



# The Chanticleer

New 159 website - [www.branch159.sirinc2.org](http://www.branch159.sirinc2.org)

Date March 10, 2016

Place Pardini's Restaurant  
2257 W. Shaw Avenue

**Program: Melissa Tosetti—Financial Fixer**

Social Hour 11:00 AM

Meeting : 11:45AM

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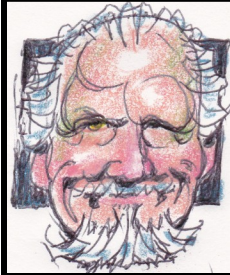
Maybe...old St. Patrick gives his dear Valentine an Easter bunny at the wrong hour...because he forgot about Daylight savings time?...Gotta be careful in March.

Due to some tight scheduling our March lunch program will start at 11:45. We will keep everything brief to finish at 2:00. We will need to clear out for the set up for a function at 3:00. We can do this one time favor.

Over in Avenal...a long time ago...during the war, Pop raised real bunnies and we three boys fed them. Home grown chickens and rabbits did not require meat ration stamps. Pop always found ways to keep us in food.

I don't remember ever connecting our rabbits to Easter Bunnies while we were eating them. We never needed a watch to know it was dinner time. We could smell Mom's wonderful cooking.

Back here in Fresno...we can step out to lunch... maybe wear a little green to get an early start for old St. Pat. Day Then strut, cock-a-doodle, be brightly colored and bushy tailed... Do not hop like an Easter Bunny. We will flock at SIR Pardini's fine dining for another tasty celebration of our retirement..and eat your salad greens...but no hopping. Really. As your Big Sir... we will continue **(Big SIR continued on Page 2)**



**Big SIR Perry**

Another year, another cruise and now another meeting coming up. I am sorry to have missed Ron Branam's presentation at the February meeting. I am getting only good reports. It's nice to be involved in a group that has such interesting and impressive members. I know that many others of you are just waiting to tell us about your wild and crazy lives. We have speaker dates to fill and if we fill then up before you can speak- heck, we'll just plan more meetings. Even if you're boring, we'll schedule you anyway, we can all use the rest, a little nap time couldn't hurt.



**Little SIR Gary**



**Final collections for the 2016 Assessment Dues will be the March luncheon (March 10th)**

**If you have not paid, please pay by then.**

**Make a \$15 check out to:**

**SIR Branch #159 and bring it to the luncheon or mail it to:**

**Shane Petersen**

**3245 E. Sample Ave,  
Fresno, CA. 93710**

The SIR cruise was great, thank you to Mike Moyle and Howard Zinn for their efforts. I say SIR cruise because there were around 45-50 SIR on board. Everybody had a great time, even the ones who didn't golf. I carried my clubs but what I was doing couldn't possibly be considered golf. Some people even think they saw whales near the beach in Bajamar. It was a mirage. I didn't have the heart to tell them it wasn't a whale they were seeing, it was me looking for my ball in the surf. One tip- when John Price asks for a chair from **(Little SIR continued on page 2)**

**Be A Friend - Bring a Friend**

(Big SIR continued from page 1) to focus on having good fun by expanding and improving our activities. You are encouraged to help us create opportunities for more fellowship with moments to smile, chuckle and laugh. All good.

Remember...your directory is a good place to find officers and activities chairmen. Get involved. Become one of our active members who found renewed value.

If you haven't yet...**Mail to Shane or bring your \$15 check** to lunch to renew your Sir membership Wear your badge proudly and we all have fun doing it.

**If there are a few SIRs who haven't paid by April... they will be reminded when they find their badges have been pulled. Pay up.**

**Be a sponsor** of a newly inducted member...and you, as a member in good standing, will be rewarded a complimentary lunch. It's a sweet deal.

You can be a proud Valentine Rooster when you treat your lady to dine out...but be on time as you attend our Ladies Date Night Delight March 16. Yuummm.

Ladies...you can win your husband a complementary SIR lunch when you recruit your friend's husband. Fine deal.

When you bring a guest or sponsor a new member. Be sure to tell your caller for our food count. Please introduce him to your Big Sir, an ambassador and get to know some new best friends. You can count on having a fine lunch

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(Little SIR continued from page 1) your table- better give it to him. Another tip- when you ride in a golf cart that Vic Froehmer is driving near cliffs, a parachute would be a smart idea.

The RAMP Committee is in first gear gaining speed. Rich Colby is our Recruitment/Promotion Czar. His committee will be taking over the duties so skillfully done to now by Gilbert Matossian's and Mike Moyle's MDC committee. Rich will need members to help with such things as the Ambassador program, PR and publicity. If you have any inclination, expertise or ability in these areas please see Rich. If you don't, we know who you are and where you live, don't make us come after you.

Rich Lewis will be in charge of Activities. He will be planning new activities, coordinating the old ones and seeing that you are all busy all the time. I am especially interested in the new full c contact Scrabble group. I personally have been working on my pickle ball ( supposedly the fastest growing sport in the country). It's fun, I'm making

progress, but every time I hit the pickle it sprays juice in my face.

John Crawford is our Membership Chairman which should come as no surprise since he already was. The new spin on this committee is that the committee will be charged with tracking new members so that they get the most benefit from the branch, and following up on the gripes and suggestions so that changes can be made when they are needed.

I am most anxious to hear this month's speaker, she is Melissa Tosetti of Redwood City. Melissa is the author of "Budget Savvy" which was a best seller in the United States, Great Britain and Brazil. She has made guest appearances on the the Lifetime Channel and is a regular speaker at seminars across the country. She works consulting clients of financial advisers who have portfolios in the billions (yes that's with a B) of dollars.

Best of all, Melissa is Jeanette's daughter. A real renaissance woman, she owns The Tosetti Institute of Fitness with her husband, Paul. She is third degree black belt Kung Fu instructor with Paul who has highest degree black belt possible and they have spent time studying in China with the famous Shaolin monks. Having been invited to the Olympic Trials for her sword fighting abilities she now uses it participating in Renaissance Fairs in her spare time.

Melissa is not a financial advisor. She lets others tell people where to invest. Rather she is more of a plumber who fixes leaks in her client's financial life whether they are millionaires or hundredaires.

This is one not to be missed. Even if we have it all together, we all have people we know who need help. See you all there.

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### **Sunshine Report**

February is over and now it's March, wow. Couple of days ago I started to date something 1998, what's going on here anyway?

I'm sad to report we have lost 3 really good men and fellow SIR's; Bert Bertelson, Robert Bosserman and Donald Boline. I remember Don more from his stint as Athletic Director and coach at Hoover High school and before that as a baseball player. Robert Bosserman was an educator at Sanger Unified School District. Bert was a long time SIR and for many years printed and delivered the *Chanticleer* for mailing to the Post office. We will miss these men.

I'm glad to say, George Culverwell is still improving and wants to start receiving his newsletter again. He



would be interested to see our new microphones and how much better they work.

Remember, give me a call or better yet an e-mail if you know of a fallen Rooster. My e-mail is ronwilson7777@outlook.com. and phone is 960-8294

*Ron Wilson, chairman*



I pointed to two old drunks across the bar from us and told my mate, "That'll be us in ten years.

My friend said,

"That's a mirror, you old fart. "

## Digital Media Group



Since the library is booked on the Third Tuesday we will meet on the Fourth Tuesday March 22 at 1 PM at the Woodward Park Library River Room 944 East Perrin Avenue, Fresno. All SIR

Branches, Wives and Guests are welcome. Last month we had a demo on how to edit and improve pictures, this month we will talk about Windows 10 and computer/smartphone/photo issues that you need to resolve and want help with. [Roger.Deal@Comcast.net](mailto:Roger.Deal@Comcast.net)

## SIR OF THE MONTH GEORGE N. GIANOPULOS

One day in March, March 2, 1928, to be exact, George N. Gianopulos was born to Greek immigrant parents in Taft, California. He grew up there while attending school thru Junior College. He had worked at many part-time jobs during his growing up years. In fact there were so many interesting jobs, that he wrote a book about them, and published it in 2002.

Following Jr. College, George enrolled at Fresno State College in 1949. He completed a graduate year working on a Teaching Credential. This enabled him to become a high school teacher teaching math and physics. Later in his career, he also, did graduate work at UCLA, USC, and Pepperdine Universities.

In October of 1950, Uncle Sam said, "George, we need you". He went to basic training at Fort Ord in Monterey, CA. Following basic training, he was sent to White Sands Proving Grounds, New Mexico to work on Rocketry and Guided Missiles. They liked so much what he did there, that they sent him on to spend a year with General Electric, in Schenectady, NY. There he worked on Hermes Missiles. (Surface to Surface Missiles) Following a year at GE, he was sent to Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, CA. Here George worked on the Corporal Missile,



another surface to surface missile. (Guess he just couldn't keep his missiles off the ground.)

George was discharged from the army in 1952. This allowed him to seek his teaching career. He taught math for a year in Tulare, and followed that by teaching both high school and Jr College math and physics in Bakersfield.

The lure of rocketry, guided missiles and space took him to JPL in 1955. He started as a computer programmer, and was soon promoted to a position in charge of 200+ programmers. They worked on design of space craft, trajectory analysis, space control, and telemetry data processing. Following programming, George was put in charge of organization designed 'Mission Control'. The building contained computers, communications-analyst/computer devices, gee wiz displays, etc. Over the next years, all unmanned space programs were controlled out of that building. His organization supported the Ranger Project (1<sup>st</sup> close-up pictures of the moon), 'Mariner Project' (1<sup>st</sup> Earth to Mars satellite, getting close up pictures of the surface of Mars.), the 'Surveyor Project' (1<sup>st</sup> spacecraft to land on the surface of the moon – there were nine of them, all precursors to the Apollo Project), and finally

the 'Viking Project', (Two Orbiters and two landers – 1<sup>st</sup> Space Ship to land on Mars).

His final position, before retiring from JPL, was Project Manager on Military Projects. This was using space program technology for gathering intelligence data processing in military applications. George retired from JPL in 1992.

Upon retiring, George moved to Fresno with his family. He had met his wife, Dorothea, while at Fresno State College. They were married in 1957. This was a few years after he had gone to work for JPL. She was, and still is a pianist, and a piano teacher. They now have two sons.

Outside of his working life, George has been very involved in churches. He led a program through all stages of design, fund raising, construction and furnishing of a new church in Pasadena. In Fresno, he led another team to complete some elements of a church constructed in the 1950s. Through a 10 year effort, they completed the ceiling art work – Iconography. This was completed in 2012. They even had to go to Russia to bring an artist to paint these holy scenes on the ceiling. It is known as "Fresno Sistine Chapel Ceiling". The whole project cost well over \$500,00.

George has been involved in many art related organizations. In Pasadena, he was a member and President for 1 year of the prestigious "Fine Arts Club of Pasadena". Glendale appointed him to the City Planning Board." And, in Fresno, he joined the board for "Phillip Lorenze Memorial Keyboard Concerts". He is Secretary of the Board.

His hobbies are ones you will find him using for SIR 159. He enjoys art and art collecting, photography, and computer technology.

George was wandering aimlessly around Fresno in 1994 when SIR Art Stanton introduced him to SIR 159. He was hooked, and joined. Since joining, George has been very involved. He started out as assistant photographer and later the branch photographer. He became Historian, and in 2008 Little SIR. He was Big Sir in 2009. Following his tenure as Big Sir he didn't quit. George has gone on to be one of the Biographers, Sunshine Chair, and he does computer graphics for SIR 159. From his involvement, you can see why he was awarded

with the Honorary Life Membership (HLM) in 2013. You will regularly see George doing whatever needs doing to enhance the experiences of the members of SIR Branch 159.

*Written by, John Crawford*

### SIR BEST Bowling for February

The Sir's bowling league is active and rolling. Come join in the fun on Friday afternoon at 1:00 pm. Cost is \$8 for 3 games. Check the data on the Sir's 159 Bowling Page. Just click on the bowler icon. We welcome SIR members from all branches. We are a non-sanctioned league, we are there for the activity and comradery and FUN. Come join the fun.

Fall/Winter league began Sept. 11. It is never too late to join in the fun. Hope to see you there.

DATE		NAME	SCORE	BRANCH
5-Feb	Hi Hdep. Series	Don Corley	618	159
	Hi Scratch Series	Don Corley	540	159
	Hi Hdep. Game	Don Corley	248	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Don Corley	222	159
12-Feb	Hi Hdep. Series	Tom Harlan	626	175
	Hi Scratch Series	Merle Knapp	529	175
	Hi Hdep. Game	Tom Harlan	216	175
	Hi Scratch Game	Merle Knapp	179	175
19-Feb	Hi Hdep. Series	Hugh Cox	656	159
	Hi Scratch Series	Ed Beier	522	159
	Hi Hdep. Game	Hugh Cox	256	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Hugh Cox	202	159
26-Feb	Hi Hdep. Series	Ed Beier	705	159
	Hi Scratch Series	Ed Beier	672	159
	Hi Hdep. Game	Ed Beier	273	159
	Hi Scratch Game	Ed Beier	262	159

### Monthly Attendance Report

In February, 2016, SIR Branch #159 had 224 active members with 137 of those members attending the February 11, 2016 luncheon at Pardini's. This represents 61% of the active membership. Of the 87 members absent, 58 were excused. Members are expected to attend the monthly meeting or to notify the Attendance Chairman when the wish to be excused. Three consecutive unexcused absences or six unexcused absences in a twelve month period constitutes a jeopardy to membership. If you are unable to attend a future meeting, PLEASE call 447-5388 or send an email to [DukeMarshall@aol.com](mailto:DukeMarshall@aol.com) When you call or email please include your NAME and BADGE NUMBER  
**Duke Marshall, Attendance Chairman**



## New Members



In this issue the Chanticleer is introducing a new feature. Each month we will profile the newest members, the ones inducted in the last month's luncheon, with a picture and a short profile. In a group with over 200 members it can be easy to get lost in the shuffle. So please, get to know the newest members, introduce yourselves to them at the next luncheon and help get them involved. Let them know that we consider it a privilege that they have chosen to spend some time with us.



Ben Tyson

Ben Tyson employed at NASA Ames Research Center, in Mtn. View, CA. Loves golf, photography and travel phone 202-4886 Email address benpty-

son@yahoo.com



Richard Neilson

Richard Neilson is a retired Attorney, veteran of US Air Force. Wife Kathryn, three children, 3 grandchildren. Have hosted exchange students. Enjoy visiting several 'exchange grandchildren'. Phone

920-5102 Email address neilsonrr@gmail.com



Jim Bertram

Recently retired. Loves to travel and hunt. Once played golf - may start up again. 'Pinochle' a favorite pastime for he and his wife."Email address jim48bertram@yahoo.com phone

559-251-1588

High table: 1570

George Rurik Jim Lund

**Feb 16** 1st. Fred Wrazel 2nd. Jim Whitmer 3rd. Jack Leonard 4th. Gene Tognazzini, 5th. Charles Ratliff 6th. Vic Froehmer

Consolation: Jim Lund

High score: 5960 Fred Wrazel

High table: 2690

Fred Wrazel Jack Leonard

## Birthdays

Wayne Adams, Tom Canar, Carrol Dahl, Ed Dill, Tom Dougherty, Mike Farley, Alex Flores, LeRoy Foote, George Gianopulos, Jose Haro, BobKayajanian, Bill Larkin, Jack Leonard, Jim Lund, Robert Mikell, Jim Morgan, Jerry-Peloian, Preston Petersen, Raymond Porter, Gino Roberti, Larry Rosander, Don Smith

## Travel

**Greetings:** Happy, happy...not so happy birthday, and a anniversary congratulations are in order for those celebrating this month. Due to a communication glitch, the list for this month's birthday and/or anniversary did not reach this office so that we might have sent our acknowledgement for your special day/s. New members, please e-mail your birthday and your anniversary dates to Lee Moy, a member of the Sunshine Committee, so you will receive a greeting's card. Other flyer announcements will keep you up-to-date with our branch activities & events.

**State SIR Sports:**

Write a check in the amount of \$ 60. Make it out to "SIR 159". Mail the check to Lee Moy, 127 N. Helm Ave., Clovis 93612. This quick action on your part will reserve a seat for you on the charter bus going to the Oakland A's game vs intra-state arch-rival LA An-

## Anniversaries

Tina & Wayne Adams  
Carolyn & Allan Baxter  
Shirley & Ron Branam  
Barbara & Larry Calvert  
Betty & Tom Canar  
Judith & Daryl DeRouchev  
Alice & Larry Duba  
Carol & Bill Ellsworth  
Margaret & Phil Fullerton  
Phyllis & Hank Gomar  
Carla & Ron Jones  
Nancy & Gary Kilgore  
Debbie & James Noriega  
Marilyn & John Rackin

## Bridge Scores

**Feb 2** 1st. Ron Vieira, 2nd] tied George Rurik 3rd.] Jim Lund, 4th. Vic Froehmer 5th. Jim Whitmer, 6th. Hugh Cox  
Consolation Larry Knoll  
High score: 5190 Ron Vieira



gels. The game is slated for June 18, Saturday, 1 p.m. This event will sell out. For a mere \$ 60 you will receive a baseball game ticket, a free Dennis Lee Eckersley jersey, plus it'll pay for your bus ride, tip, and parking. Make it a "family affair". Invite your family and friends. An invitation has been extended to the other area SIR branches to join us, too. We're all in! How about you? (See flyer on page 10)

### Golfers Corner

There are many benefits of getting your NCGA handicap through SIRs branch 159. One is the \$100 check and special feather awarded for a hole-in-one during our SIR weekly event, with a photo and a short review in the Chanticleer. In 2015 we had two winners and already one this year.

The 2016 SIR State Golf tournaments are a unique opportunity to have fun, play great courses and to meet SIR players from other areas. There are 4 main tournaments listed on the SIR State golf website. Usually these events are Scramble golf and the prize funds is generous. The Reno tournaments usually fill out quickly. If you want any additional info you may contact Dave Betts, Butch Evans or Gilbert Matossian.



SIR Mike Fair Gets a Hole-in-One!

Mike Fair got a hole-in-one at Madera Muni on hole 8, par 4, 333 yards, using his driver. We were able

to continue playing the original ball. (USGA Rule 27.2). If you did not play a provisional ball and could



Duke Marshall — John Brechmann  
Most Inspirational Players

to take a photo of Mike's retrieving his ball... But wait a second, this does not look like a regulation golf hole, it's Footgolf! By the way, Mike got a nice true "par" on this hole.

Thumbs up to Gary Morgan who is learning (very fast) the TPP program to assist our Handicap Chairman in the weekly preparation of the score cards and pairings for our regular golf tournaments. This is a great example of a new member willing to help the branch and fellow golfers. Welcome to the 159 golf team.

**Rule reminder**, as of January 1st 2016, if your ball may be **lost** outside a **water hazard** or may be **out of bounds**, to save time you should play another ball provisionally in accordance with Rule 27-1. You must inform your opponent in match play or your **fellow-competitor** in stroke play that you intend to play a **provisional ball**, and you must play it before going forward to search for the original ball. NOTE: if the original ball is neither **lost** nor **out of bounds**, the player must abandon the **provisional ball** and con-

not find your original ball after a 5 minutes search, then you must return to the point where you last hit and incur a 1 stroke penalty (stroke and distance) and count the stroke for the lost ball outside a water hazard or O/B. (Associate Club Competitions do not allow the 6" bump.)

### 2016 Associate Club Competitions for SIR 159

Has the warm weather got your competitive golf juices flowing? The 2016 NCGA competitions for our SIR 159 Associate Club are about to kick off in a few more weeks. If you enjoy playing courses that are new to you and you have a competitive bent...you might give the Associate competitions a try. Listed below are the events that some of our SIR golfers have been playing the last few years. To enter the competitions you must have a current NCGA handicap through SIR (as we represent the SIR 159 Associate Club).

There is no fee for the Branch

159 qualifier for each event other than the normal green fees for the course and our \$5 match fee. The fees that you see listed for the sectional qualifiers and the finals are the green fees that you prepay to the NCGA a few weeks in advance before you play on those days.

For events 1, 2 and 3...play will be at 90% (men) of the course handicap using a maximum handicap index of 18.4 for calculation. All players with indexes of 18.5 and above are eligible to participate but must play to a maximum handicap index of 18.4.

In events 1 & 3 (2manBB), if the partners' course handicaps differ by more than 8 strokes, an additional 10% reduction will be applied to their course handicaps.

EVENT 4 IS THE ONE COMPETITION where players can have up to a 36.4 handicap index and play at 100% of their course handicaps.

If you'd like to play in one or more of our Associate Club competitions but don't know who to ask to join you as a team, let me know and I'll give you names of SIR 159 golfers who have played before and help you try to find a partner.

Our first Branch 159 qualifier for the Four-Ball Net Championship, (2manBB), will be held at Sunnyside on Thursday, April 7th. Signups for that event will begin at our Dragonfly match in mid March.

### **2016 NCGA Associate Club calendar for SIR 159 (save :-))**

1) **Associate Club Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB)**  
159 qualifier 7 APR at Sunnyside (3 teams advance)

Sectional qualifier 19 MAY, \$138 per team (7 courses to choose from...Ancil Hoffman, Poppy Ridge, Castle Oaks, Roddy Ranch, Napa, San Juan Oaks or Oakmont)  
Championship 20-21 JUN at Poppy

Hills & Spyglass Hill, \$350 per team

2) **Associate Club Championship (4man2BB)**

159 qualifier 8 JUN at Lemoore (only 1 team advances)

Sectional qualifier 28 JUL, \$276 per team (11 courses to choose from...Ancil Hoffman, Monarch Bay, Rancho Canada, Castle Oaks, Napa, Shoreline, Deer Ridge, Oakmont, Turkey Creek, Dragonfly or Poppy Ridge)

Championship 29-30 AUG at Spyglass Hill & Poppy Hills, \$276 per team

3) **Senior Four-Ball Net Championship (2manBB....players must have reached 55th birthday on or by 12 SEP, 2016)**

159 qualifier 30 JUN at Riverside (2 teams advance)

Sectional qualifier 10 AUG, \$138 per team (13 courses to choose from...Napa, Ancil Hoffman, Deer Ridge, Rancho Canada, Turkey Creek, Castle Oaks, Dragonfly, Oakmont, Roddy Ranch, Crystal Springs, Monarch Bay, Paso Robles or Table Mountain)

Championship 12-13 SEP at Poppy Ridge, \$280 per team

4) **Associate Club Net Amateur Championship (individual)**

159 qualifier 21 JUL at Belmont (6 players advance)

Sectional qualifier 1 SEP, \$69 per player (7 courses to choose from...Napa, Crystal Springs, Haggin Oaks, Rancho Canada, Deer Ridge, Elkhorn or Monarch Bay)

Championship 3-4 OCT at Poppy Ridge, \$150 per player

If you have any questions about our Associative Club events please give me a call at 559- 244-9872. My number in our pink 2016 SIR 159 membership directory is incorrect...so please cross it out and write in the correct number.

**Mike Moyle Coordinator of SIR 159 NCGA Associative Club competitions**

### **Branch 159 March Golf Schedule**

Chairman John Briceno 395-4330  
Thur 3/3 9 AM SG Riverside  
Wed 3/9 9AM SG Ridge Creek  
Thur 3/17 9AM SG Dragonfly  
Thur 3/24 9AM SG Sherwood  
Thur 3/31 9:30AM SG Airways  
Thur 4/7 9AM SG Sunny Side  
Thur 4/13 9AM SG Riverside

### **Ladies Date Night Out Wed. 3/16**

**Social 5:30, Dinner: 6:00**  
**Luna's Pizzeria & Italian Restaurant**  
**349 Pollasky, Clovis**  
**299-4141**

(Old Town Clovis between 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>)

**\$10.50 + Tax and tip.**

**Family Style Meal  
and beverage included.**

**Beer and wine extra.**

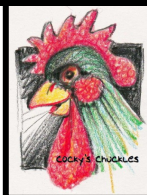
**\$3 corkage on your own wine**

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**Limited to 44 people.**

**Hosted by Rich and Patti. Colby**  
**Reserve at 261-2602**

or [rcolby@comcast.net](mailto:rcolby@comcast.net)



A guy walks into a bar in Alabama and orders a white wine. All the hillbillies sitting around the bar look up, expecting to see some pitiful Yankee from the north.

*The bartender says, "You ain't from around here, are ya?"*

The guy says, "No, I'm from Canada."

*The bartender says, "What do you do in Canada?"*

The guy says, "I'm a taxidermist."

*The bartender says, "A taxidermist? What in tarnation is a taxidermist? Do you drive a taxi?"*

"No", says the Canadian "A taxidermist doesn't drive a taxi. I mount animals."

*The bartender grins and hollers, "It's okay boys. He's one of us."*



## Catalina & Ensenada Golf Cruise

On Monday, February 8th, the day after Denver won this year's Super Bowl...39 SIR, family and friends boarded the Carnival Inspiration for our 6th Annual Catalina & Ensenada Golfing cruise.

On Tuesday morning our golfers caught the



first tender into Catalina. What a great day of sunshine, golf and camaraderie! After playing the historic 9 hole course twice, our group enjoyed the 19th hole across the street at the "Sand Trap" eatery and bar.

The next morning, we were again one of the



first groups off the ship in Ensenada. We boarded a bus that former Big SIR Howard Zinn had arranged to meet us at the dock. Then we were off for the 35 minute scenic ride along the coast up to Bajamar Golf Resort. Once again, we found this beautiful course to be mostly deserted of other golfers. Always a treat to play...Bajamar features an 'Ocean' 9 with a signature 5th hole that plays over the ocean and rocks to the par 3

green. Holes 6, 7 and 8 are also played parallel and adjacent to the ocean. While playing these



holes, we were all treated to the sight of whales spouting water and migrating along the coast. At the end of golf, our group again enjoyed the 19th hole with pitchers of margaritas at the nice restaurant/bar in the clubhouse complex.

Thursday was a leisurely day spent at sea, the ship slowly tracing its way back to the Long Beach terminal. That night, most of our group had one last dinner together.

Friday morning, several of our cruisers disem-



barked from the ship before 8 am and were safely back in Fresno by early afternoon. All in all...another great golfing cruise under wraps. You might want to mark your calendars now for next year's cruise...always set to sail one day after the Super Bowl. :-)



# RENO

## GOLF TOURNAMENT



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**Prizes Paid  
to 30% of  
The Field**

**Daily  
Closest-To-The  
Hole Prize**

**\$7,000\*  
PRIZE POOL  
Per Week**

### Tournament Dates

**Session 1: Monday – Friday, June 13 – 17, 2016**

**Hosts:** Bill Wilhelm, John Boyer, Peter Lambertson

**Courses:** Day 1 Somerset, Day 2 Red Hawk, and Day 3 Lakeridge, 3-day scramble format — men and women

**Session 2: Monday – Friday, June 20 – 24, 2016**

**Hosts:** Stephen Johnson, Bob Mannell, Butch Evans

**Courses:** Same as week 1

*There will be no separate buy-in. All prize money included with entry fee.*

### Pricing

*(includes applicable fees and taxes)*

**Single Golfer:** \$731 per person

**Two Golfers:** \$592 per person

**Single Golfer + Non-Golfer guest:** \$923 per couple

All packages include 4 nights in the Atlantis Tower, four breakfast vouchers per person, Welcome Reception, private social hours, awards banquet, two drink coupons per person per day, three days of golf per paid golf, 15% discount in Spa Atlantis and Wednesday night slot tournament.

### Not playing golf this trip? No problem.

There are plenty of other fun things to see and do in beautiful Reno-Tahoe including art galleries, museums, sightseeing tours, hiking, biking, shopping excursions, cooking classes and so much more!

At Atlantis, discover eight award-winning restaurants, a dynamic casino with liberal gaming and a world-class spa, voted *Top Ten* in the World four consecutive years by *SpaFinder!*



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**Reservations starting March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8 am**  
**Please call 800.723.6500**

**Session 1 offer code: SSIRS01**

**Session 2 offer code: SSIRS02**

**Eligibility Requirements:** Players must be an active member of a SIR NCGA Golf Club or a lady guest with a valid NCGA card. All SIR players must show some evidence recent past rights their SIR NCGA membership that their name is current and active. All SIR members will be given first consideration before applications of guests in the event of a complete sell-out. All travel events and other activities sponsored by Sons in Retirement, Inc. and its branches are for the convenience and pleasure of its members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., Atlantis Casino Resort Spa and its branches do not assume any responsibilities for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property or any damages whatsoever, in any manner pertaining to said travel activities.

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**LUNCHEON & PROGRAM: NOON**



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