



Big Sir's Notes

Dennis Hallett

With Thanksgiving and Christmas rapidly approaching it is hard for me to believe another year is almost over.

Branch 146 has met many challenges this year and thankfully, we have come through unscathed. Our membership level remained constant for the majority of the year and we are very pleased to welcome the "Class of 2010" new members. Their sponsors deserve our praise and we thank them for their contribution.

As Big Sir 2010, my year in office is drawing to a close. I have enjoyed working with the members of the Branch Executive Committee and found their counsel very rewarding. I also wish to thank those members who attended the monthly BEC meeting and the advice they gave while debating what is best for the Branch.

Branch 146 is financially healthy and always looking for ways to expand the list of activities to satisfy our members. We must stay focused, welcome guests and members and continue to have fun.

I am confident the 2011 Officers and Directors, under the leadership of **Pete Gates**, will continue to manage our Branch in everyone's best interest.

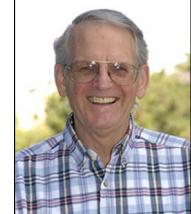
It has been an honor to have served the members of Branch 146 as their 2010 Big Sir.

SIR Happenings Newsletter

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

Little Sir's Corner

Pete Gates



Our program for November will focus on Veterans and will be conducted entirely by Branch 146 members:

A special **Invocation** will honor all vets, those who gave their lives and those still missing in action. Our **Song Sir** will perform a selection of numbers including a medley of the Armed Services theme songs. Sir **Lyn Freeman** will give a presentation about "Korea...Sixty Years Later" based partially upon his recent trip there.

Be sure to join us as we honor our current and past members of the United States Armed Forces.

Pete

MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION JACK CALLOWAY

We are pleased to welcome new member **Ed Marlovits** sponsored by **Steve Sprague**. So far this year we have inducted or reinstated 20 members which is close to the number we have lost. We will have the free lunch drawing for new member sponsors for the months of July through November at the November Luncheon.

Recruiting Tip: Give a copy of the SIR CALL to prospective new members to show them what we have to offer in our Branch.

At the November Luncheon you will be asked to complete a short Member Survey. This is your opportunity to give input on how we are doing and make suggestions on ways to improve Branch 146.



Duplicate Bridge Terry Marchione

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



Sir **Jim Stedman** hosted our October game with four tables of duplicate bridge. Several regulars were not able to play but the substitutes filled in admirably.

Sir **Doug Eisner** dusted the field with a score of 42 points. Sir **Joe Barry** won the battle for second place with a score of 40.5. Sir **Fred Bolton** (40 points) and Sir **Jim Stedman** (39 points) rounded out the top 4 places.

I would like to thank Sirs **Doug Eisner**, **Joe Barry**, **Tom Thomson**, **Chuck Hammond** and **Dick Devoe** for answering my call for additional players. We also wish a speedy return to Sir **George Zunich** and Sir **Bob Donahue** who have been sidelined due to illness in their family.

The next game will be held on Monday November 15th at Sir **Terry Marchione's** home. Contact **Terry Marchione** (terrymarchione@yahoo.com) for information.

Couples Duplicate Bridge Too Dick De Voe

Couples Duplicate Bridge Too met at **Joe and Josie Barry's** home on Tuesday, October 12. As usual, a fun time was had by all and bridge took second to the social conversations. After a couple of months of showing some sympathy to the rest of the group, **Lynn and Dasha Freeman** regained their winning form and came in first. The **Barrys** were second, closely followed by **Jim and Ruth Adams**. **Dick De Voe** claimed he was trying a new bidding system but he forgot to tell his partner, **Christy**. He now has a full month to clue her in on the secret system as the next meeting will be hosted by the **DeVoes** in November.



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 on Oct. 4 at the home of **Jim Steadman**.

First place went to Jim Jackson with 5500 points, second to **Bill Snyder** with 5320 and third to **Jim Brown** with 4600. Our next game will be at the home of **Fred Bolton** on Nov 1.

Couples Duplicate Bridge Lo McCarley

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



Six couples had a great time playing duplicate bridge on October 20th at **Carl and Anne Johnson's** home, but the group missed **George Zunich** and his wife **Tamara Judson** who is recuperating from cancer surgery. Everyone hopes they can return to the group soon. As for bridge results: **Carl and Anne Johnson** took first place with 22 points. **Jim and Allison Todhunter** tied for second with **Lynn and Dasha Freeman** with 21 points. **Jim Brown** will host the next bridge party on November 17th.



Steve Sprague Introduces New Member Ed Marlovits



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.

For November, sir **Bill Hanson** has arranged for the Garden Club to meet at the Navlet's Garden Center, 9:30am, 2895 Contra Costa Blvd in Pleasant Hill. We will have a presentation on new garden products and plants for the garden by an employee of the Garden Center.

Our December meeting will feature Sir **Lew Meyer** who gives a presentation on weeds (an unwanted plant). Some are difficult to control but **Lew** will give us some tips.

Garden tip of the month: Fertilizer in an open package can absorb moisture which destabilizes the product, triggering a heat-producing chemical reaction that can cause the package to ignite. Keep the bag of fertilizer tightly closed or in a metal container.

Sirs
Bill Weinberg
And
Joe Himsl

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.

Chess Group



A chess group is now being formed. Players at all levels are welcome.

Please contact **Joe Fuchs** at JBF@astound.net if you are interested.

FALL CANDY SALES

It is time to order your See's candy for the holiday season. The price is \$13.10 for a one pound box certificate. The retail price is \$16.10. You can pick any type of candy you wish. 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. 13, 2010. 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.



Poker Club #1

Frank McNamee



Thanks to **Rich Hanford** for subbing for our leader, **Frank McNamee**, who is in Hawaii. Hopefully, he will wear shoes when he goes to the beach. **John Lewis** and **Bill Cammerer** were big winners. We meet November 10 at the home of **Don Martin**.

Poker Club #2

Al Zamolo



At our Oct session we invited Frank McNamee as a guest from Poker Group No 1. This sharp poker player was a big winner along with one of our regulars **Ken Kratz**. **Doug Cook** was a great host by providing some fine refreshments. Our November meeting will be held at **Ron Binder's**.



Poker Club #4

Chuck Bobinecz

The October game will be at the casino del **Bob Mehus** at the usual time. For those that can't attend and get a chance to get your money back, please call **Bob** a week before the game so that he can arrange a sub. Our November game will be hosted by SIR **Chuck Bobinecz**.

A player is never required to expose his concealed cards when folding or if all others have folded; this is only required at the showdown.

Software for Sale

If you have Vista, you really need Windows 7.

Fortunately, the branch has Windows 7 to sell. The branch bought it at Fry's, but couldn't use it. It's still in the box.

It cost about \$220 (incl tax). You can buy it for \$125 with no tax. Whatta deal!!!

E-mail **Lo McCarley** at lomccarley@astound.net
Or phone Lo at 935-3939

Area 2 \$ums In Retirement

Allen Espenmiller

The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group will meet on Wednesday November 17 (third Wednesday instead of the fourth this month) at 8:00 AM at the Diablo Creek golf club, 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. Our speakers will be members from the Dollar Devils Investment Club (DDIC) in Walnut Creek which is made up of SIRs in our area. They will discuss the concepts, resources, guidelines and procedures they use for selecting stocks for the Club's portfolio. They will also share the benefits and knowledge they have learned over the last 10 years the Club has been in existence.

The DDIC is affiliated with a nation-wide organization of over 35,000 investment clubs called Better Investing (formerly the National Association of Investors Corporation) which provides them access to many resources, publications and educational seminars that might not be available elsewhere. The DDIC and its portfolio were recently featured in Better Investing's National magazine for investors. Additional information can be found at the web site, www.betterinvesting.org.

An investment club can be an enjoyable as well as educational experience with positive financial results. This should be an interesting presentation especially to those who make their own investing decisions or do not use a full service broker.

The restaurant at the golf course opens at 7:00 AM for those who would like to enjoy breakfast with your colleagues.

Allen Espenmiller (Br-174) 925-376-3977

George Schulze (Br-8) 925-429-1756

Leary Wong (Br-8) 925-457-0807

Co-Chairmen Area 2 \$ums Investment Group
Ken Nakashima (Br-171) 925-376-0421



Travel Opportunities

Bob Spellman



Nov 30-Dec 11, 2010 Silverseas Cruise from Dubai to Mumbai. This 9 day cruise aboard the Luxury Silversea's Silverwind includes the ports of Dubai, Fujairah, Bandar Abbas, Khasab, Muscat, Porbandar, and Mumbai. Cost: \$4995 to \$6450 depending on Stateroom. Contact **Tom Sponsler** @ 925-708-6584 Branch #171 for more information.

Apr 16-30, 2011 Ancient Egypt & the Nile River. Enjoy a 7 day cruise on the Nile River and 6 days at the deluxe Cairo Marriott Hotel. In addition to touring around Cairo you will visit Aswan, Kom Ombo, Edfu, Esna and Luxor while on your cruise aboard the M/S River Anuket. The Tour includes 29 meals, 11 exclusive guided sightseeing tours, and RT airfare from San Francisco. Extensions are available to Jerusalem Israel, Alexandria Egypt, Petra & Amman, Jordon. Cost: 3095 to 3395 pp depending on stateroom. Contact **Bob Spellman** @ 934-8428. Space limited—please reserve by September 30!

Jun 9-19, 2011 Alaska's Inside Passage. Embark on a 10 night Inside Passage cruise on board the Sea Princess sailing round trip out of San Francisco. Ports of call include: Juneau, Glacier Bay, Haines, Ketchikan and Victoria. Cost: \$2578 to \$2655 pp depending on Stateroom. Contact **Jim Lunn** @ 925-551-3329 Branch #8 for more information.

Jun 22-24, 2011 Boulder Creek Golf and Fun Outing This is a fun couple of days with golf, food, relaxation and good company all close to home. We wanted you to know the date early so you could mark your calendars. Contact **Ken Richter** @ 689-6217

Oct 1-11, 2011 Canada & New England Cruise. Experience the colors of fall as you sail for 10 days aboard Silversea's Silver Whisper from Montreal to New York. You will also visit Quebec City, Charlottetown, Sydney, Halifax, Bar Harbor, Boston and Newport. While aboard the Silver Whisper you will find a most accommodating atmosphere providing

impeccable service and world class cuisine. Everything is included in the price, tips, fine wines, all spirits, complimentary In Suit dining, meals airfare, bus to and from airport, port charge, government fees and taxes. You will be treated like royalty. Cost from \$4720 to \$6057 depending on Stateroom. Contact **Bob Spellman** @ 934-8428. This trip has been very popular with over 50 people signed up.

The quarterly State *SIR HAPPENINGS* web site at <http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappings/> offers additional SIR travel options.



Sunshine

Walt Busenius

945-0715

Busenius@astound.net



We offer our condolences and prayers to Sir Rich Ahlf and family on the passing of his wife Shirley in early October..

We extend our very best wishes for healing to the following Sirs. They are in our thoughts and prayers:

Sir Bill Comley is recovering from a dislocated shoulder.

Sir Bob Frankland is receiving chemo treatments.

Sir Rob Van Luchene is being treated for Leukemia.

Sir Mitch Mitchell is being treated for cancer.

Sir Ed Mendelssohn is recovering from a stroke.

Sir Roderic Sharrets is being treated for Parkinson's.

Sir Barney Meade is recovering from a stroke.

We send our best wishes and prayers to these wives of Sirs:

Linda Patton, wife of Sir **John Patton**, is recovering from surgery.

Monie Eichten, wife of Sir **Charles Eichten**, is recovering from hip surgery

If you know a Sir who is sick, please let me know by phone or e-mail as shown above.



Luncheon Attendance **Bob Lyman**



SIR Luncheon is the 2nd Thursday of every month at CourseCo Restaurant at Boundary Oak Golf Club. The price of our luncheons is \$24 with a no-host bar.

Please email me, rlyman@aol.com, or call me at 925-825-6386 by Friday NOON (November 5, 2010) 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 **\$24.00** 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 5 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. Notification to the Branch 146 Attendance Chairman (Bob Lyman) is necessary to receive credit.

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 November 11, 2010

SALAD: Cranberry Waldorf Salad

ENTRÉE: Grilled Salmon with Mango Citrus Salsa OR

Roasted Turkey with Gravy

Butternut Squash mashed Potatoes

Green Beans Almandine

DESSERT: Pumpkin Pie with Carmel and Kahlua Cream

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

Steve Sprague



Branch 146 Statistics:

Active Members: 254 including six Honorary Life Members.

Applicant List: None.

Inactive Members: Six.

September Luncheon Attendance:

Members: 175

Guests: 5, Visitors: 0, Speaker: 1.

Total Attendance: 181.

Status Changes:

Inducted: **Edward "Ed" Marlovits**, Badge 93

Moved to Inactive List: None

Resigned, Transferred, or Deceased: None

Changes to the Inactive Roster:

Joe Deas has resigned.



Greeters

Dick Richmond

And

Bill Stevenson



Area 2 Computers and Technology Group

PHIL GOFF, Chairman, 831-3692,
philgoff@yahoo.com
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.)

Your Area 2: Computer and Technology Group invite new and existing members to the final meeting of the year.

On Thursday November 18 **Neil Schmidt** is scheduled to discuss some of the more powerful editing tools of Photoshop Elements. As usual the presentation will be available on the CAT website - at <http://www.sir-web.org/computer/>. - a week or more, before the meeting.

Following his presentation we'll look at any gadgets brought in for discussion and review. To conclude, **Dick Curry** will lead an informative Computer Q&A session (time permitting) so bring your questions. For more information and copies of our prior presentations visit the Area 2 CAT web site at <http://www.sir-web.org/computer/>.

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Phil Goff and Derek Southern, Co-Chairs



ROMEO
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Malcolm Hendry



The ROMEO group meets on the third Thursday of the month at selected East Bay Restaurants.

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

It is a time to take a break and blow off some steam.

"WALNUT CREEK YACHT CLUB"

Since 1997 this restaurant continues to be successful in its mission to bring the atmosphere of a day on the bay, as well as, some of the finest fish dishes in our area.

Menu offerings include a complete list of seafood delicacies that can be grilled, blackened or sautéed to your taste. Steak, chicken, pasta and risotto selections are also mainstays of the Yacht Club menu.

Location: 1555 Bonanza Street, Walnut Creek (entrance on the Locust St. side)

Phone: 925-944-FISH

Web Site: www.wcyc.net (menu and directions)

Please let me know by Tuesday, November 16th, if you will join us.

Your suggestions for other restaurants are welcomed.
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Table Pool
Bill Weinberg

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



We usually have three or four pool games going when we meet on the 1st & 3rd Mondays at 11:30am at Masse's - 2721 North Main in Walnut Creek. The cost is \$5.00 for as long as you want to play. We also have SIR members from other branches joining us and we usually play about 2 hours but not everyone stays for the final curtain. Haven't played in years? Come join us. All SIRs in our area are welcome.



Fishing

Paul Dubow

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



Little SIR **Pete Gates** led a group of us on a guided trip to the Klamath River to fish for salmon in late September. The weather was unusually warm for that time of year, the scenery was beautiful, and we were rewarded with eight good sized king salmon. We fished with premier guide **Kevin Brock**, who will be our speaker at the December meeting. The group, in addition to **Pete**, consisted of **Tom Boltz** and **Paul Dubow** of Branch 146, each of whom boated 15 pounders, plus **Bob Olson**, **Karl Droese**, and **Joe Miscione**. A picture of **Tom** and his salmon is attached. **Tom** had a good month indeed. In addition to the aforementioned salmon, **Tom** caught a large striped bass while fishing with **Mario Mauritorio** and **Joe Miscione** in Montezuma Slough on one of our group outings. And, earlier in the month, he journeyed to Lake Davis with **Craig Walton** for a two day trip and caught over twenty rainbow trout, virtually all of which were released. **Joe Karg** and two of his sons fished the Seagull 2 on a party boat trip to the Farallon Islands, where they caught five ling cod and some very large rockfish. But the best part of the trip for **Joe** was that one of his ling cod earned the jackpot and so he returned not only with a nice catch but with some extra change in his pocket. **Joe** also caught a keeper striped bass and five small sturgeon, fishing with **Carl Moyer** in Suisun Bay. Another member of our group who enjoyed a good month was **Joe Peterson**. **Joe** savored several outings on the Sacramento River, catching seven stripers on one of them, and then he traveled to June Lake in the eastern Sierra where he caught quite a few trout. **Carl Moyer**, who rarely passes up an opportunity for angling, made six trips in his boat out of Pacifica, catching a bevy of rockfish each time. **Harry Sherinian** joined **Carl** on some of the trips and he also caught a 50 inch sturgeon fishing with **Carl** in Suisun Bay, to nearly match a 51 incher that **Carl** caught the day before. **Carl** and **Mario Mauritorio** also set out for sturgeon on another occasion. No sturgeon were landed, but **Mario** brought home a tasty striped bass.

All SIR members are welcomed, indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the

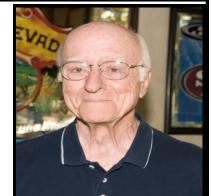
monthly meetings. Indeed, we are about to prepare our 2011 calendar and if some of you who have yet to join us have a favorite spot that you like to fish and you want some company, let us know and we will add it to our group outings for next year. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 18, at the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4040 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. The meeting starts at 8:30 am, but come earlier and join us for breakfast. For further information, call **Paul Dubow** at 415-495-6504.



Tom Boltz with Salmon on Klamath River Trip

Bocce Ball Martin Lyle

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



Some of our happy group of Bocce Ball players have added their wives to the group. Our immediate discovery was the ladies are great Bocce Ball players and added a lot to the fun. Come and join us...no experience necessary.

Away Golf Jim Baldridge



Tuesday Golf Ray Weisz



Couples Golf for September was hosted by **Bob** and **Janet Yolland** at Hiddenbrooke Golf Course in Vallejo. Great golf and dinner buffet were enjoyed by all.

Dale Hertweck and **Rich Hanford** will be representing Branch 146 in the State Individual Championship Tournament on October 28 at Poppy Hills in Monterey. Be sure to give them a few golf tips and a lot of encouragement. If you want to play in the open play at Poppy Hills contact **Dick Richmond**. Entry forms are on sirstategolf.com.

Entry forms for the State Golf event at Mesquite NV are available on sirstategolf.com.

If you want an entry form and don't have internet access contact **Jim Baldridge**, **Dick Richmond** or **Ron Plachy**.

Jeff and **Alicia Baily** are setting up Couples Golf for November. Contact **Jeff** for details.

Jim Baldridge 925-689-9232



October speaker
“The Doctor of Beer”
Charlie Bamforth

The Weekly Winners are:

September 21, 2010

First Flight: 1st **Dave Steinberg** 68, 2nd **Gene Diana** 70, 3rd **Jack Calloway** 72. Second Flight: 1st **John Demos** 69, 2nd **Dennis Hallett** 69, 3rd **Mike Stephenson** 69. Third Flight: 1st **Ralph Fowler** 65, 2nd **Fred Bolton** 68, 3rd **Fred Kovar** 70. Closest to the pin Hole # 2 **Jim Saavedra**, Hole #12 **Corrie Oranje**.

September 28, 2010

First Flight: 1st **Chuck Schreiber** 69, 2nd **Ray Spears** 72, 3rd **Ken Kratz** 72. Second Flight: 1st **Bill Cammerer** 65, 2nd **Bill Weinberg** 65, 3rd **Dennis Hallett** 73. Third Flight: 1st **Don Del Bene** 68, 2nd **Bill Boyd** 69, 3rd **Ralph Fowler** 70. Closest to the pin Hole # 2 **Bill Boyd**, Hole # 12 **John Demos**.

October 5, 2010

First Flight: 1st **BobWhite** 69, 2nd **Jim Stedman** 71, 3rd **Dick DeVoe** 72, Second Flight: 1st **Ron Plachy** 67, 2nd **Bill Cammerer** 70, 3rd **Jack Calloway** 71, Third Flight: 1st **Doug Cook** 67, 2nd **Dan O’Sullivan** 67, 3rd **Joe Suto** 67. Closest to the pin Hole # 2 **Dennis Hallett**, Hole # 12 **Walt Busenius**.

October 12, 2010

Diablo Creek Golf Course our last Tuesday Travel Day.

First Flight: 1st **Jack Calloway** 70, 2nd **Russ Bliease** 73, 3rd **Joe Barry** 73. Second Flight: 1st **Bob Royster** 70, 2nd **Chuck Campbell** 73, 3rd **Ray Kan** 73. Third Flight: 1st **Bill Boyd** 71, 2nd **Dan O’Sullivan** 72, 3rd **Steve Sprague** 76. Closest to the pin Hole # 7 **Jeff Baily**, Hole # 13 **Chuck Schreiber**.

Gala Ladies Day Luncheon
Thursday, December 9, 2010

No. of tickets _____ @ \$30 each.

Enclosed \$ _____

Names:

Choose from the following entrees:
Pan Seared Red Snapper with Remoulade or
Prime Rib with Au Jus

Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Root Vegetables

Chocolate Cake

Special requirements _____

Make Check payable to Sir 146 and mail to Steve Dawkins, 117 Alegra Lane,
Walnut Creek, CA. 94598

We are accepting reservations until December 1. All reservations and payments
in full must be received by December 1st. There will be no tickets sold at the
door.

If ordering for a group or for a full table of 10, send in the full payment and list
your companions and their entrée choice on an attached sheet.



Lunch and Wine Group

Paul Dubow

Vince Rettew was the host for our September luncheon. The attendees are still raving about his bean soup. And all of us discussed the state of the world as we also enjoyed the different wines that each member brings to the lunch.

In October, we held our semi-annual dinner with our wives. This time, La Finestra, a Sicilian restaurant in Lafayette, was the venue. The group enjoyed antipasto, a mixed salad, and a choice of entree consisting of either sogliota alla piccata (sautéed sole in lemon caper sauce), chicken marshallese, or porchetta al prosciutto crudo (thinly sliced pork tenderloin with prosciutto). All of this was topped off with an excellent tiramisu.

This will be the last report of the year as our custom is not to meet in November and December and save room for dinners with our families on Thanksgiving and Christmas.



Walkers

John Lewis



Every Friday at 9:30 am at various locales.

Call John or just show up.

Rain cancels any walk.

November Walks by Ralph Fowler

Nov. 5

Arbolado Park North

Arbolado Drive, Walnut Creek

North across park to canal trail walking north past Boundary Oaks Golf Course
Paved, level, some shade

Nov. 12

Lafayette Moraga Trail

Olympic Blvd, Lafayette

Parking: End of Olympic Blvd (larger parking lot) walk west on Lafayette/Moraga trail to water treatment plant
Mostly level, paved, shady

Nov. 19

Heather Farms Park, Walnut Creek

Ygnacio Valley Road

Walk the exterior of the park; (if longer can walk part of Canal Trail

Coffee: Sweet Affair Bakery, Ygnacio Plaza Shopping Center

Nov. 26

No Walk



Drink Time

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

SIR CALL *Newsletter*

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