SIR CALL Newsletter

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Big Sir's Commentary :



Thanks Sir Jack. Looking back on the last eighteen months, one has to be impressed with the accomplishments of our Big Sir Jack Calloway. He stepped in in the middle of a year. When Dave Valladao died, Jack

quickly analyzed what needed to be done and began moving the organization forward. He instituted several study groups with the goal of involving more members, determining requirements for all committeemen and updating our Branch rules and regulations. As a result of these efforts new activities were added, transfer of duties was streamlined and excessive verbiage and baggage was removed from the rules. In addition he helped to keep the board focused on continuing problems such as membership, waiting lists etc. He never jumped to any conclusion; instead weighed every option and presented those options to the board. On a personal note, he was always supportive, providing great advice and counsel (remember the "Invest in Kids" program). I will miss his hand at the helm and recognize that these big feet of mine will have a hard time filling his shoes. Once again, thanks Jack... thanks from all of us.

Luncheon Th Bla Co

Dale Haukland

Dale Haukland 820-0189 The second Thursday of every month at Blake's Restaurant, Boundary Oak Golf Course. Social hour starts at 11:00 and lunch at noon.

SIR Regular Members must call **Dale Haukland** by Monday before the Thursday Luncheon if you <u>are not</u> going to attend.

SIR Waiting List people must call **Dale Haukland** by Monday before the Thursday Luncheon if you <u>are</u> going to attend .

Attendance



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Lang Erickson 682-1337 flangley@flash.net

Ladies Day at Blakes at Boundary Oak Total attendance: 264 people 118 members, Waiting List 12, Guests 4



Day Luncheon December 14, 2000







The Stock Market ...by Will Rogers Buy low. Wait until it goes up, then sell. If it doesn't go up, don't buy.

Know Your SIR!



SIR Charlie Sheets

Charlie Sheets claims he has a slight identification problem. While his name, **James Charles Sheets** appeared not to be a problem for him, it has, from time to time, been just that.

In McKinney Texas where he was raised, he was known as J.C. So when family and Texas friends continue to contact him at his home in Walnut Creek, CA, by the name "J,C. he smiles and says, "Letters from the Good Ole Boys."

When **Charlie** was 18 years old, he attended McKinney high school. Shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, J.C. joined the U.S. Marine Corps and was later assigned to the U.S.S. Idaho in 1942. He participated in the South Pacific war zone, bombarding islands prior to their occupation from 1942 - 1945. During his term of service he was known as SHEETS by officers and his buddies.

After he returned from the service, he and his wife Dottie moved to Richmond, California where he answered to the name JAY. While in Richmond, he worked at the old Builders Emporium Lumber Co. in El Cerrito. Later a new clerk was hired. Clerk's first name - JAY. Therefore in an effort to avoid future confusion, Jay again changed his name to CHARLIE.

Now, although retired, **Charlie** looks back in time to his other former work place -at Truitt and White Lumber Company where he worked as Assistant Manager for 35 years. At the click of a tape measure, he'll be happy to measure your windows, doors or closets for you.

Charlie and his wife **Dorothy** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 24th 1993 at their son Jay's home in Livermore.

Their daughter **Ellen** joined in the festivities. While **Charlie** enjoys fishing, trips with a group of senior citizens, gardening and especially bowling, he definitely does not enjoy cucumbers in his salad. Ask any waitress.

P.S. Recently when **James Charles Sheets** went to an appointment and met his new doctor, the doctor extended his hand and said, Good to meet you, JIM!

Soldier's Poem As told by Santa

'TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS HE LIVED ALL ALONE IN A ONE BEDROOM HOUSE MADE OF PLASTER AND STONE

> I CAME DOWN THE CHIMNEY WITH PRESENTS TO GIVE AND TO SEE JUST WHO IN THIS HOME , DID LIVE

I LOOKED ALL ABOUT A STRANGE SIGHT I DID SEE NO TINSEL, NO PRESENTS NOT EVEN A TREE

NO STOCKING BY MANTLE JUST BOOTS FILLED WITH SAND ON THE WALL HUNG PICTURES OF FAR DISTANT LANDS

WITH MEDALS AND BADGES AWARDS OF ALL KINDS A SOBER THOUGHT CAME THROUGH TO MY MIND

FOR THIS HOUSE WAS DIFFERENT IT WAS DARK AND WAS DREARY I FOUND THE HOME OF A SOLDIER ONCE I COULD SEE CLEARLY

THE SOLDIER LAY SLEEPING SILENT, ALONE CURLED UP ON THE FLOOR IN THIS ONE BEDROOM HOME

THE FACE WAS SO GENTLE THE ROOM IN DISORDER NOT HOW I PICTURED A UNITED STATES SOLDIER

WAS THIS THE HERO OF WHOM I'D JUST READ CURLED UP ON A PONCHO THE FLOOR FOR A BED

I REALIZED ALL THE FAMILIES THAT I SAW ON THIS NIGHT OWED THEIR LIVES TO SUCH SOLDIERS WHO WERE WILLING TO FIGHT

SOON ROUND THE WORLD THE CHILDREN WOULD PLAY AND GROWNUPS WOULD CELEBRATE A BRIGHT CHRISTMAS DAY

THEY ALL ENJOYED FREEDOM EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR BECAUSE OF THE SOLDIERS LIKE THE ONE LYING HERE

I COULDNT HELP WONDER HOW MANY LAY ALONE ON A COLD CHRISTMAS EVE IN A LAND FAR FROM HOME

THE VERY THOUGHT BROUGHT A TEAR TO MY EYE I DROPPED TO MY KNEES AND STARTED TO CRY

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Bowling



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.

We are passing on 2000 and going into 2001 and let's hope the good scores will keep coming. We did see some good scores bowled by one SIR from Branch 146 in the SIR San Rafael Tournament. It was not me, but I was glad it was my brother. In the singles, **Norie Zeppa** came in seventh with a 648 series. He also came in fourth in the all-events with a 1371 total. He bowled a 687 (H) in the doubles, with a 277 game. I thought it would be nice to have the Bowler of the Year 2000. It came out to be **Bob Butterfield**. He came in with a 184 average and now carries a 196. He had nine 200 games, seven 225 games, and six 600 series.

Congratulations, Bob!

We have two SIR tournaments coming up:

(1)...Sutter Creek at Gold Country Bowl, Monday, January 22, and Wednesday, January 24, 2001.
(2)...San Jose at the Fiesta Bowl, Wednesday, January 31, Thursday, February 1, and Friday, February 2, 2001.

Computer Action

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



Our next meeting Thursday, January 18th, 2001, will start off with an action packed session and will feature a guest speaker who owns a computer store in Moraga. She will be discussing computer hardware, how to improve it and how to fix same. She also plans to bring a mini-tower processor and will show us how to install a second hard drive together with additional memory.

January Birthdays

Richard Devoe Eugene Diana Ernest Dickson Arthur Gagnon Wesley Hauschildt Elmer Kaprelian William Knapp Raymond Nordstrom



Willard Thorbrogger Wesley Van Beveren George James Jerry Hoffman Charles Eichten Garth Cummings Ronald Morrison Dale Haukland Kenneth Richter

Cooking etc..

Don Nunn 934-5214 donnunn@tpi.net fax 934-5559

1st Monday 9:30 am at various members' homes or at restaurant or cooking school.



Merry Christmas and all that jazz.

- Our Spring Fling Dinner Dance is scheduled for March 28, 2001. It will be at The Heather Farms Garden Center in Walnut Creek. Full details will appear in the February Bulletin with the price, etc and a cutout return form.
- 2) Since January 1, is the first Monday of the month, the cooking group won't have a meeting in January. (SIR schedule is too crowded to fit it in). We will meet on the first Monday of February (5th). It is tentatively scheduled at **Charlie Kiser's**, but it will be necessary to confirm your attendance with **Don Nunn** @ 934-5214. Charlie may be on another trip!

Cri <u>bbage</u>



Al Tufo 798-4129 Second Monday of the month at various members homes.

December Cribbage was cancelled and January's meeting will be at **Bryant Fischback's** home at 1324 El Curtola Blvd. in Lafayette.

Duplicate Bridge

Bob Donahue 376-4527 Rcdonahue@ATT.NET Monday following the monthly SIRS luncheon at 10 am at various members' homes. Bring lunch.



SIR **Bob Yolland** hosted four tables of bridge in December with **Fred Bolton** coming in first with 49 points.

Chuck Thompson was second with 44 points. **Jim Stedman** came in third with 43 1/2 points and **Fred Kovar** was fourth with 39 1/2 points. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January

15, 2001.

Contact **Jim Jackson** at 687-7052 for information. **Jim** is filling in for **Bob Donahue** who is on vacation.

When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have.

Anon E. Moose

Garden Club

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



Our next meeting will be January 24th in the Alamo Safeway. Dan Finklea, the owner of

Handy Dan Green Wise Landscapes, will talk to us about garden irrigation drip systems.

Remember to save your fruit tree cuttings for an exchange for those who wish to graft new varieties on their fruit trees.



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

Away Golf: Silverado Country Club on Friday Feb 9 scheduled to be a shotgun start at 9:00 am. Green fees are \$38 for SIRS \$36 for guests. Flyers on this will be out shortly. Any questions.. call **Jim Baldridge** 689-9232 or **Dick Richmond** 947-1167.

Tuesday Golf Results

November 21 First Flight: Closest to the Pin was Jack Calloway. Bill Hansen, Jack Calloway and Frank Marcon. Second Flight: Pablo Chavez, John Fontenrose and Chris Satterthwaite. November 28 First Flight: Closest to the Pin was Tom Gorman. Jim Helmick, Bob Yolland and Ray Nordstrom. Second Flight: Harry Rieck, Ernie Dickson and Tom Stack. December 5 First Flight: Closest to the Pin was Frank Marcon. John Lewis, Lewis Thompson and Frank Marcon. Second Flight: Tom Gorman, Warren Boero and Bob Wheaton. December 12 First Flight: Closest to the Pin was Tom Gorman. Lewis Thompson, Rich Hanford and Ray Edmonson. Second Flight: Howard Harvey, Tom Stack and Walt Barabash.

Gone Fishing

Pablo Chavez 256-8516

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If you've not been involved , you have many choices, including telling tall tales at Coco's restaurant 3200 Buskirk Ave.every 4th Thursday of the month at 8:30 AM, or you can call Sir **Al Brunner**

(687-0594, **Sir Bob Walton** (930-0113), or **Pablo Chavez** and they'll provide you with the 2001 Fishing Calendar and answer questions on how to get involved!

Several fishing trips during November and early December met with mixed success. Two fishing trips in the bay saw very few fish in the boat, but one trip in northern California met with great steelhead fishing. No formal fishing trips are planned for the next few months but good size fish are being caught in some of the local reservoirs and they are easily planned with only a few phone calls. Several members have stated an interest in attending the San Mateo International Sportsman's Exposition in early February and the same show in Pleasanton in the middle of March. We should car pool, so if you are interested, call a few fellow fishermen. Reservations have already been made for two Kokanee salmon fishing trips to New Melones next summer. Two RV sites and one four-person cabin have been reserved at Angles Camp for both May 21-25 and July 16-20. Reservations are on a first come basis so if you are interested in going, reserve your place today. We have also reserved a guide for two days each trip. The guide will only take three fishermen per day, so reserve your place today. If more people are interested than covered by these reservations, we will try to reserve additional living spaces and days with the guide but the earlier we know the better our chances for additional reservations. Call Fishmaster Al Brunner at 687-0594 for the May trip reservations, and Fishmaster Richard Fish at 672-8468 for the July trip. Come join us. Many limits of Kokanee salmon were caught during the two New Melones trips last summer. For further information, contact Al Brunner, Area 2 Fishing Activity Coordinator at 687-0594, Richard Fish, Associate Coordinator at 672-8468, or Pablo Chavez at 256-8516. All SIR members and guests are welcome to partake in the fishing trips, as well as attend the monthly meetings.

Investments



Phil Leigh 685-8090 Pleigh@Hotcoco@Infi.Net 7:45 am at Coco's All Area 2 SIRS Restaurant at 3202 Buskirk Ave. Pleasant Hill.

Gentlemen: here's the schedule of the January 2001 program for SIRs Area 2 Investment Group

Wednesday, January 24: Are income stocks and bonds a safe haven?

With the markets gyrating wildly and dot-com millionaires suddenly on the dole, will lower interest rates create opportunities for income investments? Our guest speaker, well known for his accurate forecasts (50% plus or minus) will divulge his latest prognostications.

Area 2 SIRs Investment Group meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at Coco's Restaurant in Pleasant Hill at 3202 Buskirk Ave at 7:45 AM. No reservation is required for breakfast or for the meeting. All Area 2 SIRs and SIR visitors are welcome.

As a courtesy to Coco's we are each requested to purchase a breakfast.

Please contact Phil Leigh at 685-8090 (e-mail pleigh@hotcoco.infi.net) with comments or for further information.

Fortunes are made by buying low and selling too soon. Baron Rothschild

Party Bridge



Fred Bolton 932-1580 1st Monday at 10 am at various Members' homes. Bring a lunch.

Sir Lynn Freeman hosted four tables of party bridge in December. **Bob Donahue** took first

place with 6590 points; in second place was **Bob Coney** with 6470 points, third to **Bob Yolland** and fourth to **Lynn Freeman**. Due to New Years, our next game will be on Monday, January 8th at 10:00 am and will be hosted by **John Lewis**. Contact **Fred Bolton** if you would like to play.

Personal Events

The Belluomini's — 50 Years

SIR **Raphael**, a branch 146 member since June of '97, and **Janice (Burlaga) Belluomini** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this August. Congratulations!

SIR **Dean Merritt** suffered a mild heart attack and is recovering well after bypass surgery. Phone calls are welcome at 671-7380

SIR CALL Contributions



Jeff Baily 906-0521

SIRCALL@ATT.NET Get "all the news that's fit to print" in to SIR CALL by the 20th of the month. (Please...by e-mail, if you can, or else written)

At your next activity, why not take a picture of your group so it can be included in the next SIRCALL?

Song Sirs



Owen Sullivan 943-7998 Practices are held after the SIRS monthly luncheon plus once per month at Dave Obera's place at 4 pm. Singers welcome. Contact Owen.

Song Sirs welcomes new member **Richard Shelley** to the ranks.

No gigs in the near future and the next practice will be immediately following the January Luncheon

Table Pool

Bill Weinberg 682-0962 2nd Monday at 11:30 am (mark the calendar now!) at Masse's , 2721 N. Main in Walnut Creek.



Great turnout Monday Dec 11. A sizzling shot with left English by **Don Martin** sank the 8 ball to put him and **Jeff Baily** in first place. (There appears to be no stopping those guys!) **Stan Strange**, with his own cue, and **Howie King**, a first time SIRS player squeaked into 2nd place, and **Barney Meade**, another custom cue man and **Martin Lyle** took third.

Travel Opportunities



Charlie Kiser 274-1575 Charlieki@Webtv.net

Aug 16,2001— <u>All SIRS Day at Pac Bell</u> <u>Park..</u>Watch the SF Giants Battle the Florida Marlins 12:35 pm. Space is extremely limited and is on a first come

first served basis. Lower box \$26.00, View level \$16.00, L Field bleacher \$10.00, C Field bleacher \$9.00. No backs on bleacher bench seats. Write in 2nd choice also. Deadline is Jan.19, 2001.Send Check payable to SIR 146, indicate number of tickets and alternate choice and mail to **Charlie Kiser** 1575 Ptarmigan Dr, #1A W/C CA 94595.

Or contact Charlie Kiser, Branch 146 @274-1575

December 30 – January 3, 2001 – <u>Rose Parade!</u> Enjoy two evening shows at the Anaheim Hilton, including a gala New Year's eve party. You'll get to visit the Getty Museum. See the Rose Parade from a prime reserved seat. Cost is \$851 pp. Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch 8 @ 254-0482.

January 9, 2001 – <u>Amazon Cruise</u>. Trip includes round trip air, Ft. Lauderdale, San Juan, Tortola, Barbados, Amazon River, Boca de Valeria, Manaus, Santerem Brazil, Devil's Island and St. Thomas. Cost is \$2585 pp for inside cabin. \$3157 pp deluxe ocean view. Contact **Jack Russell**, Branch 116 @ 935-6707.

January 19-27, 2001 – <u>Hong Kong Chinese New Year</u> <u>Celebration</u>! Round trip air, six nights in Hong Kong, Chinese New Year parade and new year's dinner. Sightseeing, six breakfasts. Cost is \$1180 pp. Contact **Fred Stammen**, Branch 171 @ 283-1956.

February 8-15, 2001 – <u>Hawaiian Adventure</u>. Visit Pearl Harbor, USS Arizona Memorial, Polynesian Cultural Center, Haleakala Crater, Maui Luau. SF transfers and round trip airfare. First class hotel, daily breakfasts, two dinners. Cost is \$1559 pp double; \$2159 single. Contact **Vic Johnson**, Branch 116 @ 680-1501.

February 13-15, 2001 – <u>Reno Snow Train</u>. Round trip on the snow train from Martinez to Reno, two nights at the Silver Legacy, show at Harrah's, beverages on the train. Cost is \$190 pp double Only a few spots left.. Hurry! This trip always sells out early.

Contact Carl Raaka, Branch 8, 254-0482.

March 1-8, 2001 – <u>Land of Cajuns and Creoles</u>! The Atcna Falaya Basin and Lower Mississipppi – an 8day journey through the swamps and bayous of Louisiana with river barge excursions aboard the R/B River Explorer. Optional package in New Orleans February 26-28, 2001 for Mardi Gras. Includes r/t air, shore excursions, and all transfers. Cost is \$2295 per person, double occupancy.

Contact Sir Bob Hagler, Branch 8 at 934-7620.

May 3-7, 2001 —<u>Pageantry of Southern California</u>! Amtrak Starlite Oakland to Glendale, with dinner on board. Then Getty Museum, Universal Studios, Nixon Library, Crystal Cathedral, and Romana Pageant in the foothills of Mt. San Jacinto! Return by air. Trip includes 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners and all gratuities. Cost is \$826 p/p, double occupancy, single supplement is \$190. Contact **Charlie Kiser**, Branch 146 @ 274-1575.

May 11-25, 2001— <u>An Elegant Journey through Ireland</u> <u>and Britain.</u> Shannon Ireland, Galway, Killarney, Ring of Kerry, Dublin, Belfast, Edinburgh Scotland, York/ London England. Includes R/T air from SFO, 13 nights in deluxe and superior first class hotels, 13 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 7 dinners, deluxe motor coach and professional Irish tour escort throughout.

Contact Ron Weber, Branch 19 @ 689-5602.

May 23-June 7, 2001 – <u>Scandinavian Capitals & Russia</u>. With a 2 night stay in London, daylight transit of Kiel Canal, Berlin, Estonia, St. Petersburg, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, London. Includes r/t air, shipboard gratuities. Cost from \$3505 pp. Contact **Bob Hagler**, Branch 8 @ 934-7620.

June 13-23, 2001— <u>Canadian Northern Rail Spectacular</u> including 2 days aboard the "Skeena" train. Includes Banff, Jasper, Victoria, Columbia Ice Fields Glacier and a 1 day cruise through the Inland Passage. Cost is \$2050.00 p/p dbl occupancy, \$2640.00 single occupancy. Contact **Carl Raaka**, Branch 8 @ 254-0482.

June 20-28, 2001 – <u>British Columbia Golf Getaway</u>! Round trip air from San Francisco to Vancouver. 4nights on Vancouver Island, 4 nights Whistler, 4 rounds of golf, 5 dinners. Two hosted cocktail parties, round trip ferry to Victoria. Tournament awards, taxes and gratuities. Cost is \$1629 per golfer and \$1329 for non golfers. Contact **Charlie Kiser**, Branch 146, 274-1575

A woman and her husband interrupted shopping and went to the dentist. "I want a tooth pulled and I don't want Novocain because I'm in a big hurry," the woman said. "Just extract the tooth as quickly as possible and we'll be on our way." The dentist was quite impressed. "you're certainly a courageous woman," he said. "Which tooth is it?" The woman turned to her husband and said, "Show

him your tooth dear."

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Committee Chairmen-2001

Committee		
Attendance	Dale Haukland	820-0189
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Luncheon	Stan Jackson	939-3314
Membership	Lang Erickson	682-1337
Nominating	Jack Calloway	933-7998
Pianist	Dave Obera	932-2584
Radio	William Moresi	837-4645
Social	Don Nunn	934-5214
SongSirs	Owen Sullivan	943-7998
Sunshine	Rollie Nordeen	284-1199
Table Pool	Bill Weinberg	682-0962
Travel	Charlie Kiser	274-1575
Veterans	Art Trost	934-2889
Walkers	John Lewis	825-3561
Wine Tasting	Dale Haukland	820-0189

Past Big SIR's



1989 Charles Unfried
1990 Gill Rhodes
1991 Gene Hackett
1992 Walt Entelman
1993 E (Kap) Kaprelian
1994 Joe Jansen

- 1995 Bob Walton1996 Dick DeVoe1997 Warren Boero1998 Don Nunn1999 Dave Valladao
- 2000 Jack Calloway

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THE SOLDIER AWAKENED AND I HEARD A ROUGH VOICE "SANTA DON'T CRY THIS LIFE IS MY CHOICE

I FIGHT FOR FREEDOM I DON'T ASK FOR MORE MY LIFE IS MY GOD MY COUNTRY, MY CORPS."

THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER AND DRIFTED TO SLEEP I COULDN'T CONTROL IT I CONTINUED TO WEEP

I KEPT WATCH FOR HOURS SO SILENT AND STILL AND WE SHIVERED TOGETHER FROM THE COLD EVENING'S CHILL

I DIDNT WANT TO LEAVE ON THAT COLD, DARK, NIGHT THIS GUARDIAN OF HONOR SO WILLING TO FIGHT

THEN THE SOLDIER ROLLED OVER WITH A VOICE SOFT AND PURE, WHISPERED, "CARRY ON SANTA CHRISTMAS DAY IS SECURE."

ONE LOOK AT MY WATCH, AND I KNEW HE WAS RIGHT.... "MERRY CHRISTMAS MY FRIEND AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT"

Walkers



John Lewis 825-3561

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

Dec. 29: Heather Farms Canal Trail. Meet in the parking lot near the trail.

All walkers and particularly new walkers, please contact **Sir John Lewis** at 825-3561 for answers to any questions you may have. Unless otherwise noted, all walks start at 9:30 AM.

January '01 schedule:

January 5— Canal Trail North. Meet at Oak Park Blvd. Shopping Center.

January 12— Lafayette Trail. Meet in parking lot near Olympic-Pleasant Hill Rd. intersection.

January 19—Jelly Belly Tour Fairfield. Meet at Sun Valley Bank America parking lot to form carpool.

January 26—Black Diamond Way. Meet at Clayton Library.

Henny Youngman and his wife were out for a stroll in Manhattan. They spotted an empty parking space so **Henny** sent his wife to buy a car.

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