

**Next Meeting:**  
**Monday, August 15, 2005**  
1475 Creekside Drive  
Walnut Creek

**Call 806-8874 by the Thursday prior to the meeting to cancel your standing reservation or to bring a guest!**



# Trampas Topics



**August, 2005**

A Nonprofit Public Benefit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement.



## Sayings of 2005 Big Sir, Ron Damer

The fourth of July came and went with the usual fireworks displays (we saw some spectacular ones in Knoxville), picnics and parades. What a debt we owe to those men who founded this great land. Many were the skeptics here and abroad who scoffed at the thought that our republic would work and said that such a huge land could not be governed by a Federal incorporation. Our country has its many critics today both foreign and domestic but this is nothing new. During the revolutionary war only about a third of our people supported the war, another third supported the crown and the other third just wanted to be left alone.

During the War of 1812, Massachusetts and other New England states provided open support to the British. During the Civil War there were Copperheads in the North that supported the Confederacy and many in the South that supported and fought for the Union (notably in Eastern Tennessee and Western Virginia). So, dissension in our republic and spotty support abroad have been with us since our inception. We have always muddled through and I am confident we will continue to do so.

On a lighter note, a group of folks were attending the funeral of a man who had drowned in a barrel of whiskey mash at the still he was operating. His wife was wringing her hands and carrying on in a terrible way. "I wouldn't take it too hard ma'am," her husband's moonshining partner said. "I think he died happy. He got out and went to the bathroom three times before he died!"

A state legislator was running for re-election in East Tennessee, going about shaking hands and asking for votes. When he asked one old mountaineer for his vote the old man said, "I got me a theory on politicians." "What's that?" replied the legislator. "Well," said the old man, "if you elect a politician to one term he learns how to do his job. If you elect him to a second term he learns how to steal." "I don't look like a man who'd steal, do I?" asked the legislator. "No, but you do look like a slow learner," the old man replied.

### More Tennessee colloquialisms:

**Mere:** What you look in when you get out of the share to shave. "I swan, Maw, this damn mere's got more cracks than the worm on my still.

**Brang:** To carry with you. "Brang that jar over here, Lukie, and let's try it. A feller told me whiskey ort to be aged. That batch has done aged two weeks."

**Flash:** Body tissue. "Damn, Lukie, them revenooers done shot Bubba but it's jest a flash wound."

**Enemie:** A solution entered into the lower bowel to relieve constipation. "I won't say I broke no record or nothin' but when they give me that enemie they wasn't nobody got ahead of me on the way to the privy!!"

*Ron Damer*

## August Birthdays

**When you see these members, wish them a Happy Birthday!**

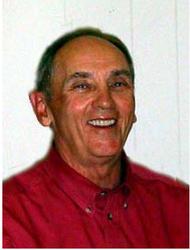
Berthold, Erich  
Breitwieser, Richard  
Contestable, Pat  
Crua, Frank  
Dorr, Timothy  
Dubow, Paul  
Egbert, Leon.  
Floyd, Paul  
Hood, Leonard.  
Johnson, Raymond  
LaCroix, Dale  
McQueen, Arthur  
McVean, Kirk  
Pope, Daniel  
Rinkert, Otto  
Smith, Roger  
Turnquist, William  
Walden, Herman

## Horoscope for Leo / Virgo

A member of your family will be involved in a tragic accident with an electric nose-hair trimmer. This will affect your attitude toward product liability lawsuits.

## Branch 116 Leadership for 2005

### Executive Committee



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Terry Miller  
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Dick Thomson  
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### Committee Chairmen

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Audit	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Membership	Roland Scrivner	938-9078
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Candy Sales	Milt Greenstein	376-5589	Newsletter Editor	Phil Goff	831-3692
Chaplain	Ron Radakovich	939-4337	— Proofreader	John Maclay	937-2399
Christmas Party	Harry Shaner	933-2493	Photographer	Ken Miller	256-9419
Computers	Bill McCord	376-5280	Piano	Bob Lake	837-4054
Fishing	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Poker	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Golf	Dick Thomson	944-1760	Spring Party	Bill McCord	376-5280
Golf Handicap	Tom Robinson	798-4276	Sunshine	Bill Harrington	935-1625
Greeters	David Harris	672-5543	Travel	Kirk McVean	937-5403
Historian	Bob Farmer	933-3365	Volunteers	Jim Cobb	689-1504
Host	Matt Arena	946-0404	Webmaster	Bob Kinser	837-8886
Interviewer	Frank Crua	932-0975		Floyd Skelton	838-2515
	Bill Mowris	672-2885			



## \$ums In Retirement

**Ben Smith**

"\$ums In Retirement" AUGUST- meeting will be held on Wednesday the 24th. It will start at 8:00am with Breakfast starting at 7:00am. We will have an open Round Table type of meeting covering topics that will be of interest to the group. The meeting will take place at Legends Grill Room, located at Diablo Creek Golf course. ( Northern intersection of Port Chicago Hwy. and Hwy 4, Concord).

Bring the topics and questions you wish to discuss. We always come up with some ideas.

Some of the topics that are open for discussion are:

- Ways to invest in a sideways/volatile market and make some money.
- Which Sectors of the market look promising for the remainder of 2005/2006
- Smart moves we have made in the market---and how we made them.
- The worst mistakes we have made and what we have learned from those mistakes.
- Some Mutual Funds that are worth looking at.

Bring your questions and input and be prepared to share your ideas and experience.

\$ums In Retirement meet each month on the 4th Wednesday.

No reservations are required, just come and join in with the group, have a good breakfast and gain some Investment knowledge.

If you have questions or need additional information contact: SIR Ben Smith 925-820-5403, e-mail [bjsssmith@aol.com](mailto:bjsssmith@aol.com)

## August Lunch Menu

- Barbequed Chicken
- Red Potato Salad
- Macaroni Slad
- Bread & Butter
- Desert



## Guest Speaker for August



**Dick Callahan**

Our August speaker will be Dick Callahan. Dick has announced every major sport at every level, but is best known as the voice of the Golden State Warriors, a position he held for nearly two decades.

After graduating from University of Waterloo, Canada, Dick began his insurance career with Metropolitan Life, back in his home state of Pennsylvania. After garnering about every top-achiever award in the industry, Dick moved to California and began his own agency.

Just like the sports that Dick understands and describes so well, competition and teamwork have been the main drivers in his success. As a competitor, Dick has continued to achieve growing profitability year after year and is a well-recognized industry leader. As a consummate team player, he is an exemplary volunteer in service to his community. The Special Olympics, the Heart Association, Saint Mary's College, the Danny Foundation for Child Safety and Family Aid for Catholic education have all benefited from Dick's generosity.

I know you will learn a lot from Dicks straightforward and well-informed approach to today's business challenges. I can also promise that we'll enjoy a few chuckles along the way.

Dick is a popular emcee and keynote speaker. Known for his self effacing humor and repertoire of Irish stories, Dick is in high demand wherever people gather and a microphone is plugged in.



## August, 2005 Sunshine Report

**Bill Harrington**

**George Hess** is still in the Lafayette Convalescent Hospital recovering from his broken hip. There is no set date as to when he will be released. If you would like to call his number is 284-2057.

**Art Miller** went in for some angioplasty work. Everything went smoothly. He is planning to make the trip to Carson City. Way to go Art!

**Len Hood** collapsed at our July Luncheon meeting and was taken to the hospital. After two days of testing the doctors released him and he is doing fine.



## Area 2 Fishing Report

**Dick Thomson**

The big trip for the Fishing Group this month was to Lake Almanor. Led by Branch 8's **Richard Bal**, a total of 7 members enjoyed the grandeur of the Lassen area from May 22 through 28<sup>th</sup>. Those attending included Branch 116 member **Terry Miller**. The weather was awesome! In the mid-70's to low 80's most of the days and clear. Wouldn't you know it; we hit the Lake at the full moon. This made the morning fishing really difficult, as the fish had been gorging themselves on new bugs hatched that night. Anyway, we were rewarded with 17 beautiful trout (browns and rainbows) in the 1+ pound to 4 pound sizes. This time the bait shop was right, in that we asked for and used the "hot lure" they recommended and **Bill Hooy** alone took home 6 prime trout. The others made sporadic catches and all boats confirmed catching fish. Otherwise, the accommodations (PG&E Camp) were good and the food excellent. **Richard Bal** pursued a "healthy menu", which included lots of fruits and veggies. Large roaring campfire at night (in the fire ring at the Camp) added to great fun for all. We'll be back.

Area 2 Fishing Social was June 15<sup>th</sup> at Mr. Pickwick's Pub on Clayton Road in Concord. Attendees were 29, including spouses. Darts, fish and chips, bangers and mash made for a great evening. There were even some "awards" to recognize special achievements. Another fun evening.

Branch 8's **Tom Hensley** is continuing our "Newbie" program (for members, who haven't fished for some time or even ever and who want to try it) by taking members or members-in-waiting out for a full day of fishing. Tom supplies all the gear, the bait and the boat. No takers this month. You're missing a great time together, and, after all, that's what it's all about. We've had trouble getting the planned McAvoy/Ryer Island Delta striper fishing trips out, because of high water, wind, debris and muddy water. The Shad trip for the American River also was cancelled because of these same factors. Favorable conditions have to come soon. Branch 8's **Bob Kahl** reported on his catch-and-release fly fishing in the mountains of Peru. The fish were awesome and weather perfect. Cost was big but that's part of it all. He'll go again.

As far as the calendar for the next 3 months, the Fishing Group still has planned one or more trips to McA-

voy's (Pittsburg) in the Delta for stripers (as soon as water conditions allow); day trips for newbies to San Pablo Reservoir for trout as conditions permit (**Tom Hensley** is Fishmaster); trip (fly and lake) to Norden for trout June 20 to 24 (**Tom Hensley** is Fishmaster); trip (fly and lake) to Grass Valley for trout/kokanee July 24 to 28 (**Bill Hooy** is Fishmaster); trip to New Melones for kokanee August 7 to 12 (**Al Brunner** is Fishmaster); possible trip to Collins Lake for trout (date uncertain but in August—**Richard Bal** Fishmaster); trip to Montana for trout September 12 to 16 (**John Wall** is Fishmaster); CSBA/Haps Fishing Seminar at Rio Vista (date not set); trip to Viera's in the Delta for stripers (date not certain but in September—**Terry Miller** is Fishmaster); trip to ocean on party-boat for salmon (date not set but in October—**Ed Dijkman** is Fishmaster); trip to Eagle Lake for trout October 17 to 24 (**Richard Bal** is Fishmaster). Much more is planned, but this summarizes the next 3 or so months.

If you want to hear more, please come to one of our meetings (usually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the Month, July's meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup>.) at the Legends Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course at 4050 Port Chicago Highway in Concord. Meetings start at 8:30 a.m. For further information, please contact **Bill Hooy** (Big Fish)(925-686-2627); **Dick Thomson** (Branch 116 Coordinator)(925-944-1763) or **Terry Miller** (Treasurer/Secretary)(925-686-9298). All SIR members and guests are welcome and, indeed, encouraged, to participate in the fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings.



## Attendance

**Jim Nachtweih**

Attendance at the July 18th meeting totaled 186 persons. This includes 177 members, 0 visitors, 1 speaker, and 8 guests. There were 63 excused members, and 15 unexcused members. The unexcused members will be asked to pay for their missed lunch.



## Area 2 Computer User Group



Floyd Skelton & Dick Curry

### Thursday, August 18 - Digital Photographs, Now What?

Phil Goff, Branch 116 Trampas Topics newsletter editor, will present information about using Photo-shop Elements 3.0 for different album, storage and filing options for your ever-growing digital photo collection. In addition Phil will share some great tips on converting your existing film photos, or other records, to digital images. Whether you already have a digital camera, or are considering getting one, this subject should be of interest to you.

Dick Curry, Branch 171, will also conduct a "Help Resolve Your Computer Problems" Q&A session, as well as review some interesting web sites.

Meetings of the Area 2 Computer Users Group are held at the Social Hall of the Walnut Creek United Methodist Church, 1543 Sunnyvale Ave. (off N. Main, one block north of the Treat/Geary/N. Main intersection). Meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month (except December) from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. All SIR members are invited to attend these informative sessions.

For more information please visit our web site at: <http://www.sir-web.org/computer/>.

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## Branch 116 New Website Addresses

Floyd Skelton has arranged for a new company to host our websites. Effective immediately the new addresses are as follows. Please bookmark the changes.

Member fourteen.

Main Web Site - <http://www.sir-web.org/116-web/>

Golf - <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/>

Activity Calendar - <http://www.sir-web.org/calendar/>

Trampas Topics - <http://www.sir-web.org/trampas/>



## Treasurers Report

Don Roberts

### 1-1-05 BEGINNING BALANCE

Checking	\$9,844.39
Savings	\$1,719.44
Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
Total	\$11,813.83

### 1-1-05 thru 6-30-05

Receipts	\$21,530.25
Disbursements	\$20,377.00

### 7-1-05 BALANCE

Checking	\$10,999.29
Savings	\$ 1,721.33
Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
Total	\$12,970.62

Note: \$1,550.00 of this balance are funds from other Area 2 Sir groups to purchase new projection equipment for meetings in Area 2.

## Walnut Creek Seniors has Formed a New Bicycling Group

Ken Miller has joined a new bicycling group that is organized by the Walnut Creek Seniors Club. He would like to invite members of Branch 116 to feel free to join the group. They presently have some 14 people signed up, a mix of men and women.

Last Thursday they had nine riders and went to Moraga. They have gone to Danville a couple of times, and once went north past Buchanan Field. In the future they may branch out occasionally, by driving their bikes to other starting points.

Ken reports they are pretty informal: they ride every Thursday, and mostly meet in the Civic Park parking lot, and try to depart by 8:30 AM for wherever their destination is that day. They ride an hour or so, have coffee, etc., and ride back. If some people have to bail out early, they do.

They are still in the formative stage, and plan to evolve into whatever the group wants to become.

Ages range from (guessing) 50's to late 70's.

And nobody wants to ride up Diablo!!!

So please feel free to join the group if you want to participate in a fun exercise with some very nice people.

## Wisdom from George Carlin:

Have you ever noticed... anybody driving slower than you is an idiot. And anyone going faster is a maniac.



## Membership Summary for July, 2005

**Roland Scrivner**

Total Current Members — 256  
This Month's Inductees — 4  
Those in Interview Stage — 2  
Total in Process — 11  
On Inactive Status — 28  
Left the Branch — 4

- Robert E Tassinari #186 transferred to Inactive #311-personal reasons
- John T Harrison #152 Resigned – Moved to Austin, Tx
- Robert Danielson #063 Passed Away
- David A Loescher #163 Dismissed for lack of attendance



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## **TRAVEL— Kirk McVean and Jim Cobb**

Pick up brochures, forms, etc., at the travel desk at the luncheons. Payment should be made to the travel agency arranging the event unless otherwise stated in the announcement.

### **2005 SIR Sports Schedule**



**Oakland A's v Anaheim Angels.** Oakland Coliseum, Wednesday, August 11th at 12:35 p.m. Contact Bob Lippincott, 21305 Kahlert Ave., Castro Valley, CA 94596. 510-538-9291.

### **Local Travel:**

#### **September 8, 2005 - Beach Blanket Babylon**

Branch #191 is sponsoring a night at Steve Silver's Beach Blanket Babylon. Includes roundtrip coach from Heather Farms, dinner at Caesar's restaurant and balcony seating at the Club Fugazi. Contact Ed DiBetta at 925-228-5606.

#### **September 6, 2005 - The Italian Girl of Algiers**

A night at the San Francisco Opera. Includes Motorcoach transportation from Heather Farms. A no host dinner at Pier 39, admission to the humorous Opera, The Italian Girl of Algiers. Call Bob Hagler at 925-934-7620.

### **Not So Local Travel:**

#### **September 29 - October 10, 2005**

**Black Sea Cruise.** Discover the beauty of Eastern Europe on a new deluxe River Cruise Ship starting in Budapest and ending in Bucharest. Cruise includes r/t air, 25 meals, shore excursions and transfers. Two pre-cruise nights in Budapest and one post cruise night in Bucharest. Cost is \$3295 pp dbl occ. Call Bob Spellman, Branch #146 at 934-8428.

#### **October 12 - Noember 2, 2005**

**Australia and New Zealand.** A 22-day excursion through Australia and New Zealand featuring Auck-

land, Cambridge, Rotorua, Christchurch, Queenstown, Milford Sound, Dunedin, Twizel, Melbourne, Cairns, Great Barrier Reef & Sydney. Tour includes RT airfare, accommodations in 3 to 4 star hotels for 19 nights, deluxe motorcoach transportation, daily breakfast, 2 lunches and 17 dinners. Cost is \$4980 pp dbl occ. Call Bob Hagler at 925-934-7620.

#### **November 6-7, 2005**

**Fiddler on the Roof.** Sunday matinee Musical performance at the Carson City Community Center. Includes motorcoach transportation, luggage handling, one night accommodations at the Sands Regency Hotel Casino, Admission to the Sunday matinee performance of Fiddler on the Roof. Cost is \$85 pp, dbl occ. Call Carl Raaka at 925-254-0482.

#### **December 30, 2005—January 9, 2006**

**Mexico and the California Coast.** Cruise round trip from San Francisco for 11 days on the Dawn Princess. Stops include Catalina Island, Cabo San Lucas, Mazatlan, Puerto Vallarta and San Diego. A gala New Year's eve celebration will be provided on board the Dawn Princess. All inclusive price ranges from \$1605 pp for an Interior Stateroom to \$2035 pp for an Oceanview room with Balcony. Contact Fred Stammen at 925-283-1956.

#### **October 23, 2006—November 5, 2006**

**Eastern Mediterranean and the Greek Isles.** A 12 night Greek Isles cruise sailing from Istanbul, Turkey to Athens, Greece on board Oceania Cruises' Nautica. Ports of call in Turkey are Istanbul and Kusadasi. In Greece ports of call are Rhodes, Delos, Mykonos, Santorini, Katakolon, Corfu and Athens. There is also a stop in Croatia at Dubrovnik. Prices include airport transportation to SFO and roundtrip airfare to Istanbul, Turkey with a return from Athens, Greece. Prices begin at \$3364 pp double occupancy. Contact Bob Hagler at 934-7620.

**Albert Einstein** went to a party and asked people their I.Q.

The first guy he asked said, "120". Einstein said, "great, we can talk about nuclear fission".

Then he asked a girl and she said, "110" and he said "great, we can talk about the angle of the worlds axis."

Finally he went up to this guy and the guy said, "51" and Einstein said, "how bout them Vols!"

**SIR BRANCH 116  
CARSON CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**AUGUST 24, 25, 26, 2005**

**The Perfect Golf Getaway**

- Three Night's Lodging
- Two Rounds of Golf (including cart)
- Three Hosted Cocktail Parties
- Three Private Banquets
- Breakfast Coupons
- Gaming and Bar Coupons
- Free membership to the Prospector's Club

**Golfing**

Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup> at Genoa Lakes

Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> at Empire Ranch Golf Course

Cost for all this is \$298 for Golfers

\$160 for Non Golfers

Singles add \$35

Prize money collected upon arrival at \$10 per player

**ENTRY DEADLINE IS AUGUST 19, 2005**

Complete the entry form below and mail to:

Sir Art Miller  
1812 Del Rey Street  
Lafayette, CA 94549-1911

**2005 CARSON CITY ENTRY FORM**

Number of persons in your party \_\_\_\_\_

Please enter Last name first:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ NCGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ NCGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ NCGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Golfer \_\_\_\_\_ NCGA Index \_\_\_\_\_

Room Preference (please circle) Single Double Twin Smoking Non-smoking

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover my reservation

Comments:



## Bridge

**Milt Greenstein**

July's duplicate Bridge session had 18 men gathering at the Pleasant Hill Bridge Center. The clear winner was the team of **Floyd Skelton** and **Milt Greenstein** with a score of 48.5, followed by **Bill Sullivan/Bob Wolf** ( 42.5 ) and **Paul Floyd/Jim Nachtweih** ( 40.5 ). Scores for this day ranged from 48.5 to 24.0.

On July 12th, 27 men had lunch and a bridge session at Roundhill C.C. Top honors went to **Bob Wolf** with a score of 6000, followed by **Ben Yeraka** ( 5610 ), **Floyd Skelton** ( 5470 ), **Bob Lake** ( 4780 ) and **Bob Anderson** ( 4740 ). Small Slams were recorded by the teams of **Fred Massarro/Milt Greenstein**, **Floyd Skelton/Bob Lake**, **Terry Thomas/Lee Travis** and **Ken Harold/Jim Nachtweih**. A pretty good day for bridge.

On July 26, 28 men gathered at Diablo C.C. for lunch and bridge. The big winner on this day was **Bill Sullivan** with 5640. Second place went to **Fred Massarro** ( 4990 ), followed by **Bob Anderson** (4650 ), **Gene Gould** (4440 ) and **Jim Nachtweih** (4270 ). This was a low scoring day - the cards were not cooperating. Only one small slam was bid and made all day by the team of **Bill Sullivan/Charley Schmidt**.

An early announcement - our LADIES DAY BRIDGE event is coming soon, October 11: time to start talking to your " significant other " about this fun event !!!

### Brain Aerobics

Can you come up with the opening words of each proverb below?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ nothing gained
2. \_\_\_\_\_ breaks the camel's back.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ run deep.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ a sinking ship.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ catches the worm.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is in the eating.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is money.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ die hard.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ serve two masters.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ don't fix it.

Answers shown on Page 12.



## 9 Hole Golf Group

**Dick Chaffee**

On July 27, 14 golfers participated in our SIR 9 hole tournament at Buchanan Fields. The Team of **Dick Chaffee, Jai Yee, Joe Ostler** and **Bob Daily** won the team title with a net 25.

**Joe Ostler** and **Bob Daily** paced the team. Joe had a birdie 2 on hole 6 and Bob had a net birdie 2 on 7.

**Pete Lucido** won individual scoring honors with a 36 followed by **Cord Hull** with a 37.

Closest to the Pin:

Hole 3: 1. **Mel Gee** 2. **Jim Nachtweih** 3. **Cord Hull**  
Hole 5: **Pete Lucido** 2. **Floyd Skelton** 3. **Cord Hull**

Our next 9 hole tournament id Wednesday, August 10, at Buchanan Fields starting at 10:00am. Call the Golf Hotline to sign up.

Several men are in the locker room of a golf club. A cell phone on a bench rings and a man engages the hands free speaker-function and begins to talk. Every-one else in the room stops to listen.

**MAN:** "Hello?"

**WOMAN:** "Honey, it's me. Are you at the club?"

**MAN:** "Yes"

**WOMAN:** "I am at the mall now and found this beautiful leather coat. It's only \$1,000. Is it OK if I buy it?"

**MAN:** "Sure, go ahead if you like it that much."

**WOMAN:** "I also stopped by the Mercedes dealership and saw the new 2005 models. I saw one I really liked."

**MAN:** "How much?"

**WOMAN:** "\$60,000"

**MAN:** "OK, but for that price I want it with all the options."

**WOMAN:** "Great! Oh, and one more thing ... The house we wanted last year is back on the market. They're asking \$950,000."

**MAN:** "Well, then go ahead and give them an offer, but just offer \$900,000."

**WOMAN:** "OK. I'll see you later! I love you!"

**MAN:** "Bye, I love you, too."

The man hangs up. The other men in the locker room are looking at him in astonishment.

Then he asks: "Anyone Know Who This Phone Belongs To?"



Chairman

Tom Robinson

**18 Hole Golf**



Handicap & Scoring

David Harris

**Mare Island - July 25, 2005**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Bill Clark	72	3	Gary Schoen	67	3	Matt Arena	75	3
Bill McCord	72	3	Pat Tinguely	73	2	Phil Jenkins	75	3
Ron Domer	76	1	Tom Eller	75	1	Bill Hemmelsbach	76	1
Niel Schmidt	76	1						
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill McCord	85		Gary Schoen	91		Phil Jenkins	105	

Closest to: Hole #3 - C Xavier, P Jenkins --- Hole #15 - C Robertson, A Serafino

**Willow Park - July 19, 2005**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Jerry Hunter	68	3	Will Schnieder	69	3	Matt Arena	63	3
Ron Domer	69	2	Pat Tinguely	69	3	Bob Kinser	66	2
Frank Crua	70	1	John Story	74	1	Paul Morison	66	2
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Frank Crua	83		Pat Tinguely	90		Matt Arena	98	

Closest to: Hole #3 - P Tinguely, H Walden --- Hole #13 - W Schnieder, L Doyle

**Boundary Oak - July 11, 2005**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Bill Clark	69	3	Al Hutchko	65	3	Matt Arena	66	3
Ron Radakovich	69	3	Tom Eller	68	2	Bill Hemmelsbach	67	2
Jerry Hunter	71	1	Kirk VcVean	71	1	Jai Yee	67	2
			Pat Tinguely	71	1			
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Bill Clark	85		Al Hutchko	88		Bill Hemmelsbach	101	
Bill McCord	85					Jai Yee	101	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Jerry Hunter, Dan Ghelfi --- Hole #12 - Bill McCord, Art Turrin

**Boundary Oak - July 6, 2005**

Flight 1			Flight 2			Flight 3		
Phil Marks	71	3	Warner Fend	71	3	Herman Walden	66	3
Jim Altomare	72	2	Al Seguin	71	3	Phil Jenkins	67	2
Neil Schmidt	72	2	Tom Eller	72	1	Joe Ostler	70	1
Low Gross			Low Gross			Low Gross		
Phil Marks	85		Tom Eller	93		Herman Walden	95	

Closest to: Hole #2 - Tom Eller, Bob Vetro --- Hole #12 - Bill McCord, Bob Testa

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Golf Checks should be made out to: "SIR Golf, Branch 116"  
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## 18 Hole Golf Leader Board as of June 27, 2005



New Flight  
Leader.  
No Picture  
Available.



FLIGHT 1		FLIGHT 2		FLIGHT 3	
NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS	NAME	POINTS
Hunter, J	25	Tinquely, Pat	25	Hemmelsbach, B	20
Harris, DC	19	Story, John	24	Jenkins, P	20
McCord, B	15	Powell, T	22	Arena, M	16
Schmidt, N	14	Schoen, Gary	17	Maclay, J	16
Crua, F	13	Hutchko, A	15	Serafino, A	15
Geary, D	12	Daniel, J	12	Cobb, J	14
Robinson, T	12	Robertson, C	12	Kinser, B	13
Goff, P	11	Testa, B	11	Lutkus, A	12
Meyer, D	10	Eller, T	10	Hoban, Bill	8
Socolich, D	10	Schnieder, W	7	Vetro, B	8
Altomare, J	8	Chaffee, D	6	Ostler, Joe	7
Marks, P	7	Ratterree, M	4	Walden, H	6
Clark, B	6	Fend, W	3	Lockwood, Frank	5
Radakovich, R	6	Sequin, A	3	Morison, P	3
Xavier, C	6	Egbert, L	2	Grivas, P	2
Yasuda, A	6	Ghelfi, D	2	McKenna, G	2
Clizbe, J	4	Ginter, B	2	Skelton, F	2
Domer, R	4	Lauritzen, T	2	Yee, Jai	2
Loder, B	4	Thede, W	2	Booth, D	1
Cherepy, S	3	Contestable, P	1	Brown, D	1
Nichols, B	3	Hagge, Walt	1	Honstein, H	1
Randall, L	3	Lucido, P	1		
Lefevre, J	1	McVean, K	1		
McInnis, C	1	Roberts, D	1		

### The Golf Website has a New Address and More Info.

Effective Immediately the Golf Website has a new address, <http://www.sir-web.org/116-golf/> The old address will continue to work for awhile, but will be discontinued in July. Please bookmark the change in your "Favorites" list of websites.

Also, the new website will continue much more information. Highlights of the new features follow:

- 2005 Golf Schedule: Dates, times, and courses as well as detailed information on costs, payment information, deadlines, and special event facts.
- 18-Hole Pairings: Weekly, usually on the Friday or Saturday prior to the event, showing captains, teams, starting times, and handicaps.
- 18-Hole Leaders and Results: Weekly, usually within a day or two of the event.

- 9-Hole Results: Bi-weekly, also usually within a couple of days of the event.
- Paid-In-Advance Sign-Ups: Weekly, showing checks that have been received for the next 3 or 4 pre-paid outings.
- Boundary Oak Sign-Ups: Weekly, shortly following 18-hole events, and the monthly luncheon when most signups occur. This listing will show who has signed-up for the next two Boundary Oak sessions, and whether they have indicated using a cart.

All SIR 116 members are encouraged and invited to offer comments, additions, suggestions, and corrections to the site. Please send your e-mail to: [sir116.golf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:sir116.golf@sbcglobal.net)

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**Puzzle Answers from Page 9:**

1. Nothing ventured... 2. The last straw... 3. Still waters... 4. Rats desert... 5. The early bird... 6. The proof of the pudding... 7. Time... 8. Old habits... 9. No man can... 10. If it ain't broke....

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