

A Non-Profit Organization for Retired Men Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement



# ROOSTER TALES

**Next meeting - Thursday June 2nd – 2016 – Oakhurst Country Club  
If you can't attend, call the hotline 925-338-1996**



### Big SIR Message

Hello fellow SIR.  
Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Big Sir for 2016. Thank you's cannot be heard enough. I am pleased to announce that at the last luncheon we had enough members

indicate they would attend a Fried Chicken and Bingo night if we put one on. Thanks to Sir Jack Duncan who volunteered to organize the event which should be a lot of fun for all. We will have a signup sheet at the front desk as you check in. At this midway point of the year, our branch remains solvent, and viable and continues to grow with new guests and new members every month. Thank you to all who have brought in guests and converted them to members. We continue to look for new and interesting events for our members to enjoy, have fun, and maintain lasting friendships. We have had excellent attendance at all of our events and activities and everyone is enjoying themselves.

Bringing guests and new members is the lifeblood of maintaining a vibrant branch. If you have a friend/acquaintance you would like to bring as a guest, please call the Hotline: 925-338-1996 with his name, your name and Sir number, and which type of entrée; meat or fish; your guest would like to have. This is the only way we can be assured your guest will have a meal, and one they will enjoy.

Contribute to the Branch and get involved. It's good for you and good for the Branch!

Bruce Persons

### The Program for June



**Milt Momita**

**December 7th, 1941, a date that will live in infamy is also the date that changed the lives of 110,000 Japanese and Japanese Americans.**

Pearl Harbor set in motion the evacuation of these people into what was originally called Concentration Camps by the Federal Government. For political correctness reasons, the names of these camps was changed to Relocation Camps. Sir Milt Momita and his family were among the 1,500 Japanese and Japanese Americans from Imperial County, Ca. who were the first to relocate to Poston, Az. in May of 1942. They were in Poston from that time until their release in November of 1945. Milt will cover events before the war that led up to the evacuation, life in the camps, and the participation of Nisei troops during WW II.

**June Menu**

Roast Pork Loin with Mango Chutney  
 Basa Whitefish with Taragon Beurre Blanc Sauce  
 Chef's choice Vegetarian plate  
 Chef's choice Salad and Dessert

**June Birthdays**



*Jack Duncan, Tom Kostik  
 George Lorentzen, Bob Lunghi  
 James Martin, Brian Mulligan  
 Bill Schoonover, David Welch*

**Financial Statement**

**Branch 19 Statistics**

May Attendance  
 Members and Guests –109

**Treasurer Report**

April 30, 2016

**Account Balances**

Petty Cash	\$ 250.00
General Account	
Unencumbered	\$4,442.78
Holiday fund	194.09
Picnic Fund	<u>155.59</u>
Total General Account	\$4,792.46
 Custodial Accounts	
Bowling	\$692.10
Golf	<u>4,361.37</u>
Total Custodial	<u>\$5,053.47</u>
 Total Funds	<u>\$10,095.93</u>

Ken Kuhn

**Our Focus**

*Our most important concern is you.*  
 We want to hear from you.  
 Your impressions and feedback will help us improve your SIR experience.  
 branch19newsletter@gmail.com



**Hiking Group**

We hiked the Mt Diablo water falls hike in May. We're planning other hikes as the summer progresses. Please let me know if you interested.

Tom Lathrop 689-8981 [lathrop689@aol.com](mailto:lathrop689@aol.com)  
 George Vogt 672-3703 [cvogtgo@att.net](mailto:cvogtgo@att.net)

**Branch 19 Activities**

*Dine Around*

**SIR Branch 19 Dine Around**  
 Meets on the third Thursday of every month.

Thursday, June 16.  
 Social Hour at 5:00 pm, Dinner at 6:00 pm

**Bambino's Italian Restaurant**

1895 Farm Bureau Rd, Concord, CA 925.687.6363  
 At the corner of Farm Bureau Rd and Willow Pass Rd

**Menu: [bambinosconcord.com](http://bambinosconcord.com)**  
 Contact Al Brunner to reserve  
 925.687.0594  
[abloryb@astound.net](mailto:abloryb@astound.net)

*SIR Branch 19 Bowling News*

Clayton Valley SIRS bowls on Wednesday mornings at Clayton Valley Bowl. If you are interest in bowling with a great bunch of folks, contact Mike or John.

SIR Mike Kropf  
 Mr. Have A Nice Day☺

**John Dorsett 925.827.2852 [jddorsett@astound.net](mailto:jddorsett@astound.net)**  
**Mike Kropf 925.689.1453 [mdkropf@astound.net](mailto:mdkropf@astound.net)**

*The Bocce Report*

The beer is flowing, the wine if pouring, and the girls are dancing! It isn't Mardi Gras, it's the start of bocce season. Yes, the 2016 bocce season is now underway. We've all been waiting a long 7 months but now it's finally time to roll. I know we've all been anxious to get out there and demonstrate the superior athletic abilities which only true bocce rollers possess. Well, the season is now underway and tjm128he competition again is extremely fierce. Good luck to all of our Branch 19 teams and most of all have FUN! Please visit our Branch 19 website to view photos which will be updated throughout the season.

**John Fernando, Bocce Capo, Branch 19**  
**798-9978 [jaferna2003@yahoo.com](mailto:jaferna2003@yahoo.com)**

*Branch 19 Leadership*

Big Sir Bruce Persons  
 Little Sir John Carl Sr.  
 Secretary: Richard Peterson  
 Asst. Secretary: Dwayne Williams  
 Treasurer: Ken Kuhn  
 Asst. Treasurers: Darryl Diamond, Barry Silberman  
 Activities Chair: Jack Barnaba (Director)  
 Bocce Capo: John Fernando (Director)  
 Golf Chairman: Jerry Burton (Director)  
 Sunshine Chair: Jack Duncan (Director)  
 Attendance Chair: Ron Cashion (Director)  
 Speaker committee: John Wolfe (Director)  
 Bowling: John Dorsett, Mike Kropf  
 Chaplin: George Vogt  
 Hiking: Tom Lathrop  
 Day Trips: Bernie Theobald  
 Nomination Committee: Ken Peterson, John Fernando, Ron Cashion  
 Newsletter Editor: Ken Kuhn  
 Membership Chair: Ken Peterson  
 Public Relations: Bernie Theobald  
 Roster Chairman: Ken Peterson  
 RAMP Chairman: John Carl Sr.  
 Webmaster: Mike Mills

*Interested in a Particular Activity?*

SIR offers numerous activities that are easily available to the members. If you are interested in joining a group that is not offered in your Branch activity list, start one and share the activity with other interested members. The Branches of Area 2 have approximately 70 active groups participating in a wide variety of activities. If you need info regarding an activity, how to find one, or how to start one, contact Jack Barnaba.

**Jack Barnaba Activity Chairman 672-0947**  
**[j.barnaba@yahoo.com](mailto:j.barnaba@yahoo.com)**



### SIR Dinner and Bingo

July 20, Oakhurst Country Club

5:00 – 6:00 cash bar    bar will stay open until 9:00

6:00 – 6:45 Dinner - Fried Chicken, Corn on the cob, Mashed Potatos, Apple pie

6:45 – 9:00 or until the prizes and prize money runs out

\$30 per person includes one card; extra card \$5.

Payment in advance

Limited to the first 40 signups, One guest limit

Regular bingo, criss cross, 4 corners, black out

Prizes: Cash, Wine, 2 Oakhurst golf passes, and more



Contact:    Jack Duncan    [jackduncan99@gmail.com](mailto:jackduncan99@gmail.com)  
                  Ken Kuhn        [kakuhn01@gmail.com](mailto:kakuhn01@gmail.com)

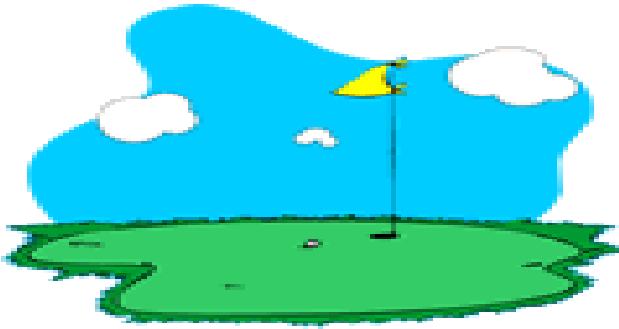
Sign up and send in to

Ken Kuhn 535 Mt Davidson Ct Clayton, CA 94517

Name _____	\$ _____
Guest _____	\$ _____
Total _____	\$ _____



## Branch 19 Golf Information



### The 18 Hole Golf Group June Schedule

Weather Permitting we will be playing:

- June 7 – **Lone Tree**
- June 14 – **Blue Rock Springs**
- June 21 – **Lone Tree**
- June 28 – **Deer Ridge**

**Jerry Burton**, Golf Chairman  
[ajgolf81@yahoo.com](mailto:ajgolf81@yahoo.com)

### ***Nine Hole Golf Group***

Every Monday at approximately 9am,  
alternating at the following courses,  
**Buchanan and Diablo Hills.**

Contact: **Steve McMurdo**  
[smcmurdo@att.net](mailto:smcmurdo@att.net)  
Phone 687-6271

This year's Area 2 Team Scramble was held at Deer Ridge on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Branch 19 had 8 teams out of 24. Branch 19 also had 7 teams in the top 10. Team Barbieri 1<sup>st</sup>. place. Team Owens 2<sup>nd</sup>. Place and Team Deonigi 3<sup>rd</sup>. place. I think the Branch should be proud of the turnout that we had and the way our teams played. I say that we improve next year.

Again, I challenge all of you to bring at least one Guest this summer.

Jerry

**About Monthly Attendance**

**Please call the Hotline Number if you cannot attend. (925) 338-1996**

Call on or before five (5) days in advance of the monthly luncheon if you cannot attend.

That means call by Saturday at the latest.

Lunches are ordered for all members who have not called. If you don't show we still have to pay for your meal and you will be charged.

So, if you can't attend, call. **(925) 338-1996.**

**Membership Attendance is required by the By Laws:**

**Rule 100:** A member who misses three (3) consecutive meetings without notifying the committee chair person (or calling the Hotline) giving valid reason or who attends less than six (6) meetings within the last twelve (12) months, shall be notified by the prescribed form, of termination of his membership. December Ladies Day is exempted.

**Lucky Badge number is somewhere in this issue. Look for JM followed by your badge number. Call the hotline before the luncheon if you find your number and your lunch will be free.**

**The Calendar  
Computers & Technology**

No meeting in June

**Sums in Retirement**  
Wednesday, June, 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Area 2 Fishing Group**  
Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Bowling**  
Wednesday mornings 10:00  
Clayton Valley Bowl

**Golf**  
Mondays (Nine Hole) and  
Tuesdays (18 Hole) (See above)

**Dining Out**  
Thursday, June 16

**Wine Tasting**  
Nothing scheduled in June

*Area 2 Activities for June*



***The Area 2 Computer & Technology Group***

July 21, 9:30am – Walnut Creek Elks Club  
1475 Creekside Dr. Walnut Creek  
**There will be no meeting in June**

Fellow Computer and Technology Members,

**Free upgrades to Windows 10 will expire on July 29.** If you wish to upgrade after July 29th, it will cost you **\$119** per computer.

See engadget article for more info: <http://www.engadget.com/2016/05/05/windows-10-upgrades-will-cost-119-after-july-29/>

When installing Windows 10, you are asked if you want a 32 bit or 64 bit installation. See Microsoft link for an answer to this question: <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/32-bit-and-64-bit-windows#1TC=windows-7>

If you haven't yet upgraded to Windows 10, now is time to do it!

*Area 2 Fishing Group*

***The Legends***  
Diablo Creek G.C.  
Meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs  
**Thursday June 23**  
**8:30 am**  
4050 Port Chicago Highway in  
Concord.



We will be very busy this spring fishing for: catfish, striped bass, black bass, crappie, bluegill, sturgeon, crawfish, trout, crab, salmon, halibut, ling cod, and rock fish. We live in a fishermen's paradise.

25 of us feasted on rock fish, ling cod, and cabezone at Carl Moyer's back yard spring fish fry. Ralieg Davis, Stan Wong, Carl Moyer and Lee Clark all fished for salmon on party boats out the gate. Ralieg went twice and limited with nice salmon each time on the Wacky Jacky from San Francisco. Pete Gates led a crew of Tom Boltz, Joe Karg, and Rich Fiscina on a charter to New Hogan for stripers. Everybody got their limit to 8 lbs on a lovely spring day. Tom Kostik, our striper specialist, has his boat in the hospital, and we are all grieving. Pete Gates, Tom Boltz, and Jack Waddell got trout at Los Vaqueros. Harry Sherinian and Terry Miller worked Lake McSwain for sadness and sorrow. Ernie Wong and Don Mittelstaedt fly fished Pyramid Lake. Ernie hooked 51 fish but only landed 28. Don hooked 17 and landed 11.

**Paul Dubow, Big Fish, (415-925-6054),**  
**Carl Moyer Branch 8 Coordinator (925-685-5243)**  
**Barry Rauchle, Treasurer/Secretary, (925-400-3729)**

## Area 2 Investments / Wealth Management

### The Area 2 \$ums Investment Group

**Wednesday, June 22, 2016.**  
Legends – Diablo Creek G.C.  
4050 Port Chicago Highway  
Breakfast available at 7am.



The speaker will be SIRs member David Munson of Branch 174. His topic will be **Investment Resources for the Individual Investor.**

Dave spent 33 years in international banking with assignments in Istanbul, Tokyo, London and Honolulu. Primarily developing relationships with non-US residents and high net worth individuals, he traveled extensively in Asia and the South Pacific. He will be discussing investment resources for picking stocks that can be held over time (say 2-4 years) rather than for short term trading.

**Chair:** Tom Henry (Br-174) 925-284-5724 [tomhenry925@gmail.com](mailto:tomhenry925@gmail.com)

**Co-Chair:** David Sutton (Br-8) 925-686-0158, [davesutn@yahoo.com](mailto:davesutn@yahoo.com)

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*SIR Area 2 Travel Opportunities 2016*

**Sep 13-26, 2016: Essence of the Elbe: Berlin to Prague.** 13 day river cruise tour aboard the M/S River Allegro, a privately owned 90 passenger ship exclusively for American Travelers. Ports of call include Prague, Dresden, Meissen, Torgau, Wittenberg, Magdeburg and Berlin. Trip includes 2 night hotel stay in Prague and 3 nights in Berlin, 29 meals, 10 exclusive tours with headsets, transfers, port charges, gratuities for local guides, motor coach drivers and a dedicated Program Director. Cost \$3595 to \$4195 depending on Cabin. Contact **Ken Richter**, Br. 146, 925-689-6217.

**Sep 28-Oct 3, 2016: Custer State Park.** Feel the thunder of pre-historic beasts as they rumble by during this fall tradition in the beautiful Black Hills. This one of a kind program also includes the Buffalo Roundup Art Festival, a buffalo steak dinner, a ride on the famous 1880 train, Rushmore, Crazy Horse and much More. Cost \$1565 or \$2065 with air. Contact Larry Yarberry, Br. 8, 925-890-9245.