



The PETALUMAN SONS IN RETIREMENT Branch #58

Devoted to the enjoyment and dignity of retirement



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

June 2009

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

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Big SIR Report

Sir Brian Tolson

Our membership committee, appointed in January, has been busy trying to bring fresh blood into the SIR 58 family. As we mentioned briefly at our last luncheon meeting, we are looking for places to advertise this great organization. Do you have a homeowners association that publishes a newsletter? What about a bulletin board that might catch the eye of a few retirees? We're looking for ways to reach out to prospective members, so if you can help us, give Art Adams, Larry Tacherra, Len Svinth, or me a call. For those of you who have already invited guests this year, thank you. For the rest of you, look around for someone to bring to the next SIR Luncheon.

And speaking of luncheons, wasn't that Ladies' Day Event nice? We certainly owe Karen West and her committee Kudos for the lovely decorations. Could you tell that Karen is an artist? In fact, all those who helped put together the luncheon deserve our thanks. It was a "first cabin" event all the way!

For all you baseball fans, SIR Day with the Oakland Athletics will be on August 6, 2009 with a 12:35 PM game with the Texas Rangers. If you want tickets contact Kati Wescott in the Oakland A's ticket office at 1 510 563 2288 or email her at (kwescott@oaklandathletics.com).

Sorry that I won't be with you in June, but I have to make a trip to the East coast. Many thanks to Little Sir, Marshall for covering my duties. See you in July.

Little SIR Report

Sir Marshall West

I want to thank Murray Rockowitz for delivering a most interesting program last month at the May's meeting. The June meeting will feature

two speakers, two gentlemen from a Bay area financial services company, *Sagemark Consulting*. They have prepared a short program tailored especially for SIR chapters like ours. They will speak about retirement finances, and how to avoid common mistakes when withdrawing funds from retirement plans or transferring money to your estate. They believe avoiding mistakes early can save significant portions of your money in taxes and penalties. This is practical and useful information that may apply to you. Plus the June luncheon will again feature the ever popular SIR raffle. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets when you check in. The past four months produced some very happy winners, notably Rollie Leeburg at the May meeting. The net proceeds help our club to cover expenses. Your participation goes for a really good cause. You may note we have held the line on both contributions as well as the price of our monthly luncheon. We do not anticipate any increases in the near future and the raffle is helping us to do so. The results of the May **Ladies Day Luncheon** are now in. There were 99 folks enjoying lunch this year, and the caterers outdid themselves with their gourmet selections. In addition, there were 12 centerpieces given away to 12 lucky ladies, plus 6 bottles of wine and three additional floral baskets were also given away to members and their guests... The musical entertainment was a short concert provided by our own Mark Benanti, a local Petaluma guitarist who wowed the crowd with his classic selections. There were lots of compliments on the room décor; it was a festive event!

Also, mark your 2009 calendars for the annual SIR #58 **Barbeque** on Sunday, July 26th hosted by our own John Fomasi. And, in December we have the wonderful **Christmas Party** on Friday, December 4th. We hope to outdo ourselves!

Golf:

Sir Steve Tasselmyer

Winners for the month:

May 4, at Adobe Creek. Art Adams Net 2nd flight.

May 11, at Petaluma Country Club. Steve Tasselmyer

Low Net 1st flight, Art Adams Low Net 2nd flight.

May 18, at Adobe Creek. Art Adams Closest to hole 2nd flight.

May 28, at Adobe Creek. Steve Tasselmyer Low Net 1st flight.

The schedule continues as follows:

June 8 Monday at Petaluma Country Club, Shotgun Start at 07:30 AM.

June 15 Monday at Adobe Creek, Regular Start at 07:30 AM.

June 22 Monday at Petaluma Country Club, Shotgun Start at 07:30 AM.

June 29 Monday at Adobe Creek, Regular Start at 07:30 AM.

July 6 Monday at Petaluma Country Club, Shotgun Start at 07:30 AM.

June 11 Team Championship qualifier at Foxtail North, Art Adams, Ray Anderson, Al Caletti and Steve Tasselmyer are entered. Good Luck!

Trips and Tours

Sir Bob Smith

Aloha

July 7-9, 2009 - "Celebrities, Surf and Sanctuary" (Featuring Monterey Peninsula and Carmel). deluxe motor coach; 2 nights at the Carmel Mission Inn; guided Monterey Movie Tour "Theater O Wheels"; hosted luncheon at the Tap Room (Lodge at Pebble Beach) guided tour and admission at Point Lobos State Reserve; hosted luncheon at the Rocky Point Restaurant; continental breakfast daily at the Mission Inn; luggage handling and driver gratuity. Brochures available. Cost \$498.00 per person double occupancy. Tour is limited to 32 passengers.

30 On board now- can take 2 more.

Sunshine:

Sir Rollie Leeburg

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

Dick Weber, Vern Garzoli, Larry Ashdown, Gig Gonella, Bill Mapes, Simone DeAjolia and Harold Genazzi

Look over the names on our inactive list. Find a name of someone you would like to visit. They need our support. If any of them could be brought to a meeting they would be welcome.

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September 1-11, 2009 "ALASKA" Ten nights cruise round trip San Francisco aboard the Sea Princess. (NO AIR) Ports of call include: Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Victoria. Scenic cruising the Inside Passage and Tracy Arm Fjord. All meals and entertainment aboard ship; deluxe motor coach to/from the ship and Petaluma; driver and stevedore gratuity; port taxes and government fees; Bon Voyage orientation party; luggage handling. Cost from \$1130.00 per person double occupancy depending on the cabin selected. Brochures available

October 21, 2009 - "SOUTH PACIFIC" - This breathtaking new production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's South Pacific swept the 2008 Tony Awards, winning seven honors including best musical revival. Features include: Deluxe motor coach; Hosted buffet luncheon at the Marines' Memorial Club; Orchestra seating at the Golden Gate Theater; Tax, Gratuities and Driver tip. Cost \$134.00 per person. Brochures available. First come - first served.

November 30-December 1-2, 2009 - Reno - El Dorado Holiday Ice Specular is a fast paced high energy production performed by the shows cast of world class professional figure skaters. Features include: deluxe motor coach; two nights at the El Dorado; reserved seating for the Ice Show; Holiday Ice dinner buffet; hosted cocktail party; breakfast buffet; visit CABELA's world famous outfitter; luggage handling, resort fees, taxes and driver gratuity. Cost \$208 per person. Brochures available. First come- first served.

In the works - April 2010 - Central California . Four or five day trip to visit and enjoy interesting attractions in San Luis Obispo, Solvang, Paso Robles, San Carlos and surrounding areas. Will advise when a #1 tour is put together and brochure is ready.

August 9-20, 2010 - Scandinavia cruise aboard the STAR PRINCESS featuring DENMARK, SWEDEN, FINLAND, RUSSIA, ESTONIA, POLAND, GERMANY. Will advise when brochures are ready with cost and complete details.

If interested in any of the above please call Bob Smith 763-9323 or Derlin German 763-6162 and we will furnish you with a brochure or answer questions etc.

Aloha and Mahalo

Welcome to Jack Schipper and Dave Brooks



Jack Schipper, joined us as a fellow SIR at the May 19th meeting. Jack and his wife, Joyce, are long time Petalumans, coming to the area in 1976. Both are educators. Joyce will join Jack in retirement the 12th of June. Having spent 25 years as an educator in the Petaluma/Santa Rosa area, Jack was a educator at Kenilworth and Petaluma Jr. High School as assistant principal before going on to Montgomery High School in Santa Rosa as assistant principal. During his tenure as an educator Jack was awarded a Fullbright teacher exchange opportunity in 1992 at St Peters Church of England High School. An interesting story he tells about how when he first came into class in England and he said, "good morning" the class all answered back "Good morning Sir". At that point he knew it would be an interesting experience. Jack is a retired CWO IV in the Naval Reserve. Jack and Joyce have two sons who attended McDowell Elementary in Petaluma. The entire family is musically talented so I guess we know who to call upon the next time we sing the happy birthday song.

David Brooks joined Branch #58 at the May 19th meeting. Dave and his wife Christine enjoy traveling, having just recently returned from a trip to the Netherlands taking a cruise down the Poppy River on a river boat. One grandson lives in Paris so they get to visit France and babysit once and awhile. They have a cabin at Fallen Leaf Lake near Tahoe where they enjoy an occasional bit of fishing off the dock. Dave is an avid golfer and will be joining our SIR golf league on Mondays. Dave was part of the family that originally owned the Cheese Factory out toward Point Reyes on Red Hill Road. He has some interesting stories to tell about the farm that his great grandfather settled back in 1865 and how he grew up on the farm spending 30 years running the factory and making cheese. He and his wife have four children and four grandchildren. Meet Dave and ask him about his time in the military and how he became known as deacon Brooks.

Membership Report

Sir John De Jong

Roster changes:

Delete: Peter Poiani

Add:

David T Brooks Badge # 3 (Chris)
1304 MaryLyn Circle
Petaluma, Ca., 94954 (707) 763-1073

Jack W. Schipper Badge # 7 (Joyce)
128 Alta Dr.
Petaluma, Ca., 94954 (707) 762-2213

Treasurer's Report

Sir Joseph Augustin

Here is the Treasurer's Report for the month of May 2009:

Beginning month cash:		\$ 4,011.14
May cash in:		
Raffle proceeds	\$	95.00
Luncheon Receipts		990.00
Ladies Luncheon		486.00
May cash out:		
Newsletter printing	\$	80.00
Postage		43.55
Vet's monthly rent		180.00
Caterer - luncheon		985.55
Ladies luncheon		2,509.53
Ending month cash:		\$ 1,783.51



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Next Meeting Tuesday
June 16th 2009.
 Menu - Classic lasagna

May Birthdays

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| Nick Flocchini | Erv Giacomini |
| Ron McClure | John Fomasi |
| Larry Herbert | Charlie Petersen |
| Harold Genazzi | Fritz Maass |
| Fred Stoneburner | Brian Tolson |

Need a ride to the meetings?
Want to offer a ride to those in need?
 Call me. Fred Stoneburner 763-8150

Save the day for the SIR picnic. This years annual SIR #58 barbeque will be Sunday, July 26th hosted by our own John Fomasi. Tickets available at the June and July Meetings.

Meeting Attendance
May 19

Members Present	69
Members Excused	18
Members Unexcused	11
Members ill	7
Total	105
Deceased	0
Visitors	2
New Member	2
Resigned	1
Inactive	0
Re-instated	0