



The Chanticleer

Date June 14, 2012
 Place: Ramada Inn
 324 W. Shaw Avenue

New 159 website - www.branch159.sirinc2.org
Program - FSU Head Weoman's BB Coach - Reagan Pebley

Social Hour 11:00 AM
 Luncheon: 12 Noon
 \$14 plus buck bucket

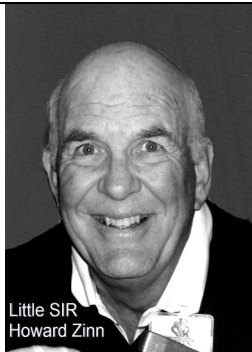
Hello fellow SIR's. I am very saddened but feel obligated to alert the membership of the passing of Shane Petersen's wife, Stephanie. Shane is an invaluable asset to SIR's as its treasurer and does an incredible job keeping our reports and accounting in line right to the penny. I know at this juncture in life many of us incur these challenges. It's a great opportunity to help support our fellow members. Shane, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



Big SIR
Steve Whitehead

On another note, membership continues to be one of our most pressing and consistent issues. All branches are struggling a little bit with membership this year. Please continue the good work we have established in Chapter 159 to be one of the biggest and the best. Having a great turnout at the luncheons is important to achieving these goals. Bring a guest and see you all there!

It was my honor to stand-in for Big Sir Steve Whitehead at last months Ladies Day luncheon. What a wonderful afternoon with our Ladies. Suggestions and comments were made by the "faithful" and are being addressed. When you read this, some 40 plus SIR members and their significant other will have attended "Good Company Player's" the "Sound of Music". It was a great evening of entertainment and fellowship. Please join us for the Next Production.(To be Announced).



Little SIR
Howard Zinn

Hey Ladies, **Still no sign-ups for a Travel Chair.** If you like to travel, please submit your Husbands name to me and "lets start traveling". You plan the trip, tell us where to go, and we will make it happen. A very special thank you to Sir Shane Peterson for a wonderful Ladies day luncheon. He provided great entertainment and wonderful door prizes. Thanks to all who attended. A fabulous time was enjoyed by all who attended. If you didn't attend, please plan to attend our next ladies day luncheon in December.

Our June speaker will be the new Fresno State Head Womens Basketball Coach, Raegan Pebley. In 2001, she was the WAC coach of the year. Raegan was a former WNBA player and comes from Utah State where she was a finalist for 2012 WBCA National coach of the year. Fellows, you don't want to miss her presentation.

Our weather has been great for Golf and other activities we offer to our membership. Join us for some Tennis, Fishing or Bowling. Get involved in our Bridge or computer groups. We offer several activities for all.

June Menu

- Roast Loin of Pork**
- Chicken Marsala**
- Whipped Potatoes w/gravy**
- Macaroni Salad**
- Fresh Seasonal Vegetables**
- 1 Green & 1 Fruit Salad**
- Rolls & Butter**
- Coffee, Tea, & Decaf**
- Assorted Dessert**

SUNSHINE

I was sadden to learn of the passing of Stephanie Peterson, wife of Sir Shane Peterson. Difficult, tragic and sad. Our sympathy goes out to Shane, our SIR Branch #159 Treasurer. And once again, I do appreciate you all keeping me informed.
 Sir George Gianopulos The Sunshine Desk

Be A Friend-Bring A Friend

Callers Corner

Still looking for a volunteer caller.
Contact ; **Ron Travis @ 322-1898**

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Mike Williamson, Fred Wrazel
John Wright

Bridge Scores

May 4 1st. Bob Haw 2nd. Fred Wrazel, 3rd. Allan Bertelsen
4th. Russ Mott, 5th. Jim Whitmer , 6th. Jim Lund
Consolation: Mike Escobar
High score: 3960 Bob Haw
High table: 1600
Russ Mott — Jim Lund

May 18 1st. John Williford
2nd. Larry Knoll, 3rd. Mike Escobar, 4th. Bob Cleveland
5th. Alan Bertelsen
6th. Vic Froehmer
Consolation: Ron Vieira
High score: 4370 John Williford
High table 1470
John Williford - Bob Haw

Computer Group

The Computer Group will be in recess until **September**, due to non-availability of the library facilities, and various summer activities. If any computer questions or thoughts pop-up in the meantime, give me a call.

Dale Reichard, Computer Group Chair

GOLFERS CORNER

The biggest tournament of the year for SIR 159 golf (and perhaps all of Fresno SIR golf) is the **RON RICH MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT**. *For those of you who don't know Ron Rich was instrumental in getting SIR golf started being played at the many different courses as we know it to be today* The tournament begins June 13th and is a

match play event in flights with winners advancing to the end when the champion will be determined across the remaining 4 flights. This tournament is open to all Fresno SIR golfers and you are allowed two weeks to play your match with your opponent. The details and prizes are too much to show here, but they are available on the 159 website or from 159 golf chairman Mike Moyle. There is no cost to participate and your matches can be played during the regular 159 SIR tournaments if you are playing in the tournament where your ball is scored.

The first tournament in May was held at Belmont in flights only (58 players signed up); no novelty tournaments are played for the first outing each month. Ted Fox stole the day with 1st place in Flight # 1 with a net of 65 (white Tees), CTP on hole #2, and 2nd place CTP on hole #11. Low net for the day and winner in flight 2 went to Dave Barredo with a 64 from the gold. Dell Kerns and David Bourbon each had net 67 in flight 3 from the gold. And Joe Marshall took flight 4 with a net 67 from the gold. Eighteen players had nets below par.

Thirty-three went up the hill to play at Sierra Meadows. Some car pooled and others took advantage of the bus for \$5 and saved money on gas and wear and tear on the car and mind with the mountain driving. Jim Whitmer won CTP on #8 and Rich Zanarini won on #17. We had only 9 players in the novelty game (Shambles) and 24 in the 4man2BB. At times the novelty tournaments seem to get to have so few players, it seems like it might be better if we only have

one event that day like we have in the first tournament of the month.

Week 3 found us a little closer to home and we had 49 show-up at Madera Muni for an 8AM start. There were several no shows which causes problems for the monthly chairman in setting up the groups. Gary Smith was CTP on #6 and Mike Fair took the honor on #15. The Scrambles event was won by the team of Danny Munoz, Charlie Ratliff, Dave Betts, and Tom Topjian. In the 2manBB game, we had Perry Huffman and Dennis Ensminger team up with a BB of 53. They ham-and-egged good enough together, to beat the nearest competitors (Gary Smith and Ray Phillips) by 3 strokes. 19 under beats 16 under every time.

The SIR State Scramble qualifier will be held at Riverbend on June 21 for Area 29. See Area Chairman Butch Evans for rules to set up a team or if you are interested in playing but need help in forming a team. This qualifier is open to all Fresno groups and the teams can be formed from different groups. Contact Butch Evans for the results for other NCGA and SIR State events.

Our thanks go out to James Noriega who was assisted by Ron Wilson in taking care of the May tournaments. Howard Zinn has volunteered assisted by Joe Hushek to handle the June tournaments.



**Ladies Day Entertainment
Jean Lane and Don Oliver at the keyboard**

**Branch 159 June Golf Schedule
Chairman Howard Zinn 431-6797**

Thur	6/7	8AM	SG	Sherwood
Wed	6/13	8AM	SG	Ridge Creek
Thur	6/21	8AM	SG	Riverbend
Thur	6/28	8AM	SG	Valley Oaks
Thur	7/5	8AM	SG	Pheasant Run
Wed	7/11	8AM	SG	Riverside
Thur	7/19	8AM	SG	Madera Muni

UNIVERSAL LAWS

Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.

Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.

Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.

Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

Law of Close Encounters - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.

Law of the Result - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.

Law of Biomechanics - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.

April Bowling Scores

The new league has started and we invite any SIR member to come join us – Friday mornings, 10AM Sierra Lanes. See you.

DATE		Name	Score	Branch
6-Apr	HI SERIES	Joe Huizar	655	159
	HI GAME	Mike Castle	233	175
13-Apr	HI SERIES	John Corter	634	169
	HI GAME	Bill Kinder	231	169
20-Apr	HI SERIES	Merle Knapp	710	175
	HI GAME	Alan Barton	235	159
27-Apr	HI SERIES	Hugh Cox	644	150
	HI GAME	Merle Knapp	235	175



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