



The PETALUMAN SONS IN RETIREMENT Branch #58

Devoted to the enjoyment and dignity in retirement



SIR Branch #58 meets the third
Tuesday of each month at noon

August 2010

Veterans Building. 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.
The Board meets at 10:00 a.m.

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Big SIR Report

Sir Marshall West

Summer is winding down, and although still August, we can see September coming and then the fall season ahead of us. Now is the time to think about opportunities with SIR #58. Don't forget! The word coming from SIR headquarters is recruit, recruit, recruit. The challenge is to grow chapters by 10%. That means it would be great to have another 10 or so members over the next year. We have a lot to offer and sometimes all it takes is to mention SIR #58 to your neighbor, a friend, a relative, or someone you meet along the way. Marv Dolowitz met Bob Myer at the Sonoma-Marin fair in 2009; Bob got interested and he joined our group. Please invite people to an introductory meeting so that they can meet others and sample the great lunch menu.

And, finally, the nominating committee is still looking for a few good men. Some of the offices have candidates already, but you can get your feet wet by being on the board or volunteering for one of the committees. Look over our organization and if you have an interest in becoming involved just speak to any of the officers, directors, or committee members. It is a rewarding experience and does not take a lot of your time.

See you at the next monthly luncheon on August 17th.

Little SIR Report

Sir Jack Schipper

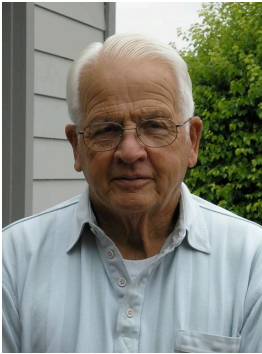


Our speaker this month is from American Medical Response (AMR) of Sonoma County which provides emergency medical

transport service for the Sonoma County area. AMR Sonoma County has held the contract to be the exclusive 9-1-1 paramedic service provider in central Sonoma County since 1991. Susan Ferran is a 28 year veteran of the EMS (Emergency Medical Services) industry working as a paramedic and an educator throughout northern California. She will be providing an introduction to the 911 system, how it's used, where and why patients are transported and how to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

Be sure to plan ahead for the upcoming Holiday Day Luncheon to be held on December 3rd from 12 to 1:30 PM at the Petaluma Veterans Hall. Tickets will go on sale starting at the September luncheon.

New Member Jack Cameron



Jack came to Petaluma in 1943. Starting while still in high school, Jack has had a career in the grocery business. He worked for Safeway for 11 years, then Roger Wilco for 20 until they were bought out by Carl's Market where he worked for an additional 10 years before retiring in 1989.

After retiring he went to work for the North Coast Ice Co. Jack is not to be held down. He now volunteers 4 hours a day six days a week at the Hospice Thrift Store here in Petaluma. He and his wife, Nancy, have been married for 62 years this August. They have 3 children, 5 grandchildren and as of July 21st, 2 great grandchildren. Jack, along with his father-in-law and brother-in-law, built the house he and his wife live in while he still worked for Safeway. He would come home at night and work the evening and on Sunday building their new home. Besides his brother-in-law and father-in-law a couple of fellow workers from Safeway would drive nails and pour concrete. It was an old time house raising with his mother-in-law and wife cooking Sunday dinner for the crew. Nancy is from a Danish family. Her mother came to America from Denmark in about 1922 when she was 16 years old. Jack says he's enjoying a quiet life now from the home he built overlooking the western Petaluma hills.

Sunshine Report:

Sir Rollie Leeburg

Bring a little cheer into these gentlemen's lives. Give them a phone call or drop them a line.

Joe Grob is in care and rehab on B street and Ted Adkins is staying at Villa Manor and hopes to move to Mel Gardens in Rohnert Park soon.

Walt Ehlers, Vern Garzoli, Van Puska, Fritz Moss, Mel Rhode and Dick Webber are at home receiving care and rehab.

If any of these Sirs could be brought to a meeting, we would be delighted to have them.

New Member George Gambonini



George was born in Petaluma and lived in the same house until 13 years ago. Growing up, he worked and finally owned the 540 acre organic dairy where he has lived for 70 years. The dairy milks 250 cows daily and has a herd of 500. All of the replacement cattle are raised on the dairy. All of the milk produced at Gamlake Dairy is shipped to Southern California.

Trader Joe's carries the organic milk produced by the Gambonini family. George has retired to an advisory capacity, turning over the operations to his son. He and his wife, Margaret love to travel and just returned from a trip to Iceland. In addition to traveling, George likes to hunt and fish. Have you ever wondered who came up with the ad "Happy Cows from California"? Well, it was George and his wife while serving on the National Dairy Promotion Board for the promotion of dairy products in both the United States and internationally. Margaret and George have three children, and eight grandchildren. It's going to be a busy August. All 8 grandkids are coming for a month to stay and enjoy the California sunshine from atop the hills overlooking the Petaluma River valley.

In Memoriam -- John P. Bordessa

John Bordessa, 90, died at home on Lakeville Highway, Sunday, July 25, 2010. Born in Bodega Bay, Ca., his family relocated to the Lakeville area where he was a dairyman and cattle rancher over 60 years. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II in the 1st Infantry Division. John saw action on four invasions and was awarded the Purple Heart. Through the years, many organizations benefited from John's active participation. A 19 year member, he joined SIRS 58 in June 1987, and was sponsored by his long time neighbor and friend, Charlie Matteri. He is survived by his wife Margaret, 3 daughters and 1 son. Funeral Mass was held July 30, 2010, at Church of the Assumption of Mary, Tomales, Ca.. Members and friends of SIRS #58 express their sympathy to the Bordessa Family.

by John De Jong

Trips and Tours

Sir Derlin German

Ready for take-off ?

July 14 - San Francisco--Lunch at **Fog Harbor** and the Performance of **Peter Pan** was enjoyed by all.

August 9-20 - We are ready to go to DENMARK, SWEDEN, FINLAND, RUSSIA, ESTONIA, POLAND, and GERMANY.

Oct 13-15 - Reno trip--**Le Grand Cirque** -- an international company of champion acrobats and performers preceded by Lavish Dinner buffet. \$198 per person and wait list available

November 17 - We had so much fun in Feb that we are going to Golden Gate Fields for another outstanding Day at the Races. We get VIP seating in the Turf Club, the lavish luncheon buffet, racing program, and deluxe transportation for the same \$65 as in Feb.

February 13, 2011 - Teatro ZinZanni - Set along SF's historic waterfront, enjoy the magic of European Cabaret and Cirque, as Divas and Madmen perform spectacularly with live music and special pre-Valentine's Day 4-course gourmet luncheon, all for \$135

May 14-?, 2011 - Special one-time price of repositioning Island Princess. 4-day cruise from San Francisco - Victoria - Vancouver, then approx. 4 days to explore the San Juan Islands, Friday Harbor of Puget Sound, air back to SFO.

Brochure and prices coming soon to a Branch near you!

Contact Derlin German 763-6162 or Mike Savage 778-1969 for information or brochures for any of the above trips.

Happy landings

HISTORICAL DATA:

During their high school days at Petaluma High, five current SIRS members were awarded the California State Farmer Degree. Their participation in the Future Farmers of America program honored them for their leadership and vocational agriculture projects. This award is given to only 2% of the Future Farmer membership! Included are the following:

Melvin Rohde (1937-1938); James Larsen (1941-1942); William Sovel (1941 - 1942); Vernon Garzoli (1948-1949); Leon Jensen (1955-1956).

The Future Farmers of America youth program began in 1928 and is still one of the leading youth organizations nation wide. by John De Jong

Golf:

Sir Steve Tasselmyer

Winners for the month of July:

July 5 at Petaluma CC, Steve Tasselmyer Low Gross 1st flight (shot one stroke under his age), Lloyd Withers Net 1st flight, Ray Anderson Low Gross 2nd flight.

July 12 at Adobe Creek, Steve Tasselmyer Low Net 1st flight, Dennis Staub Closest to Hole 1st flight, Lloyd Withers Net 1st flight.

July 19 at Rooster Run, Lloyd Withers Low Gross 1st flight, Dennis Staub Net 1st flight, Steve Tasselmyer Closet to Hole(Hole in One) 1st flight, Art Adams Low Net 2nd flight, Jack Schipper Net 2nd flight.

July 26 at Petaluma CC, Lloyd Withers Closest to Hole 1st flight, Steve Tasselmyer Net 1st flight, Art Adams Closest to Hole 2nd flight, Ray Anderson Net 2nd flight.

The schedule continues as follows:

Aug. 2, Mon. at Adobe Creek, Shotgun Start at 7:30

Aug. 9 Mon. at Rooster Run, Regular start at 7:30

Aug. 16 Mon. at Petaluma CC, Shotgun start at 7:30

Aug. 23 Mon. at Adobe Creek, Shotgun Start at 7:30

Aug. 30 Mon. at Rooster Run, Regular start at 7:30

Sept. 9 Thur. at Adobe Creek, Shotgun Start at 7:30

The SIR State Team Championship Tournament will be held at Poppy Ridge Golf Course in Livermore on August 9th. Branch 58 will be represented by a team consisting of Art Adams, Dennis Staub, Steve Tasselmyer and Lloyd Withers.

The State Golf Committee has the following tournaments coming up:

The Fall Classic at the Santa Ynez Marriott in Buellton from Sunday Sept 12 to Thur. Sept 16.

The SIR Individual Championship at Poppy Hills on Wednesday October 27 and Thursday October 28.

The Mesquite, Nevada Tournament , November 7 to 12th.

Information about these tournaments can be obtained at sirstategolf.com.

ROSTER CHANGES

Mert Doss -- Deceased -- July 3, 2010

Joe Grob -- Inactive -- July 1, 2010

Mel Rohde -- Inactive -- July 1, 2010

NEW MEMBER

Allan (Al) Butler Badge #62

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Non-Responsibility Declaration

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8 Blue Heron Place
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Next Meeting Tuesday
August 17th
 Menu - Chicken cacciatore w/ polenta

Treasurer's Report

Sir Joseph Augustin

Here is the Treasurer's Report for the month of July 2010

Beginning month cash	\$ 1,853.40
May cash in:	
Contributions	\$15.00
Other (Raffle)	130.00
Luncheon	1,150.00
July cash out:	
Newsletter printing Apr	\$60.62
Postage	44.00
State board assessment	100.00
Room rent (Vets)	172.00
Caterer (luncheon)	1,107.42
Ending month cash balance	\$ 1,664.36

August Birthdays

Jack Krout	Rollie Leeburg
Bill Maples	John McCall
Art Petersen	Ray Rinaldo
Loris Scott	Larry Tacherra

July Meeting Attendance

Sir John De Jong

Members Present	78
Members Excused	10
Members Unexcused	5
Members ill	<u>11</u>
Total	104

Membership

Deceased	1
Visitors	3
New Member	1
Resigned	0