

# SIR CALL

## Newsletter

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### Big Sir's Commentary :

Sir **Ernie Figueira** is a very special guy. Not only is he the SIR State Secretary but he is also an active participant in our branch. In the last couple of months he has worked with the post office to lower the cost of the Sir Call mailing fees, negotiated with a local business who will now pay for the cost of producing our membership roster, advised the board of directors on rule interpretations and is now working on a project that will allow us to buy computer programs almost at cost.

We are not a service club and therefore do not, as a group, perform services to our community. Recently for instance, the SongSirs performed at the Walnut Manor. It was wonderful. The guys were great and the denizens there were thrilled and delighted. But this was a community service, not allowed by SIR regulations. In another case former Big Sir **Dick DeVoe** wondered if we couldn't put a group of Sirs together to read once a week to elementary students. (Many school districts have a program like this called grandpa day or guest reading day, but none exist in our area). A great idea and one I would like personally to be involved in. Wait, that is public service, is it not? According to Sir Ernie our branch cannot, because of our charter and our insurance, be involved in service projects. But, added Ernie, there is nothing to prevent Sir Dick from putting together a grandpa reading group. It just can not be a SIR grandpa reading group. It can be "Songsters" but not "SongSirs". Many of us are already involved in service projects of one kind or another and it seems then that if a group of us decide to participate outside the SIR framework it can and should be done.

For Sale: Hummels—Largest selection ever!  
If it's in stock, we have it!

The best classroom in the world is at the feet of an elderly person.

### Birth days in May

Ken Beattie  
Bob Brady  
Tom Dunne  
Ernie Figueira  
Herb Freeman  
Dean Merritt  
Dave Obera  
Don Patterson  
Dave Rasmussen  
Ed Wojnar

Leon Wyrick  
Tony DeSalles  
Fred Donnelly  
Jim Adams  
Larry Sheerin  
Jeff Baily  
Joe Lamanna  
Tony Oster  
Bill Root



L to R, at the March Luncheon are **Bill Moresi, John Rose, Luther Jones, past Big Sir Charles Unfried, past Big Sir Walt Entelman, George Sleevev and Hank Berriman.**

## Bocce Ball



**Al Milano** 933-3492  
2nd and 4th Mondays at 9 am. Apr– Nov  
Concord Bocce Cts. In Newell Park Concord  
near the corner of Turtle Creek and Ayers Rds.

2001

May 14\*, June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23, August 13 & 27,  
September 10 & 24, October 8 & 22 and November 12 & 26

Our first Bocce Ball session was April 9, and turn out was poor. Lets do better on May 14 Bocce Ball play does not discriminate-ladies are welcome! Bocce Courts are in Newell Park Concord near the corner of Turtle Creek Rd. and Ayers Rd. The games start 9 am. .

\*May 28 is a holiday. There will be no play on that date.



**Al Zeppa** 685-8920  
If you are interested in joining a team or forming your own team for this league, contact Sir **Al Zeppa**, league secretary.

## Bowling

Big Games and Series: **Bob Butterfield**—277/683, **Ray Weiss**—253/666, **Dave Rasmussen**—255/627, **Dick Joyce**—265/678, **Cal Jones**—245/677, **Ed Almeida**—266/671, **Gus Edwards**—264/652, **Larry Mitchell**—258/662, **Jim Chenevey**—241/641, **John Miller**—236/636.

League Standings with 3 weeks left: With a record of 37-19, the Family & Friend team consisting of Captain **Al Zeppa**, **Norrie Zeppa**, **Ralph D'Asto** and **Andy Anderson** led by 1 1/2 Games. Close behind is the Silver Foxes team with a record of 35 1/2-20 1/2, captained by **George Hallock**. Daves Dudes captained by **Dave Rasmussen** and Roto Roosters captained by **John Miller** are tied with records of 35-21. This is going to be a close race down to the last day. The league concludes on May 2, and the sweeper is May 9.

SIR tournaments coming up:

Tues May 1, Wed May 2, Thu May 3— Knotty Pines Lanes, Pollock Pines.

Mon May 14, Tue May 15, Wed May 16— State Bowling Tournament, Vallejo Kentwig Lanes.

## Garden Club

**Chuck Bobinecz** 939-8740 bobinecz@flash.net  
4th Wednesday at 2:00 pm at Alamo Safeway unless otherwise announced.\*



We have a double header for May.

On May 18th (Friday), we have a tour scheduled at one PM for the Ruth Bancroft Gardens at 1500 Bancroft, Walnut Creek. The cost is \$5 per person and wives and guests are welcome. The tour will be approximately an hour to an hour and a half. The tour will be given by **Ann Bancroft**, (do you remember that actress?) a docent. They have requested that we give them an approximate count. Give me a call at 939-8740.

The second part of the double header will be on our scheduled meeting ( the fourth Wednesday of the month, May 23 ). **Richard Miller**, a master gardener, will tell us all we want to know about roses.

\*Note: The April 25 meeting will be held at the Walnut Creek (Thurman Casey) Library at 2661 Oak Grove Rd. just south of Ygnacio Valley Rd. at 2 pm as usual.

Item: Victorious chess team evicted from after celebrating in hotel lobby. Manager frowned on chess nuts boasting in an open foyer



## Computers

**Chris Satterthwaite** 939-7826  
3rd Thursday at 1 pm at WC ELK'S Club  
1475 Creekside Dr. (off S. Main)

May 17 our guest speaker will be a representative from Microsoft Corp., who will speak to us on the exciting new Office XP software.

Reliability, data recovery, security, productivity, and integration are only some of the words being used to describe this application. Whether you have the latest version of Office or are interested in upgrading an earlier version, you can get some valuable tips on this software application. Bring up questions on this or any computer problem you may have. We will also identify some interesting websites for you to visit.

Do you have one we cannot live without?

If you always do what you've always done, you'll always get what you always got...Anon E. Moose



## Cooking etc

**Don Nunn**  
934-5214

donnunn@tpi.net fax 934-5559 1st Monday  
9:30 am at various members' homes or at a restaurant or cooking school.

The spring dance was a roaring success. Candy sales were great for our first Branch 146 purchase direct from See's Candy.

In the Cooking Club Sir **Dave Johnson** and Sir **Frank Mandic** combined for a super Choucroute Garnie festival that was enjoyed by all with wine and good fellowship. On May 7, Sir **Dan Hungerford** will host a presentation and lecture on a surprise topic. It is mandatory that all attendees notify Dan in advance at 935-1627.

## Duplicate Bridge

**Bob Donahue** 376-4527 Monday following the monthly SIR luncheon at 10 am hosted by different members. Bring lunch.



**SIR Lynn Freeman** hosted three tables of duplicate bridge in April with **Carl Johnson** coming in first with 33.5 points. **Fred Kovar** was second with 30.5 points and **Jim Brown** was third with 27.5 points. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 14. Contact **Bob Donahue** at 376-4527 for information.



**Pablo Chavez**  
256-8516

## Fishing

Coco's Restaurant 3200 Buskirk Ave. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday of every month at 8:30 AM, or you  
can call Sir **Al Brunner** (687-0594, **Sir Bob  
Walton** (930-0113), or Sir **Pablo Chavez** (256-8516)  
for a 2001 Fishing Calendar and how to get involved!

A two-day fishing seminar is scheduled for April 28 - 29 by Glory Hole Sports in Angels Camp. The seminar is open to the public, and you can learn more by contacting the Fishing Chairman. A flier for a trout fishing derby at New Melones Lake on May 5 will be circulated at the April fishing meeting. This is the last call for reserving a campsite for the May 4-6 trout fishing trip at McSwain Reservoir. Campsites have been reserved and if you are interested in going, notify SIR fishmaster **Bob Walton**, at 925-930-0113 soon in order to have a site reserved for you. This is also the last chance to make reservations for the May 21- 25 Kokanee salmon fishing trip to New Melones. Two RV sites and one three-person cabin (one bed still available) have been reserved at Angels Camp. A fishing guide has been reserved for two days and there is room for one more fisherman at this time. Call fishmaster **Al Brunner** at 925-687-0594 for the May trip reservations. An identical New Melones trip is also scheduled for July 16-20. Reservations are on a first come basis and two RV sites and one three-person cabin (one bed still available) have been reserved at Angels Camp. The same fishing guide has been reserved for two days. If you are interested in going, reserve your place today by calling fishmaster **Richard Fish** at 925-672-8468. Come join us. Fishmaster **Pablo Chavez** will lead a June 6-8 fly fishing trip on the Lower Sacramento River and the trip is full. **Mike Bias** is the guide and at the March fishing meeting he gave an excellent preview of what can be expected on the Sacramento River. **Jack Helbert**, fishing chairman for Branch 128 in Danville, joined us at the March fishing meeting and told of salmon fishing spaces available with their group. They fish in the ocean on the New Fisherman III out of Berkeley once a month. The first trip this year will be May 3. If you are interested in joining them, Jack can be reached at 925-820-0925.



**Golf** **Joe Jansen** 935-6691  
jjansenx@juno.com  
Every Tuesday at 9 am at  
Boundary Oak for all, and once a month  
away for those who sign up.

Branch 146 was represented by five golfers at the State golf tournament in Las Vegas the second week of April. **Eugene Diana** won \$139.00 in Flight A. On one of the

days **Bob Donahue** was just two inches short of being in the money for the closest to the hole. They paid four places and he was fifth. **Jim Helmick, Stan Jackson** and **Charlie Kiser** were also-rans.

March 20 First Flight: **Bill Cammerer, Jeff Baily** and **Joe Suta**.

Second Flight: **Larry Zugnoni, Howard Harvey** and **Bob Frankland**.

Closest to the Pin **Stan Jackson**.

March 27 First Flight: **Olof Johansson, John Demos** and **Bill Hanson**.

Second Flight: **Bob Coney, Stan Jackson** and **Tom Stack**.  
Closest to the Pin **Chuck Bobinecz**.

April 10 First Flight: **Ken Kratz, Bill Hansen** and **Don Nunn**.

Second Flight: **Doug Cook, Jim Brown** and **Fred Bolton**.  
Closest to the Pin **Don Martin**.

April 17 First Flight: **Bill Hansen, Ray Nordstrom** and **Russ Bliese**.

Second Flight: **Charlie Kiser, Howard Harvey** and **Bill Weinberg**.

Closest to the Pin **Jim Helmick**.

Tuesday, May 22 SIRs will play their regular Tuesday golf at Paradise Valley GC in Fairfield at 10:15 am. Price \$36.00 includes cart. You can sign up at regular Tuesday golf at Boundary Oak on April 24 or May 1, or call Jim Baldridge at 689-9232. Sign-up deadline is May 3.

Item: Suicidal identical twin kills brother by mistake



## Health Matters, Physical and Mental

### Purple Heart Medicine

Grape juice has been shown to limit the platelets that stick to artery walls and result in plaque buildup. "If you reduce that platelet activity, you reduce the risk of heart attack", says John Folts, Ph.D, writing in the *Journal of Nutrition*.

### Calcium Not Just For Bones

If you're taking calcium for your bones, good for you. But don't forget you're taking it for your heart. In a study of 15,000 Norwegian adults, it was found that those who consumed the most calcium had the lowest blood pressure.

Source: *Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, June 2000

### Whole Wheat

It can say "hearty wheat" or "stone ground wheat" or "multi-grain wheat" but unless it says "whole wheat", its made from refined white flour.

Source: *Aviation Bulletin*, February 2001



## Know Your SIR Doug Carlson

**Doug Carlson** has been a SIR member for 10 years. He is a "Berkeley boy"; born there in 1925 and schooled in Berkeley through Cal. After Berkeley High Doug started Cal in civil engineering, joined the Naval ROTC and took up residence in International House during the World War II years. A tour of duty with the Seabees ended up in Okinawa and China as W.W.II came to a close. After discharge he took advantage of the G.I. Bill and returned to Cal for another year. He was lucky enough to throw in a private pilot's license while on the G.I. bill from which the family was able to take some great trips in future years.

Doug met Nancy at a street car stop in Berkeley while commuting to Cal in his final year and they were married in St. Paul's Church, Berkeley, working in the departments of Area cities, Doug the Korean War pregnant Nancy daughter for 18 on building a Subic Bay in the Philippines, finally leaving the Seabees as a Lt. in 1953.



Episcopal in 1948. After engineering several Bay and left a and a small months to work Navy airstrip at

Having bought a house in Walnut Creek in 1952, good fortune opened up the City Engineer position close to home and he was able to enjoy a short commute. In 1955, as the local area started to "take off", Doug joined the George Nolte Civil Engineering firm, opened up an office in Walnut Creek and stayed there until 1968. The office was primarily involved in subdivision lot design and construction. During this time the family stabilized to 2 boys, David and Ed, and 2 girls, Julie and Sandy. Then the next generation grew to 7 grandchildren...and then the next generation, to 2 great grandchildren. From 1968 on, Doug worked on developing several small land parcels in our area into subdivision lots and selling the lots to builders. As land became used up in our area and building moved farther out and to the east, he found himself "retired" and is now interested in the stock market, though he does that best as a "spectator" activity.

Nancy and Doug are members of the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, play bridge occasionally and try to keep the weeds out of the garden. Nancy is in the Walnut Creek Garden Club. Doug was active in the Walnut Creek Lions Club.

Retirement has given time for much-looked-forward-to "trips", reunions with former friends and freedom to select companions and activities of their choosing. Retirement has been a "golden years" time so far and SIR has been a central part of these years.



**Phil Leigh**  
685-8090

## Investments

Pleigh@Hotcoco.Infi.net  
4th Wednesday at 7:45 am at Coco's Restaurant at 3202 Buskirk Ave. Pleasant Hill.

On Wednesday, May 23, the topic will be: "Value Investing in Today's Market" presented by **Brandon Day** of Merrill Lynch, Walnut Creek.

**Dave Berry** suggests that the safest place to put your money right now is in a coffee can and bury it, and if you want to diversify, you should put it in two coffee cans.

Merrill Lynch's **Brandon Day** has some better suggestions which we'll hear about on May 23. .

No reservation is required for breakfast or for the meeting. We are each requested to purchase a breakfast. Contact Sir **Phil Leigh** for more information.

"It's not whether you win or lose. It's whether I win or lose". *Anon E. Moose*

## Luncheon Attendance

**Dale Haukland** 820-0189 The second Thursday of every month at 11 am at Boundary Oak.

SIR Members must call **Dale Haukland** by Friday noon before the Thursday Luncheon if you are not going to attend.

Waiting List men must call **Dale Haukland** by Friday noon before the Thursday Luncheon if you are going to attend.

*Note:* Unexcused absentees will be asked to pay for the lunch

"Tee your ball high. Air offers less resistance than dirt".  
*Jack Nicklaus*



## Luncheon Menu

**Stan Jackson** 939-3314  
msidorado@Earthlink.net

### May Luncheon Menu

#### Salad

- House salad
- Freshly baked rolls and butter

#### Entrees

- Petite filet of beef with oven roasted potatoes and vegetable
- Herb crusted salmon, grilled and served with rice pilaf and fresh vegetables

#### Dessert

- Daily dessert special
- Regular or decaffeinated coffee or tea



**Lang Erickson**  
682-1337  
flangley@flash.net

## Membership

Inducted on 04/12/01: **Robert Spellman, John Wall, Sydney Whalen**  
Resigned: **Edward Almeida, Chuck Jordan, Gaylord Thorne, Sherman Thornsberry**  
Transferred: **George Hallock** to Br 8,  
**Victor Kaste** to Inactive

Branch 146 statistics:	April attendance:
Members 208	Members 162
Honorary Life 5	Honorary Life 2
Waiting List 20	Waiting List 12
Inactive 6	Guests 3
	Excused 42
	Unexcused 7

Men are from earth. Women are from earth. Deal with it!



**Fred Bolton**  
932-1580

## Party Bridge

1st Monday at 10 am at various members' homes. Bring a lunch.

The SIRS Party Bridge Group held its ladies day game at Marie Callenders on April 2. There were 7 tables. The high score was **Dick Johnson** and **Jim Jackson** with 6300 points. Second place went to **Carl** and **Ann Johnson** with 5410 points and third to **Lynn Freeman** and **Dasha** with 5220 points. Coming in fourth were **Bob and Joyce Coney** with 4910 points. Our next game will be hosted by **Lynn Freeman** on May 7. Call **Fred Bolton** at 932-1580 if interested



Em Eye See Kay Ee Why, Em Oh You Ss Ee.



**Owen Sullivan** 943-7998.

Practices are held after the SIR monthly luncheon plus once per month at **Dave Obera's** place at 3 pm. Singers welcome.  
Sullivansojanko@Aol.Com

## Song Sirs

We are busy reviewing our portfolio of 54 songs to develop an assortment that will be available for short notice performances.

Thanks to **John Lewis** and **Joe Schild** for folding, labeling and mailing, to **Dick DeVoe** for proof reading and to **Don Nunn & Ken Kratz** for taking the pictures.



**Al Tufo**  
798-4129

## Cri bbage

2nd Wednesday at 12:30 hosted by different members

Psychiatrist: "Do you have trouble making up your mind?"  
Patient: "Well, um, yes and no".



**Madelyn and Don Nunn** sitting one out at the SIR dinner dance.

**Madelyn Nunn** would like to express her sincere thanks and appreciation to the SIR and their wives for their support and concern during her prolonged recovery from a broken kneecap. She is progressing nicely and will be back on the dance floor soon.

**Rollie Nordeen**  
284-1199

## Sunshine



RNordeen3@Home.com

**Ernest De Roia** had successful lung surgery March 16 to relieve pressure from ribs broken in a previous accident. He is doing well.

**Jim Stedman** required surgery to relieve tendonitis in his arm, and is healing.

**Sir Warren Harrison** is home from a stay in the hospital. Last year Warren had brain surgery, and needs attention at times as a result of that problem. I'm sure he would appreciate a card or a call from you.

Died: **Frank Boyle**, one of the founding Sons in Retirement of Branch 146.

### SIR Dinner Dance



Between dances are: **Bill & Mary Martin** and **Dave & Claire Rasmussen**



L, **Fred Kovar & Chuck Bobinecz**

R, **Sydney Whalen & Dick DeVoe**



**Owen Sullivan & Chuck O'Connor**

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l to r, **Paul Graham, Bob Burley & Bryant Fischback**



# Travel Opportunities

**Charlie Kiser** 274-1575  
Charlieki@Webtv.net

May 17, 2001-Oakland A's vs New York Yankees 12:30 pm SIR Day at the Oakland Coliseum. Plaza level infield tickets at \$9 each, regular \$18. Send check payable to SIR Br 146 plus SASE, to **Charlie Kiser** 274-1575.

May 25, 2001-Sacramento Jazz Festival The annual SIR day is May 25. 1/2 priced tickets at \$ 17.50. Send \$17.50 per person and a SASE to **Owen Sullivan**, 148 Gordon Rd. Walnut Creek CA 94598-4802.

June 13-23, 2001-Canadian Northern Rail Spectacular  
Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch 8, 254-0482.

June 20-28, 2001-British Columbia Golf Getaway  
Waiting list only. Contact **Charlie Kiser**, 274-1575

July 10-15, 2001-Mesquite and Utah's National Parks  
Deluxe motor coach transportation. \$294 per person double occupancy. \$95 single supplement.  
Contact **Carl Raaka**, Br 8, 254-0482.

July 11-13, 2001-Boulder Creek Golf and Fun  
Includes 2 nights lodging, 3 days golf, 1 dinner and \$28 food credit. Cost is \$174 for golfer and \$123 for non-golfer. Contact **Charlie Kiser**, 274-1575.

July 13-21, 2001-Calgary Stampede and the Canadian Rockies Cost \$1999 p/p. **Vic Johnson**, Br 116, 680-1501.

July 22-25, 2001-Catalina Island & The Queen Mary R/t air Oak to LAX. 1 night Queen Mary Hotel, 2 nights Pavilion Lodge, Catalina. Sight seeing, 2 b'fsts & 1 dinner. \$650 p/p dbl occupancy, \$200 single supp.  
Contact **Fred Stammen**, Br 171 2836-1956

Aug 16, 2001-All SIR Day at Pac Bell Park.  
SF Giants vs Florida Marlins. **Charlie Kiser**, 274-1575

Aug 20, 2001-Danny Marona & the KT Kellman Band  
This guy is hysterical. Feast on a great BBQ meal. \$71 covers transportation to San Rafael, food, tips and admission. Contact **Bob Hagler**, Br 8, 934-7620.

Sept 5-7, 2001-Konocti Harbor Resort, Clear Lake  
Includes 2 nights lodging, 2 rounds of golf including cart at Buckingham Golf and Country Club. Cost \$215 for golfer and \$144 for non-golfer. **Charlie Kiser**, 274-1575.

Sept 11-20, 2001-Canadian Maritime Provinces  
Cost \$2177 p/p double occupancy-\$2552 single occupancy. Contact **Carl Raaka**, Br 8, 254-0482.

Oct 12-26, 2001-14 day Panama Canal Adventure  
San Francisco to Ft. Lauderdale aboard Holland America's Veendam. Includes Cabo San Lucas,

Acapulco, Huatulco, Costa Rica, Panama Canal transit Curacao and Ft. Lauderdale. Cost from \$1628 to \$2090 p/p double occupancy. Return Air to San Francisco is additional. Contact **Ron Weber**, Br 19, 689-5602.

Oct 16-23, 2001-Arizona Indian Nations Includes r/t air to Phoenix. 7 nights accommodations at various locations, extensive touring of the land of the Southwestern Nations American Tribes, 14 meals. Cost per person \$1557 double occupancy and \$1857 single. Contact **Fred Stammen**, Br 171, 283-1956.

Oct 20-Nov 3, 2001-China and the Yangtze River  
Includes r/t air San Francisco to Shanghai, 9 day land portion & 5 day cruise on the Yangtze River. Evening cultural performances featuring acrobats and Tang Dynasty show. Includes all shore excursions from ship. Almost all meals included during the trip. Cost \$2599 per person double occupancy. Outside cabin. Contact **Owen Sullivan**, Br 146, 943-7998.

Oct 24-31, 2001-Columbia and Snake Rivers  
8 day cruise. Cost from \$1799. **Vic Johnson**, 680-1501.

Dec 13, 2001-Beach Blanket Babylon Christmas Show  
Deluxe bus transportation, dinner at New Pisa Restaurant. Cost \$91 per person. Contact **Bob Hagler** Br 8 934-7620.

Dec 28, 2001- Jan 5, 2002-Riverboat in Paris R/t air SFO to Paris. 7 nights aboard the MS Arlene, cruising. Sight seeing, all meals on board. New years dinner & celebration on board. **Bob Hagler**, Br 8, 934-7620

## Veterans



**Lynn Freeman** 691-1186  
Field trips. Notification will be given.

French Certificate of Appreciation will be awarded to some Br 146 SIRS at the SIR luncheon on June 14, 2001. If you believe that you may be eligible for this certificate please contact Sir **Lynn Freeman** at 691-1186.

Department of Defense Cold War Certificate for service from 1945 to 1989 is also available. Again, talk to Sir Lynn.



Luncheon attendees L to R, **Dick Holmberg, Dee Dimatteo, Joe Schild, Herb Freeman, Bill Martini, Bob Krenzelo, Norm Zeppa, Al Zeppa and Doug Harris.**



State President  
 Region Director  
 Area Governor

## Officers 2001

Dwight Sale  
 Robert Eden  
 Art Miller

## Branch 146 Officers and Directors

Big SIR	<b>Bill Hansen</b>	939-4951
Little SIR	<b>Fred Kovar</b>	937-2951
Secretary	<b>Bob Yolland</b>	932-4758
Assistant Secretary	<b>Jim Baldridge</b>	689-9232
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Director	<b>Al Milano</b>	933-3492
Director	<b>John Miller</b>	934-9778
Director	<b>Dick Richmond</b>	947-1167
Director	<b>Hal Ruby</b>	686-2748

## Committee Chairmen-2001

Attendance	<b>Dale Haukland</b>	<b>820-0189</b>
Audit	<b>Roy Fredrickson</b>	<b>284-5623</b>
Badges	<b>Dick Richmond</b>	<b>947-1167</b>
Badge maker	<b>Lang Erickson</b>	<b>682-1337</b>
Bocce Ball	<b>Al Milano</b>	<b>933-3492</b>
Bowling	<b>Al Zeppa</b>	<b>685-8920</b>
Bridge-dup	<b>Bob Donahue</b>	<b>376-4527</b>
Bridge-party	<b>Fred Bolton</b>	<b>932-1580</b>
Bulletin	<b>Jeff Baily</b>	<b>906-0521</b>
Chaplain	<b>Tom Stack</b>	<b>846-8430</b>
Computer	<b>Chris Satterthwaite</b>	<b>939-7826</b>
Cooking	<b>Don Nunn</b>	<b>934-5214</b>
Cribbage	<b>Al Tufo</b>	<b>798-4129</b>
Fishing	<b>Pablo Chavez</b>	<b>256-8516</b>
Gardening	<b>Chuck Bobinecz</b>	<b>939-8740</b>
Golf	<b>Joe Jansen</b>	<b>935-6691</b>
Golf Sched	<b>Tom Gorman</b>	<b>685-9721</b>
Greeters	<b>Ernie Dickson</b>	<b>376-4590</b>
Hardware	<b>Gene Diana</b>	<b>510 483-7004</b>
Historian	<b>Glen Furlow</b>	<b>631-0158</b>
Honorees	<b>Dick DeVoe</b>	<b>932-5546</b>
Investment	<b>Phil Leigh</b>	<b>685-8090</b>
Luncheon	<b>Stan Jackson</b>	<b>939-3314</b>
Membership	<b>Lang Erickson</b>	<b>682-1337</b>
Nominating	<b>Jack Calloway</b>	<b>933-7998</b>
Pianist	<b>Dave Obera</b>	<b>932-2584</b>
Radio	<b>William Moresi</b>	<b>837-4645</b>
Social	<b>Don Nunn</b>	<b>934-5214</b>
SongSirs	<b>Owen Sullivan</b>	<b>943-7998</b>
Sunshine	<b>Rollie Nordeen</b>	<b>284-1199</b>
Table Pool	<b>Bill Weinberg</b>	<b>682-0962</b>
Travel	<b>Charlie Kiser</b>	<b>274-1575</b>
Veterans	<b>Art Trost</b>	<b>934-2889</b>
Walkers	<b>John Lewis</b>	<b>825-3561</b>
Wine Tasting	<b>Dale Haukland</b>	<b>820-0189</b>

## Past Big SIR's

1989 <b>Charles Unfried</b>	1995 <b>Bob Walton</b>
1990 <b>Gill Rhodes</b>	1996 <b>Dick DeVoe</b>
1991 <b>Gene Hackett</b>	1997 <b>Warren Boero</b>
1992 <b>Walt Entelman</b>	1998 <b>Don Nunn</b>
1993 <b>E (Kap) Kaprelian</b>	1999 <b>Dave Valladao</b>
1994 <b>Joe Jansen</b>	2000 <b>Jack Calloway</b>



**John Lewis**  
 825-3561

# Walkers

Every Friday  
 at 9:30 am at various locales.  
 Call John or just show up and get healthy.

May 4: Paso Nogal Trail, Pl Hill. Meet at parking lot on Paso Nogal near Morello. This walk rained out on Apr 6.

May 11: Bear Creek Trail, Orinda. Take Bear Creek Rd. to Briones Overlook Staging Area just past Briones Dam.

May 18: Mitchell Canyon Trail. Meet at Clayton Library.

May 25: Lime Ridge open space. Meet at parking lot on Treat between Oak Grove and Cowell

Item: Eskimos drown after starting fire in kayak, after violating rule of the north:  
 You can't have your kayak and heat it too.

Gala Ladies Day Luncheon at Boundary Oak, May 10, 2001.

No. of tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 each. Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Entrees (no. of each)

Filet of Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Special requirements \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to SIR 146 and mail to treasurer, **Jim Brown** 4396 N. Sugar Maple Ct. Concord CA 94521-4337.

Note: If ordering for a full table, send \$200 and list your companions on an attached sheet. Both must be received by April 26, 2001. No tickets sold at the door.



**Dale Haukland**  
 820-0189

# Wine Tasting

Meet once per quarter at wineries,  
 or at various members' homes or restaurants.

Thursday, June 28 2-4pm. At Andronico's Market in Danville, 345 Railroad Avenue, 314-4362.

Featuring wine under \$12; 1 White, 1 Italian, 1 Pinot Noir, 1 Merlot, and 1 Zinfandel. \$29.99 per couple includes wine, cheese, and fruit and scheduled speaker.

Make check to SIRS Branch 146 & send to **Dale Haukland** 148 Santiago Dr. Danville CA 94526.

For Sale-Cattle 6 Cows, never bred \$600. Also 1 gay bull



All smiles prior to lunch are L to R, **Dave Johnson, Fred Donnelly, John Lewis, George Zurich, Dick Johnson, Bill Snyder, Jim Jackson and Lynn Freeman**

We can always pray for someone when we don't have the strength to help him or her in some other way.



**Sir Charles Kiser and Joyce Schilling** at the recent SIR dinner dance

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