



## Big Sir's Notes Stu Somerville

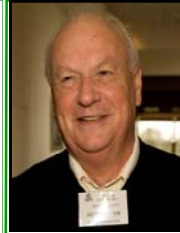
Congratulations to our 2010 officers and directors elected at our August luncheon. Our branch is fortunate to have such a great pool of members who are so willing to lead. The same praise goes to our committee chairmen who spend many hours supporting our activities.

I recently attended the annual Meeting of the Corporation (State Sir). Attending were the current State Officers, Committee Chairman and branch Big Sirs. We elected the 2010 Officers. Our new State President will be **Floyd (Buck) Kendrick** who is a member of the Palo Alto Branch 35 and is the current State Vice President. He has served his branch as Membership Chairman, Little Sir and Big Sir. He was the Area 16 Governor for three years, Region 5 Director for two years and Chairman of the State Growth and Membership Committee for three years.

State SIR Finances are in good order. The State Financial Report and Budget are available on the web for those of you who are interested.

A major focus of discussion at the meeting was branch health and recruitment. Many new ideas and tools were presented to assist branches. I encourage all members to regularly review "SIR Happenings" available quarterly on the state web site.

The new activity survey presented at our August luncheon has already produced results! Our new activity Chairman, **Terry Marchione**, is helping form a couple's golf group.



## Little Sir's Corner Dennis Hallett

"Our September speaker will be **Jerry Feitelberg**, a former pharmacist for the Oakland A's. His topic is "Baseball and Steroids".

Regards Dennis

## Area 2 \$ums In Retirement Dave Munson

Interested in volunteering? The end of 2009 will be my 3rd year arranging the Area 2 \$ums In Retirement Investment Group meetings. As they say, change is the constant in life so I am seeking someone to take over the Chairmanship starting in January 2010.

I thought retirement meant a slow down in one's life but, before too long "stuff" comes along and before you know it you are busier than anticipated. So now I am attempting to slow down so I do not run the risk of spreading myself to thin. Besides, 3 years is time enough.

For someone interested, or for that matter, any 2 or 3 individuals jointly who would like to take on the Chairman role please let me know at your earliest. I have lots of information to make the job easy, including potential speakers into early 2010. I will be available to assist in 2010, so whoever would like to take over will not be left hanging.

I look forward to hearing from everyone.  
**Dave Munson**, Chairman, Area 2 \$ums In Retirement Investment Group



## Duplicate Bridge George Zunich

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

In August, Sir George Zunich hosted 3 tables of Duplicate Bridge at his home.

In a close match, the results were as follows: **Rich Ahlf** was in 1<sup>st</sup> Place with 31.0 points. **Jim Jackson** was in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with 28.0 points. **Jim Brown** and **Carl Johnson** were in a tie for 3<sup>rd</sup> place with 27.0 points.

The next match will be held on Monday, September 14th at the home of **Lynn Freeman**.

Contact **George Zunich** @ 376-4439 for information. We welcome interested members.



## Party Bridge Fred Bolton

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

We played three tables of bridge at the home of **Dick DeVoe** on Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>. First place went to **Jim Jackson** with 5700 points. Second place to **Harry Dillon** with 4800 points and third to **Bill Rees**. Our next game will be played on Sept 31 (due to the upcoming holiday) at the home of **Jim Jackson**.

## Couples Duplicate Bridge Lo McCarley

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



**Lynn** and **Dasha Freeman** hosted couples duplicate bridge on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. **Jim** and **Allison Todhunter** took first place with 37.5 points **Dave** and **Joan Pierce** took second with 37 points and **Jim Brown** and **Barbara Lundblade** were fourth with 31.5 points.

**Carl** and **Anne Johnson** will host bridge next month

**Jim Brown**

## COUPLES DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOO

Very strange things were happening at the August Couples Duplicate Bridge Too event, hosted by Ken and Elaine Richter. It began with two bridge boards being played twice by two couples- each couple played the East/West hands one time and later the North/South hands! Hmmm. The good news is that they played the hands well. The bad news (at least for them): the scores were judged inadmissible. But strangeness didn't stop there. One couple made two extra tricks over a doubled, redoubled, vulnerable game bid and got over 1400 points, strange, because it had never happened before. And then- strangely enough- a random check of individual score totals early the next morning found scoring errors.

Fortunately the worksheets hadn't yet made it to the shredding machine, so it all ended well. Whew! What wasn't strange was that **Terry** and **Sharon Marchione** won, and that 2<sup>nd</sup> place went to substitutes **Margot** (with a "t") and **Stu** (without the "d") Somerville. Nor was it strange that **Ken** and **Elaine** took the coveted 3<sup>rd</sup> place spot. But it was certainly strange that the devotees of the "Bridge for Dummies" book actually moved up a couple of notches from last place. Maybe all this strangeness was the effect of the annual Persied meteor shower that night. Or perhaps it was the erroneous climate change projection for Walnut Creek that day. OR--- could it be something much more mysterious??? September's meeting is now less than a month away. Yikes!

**Dick DeVoe**

## Table Pool

**Bill Weinberg**

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

So you haven't played in years? Come down and join us. We have a great group. Remember the 1st and 3rd of every month at Masse's in Walnut Creek

The Table Pool Club had a good month of play and saw some new faces and some long timers who hadn't been able to attend for awhile. Looking forward to seeing more of you. Sept.'s 1st meeting is being cancelled as it is Labor Day, but the 3rd Monday we will back at play





### Greeters

**Joe Lamanna and Bill Snyder**

### Garden Club Chuck Bobinecz



*1st Thursday at 9:30 am at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 1801 Lacassie Ave., in the Room 203, unless otherwise announced.*

Mark your calendar for October 22<sup>nd</sup>. The bus trip to the San Francisco Academy of Sciences. See the flier that was available at the last SIR luncheon for details or contact Sir **Joe Barry** or Sir **Bill Hansen** for details. Wives and guests are welcome. This will probably be a sellout, so get your checks in early.

Our September 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, the monsters are coming. **Dave Anderson** will be our speaker and his topic is worms. He has a business of raising and selling worms. Check out his web site [Monsterworms.com](http://Monsterworms.com). Also in September Garden Club member. Sir **Steve Dawkins**, will be on TV, September 20<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) at 7:30a, HGTV – Channel 67 – on one of his favorite topics, MUMS.

Garden tip of the month: If you have camellias, azaleas, gardenias, hydrangeas – they prefer acidic soil. The majority of the soil in Contra Costa County is alkaline. One easy way to remedy this is annually take a cup of white vinegar in a five gallon bucket of water and water around the drip line of the plant.

## SIR 146 Computer Classes

Lo McCarley

### Word Processing

Hey computer users! Time to ramp up your word processing skills! Bring your spouses and friends too. Great class for those with Microsoft Works or Microsoft Word (2003 or earlier).

- Get familiar with Title Bar, Menu Bar, Tool Bars, Ruler
- Set Options the way you want them.
- Learn basic features: Backspace key, Delete key, Inserting text, Highlighting, and Bold, Underline, and Italicize.
- And more... Cut, Copy and Paste, Spell Check, Fonts and Font Size, and Find and Replace (if you lose it you can still find it).
- Work with paragraphs like the pros: Margins, Page Orientation, Indentation, Print Preview, Text Alignment
- Other valuable features: Tab key, Bulleting, Numbering, Undo and Redo, Printing, Help (but who will ever need it?)
- Learn to use Word Tables (Dazzle your friends.
- Tables are similar to spreadsheets): Create a table, Enter data, adding and selecting rows and columns, Sorting, Calculating, Hiding gridlines and much more.

#### Four Classes

All on Fridays: 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, and 10/16

#### Unbelievable Deal

Come to any or all of the classes for \$10...total!

#### Time

1:00 to 3:00 each class day.

#### Where

Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, 181 Lacassie Avenue, Walnut Creek. Room 303.

#### To Enroll

Email Lo at [lomccarley@astound.net](mailto:lomccarley@astound.net)

Or phone Lo at 935-3939

*Computer classes for SIR Branch 146 members, their wives and friends*

## Bowling

### Larry Mitchell



The SIR summer league will be completed soon and we will then start the regular winter league. Now would be an excellent time to join us as teams are now forming and new bowlers are always welcome. Every year I make this plea for new bowlers and have not been successful. The winter league will start on September 2, with a meeting to be held at Diablo Bowl at 9:00 AM. Bowling will follow the meeting.

When we had a pro bowler as speaker recently, and he asked the question, "how many of you have bowled before" I saw a forest of hands, so I know you are out there. So come join in the fun with your fellow Sir.

There will be two tournaments in September. The first is at **Earl Anthony's Bowl** in Dublin. This will be held on the 14th and 17th and will be a mixed doubles and singles event. The second will be held at the **Cloverleaf Bowl** in Fremont on the 27th and the 28th. It will also be a mixed doubles and singles event. For more information or entry forms call me. (925 798-5440)

## Cooking

### Dave Johnson

*1st Monday at various members' homes.*



The Cooking Group did not meet officially, in August, but only to plot and scheme and to dine commercially at Fuddrucker's. Our next meeting will be on September 14, at **Spellman's** to bottle wine. Should be the usual raucous and messy affair. Dates will add the necessary element of dignity to the event.

**Dave Johnson**

## Poker Club #1

### Frank McNamee



Poker Club #1 met at the residence of **Howard Harvey** on August 12th and five of our members got an expensive lesson from **John Lewis** and **Bob White** on the finer points of winning poker as they both were equally big winners for the day. It was good to have our old friend **Don Martin** back with us to add his contribution to the two winners.

We will meet on Sept 9th at the home of **John Lewis** and maybe he will be more merciful as a host.

Frank



## Poker Club #4

### Chuck Bobinecz



Our next poker session will be at the home of SIR **Chuck Bobinecz** on Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>. A discussion our group gets into is what constitutes a low hand in low ball. What I found out is that in the U.S. we play what is called RAZZ, which the best low ball hand is 5-4-3-2-A and straights and flushes do not count. In Europe they play what is called London Lowball where straights and flushes do count and the best low hand is 6-4-3-2-A

Al



## Poker Club #2

### Al Zamolo

**Charlie Kiser** hosted our July session and **Ron Binder** had the biggest winnings ever in our group. There were many very good hands but were always second to **Ron's**. Most of us contributed to **Ron's** winnings, but we will get it back on August 31st. at **Ken Kratz's** home.

## Area 2 Computers and Technology Group



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**DICK CURRY**, Asst. Chairman, 376-5541,  
racorinda@pacbell.net

*Meetings of the Area 2 Computer and Technology Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except June and December) from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive (just off South Main.)*

*Check out our website at <http://sir-web.org/computer>*

**Frank Comprelli** will show us how to Create an Ancestor Book, subtitled 'A Multi-Generation Photographic History'. His PowerPoint presentation will be available from the CAT website for those interested in having a copy of his talk. **Vic Moore** will give a short presentation explaining how he organizes all his family data. Finally, we expect to learn from the ever popular Q&A session lead by **Dick Curry**, supported by other gurus. Suggestions for future presentations are always welcome.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer and Technology Group are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except June and December) from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive. Whether you are a beginner or a seasoned user, we try to offer something for everyone (including coffee & pastries). All SIR members and their guests are welcome.

## Bocce Ball Martin Lyle

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

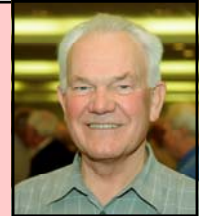
Don't miss out on this simple game - which requires little skill, some luck, and results in a good time with your fellow Sirs.

Call me if there is a question.

Martin Lyle 925 687-4893

[mvlyle@yahoo.com](mailto:mvlyle@yahoo.com)

## Lunch and Wine Group (LAW Group) Dick Woodman



The LAW Group is a cooking group that meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month in one of the member's home, the chef of the month. Needless to say, we each bring a bottle of wine to share, thus living up to our name. Our wives generally meet for a lunch out on that day, so a good time is had by all. The LAW Group has lunch in member's homes 8 months a year, two months we go out to dinner with our spouses and we take November and December off for the holidays.

The August gathering of the Lunch and Wine Group (LAW Group) at **Joe Barry's** was a great success. **Joe** prepared a very healthy shrimp and veggie pasta with olive oil and it was delicious along with a tomato and cucumber salad that was great. The company, wine, and lunch were outstanding. **Steve Dawson** joined us as **Paul Dubow** and **Jim Meehan** were in Tahoe.

The September luncheon will be at the home of **Vince Rettew**.



## Sunshine

**Otto Wilson**

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**Sir Bob Frankland** is back in John Muir Hospital. By the time you read this, he may be moved to an Orinda care facility.

**Pat Smith**, wife of **Sir Chuck** is recovering from an Aortic Valve replacement.

**Sir Leon Schultz** is home recovering from pneumonia.

**Beryl Deas** wife of **Sir Joe** is recovering from a stroke.

**Helen Fries**, wife of **Sir Frank** is home from the hospital. **Sir Frank** says she is doing well.

**Carla Hauschildt**, wife of **Sir Wes** has been moved to the Manor Care facility. She will be moving to Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in San Jose soon. Her son lives near the facility. **Sir Wes** will be moving in with their son so he will be near Carla.

Luncheon Attendance  
**Bob Lyman**



SIR Luncheon is the 2nd Thursday of every month at The Clubhouse at Boundary Oak.

Please call me (925-825-6386) or email me, [rjlyman@aol.com](mailto:rjlyman@aol.com), by Friday NOON prior to the luncheon if, for any reason, you are unable to attend. If no one answers, leave your name, badge number and phone number. Please be sure you call!!!

Remember that our luncheon will be called to order at 11:45am, so please allow enough time to arrive on schedule. A check for **\$25.00** made payable to SIR146 is requested for payment of your lunch on Luncheon Day. Thanks.

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

**SIR bringing a Guest**

Please call by Friday, noon prior to the luncheon and leave your name and badge number and the name of your guest. Please spell the last name of your guest.

**Luncheon Menu for SEPTEMBER 10, 2009:**  
**Mixed Green Salad w/ seasonal vegetables**  
**Pan Seared Tilapia with Lemon Caper Butter Sauce**  
**OR**  
**Chicken Cacciatore**  
**Rice Pilaf**  
**Seasonal Vegetables**  
**Carrot Cake for desert**

**Special Luncheon Requirements**

If you require a vegetarian meal or any special meal, please call and make a request. Your request will remain in effect until you cancel it through the Luncheon Chairman. If for medical reasons, you cannot eat lunch, please notify me and your request will remain in effect until you cancel it through your Luncheon Chairman.

**New Members and/or Sponsors**

There will be a dedicated luncheon table set for any new members and their sponsors who would like to sit together to share their conversations as new members of SIR146. It is voluntary and please do not feel obligated, as a new member, to sit at this table.

**Membership**

**Dale Hertweck**



**Branch 146 Statistics:**

Active Members 260 (including 4 HLMs), Applicant List 3, Inactive 9.

**August Attendance:**

Members 175, Guests and Visitors 6, Speaker 1, for a total of 182

**Status Changes:**

**Inducted:**

None

**Resigned:**

**Lou Schrepel, Badge # 246**

**Added to Applicant List:**

**Lynn Miller, Richard Kincaide and Kenneth Burger**



**Sirs**

**Dick DeVoe , Terry Marchione  
and Malcolm Hendry**

## Explore and Dine

### John Pearl



In July we had a tour of the newly-opened Catholic Cathedral in downtown Oakland, The Cathedral of Christ the Light. This building replaces the cathedral damaged in the Loma Prieta earthquake. Proper restoration of the former cathedral was deemed to be impractical and too expensive.

Our tour was lead by a docent who is a SIR in San Ramon. This is a very striking structure designed by a local firm, encompassing the latest in earthquake-resistant design, and uses air drawn in and "stored" at night to cool the building during the day. The perimeter of the main sanctuary has several small chapels.

We dined at the nearby Terrace Room in the Lake Merritt Hotel, overlooking the lake. Formerly a hotel, but now a retirement community. This hotel was **Jim Todhunter's** temporary home when he moved here from the east to take a new position as he waited for his family to arrive.

On August 27, we will be going the Palace Hotel for a tour and lunch in the famed Garden Court. The lunch will be \$19.09, in honor of the hotel's 100 years of being open after rebuilding following the 1906 earthquake and fire.

Our outing on September 24 is now planned for the Pardee House and Estate in Oakland.

John Pearl

[mcpearl@astound.net](mailto:mcpearl@astound.net)

934-6920



## Travel Opportunities

### Bob Spellman



**Sep 24, 2009 Highlights of South Africa.** On this comprehensive 19 day trip with Grand Circle Travel you'll discover the cultural and natural wonders of South Africa. The trip will take you to Johannesburg, Kruger National Park, Swaziland, Zululand, Wilderness, and Cape Town with optional trips to the Entabeni Game Reserve for a big five bush safari and Victoria Falls. Cost of the trip has been reduced from \$4795 to 3945.00 per person which includes all airfares, 17 night hotel stay, 32 meals, and 13 sightseeing tours. This is an extremely good value for this once in a lifetime trip. Contact **Bob Spellman** for space available @ 925-934-9428 .

**Oct 23, 2009 A Day At The Races.** Our fall trip to Golden Gate Fields is set for Oct. Join your fellow SIRS and guests for a fun day with the ponies. Who knows, you may come home a big winner. Cost is \$25.00 pp which includes: admission, reserve parking, daily racing program, lavish buffet luncheon, tax and tips. Contact **Ken Richter** @ 689-6217.

**Dec 9, 2009 Beach Blanket Babylon.** A musical comedy performance with new ideas and costumes that will keep you laughing and applauding for more! Cost includes dinner with wine at Firenze by Night restaurant located around the corner from Club Fugazi, round trip deluxe motorcoach, entrance to performance and all tips and gratuities. Cost \$132.00 per person. Contact **Bob Hagler** Branch #8 @ 934-7620.

**Feb 10, 2010 The Four Aces** at the Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis. The Four Aces have been internationally acclaimed as a group who have not only produced some of the most beautiful vocal renderings ever, but for being superb showmen as well. Cost \$76.00 per person which includes motorcoach transportation and performance ticket. Contact **Ken Richter** @ 689-6217

**Mar 10-17, 2010 Cruise the Caribbean.** Experience a 7 night cruise aboard the luxurious MS

Silver Cloud, of Silversea Cruises. Along the way visit an exciting array of ports. Bridgetown, Barbados, Castries, St.Lucia, St George's, Grenada, Kingstown, St Vincent & the Grenadines, St. John's Antigua, Spanish Town, Virgin Gorda and San Juan Puerto, Rico. Cost is \$2970 for Vista Suite normally \$6595 and \$3570 for Veranda Suite normally \$8195. This price is all inclusive; meals, drinks, gratuities, complimentary in-suite dining, port taxes and fees, baggage handling, and round trip to and from airport. Contact **Bob Spellman** @ 934-8428. Note: We encourage you to sign up as soon as possible as available space is filling up fast.

## ROMEO

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)

Malcolm Hendry



The Romeo Group meets on the third Thursday of the month at 6:30PM at select restaurants in the East Bay.

We experience delightful dining while getting to better know our fellow SIR and their guests, in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere.

On September 17th, we will be dining at "Maria Maria La Cantina" a restaurant inspired by musician Carlos Santana who has brought the sights, sounds and smell of the Pacific Coast of Mexico.

The menu showcases the complexity of Mexico's diverse regions with innovative traditional dishes. The ambiance and decor reflects Santana's global style and invokes his sizzling style of music.

Location: 1470 North Broadway, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Web Site: [www.mariamariarestaurants.com](http://www.mariamariarestaurants.com) (menu, directions and general)

Phone: 925-946-1010

Please let me know by Tuesday, September 15th, if you will join us.

Your suggestions are welcome for future restaurants to visit.

## Tuesday Golf Ray Weisz



**July 21:** We played a 2 Man Best Ball format with two flights. The winners in the First Flight. First place: **Ken Kratz & Dan O'Sullivan** Net 58, Second place: **Russ Bliese & Dean Merritt** 63, Third place: **Ed Malboeuf & Ralph Fowler** 63, Fourth place: **Chuck Schrieber & Garth Cummings** 63. Second Flight: **Bob Yolland & Ron Plachy** 56, Second place: **Myles Ringle & Bob Spellman** 64, Third place: **Mike Stephenson & Bob Royster** 65, Fourth place: **Bill Cammerer & Bill Weinberg** 65. Closest to pin: **Jim Todhunter** # 2, **Bill Cammerer** # 12. We also paid for low putts in four flights. The winners were: First flight: **Ed Malboeuf**, Second flight: **Bob Yolland**, Third flight: **Al Zamolo**, Fourth flight **Dan O'Sullivan**. We had several tie backers in each fight. Everyone had a great time and we will have other formats in the future for our Tuesday Golf.

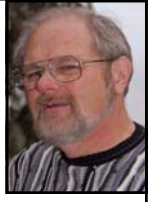
August 4: First Flight: First Place: **Lew Thompson** 70, Second Place: **Jim Burk** 71, Third Place: **Russ Bliese** 72. Second Flight: First Place: **Bill Weinberg**, Second place **Joe Suta** 74, Third Place: **Dennis Hallett** 74. Third Flight: First Place: **Dan O'Sullivan** 68, Second Place: **Stephan Sprague** 69, Third Place: **Fred Kovar** 69. Closest to the pin: **Ken Kratz** # 2 & **Fred Kovar** # 12.

August 11: First Flight: First Place **Lew Thompson** 68, Second Place **Jim Burk** 70, Third Place: **Ken Kratz** 70. Second Flight: First Place: **Joe Suta** 67, **Bill Danzig** 69, Third Place: **Walt Busenius** 70. Third Flight: First Place: **Don Del Bene** 69, Second Place **Dan O'Sullivan** 69, Third Place: **Jim Brown** 71. Closest to the pin **Jim Baldrige** # 2, **Doug Cook** # 12.

## SIR HAPPENINGS Newsletter

SIR Happenings is the statewide SIR Newsletter. Just go to [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) and click on SIR Happenings to read the current issue. You may enjoy reading about the activities of other SIR branches.

## Theater Gary Schaub



### Courtroom Drama is SIR 146 Theatre event

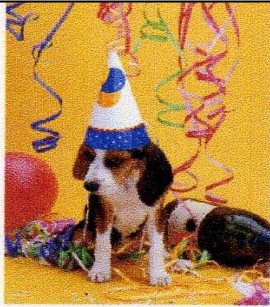
A courtroom drama filled with multiple twists and turns became arguably the most famous of Agatha Christie's stories. *Witness for the Prosecution* will be the SIR 146 Theatre Party adventure on November 5.

Tickets are now available for this popular stage piece produced by Center Repertory Company, and directed by the company's artistic director Michael Butler. *Witness for the Prosecution* is a gripping tale about a naïve young man who is accused of murdering a wealthy "elderly lady" he has befriended. His alibi is dependent on the testimony of his wife, who may or may not be telling the truth. If you like a good story with lots of surprises, then this is the play for you.

A block of seats has been reserved for us on Thursday, November 5 beginning at 8:00 p.m. at Walnut Creek's Leshner Center. Tickets are \$31.00 per person. A limited number of tickets is available, so make your plans early. Final cut-off date for reservations is October 15.

Send your reservations and checks (payable to SIR 146) to Gary Schaub, 1758 Candelero Court, Walnut Creek 94598. Questions? Call Gary at (925) 938-5454.

Tickets will be distributed at the front entrance of the Leshner Center (1601 Civic Drive at Locust Street) beginning at 7:30 p.m. on November 5.



# **Dinner party for 146 and friends**

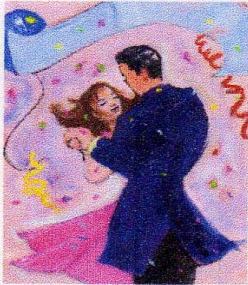
Wednesday, October 7  
Zio Fraedo's Restaurant  
611 Gregory Lane

Pleasant Hill  
6PM to 10PM

Cost will be \$ 95.00 per couple



Includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, wine on table, and party time for all of you and your friends. Tables of eight are encouraged. But you may sign up alone and be paired with a great group.



There will be live music by Dalt Williams for dancing if you desire. Dancing not required for true party goers. Meal choices:

Beef, fish or vegetarian pasta.

Mail check to Vince Rettew

290 Dover Drive

Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Phone: 943-7962



Your name and partner

No 1. \_\_\_\_\_ meal \_\_\_\_\_

No. 2 \_\_\_\_\_ meal \_\_\_\_\_

No. 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Meal \_\_\_\_\_

No. 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Meal \_\_\_\_\_

## FALL CANDY SALES

It is time to order your See's candy for the holiday season. The price is \$12.50 for a one pound box certificate. You can pick any type of candy you like. Soft centers, nuts and chewies etc. There is no limit to the amount you can order. Make your check payable to "Sir Branch 146" and send it to Mitch Mitchell, 5350 Lightwood Drive, Concord, CA 94521.

Please include a stamped self addressed #10 envelope (this is the long envelope).

The deadline for me to receive your order is Nov.14, 2009. Your certificates will be mailed to you shortly thereafter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of \_\_\_\_\_ one pound certificates.

### Non-Responsibility Declaration

**Rule 345:** All activities arranged for or by Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons In Retirement, Inc. and its branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

Thanks to **Bill Cammerer**, **Don Del Bene**, and **Larry Sheerin** for folding and labeling, to **Rich Ahlf** for photography, to **Bill Cammerer** for mailing



### Walkers John Lewis



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

Planned By **Tom Morgan**

Sept 4 Alamo New Life Church So. Danville Blvd Danville.

Meet: At back parking area

Walk: South on Iron Horse Trail

Paved Level Some Shade

Sept 11 Markham Tree Walk: Treat Blvd. Near Clayton Rd

Meet: At Coco's back parking lot

Walk: Starts at back west corner of parking

Paved Level Shade

Sept 18 Hap McGee Park. Iron Horse LaGonda Way, Alamo

Take 680 south, exit Pintado immediate

Right to park.

Coffee: Yellow Wood Alamo Plaza

Sept 25 Osage Rose Walk, Danville

Meet : Take 680 South to Sycamore Valley Exit., First right on Camino Ramon, left on El Capitan, left on first stop sign past Iron Horse Trail.

Walk: Roses around Osage Park

Coffee: Pascal French Oven



Sirs

**Bill Hoban and Jack Hockel**

# SIR CALL *Newsletter*

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