of your fellow Sirs, call or write **Bob** at 518-8472, or robtawest@aol.com. Several members are also interested in starting a **DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND ENSEMBLE** and a **WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND RECREATIONAL CYCLING GROUP**. Contact me or see earlier SIR CALL newsletters for whom to call. I will be contacting other SIR branches in the area to see if others may be interested in starting a co-branch activity.

APPRECIATION BREAKFAST MEETING FOR ALL ACTIVITY CHAIRS March 1st, 2019

The Branch Executive Committee (BEC) has authorized and appropriated funds to sponsor the second annual Breakfast meeting to recognize the efforts that you, as a volunteer chair of one of 47 different activities, put in throughout the year. **The breakfast and follow up meeting will be held on Friday morning March 1st.** The breakfast will be served at 8:00 am with the meeting adjourning by 11:15.

The meeting held earlier this year in March provided an opportunity for activity chairs (both new ones and those who have been chairs for years) to get together and discuss their thoughts and exchange ideas about how their activity is working. Discussions centered on suggestions for possible improvements, insurance issues, the possible need for a backup chair, using the Branch website and calendar, etc. A similar agenda will be followed this year, but other topics suggested by you can be discussed.

I will be sending out an invitation and a request for an RSVP to the chairs in a week or so but if you can, hold that date in March open on your calendar. The breakfast is primarily an opportunity for the Branch 146 leadership (which many of you have served on already) to show their appreciation for you stepping forward to manage an activity.

Jerry Kaplan

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STRESSED is just DESSERTS spelled backward



Photo by Steve Dinning

At the November luncheon, the 2019 Branch Executive Committee (BEC) was sworn in by Past Big Sir Alan Elnick



Couples Dining Out

Bruce Borgman

Our November dining experience was a success but, again, we realized that we sacrifice some convenience by going as a large group. We dined at Le Cheval in Walnut Creek - a popular restaurant with Vietnamese cuisine and excellent food. The entrees were a good variety of noodles, beef steak, coconut milk prawns and lemongrass chicken. We had their signature shrimp rolls and calamari for appetizers. We started even before 5:30 with our cocktail and social hour – and therein lies the rub. We had a total of 58 diners and that number overwhelmed the bar. We did have good pricing for the house wines and a reduced rate of \$10 for our corkage but, at times, the wait to get a specialty cocktail was longer than we liked. Even though all were good humored and chatted in the line waiting at the bar, it is an issue that we will address in next year’s restaurant selections. Fortunately, the owner assisted in pouring the house wines and often did not charge us, and many, if not all, were not charged the corkage. This did not deter our amiable group of diners from thoroughly enjoying the dinner and one another’s company, and all was well in the final analysis.

Since Couples Dining Out has become so popular, we are planning to stretch our activity over two evenings. Thankfully, **Jim Barry** and **Joyce Wells** have agreed to host the second evening. We have not decided on a date for our next January event, but the working plan is to find a restaurant where we can have up to 30 diners on one evening, and a second set of 30 diners on the second evening. **Jim** and **Joyce** will host the second evening and assist in greeting the diners and in distributing and collecting nametags. Having a smaller crowd on each evening will allow us to consider smaller restaurants. We are exploring restaurants already and always anxious to hear of your dining experience, especially with new or unusual cuisines.

We wish all of you a wonderful holiday season. Don’t forget to check out those restaurants!



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

Rob Melrose, Joyce Wells, Carmen Schiavone, and Jim Barry enjoying SIR Couples Dining Out at Le Cheval restaurant in Walnut Creek



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

Dana and Steve Ybarra enjoying their evening dinner with SIR Couples Dining Out



Photo by Max Hinkle

Mary McCarthy and Peter Bishop photographing the flaming dessert at Couples Dining Out

Mexican Train Dominoes Groups



Mexican Train Dominoes Group 1 (UNO)

Jerry Kaplan

The Group One players met on November 9th for another fun Game Night at the Walnut Creek home of **SIR Richard Hockenbrock** and his wife, **Sherry**. The hosts

provided several delicious treats that were enjoyed by all.

Four Guests helped make up a full complement of 18 players - **SIR Jeff Baily** and his wife **Alicia** as well as **SIR John Moose Kelly** and his wife, **Mary Schmidt**. Everyone at the three tables tried their luck at choosing the winning tiles.

Marie Ascatigno, wife of **SIR Frank** easily beat everyone and ran off with the top prize of \$21.00 with a very low average of only 9.9 points left after playing 11 games. **Frank** kept the winnings in the Ascatigno family, taking second place with a score of 19.8, exactly twice Marie's score, but good enough to win \$11. Third place was grabbed by **SIR Rob Melrose**, with a score of 21.1, winning \$4.

November was the last Game Night of the 2018 second half season and the \$98 collected from the six months was divided up among the best players during the period. The **Ascatignos** were at it again, with **Frank** winning \$59 for an overall average of 17.9 after playing 41 games. Spouse **Marie** had a good enough average to take third place, averaging 21.6 worth \$10. **Sue Oranje**, wife of **SIR Corrie**, took the second place pot worth \$29 with an average of 20.7.

We start play again in the New Year rotating among the different players hosting the group. There is always room for more players who want to be on a substitute list as an occasional player either in this group or one of the other five Mexican Train Dominoes groups. Please reach out to one of the groups to join the fun. The game is entertaining to play and easy to learn! Single Sirs as well as a SIR member and his Significant Other are always welcome.

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Mexican Train Dominoes Group 2 (DOS)

Dick Woodman

Janice and **Dick** missed the game night on October 26th at **Ron** and **Anne Plachy's** because they were traveling. They are sorry to have missed the evening with the

other players because it sounded like a great night. The carrot cake was particularly outstanding that evening. Not only was it fantastic but it was plentiful as well. **Anne** was kind enough to provide take home portions. A lot of other people were distracted for many reasons that night as well. Only 13 showed up for dominoes but the competition was ever present as usual.

The winners include **Ismeni** with a score of 12.1 average points per game. Second place went to **Rich** with a score of 14.1 and third place went to **Nancy** with a score of 14.8. Congratulations to all our winners! Notice that the prizes go down in proportion to the number of people playing. One of the interesting facts from this game night is that all three tables played 11 games each. Normally the number of games is all over the place among the tables.

Our next game night on November 30th at **Jim** and **Phyllis Meehan's** home will be reported in the January 2019 SIR CALL. Here is hoping that you all had a very special celebration on Thanksgiving Day!



It was an **Ascatigno** family affair at the November 9th MTD Group 1 game where **Frank** and **Marie** took first and second place with **Rob Melrose** coming in third. **Peter Plante** photobombing in the rear was not in the running!

Mexican Train Dominoes Groups



Mexican Train Dominoes Group 6 (SEIS)

John "Moose" Kelly

Kathe Mitchell welcomed the Mexican Train Dominos 6 Group to her home in Walnut Creek with plenty of delicious cheeses, different types of salami from the **Hockenbrocks**, and **Mary Schmidt's** apple crumble (YUM!! and yes, I am biased). My thanks to **Kathe** for hosting such a lively and spirited event. There were a total of 17 competitors: **Kathe Mitchell** and her friend, **Allison**, from the San Juan Islands in Washington, **Richard** and **Sherry Hockenbrock**, **Brian** and **Mary McCarthy**, **Bruce Borgman** and **Susan Sheldon**, **Jim Barry** and **Joyce Wells**, **Don** and **Etta Dotson**, **Bob** and **Jane West**, **Jerry** and **Susan Kaplan** as well as yours truly. The low score, in the BONUS EXTRA money winners were **Mary McCarthy**, **Etta Dotson**, and **Jerry Kaplan**.



Mexican Train Dominoes Group 5 (CINCO)

Chuck Campbell / Dennis Hallett

Will this "Girl Power" dominance never end ?? If our evening's hostess **Ann Hallett** had gotten just one less point it would have been a clean sweep. Thankfully, **Jim Burk** (Old Ironsides) came through to secure third place after **Joan Pierce** and **Patti Eisner** claimed 1st and 2nd places respectively.

As the Ladies' relentless success is considered suspicious by the Men, the score cards have been sent to Florida for inspection by Ballot Officials. The Ladies celebrated their win by consuming the remaining wine and cheese cake while the Men nursed their wounded pride and finished off the M & M's.



Photo by Richard Hockenbrock

MTD 6 Monday winners were (R to L) **Mary McCarthy**, **Etta Dotson**, and **Jerry Kaplan**



Photo by John Kelly

Photo by Jerry Kaplan

More pictures from MTD Group 6

CONGRATULATIONS to the MTD 6 winners!!!

There will be no Mexican Train Dominos event for the month of December. I will be forwarding an email in the New Year to confirm our next event on January 22nd which will be at the home of **Jim Barry** and **Joyce Wells** located at 3039 Windmill Canyon Dr in Clayton.

A HUGE thanks to everyone for making our MTD 6 events in 2018 a success. **Mary Schmidt** and I want to wish everyone a super holiday season and a prosperous 2019. See you next year!!

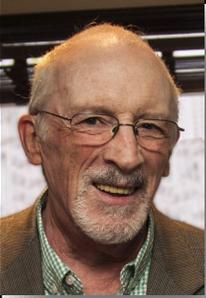


The picture says it all. They LOST ... but had a fun time playing.



Photos by Richard Hockenbrock

Mexican Train Group



Mexican Train Dominoes Group 3 (TRES)

Jeff Baily

Sixteen happy players at three tables enjoyed the evening playing Mexican Train Dominoes at the beautiful home of **Joyce Wells** and **Jim Barry**. The eats were delicious and plentiful with the hosts having left nothing to chance.

Table white featuring **Judy Richmond, Linda Siljestrom, Lew Thompson, Jeff Baily**, and host **Jim Barry** was led by **Linda's** score of 22.4. Impressive but not enough to qualify in the overall winners' circle. Table Blue featuring **Alicia Baily, Sue Busenius, Carla Thompson, Larry Brown** and **Steve Siljestrom**, produced a lot of hilarious laughter and two overall winners; overall scores of 21 and 12.6 for **Alicia Baily** and **Steve Siljestrom** respectively garnered them 3rd and 2nd place standings for the night. But the night belonged to group champion **Joyce Wells** at table red who outplayed **Sharon Varner, Linda Brown, Dick Richmond, Jim Stedman** and **Walt Busenius** with an incredible score of 6.1. Congrats **Joyce!** Next month's game will be hosted on New Year's Eve by **Larry** and **Linda Brown**.

Photo by Jeff Baily



MTD Group Winners (L to R): Hostess, **Joyce Wells**, **Steve Siljestrom**, and **Alicia Baily**

Duplicate Bridge 2



11/02/2018

Photo by Bill Schultz

At the November 2nd Duplicate 2 Bridge Game, **Joan Pierce**, wife of host **Dave Pierce**, baked a birthday cake for **John Boyan** as (L to R) **Rich Ahlf, Dick DeVoe, Fred Bolton, Mark Curtis**, and **David Pierce** lead the group in a roaring round of "Happy Birthday"



11/02/2018

Photo by Bill Schultz

Mike Whitaker looks on as **John Boyan** struggles to blow out the candles on his cake being held by **David Pierce**



11/02/2018

Photo by Bill Schultz

Duplicate Bridge 2 winners include **Bill Schultz** in third place, with **Fred Bolton** and **John Boyan** tying for first place



Couples Duplicate Bridge 2

Dave Pierce

On a crisp fall evening **Christy** and **Dick DeVoe** hosted us November 13th. Our loyal super-subs **Rich Ahlf** and **Ismini MacLean** were third (56.3%); they were nosed out by half a matchpoint by our gracious hosts **Dick** and **Christy** (57.5%); and **Joan** and **Dave Pierce** were first (60%). As usual, great snacks, wine, and conversation flowed throughout the evening.

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Couples Party Bridge

Tony Greco

Jerry and **Christine Benoit** hosted the November 6th event. The evening started with the offerings of a delicious oven cooked butternut squash dip, persimmon slices topped with cheese, and brie cheese with crackers. An abundance of wine complimented the tasty offerings. The evening concluded with a delicious flan dessert served with cookies and coffee at their large dining room table. Of course, the bridge winners were announced during dessert and the subsequent bragging rights were tolerated.

We thank our subs **John** and **Kathy Kluesener** for subbing for **Brad** and **Lynne Hatcher**. The **Klueseners** were dealt better hands than last month and were in contention for a possible second or third place finish but, unfortunately they were "aced out" in the final round.

Dick and **Christy DeVoe** and **Tony** and **Cindy Greco** were tied for first place after four rounds of play but were overcome by **Jerry** and **Christine Benoit** and **Rich Ahlf** and **Ismini MacLean** with a strong fifth and final round finish. **Tony** and **Cindy Greco** hung on to 3rd PLACE with 2710 points, **Rich Ahlf** and **Ismini MacLean** surged into 2nd PLACE with 2840 points and **Jerry** and **Christine Benoit** stole 1st PLACE with 3690 points. Their 1460 points in the final round were more than enough to surpass all competitors. Congratulations!

Next month's event will be held on December 4th and hosted by **Dick** and **Christy DeVoe**. We all are hoping to see their spectacular holiday display of Nutcrackers and decorated Christmas trees. Once again, if anyone is interested in playing some low key couples party bridge (and likes wine, snacks and dessert) and is interested in subbing once in a while, give me a call or catch me at the next SIR luncheon.

Tony Greco

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Party Bridge

Fred Bolton

We played three tables of bridge on November 5th at the home of **Max Hinkle**. First place went to **Brad Hatcher** with 5320 points, second to **Bob Burley** with 4390, and third to **Doug Eisner** with 4340. Our next game will be organized by our new Chairman, **Byron Nelson** via a new E-Mail system, and will be hosted on December 3rd by **Fred Bolton**.



SIR Couples Party Bridge (L to R) **Rich Ahlf**, **Ismini MacLean**, **Cindy Greco**, **Dick DeVoe**, **Jerry Benoit**, **Christy DeVoe**, **Kathy Kluesener**, **John Kluesener**, and **Christine Benoit**. Notice that our hosts **Jerry & Christine Benoit** have the biggest smiles having taken 1st PLACE.

Attention

Men's Duplicate Bridge 3 group is still looking for more duplicate bridge players to fill its ranks. We especially want to invite any new member or members who have not been playing and would like to do so.

Contact **Sid Landman** at (925) 673-8817 or email sidlandman@aol.com.



Men's Duplicate

Bridge 2

Dick DeVoe

Our November 2nd Duplicate Bridge 2 event was nicely hosted by **Dave Pierce**.

1ST PLACE (TIE): **Fred Bolton** and **John Boyan** with 28.5 points each. Both **Fred** and **John** were tied for 2nd in both halves, which propelled them upward to a tie for 1st overall. Unprecedented!

3RD PLACE: **Bill Schultz** with 27 pts. **Bill** had the most consistent scores, with 13.5 pts. in each half.

COMEBACK KID: **Dave Pierce** increased his point count by 6.5 pts. in the 2nd vs. 1st half.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS: Partners **Mark Curtis / Bob Yolland** and **Max Hinkle / Dave Pierce** had the maximum 6 pts.

Bds 1-3: **Mark Curtis/Bob Yolland** (6.0)

Bds 4-6: **Jim Brown / Mark Curtis** and **Dick DeVoe / Rich Ahlf** (3.5)

Bds 7-9: **Bob Yolland / Jim Brown** (4.0)

Bds 10-12: **John Boyan / Max Hinkle** (5.0)

Bds 13-15: **Fred Bolton / Dick DeVoe** (4.0)

Bds 16-18: **Max Hinkle / Bill Schultz** (5.0)

Bds 19-21: **Rich Ahlf / John Boyan** (4.5)

Bds 22-24: **Max Hinkle / Dave Pierce** (6.0)



Men's Duplicate

Bridge 3

Sid Landman

The Duplicate Bridge 3 event was smartly hosted on November 16th by **Ray Bland**.

1ST PLACE (TIE): **Bill Schultz** and **Bob Yolland** with 27.5 points each.

3RD PLACE: **Max Hinkle** with 27.0 pts.

COMEBACK KID: **Sid Landman** increased his point count by 5.5 pts. in the 2nd vs. 1st half.

BEST PARTNERSHIPS: Partners **Sid Landman / Mike Whitaker** earned the maximum 6 pts. Both **Bob Yolland** and **Mike Whitaker** had 4 partnerships each with high boards.

Bds 1-3: **Mike Whitaker/Jim Stedman** (5.0 pts.)

Bds 4-6: **Max Hinkle/Jerry Benoit** (4.0)

Bds 7-9: **Mike Whitaker / Bob Yolland** (5.0)

Bds 10-12: **Max Hinkle / Ray Bland** and **Brad Hatcher / Bill Schultz** (5.0)

Bds 13-15: **Sid Landman / Mike Whitaker** (6.0 max.)

Bds 16-18: **Jerry Benoit / Bob Yolland** and **Mike Whitaker / Bill Schultz** (3.5)

Bds 19-21: **Dick DeVoe / Jim Pope** and **Bill Schultz / Bob Yolland** (4.0)

Bds 22-24: **Dick DeVoe / Sid Landman** and **Bob Yolland / Brad Hatcher** (4.0)

Consistently Above Average Scorers (both halves over 12 pts. each): **Max Hinkle, Mike Whitaker, and Bob Yolland**

Report submitted by Dick DeVoe



Men's Duplicate

Bridge 1

Doug Eisner

Fred Bolton hosted 4 tables of Duplicate Bridge 1 on November 19th. This was a novel match for us as we played a Swiss Teams format for the first time with **Rich Ahlf** as the non-playing director. In this

format the 16 players are assigned to 4 man teams, each composed of a North/South pair and an East/West pair. The pairs played the same boards against their opponents and the team's score is based on the sum of the points each pair received on each board. Since most of us had not played a Swiss Team format in the past, **Rich** was busy answering questions and helping with scoring. However, in the end, the team of **Bill Schultz, Dick DeVoe, Tony Greco, and Jim Stedman** nearly lapped the field as their 70 pts ran away with first place, well ahead of the 55 pts recorded by the second place team of **Mark Curtis, Mike Whitaker, Brad Hatcher, and Dave Steinberg**.



11/16/2018

Photo by Bill Schultz

Duplicate Bridge Group 3 winners on November 16th were 1st place tie with Bob Yolland, and Bill Schultz and Max Hinkle (center) coming in third.

Bob Yolland will host our December 17th game. This will be another Swiss Teams game providing enough players are available.

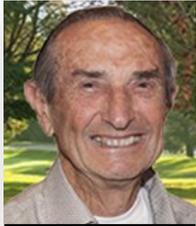


Poker Group 1

Dan O'Sullivan

Poker Group 1 met at the home of **Dan O'Sullivan** on November 7th. As always a good time was had by all.

Our next outing will be at the home of **Al Zamolo** on December 12th. I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.



Poker Group 2

Al Zamolo

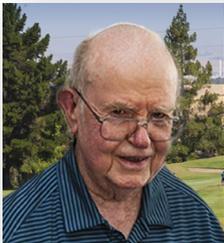
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Poker Club 3

Sig Kalteis

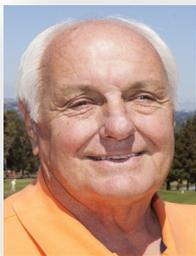
*Poker Club 3 meets on the fourth Monday of the month. We usually play at my house. Contact **Sig Kalteis** if you would like to be on the list as a substitute.*



Poker Group 4

Rich Hanford

Poker Group 4 meets on the fourth Monday of the month at homes of the various members.



Poker Group 5

Bill Roberts

*Poker Group 5 meets the Wednesday prior to the SIR luncheon. **Bill Roberts** is the permanent host for our event.*



Old Money Poker Group 6

Brad Hatcher

The regular game was not held in November. Instead, we journeyed about 30 minutes north to G V Cellars in the Green Valley area of Fairfield.

Several of the group are wine club members at G V so our tasting was free. We enjoyed the daily tasting menu and managed to convince the server to open a couple of extra vintages for additional tastes. Lovely day – lovely wine, easy trip.

Brad Hatcher

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Cooking Lunch & Wine

Bill Hartman

The LAW cooking group meets on the 4th Wednesday of each month at a different member's home with one member responsible for preparing the menu for the rest of the group.

We gather at 11:00 am for good conversation, appetizers and wine followed by lunch. Couples are an integral part of this group as we have two dinners each year with our partners which are scheduled for March and September.



Book Corner

Peter Plante

The November Book Corner was a great success!!! Thanks to all who brought in new books, returned books that they read and all who took home new titles. It is very gratifying to see everyone getting so much joy out of these books. If you have books in your personal libraries that you would like to bring in, all donations are gratefully accepted. You can bring them to our next Book Corner in January, or contact me at engraverscorner@gmail.com. I can arrange to meet you and pick them up. Happy reading!!

A man was granted two wishes by God. He asked for the best drink & the best woman ever.

The very next moment he got mineral water & Mother Teresa.

A bookseller conducting a market survey asked a woman, "Which book has helped you most in your life?"

The woman replied, "My husband's check book!!"



Cooking II Bob Yolland

Cooking II had a super wine bottling function at **Bruce and Sue Borgman's** home on Monday November 12th. This year the wine available was a nice 2016 Petite Sirah from Clarksburg. With the

amount we purchased and a little slippage we each ended up with 12 bottles labeled with each member's personal label from Sir Vineyards.

This event always involves our wives which makes it extra fun. The **Halletts** brought a beautiful crab spread appetizer and the **Richters** very nice flat bread with cheese and herbs. **Bruce and Sue** prepared a great Beef Bourguignon with pearl onions and mushrooms in a wonderful wine sauce, accompanied by carrots, small potatoes and specially done Brussel Sprouts. The **Roberts** brought a delicious 24 hour salad and the **Yollands** a nice green salad with apples, pecans and crumbled blue cheese. For dessert, the **Cammerers** brought a nice pumpkin cheese cake and the **Ybarras** made an excellent frosted apple crumble with apples harvested that morning from their tree. Of course with the food we had a variety of very nice wines, two of which we bottled previously. Thank you to everyone involved and especially the hosts **Bruce and Sue Borgman**. The **Oranjes** were traveling in South America, so we bottled wine for them.

Our next event will be lunch and wine at **Bill Cammerer's** home on January 14th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all.



Nine Hole Golf Group Verner Laursen

The SIR 146 golf group tees off at 9:30 am at the Diablo Hills Golf Course on most Thursdays. Exception is the second Thursday when we normally go to the SIR luncheon.

If you are interested, let me know and I will put you on my list. On Mondays, I will send out an email asking who is coming for golf, who is walking and who plans to stay for lunch. On Wednesdays I will send out an email setting forth the pairings for Thursday morning. Thursday morning there may be adjustments based on who did or did not show up. Most of the time the lunch is better than our golf game.

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Golf



Book Group Chuck Campbell

On November 26th, nine SIR members met to discuss *Jackdaws* by Ken Follett. The book is about the French resistance during the days before the Allied invasion.

The heroine, Major Felicity (Flick) Clairet, is both skilled in martial arts and very attractive. Flick was trying to organize a second attack on the Nazi communication center located outside Paris. The plan was to sneak into the main communication room under the disguise of cleaning ladies, place explosives with delay timers, and, hopefully, escape before the explosion. Flick had very limited time to identify the women candidates, train them and parachute them into France to meet up with the local French resistance group.

Flick's nemesis was Major Dieter Franck, a German intelligence specialist, assigned by General Rommel to find and cripple the French resistance activities before the pending Allied invasion. Follett develops interesting and colorful characters to bring this spy novel to life. He also finds a way to inject some romance among the principal characters.

We found the book to be an easy read, but hard to put down once the characters and plot are sufficiently developed.

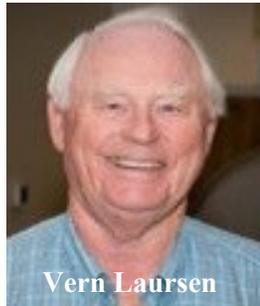
For our next book we have selected *Soul of America: The Battle for Our Better Angels* by Jon Meacham. We will meet to discuss this book on Monday January 7, 2019, at the Greenery Restaurant.



Charlie Koeber & George Carpenter narrated a Veterans slide presentation showing pictures of SIR 146 members and the branch of military service

Area 16 Events

Mac User Group (MUG)



The Mac Users Group (MUG) meets the first Monday of each month from 12 noon until 2:00 pm at the Thurman G. Casey Ygnacio Valley Library, 2661 Oak Grove Road, Walnut Creek, CA 94598.

Max Burchett and **Verner Laursen** are the leaders and are available to help Mac, iPhone and iPad users with their questions. Please note that Mac users do not have problems. We do have suggestions on software and where to get the best deals on Mac related products. We will also demonstrate various software products.

If you have or may have an interest, please contact us and we will put you on our mailing list. If you are on the list, you will receive an email from time to time about items that are of interest to Mac Users.

Area 2 \$ums Investment Group

There is no meeting in December. On January 23rd, 2019, our speaker will be Andrew Parrott of Edward Jones.

The Legends opens at 7 am so come early and have a leisurely breakfast with your colleagues prior to the meeting.

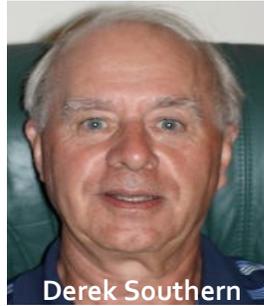
\$UMS Chairman **Tom Henry** tomhenry925@gmail.com
Co-chair **Dave Sutton** davesutn@comcast.net

A guy bought his wife a beautiful diamond ring for Christmas.

A friend of his said, "I thought she wanted one of those pretty 4-wheel drive vehicles?"

"She did," he replied, "But where in the world was I going to find a fake jeep!"

Computers and Technology



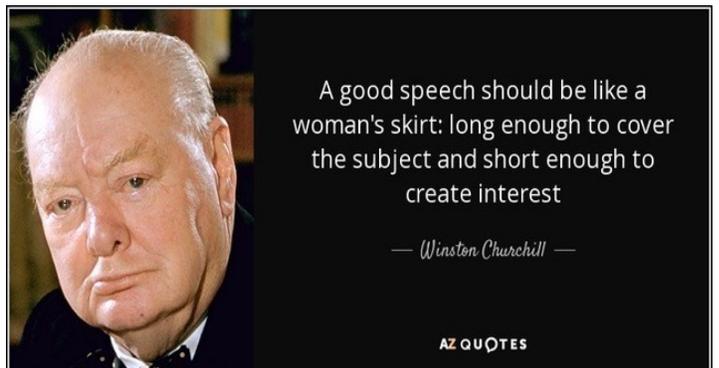
PCs



The Area 16 Computer and Technology Group takes its regular December hiatus and the next meeting will be on Thursday, January 17, 2019. Our meetings are fun and informative where we discuss applications for computers and technology. At each meeting we have a presentation on a topic covering everything from antivirus programs, backing up your data, digital photography, genealogy research, smart phones and many other interesting topics. It is a great way to learn about new technology and to get answers to your computer questions or problems.

Advantages to being over the age of 60

1. There is nothing left to learn the hard way.
2. Things you buy now won't wear out.
3. You can eat supper at 4 pm.
4. You can live without sex but not your glasses.
5. Your secrets are safe with your friends because they can't remember them either.



SIR 146 Activities Calendar

To add new or one time special events for the calendar, contact Bill Holly

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