

WHAT IS SIR?

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Branch 8 Website:

<https://www.sirbr8.com>

"MAKE NEW FRIENDS FOR LIFE"

Editor: Tom Draeger

BIG SIR COLUMN



Dan Smith

I am extremely dependent upon email. I use email to carry out my responsibilities as Big SIR as well as my personal business. So, back about Aug. 18th, I starting having issues accessing my email, this service became frustrating. I have made several calls and spent much time talking to Astound. Their Service Center is close by to where I live, thusly I took my laptop to this store.

Their representative is not going to deal with my machine, but he did test their access to their webmail. I was told that their website was down and that I had to wait for Astound to fix it. As it stands now, they have become aware of there being more than one user issue and that they expect to have the website restored by Aug. 27th. In the meantime, I will use my Google account, vattedan44@gmail.com. If any of you wondered what happened to Dan, that is my explanation.

I need to keep writing about our fall activities in order to achieve their support. Fall is like our Major Activity Season. We are now in the last sign-ups in support of the Happy Fall Y'all picnic on September 16th. You can lead a horse... The committee behind this event works very hard to make this picnic enjoyable. Their reward is your support. Let's keep this happening by having a really good attendance.

Tom DiGrande and I are putting the list together to man our booth at the Clayton Oktoberfest on October 3rd and 4th. We first did this last year. The Clayton Oktoberfest is well attended and, because we are a nonprofit, we are given this booth pro bono. Many people do not know that SIR exists, so we are looking to get the word out and maybe sign up some new members. All we are asking in manning the booth is to give some of your time talking up what you do with SIR, and then go enjoy the Oktoberfest. This, by all accounts, has to be fun. Contact Tom (925-876-7851 or tomdigrande@comcast.net) or myself (925-588-6792 or vattedan44@gmail.com) to work out the time slot that best works out for yourself and the branch.

The committee for the Holiday Gala in December is starting the sign-ups. My wife and I attended last year's gala and we know that it was fun. It was the dancing that really worked well. I noted how the gals mastered the guys. Late in the event there were all gals and one guy on the dance floor. It is a matter of stamina. Now the committee is basically looking for a repeat. My sense is that you best sign-up early, otherwise they may have to institute a wait list.

You will be hearing from us about photo releases. We don't want to make a big deal of this, but we do want to put the issue to bed. We have other better things to do. We are always looking for new ideas. We also want to know if we have an issue. If you have something you want to say, please email me. No promises, but I am usually pretty good at steering this to the right person. As with any suggestion, we will endeavor to do what is best for the branch.

Dan Smith, Big SIR, dns.lns02@astound.net or vattedan44@gmail.com, 925-588-6792

LITTLE SIR SEZ



Thom Watkins

There is a phrase in the SIR Mission Statement that says, "...and make friends for life."

That phrase sums up one of the beauties of SIR: the lifelong friendships that are made

Joining SIR

My sponsor, who had been my neighbor for more than 20 years, introduced me to SIR and asked if I would be interested in joining. I said yes. When he invited me to a luncheon, he mentioned that I might be the only person of color there and asked whether I would be comfortable with that. Not knowing what to expect, I said yes again.

Note: Of course, things have changed since then; we now have many members of color in the Branch.

A Warm Welcome

What I found was genuine warmth. The welcome I received was sincere, and I was pleasantly surprised by how many members made a point of greeting me. Now here's the good part, and to my point. Those "Welcomes" turned in to the "...friends for life" that I spoke of in my opening sentence. I felt that I was accepted for who and what I am. I try to be the friend that I want to have: to show up as reliable, trustworthy, and supportive. Be there for the big moments and be there for the little moments, too. I feel the reciprocal.

Our members listen between the lines: If a fellow member mentions his knee is acting up or his golf swing is suffering, they follow up a few days later to check in on him. Example in point, before and after my various surgeries, I have received many calls, texts, emails, and visits, checking in on me and offering help if needed.

This not only applies to the male members of SIR but to the wives as well. Wives have formed lifelong friends from our many co-ed activities. In fact, there are many widows of deceased members still attend many of the Branch's events.

Psychological research shows that long-term relationships require three key building blocks: proximity, repetition, and structured and unstructured time. In my opinion, that fits SIR to a T. Fulfilling, lasting friendships are essential for our health and happiness. So, pass this on to your friends and neighbors; and to the man on the street; to the man in the check-out line. Shout it from your roof top.

Thom Watkins, Little SIR, thomwat831@gmail.com, 925-330-3780

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Next SIR Luncheon:

Monday September 14, 2026, Boundary Oak Golf Club, 3800 Valley Vista Rd., Walnut Creek
Social Hour at 10:30 am, Lunch at 11:30 am.

Luncheon Menu (Served at table)

Salad: Blue Cheese Wedge Salad with Bacon Bits and Tomatoes

Entrees: Herb Marinated and Roasted Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
OR Citrus Marinated Snapper, Mashed Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans OR

VEGETARIAN OPTION of Stuffed Portobello Mushroom with Farro and Garlic Green Beans

Dessert: 3" Baked Peach Tart

Greeters: To be determined and present at luncheon

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

The monthly activities calendar is accessed from the SIR Branch 8 website at [Calendar | SIR Branch 8](#). If this link does not work for you, please enter <https://www.sirbr8.com/calendar/> into your web browser. When you click the link to the calendar on the website, you will see the entire month. To get more details of an activity on any given day, click on activity and a pop-up will show more details.



**NEW ADDRESS,
PHONE NUMBER,
or E-mail**



If you change your address, phone number or E-Mail address, please notify Rich Knowles at (925) 370-6239 or send him an E-mail at: sb8msec@hotmail.com

NEED A RIDE

In the interest of getting more guys to our monthly luncheons, the BEC would like to know who needs a ride to and from Boundary Oak and has not yet arranged for one each month. If you need a ride to/from the luncheon, please send an email to Tom Di Grande at tomdigrande@comcast.net or call at 925-876-7851 by the first of the month.

In addition, we have arranged to have a golf cart available for transporting limited-mobility members to and from the upper parking lot to the luncheon entrance. Please email Tom Di Grande at least 3 days before the monthly luncheon if you need that service.

NEW MEMBER BADGES



These badges belong to our newest members. Don't forget to say "Hi" and introduce yourself. Let's make them feel at home. Talk about your SIR activities and ask them to join you.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH-SIR GIVING BACK

Join your fellow SIR Branch 8 members in the Community Outreach-SIR Giving Back program / activities. Participate when you can, in assisting, while supporting our communities, SIR Giving Back gives you that opportunity! The Community Outreach-SIR Giving Back activities are co-ed. Spouses, partners, significant others and guests are encouraged to participate and sign up for any of the activities. 🤝 We Are Making Progress Here!

Our spouses participating are "killing it". They are a welcome addition! Have you asked your spouse or partner to join us??

If you have volunteered in an activity previously, please contact us again for the upcoming activity that you would like to participate in. 🤝

The Community Outreach volunteers participated in a regularly scheduled Food Bank activity in the month of August. A total of 16 members and spouses attended and participated in sleeveing of

produce, consisting of bell peppers 🍆, and "funny looking" carrots 🥕, adding over a ton of produce, "ready for distribution" to the community! 🤝

OUR VOLUNTEERING / PARTICIPATION IN THIS ACTIVITY SEEMS TO BE DWINDLING - CHECK YOUR SCHEDULE - THEY NEED OUR ASSISTANCE, MORE THAN EVER! TIME TO VOLUNTEER 🤝

A helpful group of 10 SIR Branch 8 members and a spouse (Mona Dominguez) greeted and distributed food to families at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek in August. The distribution included cans of fruit & soup, bags of beans & rice, fresh apples 🍏, bell peppers 🍆 & nectarines, bags of shredded cheese & frozen fish nuggets. Quite a SPREAD. This activity will certainly make you aware of the need in our communities - PLEASE VOLUNTEER.

Thank You SIR BRANCH 8 MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Volunteers needed for the upcoming scheduled activity at the Food Bank of Contra Costa & Solano, 4010 Nelson Ave. Concord, CA 94520

Monthly Food Bank Activity - Wednesday, 9/9/2026

Scheduled from 1 to 3 pm, minimum of 20 volunteers needed - **NEED HELP HERE.**

NOTE: CHANGE IN SCHEDULE!! 🤝 IN OCTOBER, OUR REGULAR SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY FOOD BANK ACTIVITY WILL BE HELD ON; WEDNESDAY, 10/21/26 - 1 to 3pm PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR 🤝

DON'T FORGET: We have started volunteering for the monthly activity:

Mobile Pantry Distribution, St Paul's Episcopal Church 1924 Trinity Ave, Walnut Creek, CA 94596

This activity is organized and scheduled by the Food Bank, for the 3rd Thursday of each month 🤝.

NEXT DISTRIBUTION - 9/17/26, 9am - 11:45am (rain or shine).

This activity was arranged by the popular response from the SIR Branch 8 membership, after volunteering in the past and reaching out to the community. We need a MAXIMUM of 10 volunteers for this activity monthly - SIGN UP EARLY! 🤝

ALL ACTIVITIES - PLEASE: No open toed shoes, Masks are optional, Wear your Red Volunteer T shirt, Arrive 15 min prior to scheduled shift starting time 🤝

We will continue to provide Food Barrels 🗑 for needed donations, at the monthly membership luncheons.

Here's your opportunity to really help the Food Bank for 2026 🤝 Does your spouse, partner or significant other know about the food barrels at the luncheons? I would bet if you looked in your pantries at home, you could come up with a bag of food for the barrel. Extra cans of beans / tuna / chicken / soup / tomato sauce, jars of peanut butter / jelly, boxes of pasta / cereal / crackers, ETC.!

Look for the SIR "Greeters", the barrels will be nearby. Your contributions are appreciated. 🤝

SIR Branch 8 participation in the Community Outreach-SIR Giving Back program demonstrates the heartfelt effort of the volunteers support for the community.

"Giving Back" doesn't require inordinate commitments of time or talent; you can do what you want, when you can and still reap the rewards of Volunteering.

To sign up contact: Tom DiGrande, tomdigrande@comcast.net, 925-876-7851 or Phil Scimonelli, rosescim@aol.com, 661-917-8060

HOLIDAY GALA

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe we are already talking about the winter holidays, but your calendar is going to fill up fast! Make sure you block out Monday, December 14, right now for this year's Holiday Gala.

Remember what an incredible time we all had last year? This year is going to be just as much fun, maybe even more. The music will be fantastic, the food will be absolutely delicious, and you definitely don't want the fun to happen without you.

It's time to start getting your group together. Put together the names of your friends to fill a table of 10. If you end up filling more than one table, we'll make sure your tables are placed close together.

If you can't fill a table, just send in your registration and we'll help you find old friends or make some new ones.

Fill out the registration form (at the end of this hotline) to get your table reserved, and get your crew locked in!

We're looking forward to seeing you there!

The Holiday Gala Team,
Buck Cheshire, Ray De Wit, Paula Murphy and Tom DiGrande

CLAYTON OKTOBERFEST



SIR Branch 8 will have a booth at the Clayton Oktoberfest Festival 2026

- Saturday, October 3, 2026 11:00am – 8:00pm
- Sunday, October 4, 2026 11:00am – 6:00pm

Located on Main Street in downtown Clayton.

Our members will be asked to volunteer to man this booth, the purpose being to explain what we do to visitors to this festival. We want the community to learn about us. We are looking for a total of 24 volunteers to staff four shifts on each day, 3 volunteers per shift. These shifts will be for 2.25 to 2.5 hours each, but then you will have access to all this festival has to offer! This can be fun, a lot of fun, mixing and mingling, and then you have the following:

We need sign-ups, now. Please contact Tom DiGrande, 925-876-7851 or tomdigrande@comcast.net, the sooner the better to get the shift that you prefer. It is very important that we as a branch support this event; and the Oktoberfest should be fun for those that participate.

Entertainment

We're excited to introduce two stages with live German music all weekend long! Enjoy The Internationals on the main stage in the Biergarten, and catch the Grand Isle Fire Brigade Street Band at The Corral stage at the end of Main Street both days.

- Opening Ceremony & Keg Tap – Saturday 12:00pm

- The Internationals – Biergarten Stage – Saturday & Sunday
- Bavarian Dancers – Saturday – Biergarten
- Grand Isle Fire Brigade Street Band – The Corral Stage – Saturday & Sunday 11am – 2pm
- Polkageist West – the Corral Stage – Sunday 2pm – 6pm

Free Parking

- Clayton Community Library – 6125 Clayton Rd.
- Diablo View Middle School – 300 Diablo View Ln (Shuttle)
- Disabled Parking Only: Endeavor Hall – 6008 Center St.

Free Shuttle Service

- Saturday 11:00am – 8:30pm
- Sunday 11:30am – 6:30pm

Drink Tickets

You must purchase drink ticket(s) at one of our conveniently located ticket booths throughout the festival footprint in order to be served. TICKETS ARE ONLY SOLD AT THE EVENT. DO NOT BUY TICKETS FROM ANYONE ONLINE. Admission to this event is free; drink tickets are sold on site at the event only. You must purchase this year's drink tickets to be served. If you are asked to purchase tickets or send money/Venmo to someone, please report it as fraud.

Pouring concludes at 7:30 PM on Saturday and 5:30 PM on Sunday.

Located on Main Street in downtown Clayton.

SUNSHINE REPORT



Rich Knowles

Please contact Membership: sb8msec@hotmail.com, to report illnesses, surgery, or passing of members. Membership will send electronic "Get well" cards via email and will continue to mail condolence cards to the families via mail. Membership will report member deaths to the Branch via email and, as it becomes known, information about obituaries and services. In addition, Membership continues to maintain a current obituary file on the website.

Membership Secretary: Rich Knowles, grichthek@gmail.com, 925-681-9191

BIRTHDAYS



Rich Knowles

Membership began sending birthday emails to members during the Covid-19 shutdown and has continued daily since. The Sirs below have a birthday this month. Those highlighted in yellow are 90+.

Be sure to open your birthday greeting.



Doug Barber	Tom Draeger	Dennis Mierzwa
Mark Blackshere	Joe Faulds	Dave Morse
Rich Carlston	Bob Joe	Sam Oommen
Keith Chang	Erwin Johnson	Phil Scimonelli
Raleigh Davis	Rick McGuire	George Szlemp

ANNIVERSARIES (Years in Branch 8)

Steve Green and Ron Woods 15 years

ACTIVITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE



Mike Frey



Ken Main



Chick Lowry



Dennis Mierzwa

The Activity Coordinating Committee (ACC) meeting focused on transitioning leadership responsibilities and addressing various operational issues. Ken announced he would step down from his role in November, and Dennis taking over as lead from Mike. Mike volunteering to handle Zoom meetings while Dennis would manage agendas. The group discussed challenges with the photo release process, with Rich Knowles expressing concerns about signing the required forms, and discussed how best to have all 200+ members to sign and how best to track individual permissions. They reviewed upcoming luncheon speakers, including Glenn Gilman for September and potential challenges with the October Ladies' Day event that could attract 30+ wives, leading to a decision to keep activity announcements brief. The committee also addressed membership concerns after losing five members in August while having only four applications pending. Also, discussed the feasibility of implementing digital payment options like Venmo and Zelle for events. Reviewed various committee positions needing volunteers including IT director, public relations, and new member follow-up coordinator.

Next steps

Dennis

- Take over responsibility for leading the ACC from Mike.
- Take over responsibility for creating the meeting agenda from Ken.

Ken

- Send out the meeting summary and action items generated by the AI to the attendees.

Mike

- Contact Derek again about providing the information needed to move forward with the proposed new AI Activity.
- Volunteer to take over setting up the Zoom meetings from Ken and arrange a time to learn the process from Ken.
- See Ray at Nine Hole Golf on Wednesday to broach the subject of Ray taking over Ken's AC responsibilities and arrange for Ray to attend the November meeting.
- Show Dennis how to update the activity calendar and website at the next luncheon.
- Confirm with Glenn Gilman on Wednesday that he still wants to be the presenter for the September luncheon.
- Talk to Peter offline about the feasibility of using digital payment methods (Venmo, Zelle) for events like the luncheon or Bargain Bites.
- Bring up the issue of the "new member follow-up process" at the next BEC meeting if Dan Smith does not.
- Mike confirmed "The Membership Wellness" data gathering will be conducted at the end of the year and the AC Breakfast Meeting will be held in January or February

SIR BIOGRAPHY

NO NEW BIOGRAPHIES FOR THIS MONTH.

BOCCE BALL LEAGUE ♀♂



Chick Lowry

As the league season comes to an end the Sir Bocce Team is working hard at improving our winning percentage but it is a slow process. We play well, but just can't seem to our challengers with weekly successes. We win a few but lose more taking our league standing back to our #8 seed where we started. With just two more evenings to go we have to win three games per night to advance our position. It's been fun for the team this year and that's why we keep coming back to play. I hope to have a winning finish to report next month when we go back into hibernation awaiting next year. Go sir Bocce!

Chair: Chick Lowry, Clowry2845@gmail.com

Asst. Chair: Bob Barnes, Bob_Barnes@msn.com

BOCCE BALL OPEN ♀♂

Let's not forget Open Play Bocce is going on and can use some more players. No experience necessary. Cooler weather and great camaraderie. n Remember Newhall Park in Concord on Friday mornings with starting times at 08:30 till 10:30. Nap after if you must. lol... See you there....

Chair: Martin Hawco, not4u2bee@gmail.com

BOOK GROUP



Ron Rizzo

Our book for August was "Coming Up Short", in which Robert Reich sheds his elevated credentials as a presidential advisor, professor emeritus at UC Berkeley, and author of fifteen books on public policy to weave an interesting tale of his life, offering insight into his understanding of economics, government, and civic duty. Personal details of his relationships with luminaries such as Bill Clinton, Clarence Thomas, John Kenneth Galbraith, Barack Obama, and many others, lend a rich texture to this memoir. Our members overall liked the book because it was thought-provoking, but many felt it was too long and had better analysis of the problems we face than practical solutions for the future. The average rating was 3.9 out of a possible 5 points.

Our next book is a work of fiction—"Crooks" by Lou Berney. The Book Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM at the Concord Round Table Pizza on Treat Boulevard.

If you like to read and have good discussions about the books you have read, you should think about joining our group. If you are interested, please contact our Chairman, Ron Rizzo, at ronrizzo@gmail.com. The list of books to be read during the year is on the SIR Branch 8 website, along with the list of books read the prior year.

BOWLING



Dan Weller

There were 160 bowlers in the National Bowling Stadium at Reno, Nevada August 10-12. Four Branch 8 bowlers and three guests enjoyed this tournament.

The "Winter" league starts September 9. This league has four-bowler teams and will be done early May. There are some bowlers available.

Please contact Dan Weller if you are interested in league and / or tournament bowling.

SIR state-wide tournament schedules, applications, and results are on-line: to access the SIR state bowling information, open the state bowling web site at SIRBowling.org. You can find tournament schedules, applications and results on the site.

Upcoming SIR bowling tournaments:

DATE	LOCATION	COMMENTS
SEPTEMBER 2 - 3	GRASS VALLEY	
SEPTEMBER 23 - 24	PACHECO	LOCAL

Chair: Dan Weller, 925-935-5510, dweller@astound.net

Asst Chair: Rob Norris, 925-788-6958, robert.norris@natca.net

CAR ENTHUSIASTS



Chick Lowry

Our next outing will occur in Danville for the **Hot Sunday Nights Car Show, Sunday, August 30th**. The date changed from the 16th due to a misunderstanding of internet information. Twenty Car Enthusiasts and guests plan to attend. We'll start with an early dinner at a local restaurant, then tour the show.

CE members were surprised by the return of opportunity to visit Al Engle's "**Big Al's Hobby Shop, Museum and Club House**," in Richmond, on **Saturday, September 19th**. A restaurant is yet TBD as we have 30+ members and guests who plan to attend this outing. More information will be provided at our September meeting. This is a special treat for our CE group as the museum collection is a private venue by invitation only. The Rosie the riveter outing planned for the 26th of September has been shelved for a future outing.

The **CE Rally Drive #2** is scheduled for **Saturday October 24th** and plans are underway to find the group another outstanding drive. The target is west bay back roads along the peninsula's coast range highways and byways. It should be another great trip.

The next CE meeting will be **Tuesday, September 1st, at 1 PM**. We will meet at Round Table Clubhouse Pizza, 2960 Treat Blvd. Concord, CA (corner of Treat and Oak Grove). Arrive a little early to get your food and drink ordered prior to the meeting. Meetings interested in joining last about an hour. Come join us and see what Car Enthusiasts is all about. If interested in joining the **Car Enthusiasts Activity**, please contact Chick or Tom as noted below.

Chair: Chick Lowry, Clowry2845@gmail.com

Asst Chair: Tom Hodgson, TomEHodgson1945@gmail.com

DUPLICATE BRIDGE

On July 24th, seven of our eight pairs arrived to play this match. With there being one pair missing, each pair sat out one table. That reduced the available matchpoints, with there being seven pairs and 21 boards, each pair omitting 3 boards and playing the remainder three times, the average score was 18 matchpoints. We thank Ed Lichtig for substituting and thank all for attending. Dean Steichen and Ed Lichtig came in first with 23.5 matchpoints, Rich Knowles and Buddy May were second with 22 matchpoints, and David Bushnell and Ken Main were third with 18 matchpoints. A score of 23.5 matchpoints is about 65% of the available 36 matchpoints and is considered to be "Outstanding. You're reading the field and playing well above it."

Dennis Snaar and Eric McNamara are leaving as regular players and we welcome Ed Lichtig and Erwin Johnson in their place. Dennis let it be known that he could substitute.

Sir Duplicate Bridge members play on the fourth Friday of the month. We meet at Round Table Pizza, 1938 Oak Park Blvd., Pleasant Hill. Arrive early by 11:30 AM to get your lunch and sign up. The game starts at 12:00 PM. I will send out a reminder about two weeks prior to the game. If you are unable to attend, please arrange for your substitute to support your partner and notify Dan Smith. The final reminder will note any substitutes.

If you would like to join us, substitutes are often needed. Please contact Dan Smith to get on the substitute list. Replacement regular partners usually come from this substitute list.

Chair: Dan Smith, 925-588-6792, dnslns02@astound.net

Co-Chair: Bud Grisanti, 925-457-3184, budgrisanti@gmail.com

CRIBBAGE



Dennis Mierzwa
Chairman

The Cribbage Activity meets on the 1st Wednesday and 3rd Tuesday of each month. We play at Rocco's Pizzeria at 2909 Ygnacio Valley Rd in Walnut Creek. The social time and lunch will commence at 11:30 a.m., followed by play from 12:30 PM until 3:00 PM. Please join us if you have played or wish to learn. Depending on attendance we play two, three or four-person games. We normally get in five games in the three and half hours we play. Our members prefer to play four-person games, which is two partners with the two winners advancing to the next table. Cribbage is a fun, friendly, fast-paced game. Cribbage is a coed activity with spouses and partners welcomed. It is also open to all SIR Branches. In addition, if you are introducing potential new members to Sir, bring them as a guest to a game you enjoy!

August 2026 RESULTS

We enjoyed four full tables as we had sixteen players for our August 5th cribbage session. With sixteen players, games went smoothly, allowing an on-time finish!

The below individuals had the top three scores from the August 5th games:

1 st	Terry Mason	238 points
2 nd	Bob Beitler	203 points
3 rd	Jerry Ward	144 points

No reported a 20 or higher hand.

The August 18th games gave us a 2026 high of eighteen players. All games went well and the two-player game did not slow us down, even allowing for an early finish! We had a guest, Brad Komsthoeft, brought by Ken Moellar. Brad is an experienced card player and promptly was in the top three, having an identical score of 151 with Dan Smith. Dan won a cut of cards, taking the second position with Brad third.

Listed below are the winners from the August 18th games.

1 st	Bud Grisanti	222 points
2 nd	Dan Smith	151 points
3 rd	Brad Komsthoeft	151 points

High hand/crib for the day went to Don Atwater, with a 21 hand.

2026 High score, Steve Monksfield 251 points

2025 High Score, Don Atwater 327 points

Next Games: Wednesday September 2nd-same time, same place!

Chair: Dennis Mierzwa, dennis.mierzwa@att.net
Asst Chair: Dan Smith, dns.lns02@astound.net

PINOCHLE



Stan Johnson

We are meeting in person twice a month on the second and fourth Wednesdays at Rocco's Restaurant, 2909 Ygnacio Valley Rd., Walnut Creek (in the Encina Grande shopping center near Whole Foods). We have lunch starting at 11:30 with card play from 12:30 to 3:00. We play 3, 4, 5, or 6 handed games so we can accommodate any number of players. Ladies and new players are welcome with training as requested. We share this activity between

Branch 146 and Branch 8. Contact Stan Johnson, chairman, at 925-938-7016 or stan.johnson88@gmail.com.

On July 22, we had 13 players. At one 4-man table, Terry Mason and Chris Wehling won a close, abbreviated game over Steve Monksfield and Jerry Ward. At the other 4-man table, Butch Dellio and Alex Borders (branch 146) won three games over Stan Johnson and Tom Amann (146). The winning team had two double aces (100 points each) while the losing team had one double run (150 points). At the 5-man table, Bob Weiss won one game while Pete McNeill (146) won the other over Jim Barry (146), Will Stratton (146), and Jeff Morrow (146).

On August 12, we had 12 players. At one 6-man table, Chris Wehling, Stan Johnson, and Will Stratton (146) won one game in a big game, 507 to 130, over Dennis Mierzwa, Terry Mason, and Steve Monksfield. The other team came back to win the second game in a big score of 485 to 187. In the first game, the winning team had back-to-back double runs (or double families) worth 150 points each. In the second game, the other winning team got the double run. At the other 6-man table, Bob Weiss, Alex Borders (146), and Jim Barry (146) won both games over Jerry Ward, Bitch Dellio, and Roy Hodgkinson (146).

Chair: Stan Johnson, 925-938-7016, stan.johnson88@gmail.com

DINE IN 1

No new report for September.

Ron Cassano, Head Eater

DINE OUT - SINGLE SIRS

We dine at 5:00 pm Monday September 1st at Andaman Thai Restaurant at 1560 Newell Ave, Walnut Creek. I believe this is our first Thai restaurant this year. Please let our host Jim Sowell know whether you will be attending at 925-457-7746 or sowell4jim@aol.com.

Last month we enjoyed our dinner on a nice summer evening, outdoors at Peony Gardens.

Chair: Glenn Gilman, 925-798-5155, glennfam@sbcglobal.net
Asst. Chair: Don Atwater, 925-673-1669, datwater@pacbell.net

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Mexican Train Dominoes meets in-person on the second and fourth Friday of each month at Round Table Pizza on Treat and Oak Grove in Concord. Lunch starts at 11:30 with play beginning at 12:30. We can handle any number of players. New players and ladies are welcome. Training is available when requested. Contact chairman Danny Rinaldi or assistant chairman Stan Johnson if you would like to join us. We also have an activity known as online (or virtual) Mexican Train.

On July 24, Stan Johnson won with 266 points and Bob Beittler won on August 14, also with 266 points. The lowest number of points wins. Interestingly, on July 24, Paul Vannelli and Terry Mason won the most rounds with 3 each. There are 13 rounds in each game. On August 14, Danny Rinaldi won the most rounds with 3.

Chair: Dan Rinaldi, 925-825-0519, danrinaldi944@gmail.com
Asst. Chair: Stan Johnson, 925-938-7016, stan.johnson88@gmail.com

FILM BUFFS



Ron Rizzo

For August our Group watched "Falling Down" starring Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall, and Barbara Hershey. It's the story of man who has recently lost his job and had earlier been divorced by his wife for his erratic temper who goes on a rampage after being enraged by gridlock on a freeway and walking away from

his car to try to get to his wife's home where their daughter is celebrating her birthday. The group all liked the film for its strong story line and acting.

Chair: Ron Rizzo, ronbrizzo@gmail.com

FISHING - AREA 16



SIR members and guests are welcome, and indeed encouraged, to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings. Contacts are Pedro Contreras, 925-837-4847; and Carl Moyer, 925-378-9389. Next meeting will be at the Legends restaurant at the Diablo Creek golf course at Port Chicago Highway and Highway 4 on Thursday, September 24th at 8:30am. Come early.

On a new adventure, launching from the beach in a dory, Pedro Contreras, Ken Bellendir, Brion Beetz, Gino Calhau, Steve Smith and Rich Fiscina slayed 6 salmon, 4 ling cod, 48 ginormous black rockfish and 140+ Dungeness Crabs in two days of fishing in Pacific City, Oregon. It was an eleven hour drive one way. Matt Richards and Dave Paulson got salmon locally. Tom Slivinski entertained some small stripers from the shore in the delta. Tom Kostik and Mike Pruett played catch and release with black bass in the delta. Ken Bellinder was our busiest. Bass in the Delta, Walleye at Lake Winnebago, Wisconsin, and Bass at Lake of the Four Seasons, Indiana.

Chair: Carl Moyer, carlmarc@astound.net

FOLK MUSIC JAM

All who like to sing folk songs and/or play an instrument are welcome to join us on the first and third Fridays of each month, from 1:30 to 3:00 PM. As we are using the City of Walnut Creek space, attendees are required to be members of the Walnut Creek Seniors Club. Dues are \$20/year.

GOLF - 9 HOLE



Mike Frey

The 9-hole Golf Group plays at Diablo Hills Golf Course on Weds. @ 9:00 AM. Following is a summary of recent play:

August 12th, 2026

10 golfers teed off starting at 9:00 AM at Diablo Hills Golf Course on a nice but windy morning for golf. Richard Fahey shot the low rounds of the day

with very nice scores of "40", just nudging out Doug Barber who shot a nice "42". Doug also won the event of the day (closest to the hole on the 3rd hole) with a not so close shot of 34 feet.....however he did two putt for a par. The group had 11 pars and on birdie.....by Rich Fahey. Nice going Rich and Doug!!

August 5th, 2026

14 golfers teed off starting at 9:00 AM at Diablo Hills Golf Course on a nice morning for golf. Doug Barber shot the low rounds of the day with very nice scores of "39", just nudging out Stan Johnson who shot a very nice "40". No one was claimed as the winner for the event of the day (closest to the hole on the 4th hole) as there was a miss understanding of the notation for feet vs inches.....come on guys :-(!! "Pot" will carry over to next weeks' event. The group had 12 pars and two birdies....both by Doug Barber. Nice going Doug and Stan !!

July 29th, 2026

14 golfers teed off starting at 9:00 AM at Diablo Hills Golf Course on a beautiful morning for golf. Guest Rich Fahey shot the low rounds of the day with very nice scores of "41". Will St. Clair won the event of the day (closest to the hole on the 3rd hole) with a 19' 5" shot; Will then went on to three-putt for a bogey.....Will :-(!! The group had 14 pars and no birdies. Nice going Rich and Will !!

July 22nd, 2026

14 golfers teed off starting at 9:00 AM at Diablo Hills Golf Course on a nice morning for golf. Rich Knowles and Stephen Taylor shot the low rounds of the day with very nice scores of "42"; just nudging out Pat Hoy and Stan Johnson who both shot "43". Ken Castleman won the event of the day (closest to the hole on the 3rd hole) with a not so close 27' shot; Ken then went on to two-putt for a par. The group had 20 pars and 2 birdies; one each by Rich Knowles and Stephen Taylor. Nice going guys !!

Join us for a round of golf followed by a bite to eat while we rehash the round. Go to the Branch 8 website and under 9 Hole Golf link, click on the Signup link. Call or email Mike or Ray with any questions.

Chair: Mike Frey, mike_frey44@comcast.net, 925-699-1784
Asst. Chair: Ray de Wit, raydewit11@gmail.com, 925-948-5962

GOLF - 18 HOLE

Don Dennler is finalizing our golf course schedules for next year. Buddy May accumulated all of our signup sheets and Don used this information considering it as an indication of golfers interest. Next year, so far Don has schedule 25 rounds at Boundary Oak and 27 rounds at other courses. Therefore, Boundary is confirmed. So far the 'other' will



include>> Diablo Creek, Rancho Salono, San Ramon, Blue Rock West, Franklin Canyon and Dublin Ranch. Another five are still in negotiations with price and tee times a factor.

Kevin Winkler presented a novel idea. He suggested having an incentive added to the marshal toil. Though it might be modified based on how many free rounds at Boundary we will be given, it will work this way. The number of days a person spends helping will be the number his name yjsy will be placed in the drawing bowl. More work move chances to win.

Frank Bosworth will take the stage nine times next year. He will manage the convoluted off-beat games during the season.

3-16-2026 Scramble

4-27-2026-4-Man March Play

5-18-2026-4 Clubs Only

6-22-2026-4-Man-Shamble

7-20-2026-4-Man Stableford Play

8-17,24,31 - Club Championship

9-21-2026-2 Man Scramble

10-19-2026-Bingo-Bango-Bongo

11-22-2026-Turkey Shoot

Great season ahead for the 2027.

Chair: David Platter

HEADS UP WALKERS



Dan Weller

We walk every Thursday morning at 9:30 AM. We walk for one hour and then go for coffee and snacks. Go to our online page for further info -<https://www.sirbr8.com/heads-up-walkers/>

8/27/2026: Concord: Hester Park. Meet at Hester Park, corner of Hookston & Bancroft, street parking on Hampton or Hookston, adjacent to the park. Cafe: Noah's New York Bagels. Leader: Dan Smith. Difficulty: E

9/3/2026: Alamo: Stone Valley Rd. Iron Horse. Exit I-680 on Stone Valley Rd. across Danville Blvd. Meet at the south end of the Alamo Plaza Parking lot north of Stone Valley Road. NOTE, the first few rows of parking are now reserved. BUT, there is parking to the west of the reserved area and to the north of the area, across from the yogurt shop and Safeway. Cafe: Peet's Coffee. Leader: Dan Weller. Difficulty: E

9/10/2026: Walnut Creek: Arbolado Park, Ygnacio Canal. Take Ygnacio Valley Rd. to Oak Grove Rd. Then south past W.C. library to Arbolado Dr., left to Arbolado Park, meet at the upper parking lot near the soccer field and rest room. Cafe: Whole Foods - Oak Grove / Ygnacio Valley Road. Leader: Dave Allen. Difficulty: E

9/17/2026: Walnut Creek: Countrywood C.C. Canal. Meet at the flagpole near Safeway in the Countrywood Shopping Center, corner of Treat & Bancroft. Cafe: Noah's New York Bagels. Leader: Dave Davis. Difficulty: E

9/24/2026: Lafayette: Lafayette Reservoir. WARNING!! THIS IS OUR MOST DIFFICULT WALK WITH MANY FAIRLY STEEP HILLS. PLEASE SKIP THIS WALK IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS DOING OUR FLAT WALKS. Entrance on Mt. Diablo Blvd., about 1 mile west of Happy Valley Rd. Meet at the EAST (far left) end of metered parking lot. Bring 8 quarters or use a VISA or Master Card. Cafe: Peet's Coffee. Leader: Jim Sowell. Difficulty: H

10/1/2026: Concord: C.C.C. Regional Trail, Via Montanas. Take Treat Blvd east. Go 3/4 mile past Oak Grove and turn left on San Miguel. Turn right on Via Montanas. Turn left into the Parking Lot

just past the bridge over the canal. Cafe: Peet's Coffee. Leader: Phil Trapp. Difficulty: E

10/8/2026: Walnut Creek: C.C. Canal Heather Farm. Meet at the Heather Farm parking lot at the far North end of San Carlos Dr. Cafe: Sweet Affair Bakery. Leader: Rich Burke. Difficulty: E

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Asst Chair: Jim Sowell, 925-457-7746, sowell4jim@aol.com

HIKERS



Carl Ludwig

We have two hikes lined up for the month of September. The easy hike is a water-side location while the hard hike is on the cooler side of the hill in Tilden Park. Detailed information for interested hikers will appear by the end of August on the Hiker's webpage of the Branch 8 website at <https://www.sirbr8.com/hikers/>.

September 8, 2026 - Easy Hike, Briones Reservoir Bear Creek Trail, Orinda – 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description – Our hike starts at 10:00 a.m. We hike along the south shore of Briones reservoir out of Orinda on a section of the Bear Creek trail. The trailhead start is at the Briones Overlook Staging Area off Bear Creek Road. The trail, mostly shaded, has minimal elevation change. This is an out-and-back trail. Thus, we can hike a total of 4 miles or so, depending on where we wish to turn around.

What to Bring – water, hiking poles, hat

Directions to Hike – Exit Highway 24 West at Orinda going north (right) onto Camino Pablo past Orinda Village. In 2 miles turn right on Bear Creek Road. Go 1.5 miles to the Briones Overlook Staging Area. Park at the trailhead. No restroom or water at trailhead. **We hike at 10:00 a.m.**

Optional Lunch - Europa Hofbrau, 26 Moraga Way, Orinda

Hike Leader: Carl Ludwig, cludwig171@gmail.com, 415.350.7372

September 29, 2026 Hard Hike – Seaview and Big Springs Loop in Tilden Park - 10:00 a.m.

Hike Description - This month's hard hike takes us to the cooler side of the East Bay into Tilden Park in search of pleasant hiking conditions. The Seaview & Big Springs Loop is a 4.6 mile outing with 990 feet of elevation gain. The route has beautiful views both on the way up and down, flipping between SF Bay and East Bay views. Parking can be found off of Wildcat Canyon Road at the Quarry Picnic parking area. We follow the Quarry Trail to the Lower Big Springs Trail, up to the park ridge line where we loop down and back on the Seaview Trail. At the top, there are really great views of San Francisco/the Golden Gate Bridge on one side and the San Pablo Reservoir on the other.

What to Bring – water, hiking poles, sturdy boots, hat

Directions to Trailhead: Head west on Highway 24 and take the Fish Ranch Road exit past Orinda and before the tunnel. Head up Fish Ranch (north) and turn right on Grizzly Peak Blvd. Go left past the Steam Train turnoff and then right onto South Park Drive. Go to the bottom of South Park and turn right onto Wildcat Canyon Road. After 1 ½ miles, the 20-car Quarry Picnic Parking Lot will appear on your right. **We hike at 10:00 a.m.**

Optional Lunch: Europa Hofbrau, 64 Moraga Way, Orinda, CA.

Hike Leader: Carl Ludwig, 415.350.7372, cludwig171@gmail.com

AllTrails Link:

https://www.alltrails.com/explore/recording/afternoon-hike-at-seaview-and-big-springs-loop-5291822?sh=carl-ludwig&utm_campaign=memory&unfurl=false&showMemory=true

INTERNET GAMES



Don Atwater

We play Mexican Train Internet as a group on the 1st and 3rd Fridays from the comfort of our homes. We chat with each other via the Zoom connection. New players are encouraged to join us by contacting Chairman Don or Danny. Winners of our last two games were Danny Rinaldi and Stan Johnson. Exciting games are all, as the lead changes often from round to round. The winner is often the one with the best results in the last round.

On July 17, Stan Johnson won with 206 points and Danny Rinaldi won on August 7, with 131 points. The lowest number of points wins. Interestingly, on July 17, Danny Rinaldi won the most rounds with 7. There are 13 rounds in each game. On August 7, all 4 players won 2 round each.

Cribbage is played tournament-style, with each player playing each other in two-man games on the internet. New players are asked to contact Chairman Don or Danny. We again had a tie, this time for the winner for the month: a three-way tie. 15 wins for Dan Weller, Ray de Wit, and Stan Johnson. We also recognize Greg Ryan for completing all his games within the first 2 days of the tournament. This had not been done before in our 6-year history. New records for the year include: most skunks in a month by Ray de Wit, and winning by the largest difference in a score by Dan Weller.

We play in person on the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at Round Table Pizza on Treat Blvd. We have been playing with SIR & friend competitors at two tables, and we have room for additional players at each. Come have lunch with us or just to play the game. Please let us know that you will join us for lunch or the games. Games start about 12:30. Let the Chairman know if you can be expected.

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MIXER



Ray de Wit

A group of 19 fun-loving SIRs and significant others showed up for our August event (see the photo below). Although I am forced to limit total attendance to 24, we had room for 5 more so hopefully we can fill up the room in September. Jack's, our host venue, can only handle two tables of 12, thus the limitation. The discussions this month were, as usual, lively and lots of laughter. On top of the usual appetizers, Paula Murphy baked and provided each attendee with a delicious cupcake to celebrate her husband, Thom Watkins', birthday. Thanks Paula.

Please remember that everyone, including wives or significant others, is welcome and we always welcome new-comers at the Mixers. Our September event will be on the 29th at 3 pm, the last Tuesday for the month, at Jack's in Pleasant Hill.

Please contact Ray de Wit (raydewit11@gmail.com) or Alan Curtis (alancurtis@sbcglobal.net) for information and to reserve a spot.

All are welcome (spouses, significant others, or guests), so watch for information on upcoming events.



LOCAL CLASSICAL MUSIC



David Bushnel

Met Opera in HD will transmit to our Century theaters a total of 11 operas this season, a welcome increase. As an introduction, on September 19 they will be transmitting a special program entitled *Twenty Years of the Met in Cinemas – an Anniversary Celebration*. So far it is scheduled only on Saturday at 1:00pm. It is only 2hrs and 15min long and should be spectacular, so buy your tickets in advance. The first opera will be Mozart's *Così fan tutti* on October 3. The St. Marks' September 19 recital features Alexander Milovanov on classical guitar Sunday at 7:00pm. You can find more on their website at <http://www.stpaulswc.org/concert-series>. Note that their donation request is now at \$30, but it is still a bargain.

Chair: David Bushnel

SIRS AT THE GAMES



Steve Schramm

SIR Branch 8 members and guests enjoyed a fun outing at a San Francisco Giants baseball game on Wednesday, July 29. A mighty group of 24 was treated to a Giants' victory over the Milwaukee Brewers by a surprising score of 16-3. We will return to Oracle Park next year in the hope of seeing another Giants win.

For this Fall, our attention turns to football with potential outings to the California Golden Bears or the local DVC Vikings. Details to come for our group excursion to a football game. See the happy photo below.

Please send an email to Steve Schramm, "sschramm01@gmail.com" to suggest possible SIRS at the Games outings for this Fall and Winter. As always, both members and their guests are welcome to join us at the game.

WINE FINDERS 1



Ken Stehr

Our August meeting was hosted by Ed and Vickie Kirschner. The wine selected for evaluation was the generic Red Blend. This wine was chosen for its potential broad appeal and ready availability at inexpensive price points. Several of the tasters commented that there was little difference between the eight bottles being sampled. However, a clear favorite emerged as a 2024 Menage a Trois, which is a blend of fruit from St. Helena and Lodi vineyards. It was purchased at Safeway for \$9.99. The second-place wine was a 2022 Priority Red, Bit Wicked from Grocery Outlet at \$6.99. The third favorite was a Sonoma Blend, Highway 12 from Costco at \$12.99.

While there is always some blending in the production of vintage varietals, these results demonstrate how a decent wine can be crafted by the wine maker when allowed more latitude in the blending process. In the United States, the wine must contain at least 75% of the named grape to be called that varietal. State exemption is Oregon that requires 90% to be called a Pinot Noir. Foreign producers require higher percentages of the named grapes, as much as 85%.

Our next gathering will be October 8, 2026.

Chair: Ken Stehr, kcstehr@comcast.net, 925-899-8531

Asst Chair: Rob Laaback, rlaabak@yahoo.com

WINE FINDERS 2



Ron Cassano

We held an August wine tasting at the Karg's. The patio was nice. The garden view terrific. This was the summer wine social. We bring a favorite wine to share. We also were treated to Joe Karg's sangria which was a pleasant surprise. Food was plentiful and we had a nice evening.

Ron Cassano, Head Wino

WINE FINDERS 3



Larry McEwen

On Thursday afternoon, Aug 20, sixteen members of Winefinders III and guests convened in the afternoon at the home of Leo & Gayle Dominguez to sample white wines from the Burgundy region of France. This was an educational opportunity for all to expand our knowledge of California wines to a region in France known best for its red wines such as Chateauf-Neuf-du Pape. The whites from the region are mostly produced from Chardonnay grapes with variations attributed to the many different wineries within Burgundy such as Macon-Villages and Louis Jadot.

Our hosts supplied all their guests with palate-cleansers of sparkling white wines, also from the Burgundy region. The nine wines sampled were priced from \$7 to \$20 and the judging produced a tie among four winners: Holley Yarbber's La Vielle Ferme, available at \$9 at BevMo; Ron & Amy Rizzo's '24 Macon-villages Chardonnay, available at BevMo for \$16; Cobb & Diana Bennett's '23 Bourgogne Chardonnay, available for \$13 at Grocery

Outlet; and Peter Jordan and his guest Jenna's '23 Antech Chardonnay, available at Total Wines for \$14.

A plentiful array of snacks were arrayed including caprese salad, turkey sandwiches and wraps, meat balls, two types of Chinese noodles, endless supplies of shrimp, stuffed eggs, chutney and various finger foods. The hosts culminated the food courses with a dessert of various flavors of mini bundt cakes and vanilla ice cream.

Following the festivities some guests admired Leo's back yard garden which was a testament to his recently achieving the status of Master Gardener. Things broke up before 7 PM affording the revelers the luxury of heading home before dark.

The next meeting of Winefinders III will occur during the 3rd week of October at the home of Roger and Mardi Lockwara featuring a yet-to-be-determined wine.

Chair: Larry McEwen

2026 SIR STATE GOLF FALL CLASSIC

To all SIR Golfers, just a friendly reminder of the next State Golf Tournament of the year, The "FALL CLASSIC", will be held in a couple of weeks, September 16th & 17th. Click the blue link below for tournament information and you can sign up for the tournament at the SIR State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org.

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WOODPECKERS

Woodpeckers did not meet in August.

**Thom
Watkins**

Chair: Thom Watkins, 925-330-3780

WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY



**Tom
Hodgson**

Writing Your Life Story is a small group that meets once a month for lunch and or a beer.

We all bring a short one page story that we have written about an interesting event in our lives.

It is fun to share these memories with a group of friends that is interested. The stories from others often remind us of experiences of our own, that we can later write about.



We meet on the 4th Tuesday from 1:00 to 2:30 PM at: Rocco's Ristorante Pizzeria 2909A Ygnacio Valley Rd. Walnut Creek, Ca (It's located at Oak Grove Rd & Ygnacio Valley Rd – near the center of the "L" shaped strip mall.)

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2026 Hotline Editors

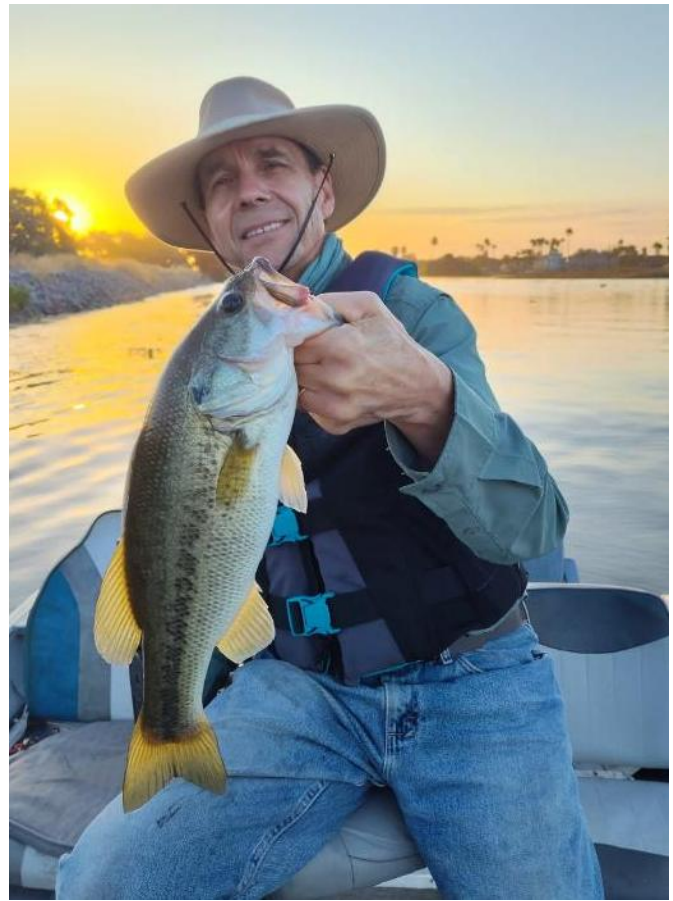
Chris Wehling	Hotline Coordinator/Editor
David Glazer	Editor
Steve Moore	Editor
Tom Draeger	Editor (New volunteer)

Note: If you like to know the news earlier than everyone else, volunteer to be a Hotline editor. Position now open. Need to have good working experience with MSWord. Contact Chris Wehling for more information. Thanks.

Photo Gallery



We drove to Oregon and launched a dory through the surf for all these good eating fish.



Mike Pruett is proud of this nice largemouth bass caught in the delta



Presidio easy hike



Presidio easy hike



Bell pepper bagging at the Food Bank



Presidio easy hike



We had a photo taken recently at one of our poker games and thought it should be shared with all the SIR members. Perhaps and hopefully members that see it would like to join us on Tuesdays from 12-3pm. It's a low stakes game with a 25 cent anti and a maximum bet of .50 cents. The emphasis is on having fun and not so much focusing on the money. For those that have an interest they should contact Ron Maciak at ronald41mac@gmail.com or 925-357-8005.



Carrot bagging at the Food Bank



SIR Branch 8 "HOLIDAY GALA" Monday, December 14, 2026
Happy Hour begins at 4 P.M.



This completed form along with the amount due should be submitted at the time of reservations.
Bring your form and funds to our monthly luncheon or mail to: Paula Murphy, 213 Heartwood Drive,
Oakley, CA 94561. The **deadline** for reservations is Friday, **Dec. 4th**. The **cancellation** deadline is
Wednesday, Dec. 9th. To cancel you must call or text Paula Murphy at 925 330-3781.

SINGLE/ COUPLE

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

Seared
Filet

Baked
Salmon

Vegetarian
Lasagna

1 MEMBER _____
GUEST _____

FOR GROUP WISHING TO SIT TOGETHER, OR OTHER GUESTS, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

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Number of tickets _____ at \$75 per person.