



# ROOSTER TALES



*Next Meeting - Thursday - September 1st - Oakhurst Country Club, Clayton, CA*



**Big Sir Message:**

The September luncheon has historically been our Hawaiian shirt day and this year it will be the same. We will have a special prize for the best Hawaiian shirt voted on by the membership. At our August luncheon Dick Callahan donated two poster sized of his score card of Dallas Braden

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## September Program



For nearly 25 years **Marty Brounstein** has run a management and organizational consulting firm in the San Francisco Bay Area called The Practical Solutions Group. Through this work, he has written eight books related to business management, from contributing author to sole author.

His 9th book is quite different and special. Since it came out in the fall of 2011, Marty has been sharing this special story with a wide variety of audiences and venues throughout the San Francisco Bay Area, his home base and other cities too, including Chicago, New York, Philadelphia, Pheonix, Reno, Seattle, Portland, Vancouver and Los Angeles. He is an author on a journey with a mission. His audiences tell him to share this educational and inspirational story.

*The September Meeting is Hawaiian Shirt Day and the Display of Polynesian Splendor*



**Pledge of Allegiance**  
Leader chosen by  
Big Sir

**September Menu**

- Mixed Green Salad
- Entre
- Roasted Pork Loin with Red Wine Demi Glaze or
- Sole White Fish with Lemon Beurre Blanc Sauce
- Chef's choice Vegetarian plate
- Plated Dessert
- Starbucks Coffee, Tea and Water

**September Birthdays**

- Mark Blakshere**
- Frank Carini**
- Duane Deonigi**
- Ralph Dorsey**
- Steve Hanson**
- Don Lezer (HLM)**
- Leonard Nicholas**
- Barry Silberman**
- Frank Singer**
- Richard Walker**

## Activities



**For a good time....**  
*the annual Picnic in the Park requests your attendance*

*Picnic ..... reservation signups (\$23 per person) will continue at the September 1st meeting . (or use flyer on page 6)  
Time: Noon until 5pm, at Site #1 in the Concord Community Park on Cowell Road.*

## Dining Out

*No September Dine Out*

*The annual picnic will take place in lieu of the dining out monthly get together,  
Come join us in October*



## Hiking Group



*For future exotic hiking adventures, contact  
Tom Lathrop 689-8981  
<[lathrop689@aol.com](mailto:lathrop689@aol.com)>  
or  
George Vogt 672-3703  
<[cvogtgo@att.net](mailto:cvogtgo@att.net)>*

**Big Sir Message** (continued from page 1)

> Oakland A's pitcher perfect game.

We have been well represented in the following golf events in the month of August: The Team Scramble Championship at Poppy Ridge; the 2-man better ball at Lone Tree hosted by Branch 19; and the match ups for the final three matches in our Annual Match Play Event. Sir **Jerry Burton** will have all the details.

We will be having our Annual September Picnic on Sept 15, make sure you have your money in to Sir **Darryl Diamond** to attend this highly anticipated event. The Picnic Committee is still awaiting donations for the raffle

We have been involved in developing a new event for our Branch. Pickleball is a growing sport which seniors, such as us, can participate in. Sir **Bernie Theobald** is coordinating the development of a Pickleball group with the help of **Tom Lathrop** and **Rich Peterson**. This is a good time to learn and participate in a new activity.

Recruiting new members is a necessity in maintaining a vibrant branch. We need to continue to invite guests to luncheons so we can convert them to members so they can enjoy our many varied activities and make new friends for life.

**Bruce Persons, Big Sir**



**Wine Tasting**  
*for October*

Contact: **Don Weimann** 672-7711 or  
<[weimanns@astound.net](mailto:weimanns@astound.net)>

## Area 2 and Branch 19 Activities for September

### Area 2 \$ums Investment Group

Wednesday September 28th  
8:00 AM  
Legends - Diablo Creek G.C.

This month we will have a video presentation of **Warren Buffett** on his investment methods. We will follow the presentation with a discussion of "value-investing" and how his methods can be

used by smaller investors who wish to own individual company equities and not mutual funds.

The Legends restaurant opens at 7:00am. Come early and have a leisurely breakfast with your colleagues prior to the meeting. Bring a prospective member.

Co-Chairmen  
**Tom Henry** (Br 174)  
925 284-5724  
**David Sutton** (Br 8)

## Financial Statement

### Branch 19 Statistics

August Attendance - 94

#### Account Balances

Petty Cash \$ 250.00

#### General Account

Unencumbered 4,602.36

Holiday Fund 194.09

Excursion Fund 20.31

Picnic Fund (359.41)

Total General Account \$4,457.35

#### Custodial Accounts

Bowling 692.16

Golf 3,982.74

Total Custodial \$4,674.90

Total Funds \$9,382.25

Ken Kuhn - Branch 19 Treasurer

Treasurer Report - July 31, 2016

## The Area 2 Computer and Technology Group

**Next Regular Meeting - Thursday, September 15th at 9:30am.**  
**Walnut Creek Elks Club**

SIR from all branches and their guests are welcome and invited to attend.

Glen Coleman will be discussing "How to use computer based notebook... The power of One Note, EverNote and other computer based notebook tools." Glen is the owner and founder of Coleman IT Group, based in Walnut Creek, which provides IT support and management services to individual and small professional bay area businesses. Checkout their web site at: <http://colemanitg.com/>

Arrive early to chat with friends and enjoy the coffee and cookies., Thursday September 15, 2015, at the Walnut Creek Elks Lodge, 1475 Creekside Drive. We ask for a donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the hall rental, coffee and cookies -- but some months are free, so come and see if this meeting is another one of those! All SIR members and their guests (spouses included!) are welcome to attend.

See you there - **Neil Schmidt**  
Area 2 CAT Chairman

## The Fishing Group

**Thursday, September 22nd- Diablo Creek G.C. - Legends at 8:30am**

All SIR members and guests are welcome and, indeed, encouraged to participate in fishing trips as well as attend the monthly meetings.

We will be very busy this summer with: Delta fishing for bass, catfish, and sturgeon; trout, king and kokanee salmon in mountain lakes and rivers; salmon, halibut and rock fish from the ocean; as well as some distant forays to Mexico, Canada, and Alaska.

For further information, please contact **Paul Dubow** (415) 495-6504  
**Carl Moyer**, Branch 8 Coordinator, (925)-685-5243

"Gone Fishin"



## SIR Branch 19 Golf Information

### *The 18 Hole Schedule for September 2016*

On July 26th **Duane Deonigi** shot a 75 at Lone Tree on August 16th ...he also shot a 78 at Hiddenbrooke, Vallejo. What makes this special is Duane is 79 years young. A lot of us will have to live to 128 to shoot below our age!

Then on August 2nd **John Hayes** had a Hole in One at the Chardonnay G.C. He used an Adams #7 hybrid club using a Wilson Staff Elite ball. >

### *September Schedule*

**Sept. 6th Lone Tree - 9:30am**

**Sept. 13th Delta View - 9:30am**

**Sept. 20th Napa/Kennedy - 9:30am**

**Sept. 27th Brentwood 9:30am**

### *Club Championship for 2016*

We start the Club Championship at Lone Tree. We will play Lone Tree **Oct. 4th, 11th and 18th**. We count the best of 2 of the three rounds. Please sign up early for this event. More information to follow.

**Jerry Burton** Sir Branch 19  
Golf Chairman  
682-9797 cell 827-1909 home  
<[ajgolf24@gmail.com](mailto:ajgolf24@gmail.com)>



Well look here ...**John Hayes** retrieves his Hole In One ball. *(He's smiling according to Gregg Moore taking the photo)*



**Duane Deonigi and Jerry Burton** are the Match Play Finalists. Final match will be played at Lone Tree on September 6th to determine Match Play champion for 2016.

## *Nine Hole Golf*

Every Monday at approximately 9am alternating at the following courses, **Buchanan Fields or Diablo Hills**  
Contact: **Steve McMurdo**: [smcmurdo@comcast.net](mailto:smcmurdo@comcast.net)

## *Ancient Technology & Engineering*



"DATE" (Discussing Ancient Technology & Engineering) convening at CLAYTON VALLEY BOWL, September 7th approximately 1:30 pm. Sir **George Kapus** is our activity MODERATOR with irrelevant comments offered by Little Sir, **John Carl**. Wives and girlfriends are encouraged to participate! *(Ed.Note: This is a new activity)*

## *SIR Branch 19 Bowling News*



Winter league first meeting is **September 7th** at 9:30 am with bowling at 10:00 am convening at CLAYTON VALLEY BOWL  
**John Carl** 827-2444

# SIR Branch 19 One Day Activity Events

## Future Activities Under Discussion .... Check Them Out

**Pickleball** is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, & table tennis.

We are exploring a new Pickleball activity. This is being made possible by fourteen new Pickleball courts at Concord's Willow Pass Park.

It's not clear yet how might participate, although with enough interest our SIR Branch we may set-up a SIR group clinic sometime this Fall with a local pickle ball instructor. After that, interested members can participate during open play periods that will be scheduled throughout the week. At some point--and with enough interest--we may also coordinate open play involvement at the courts to enable branch member games.

Pickleball is also an excellent activity for couples! The game can be enjoyed as a single and/or with your spouse if she's interested.

The new Willow Pass Pickleball Courts Grand Opening will held be on Saturday, September 17, at 9am. Experienced and beginning players are encouraged to attend. You can find more information on the city's pickle ball Facebook Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/ConcordPickleball>

Over and above the ribbon breaking at the grand opening, I understand from the city that a variety of info will also be available. This should include court times, equipment rentals, pickleball lessons, clinic info, court fees, etc. If you're interested in this new sporting activity please try to attend the Grand Opening on Saturday, September 17. And do let me know as soon as possible if you will plan to attend. This will help gauge our initial interest level.

I also would like to recognize and thank **Tom Lathrop** and **Rich Peterson** for their advice and input thus far with this possible new activity. Their continuing help and suggestions are appreciated!

Sir **Bernie Theobald**, Activities, Public Relations

HEADS UP!

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

SIR Branch 19

**FALL BOCCE OUTING** at the

Downtown Clayton Ipsen Family Courts - Skipolini's Pizza, Clayton  
**Thursday, October 20, 2016 10am to Noon**

Couples encouraged to come out and play; singles also allowed.

Newbies and experienced players welcome!

Attendance limited to just 40 JM102 players (including spouses)

Details and cost info to follow after September BEC meeting.

*(Note: Pricing will be very reasonable with no-host lunch opportunity afterwards)*

Couples and single sign-ups available at our September 1, SIR luncheon.

First come; first served!!!

Questions? Contact...

**John Fernando**, Branch Bocce Chair or **Bernie Theobald**, Event Coordinator

### About Monthly Attendance

Please make sure to cooperate, and call the Hotline Number

**925 338-1996**

on or before five (5) days in advance of the lunch if you can not attend the regular luncheon. Not calling was a critical problem in the past months. However, the Hotline has been effective in reducing the unexcused *No Calls*. Remember, your unexcused absence is costly to the club because the precise number of meals must be ordered in advance. If not eaten, the club pays, and you will be charged for the meal!

Thanks for your cooperation

### 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.

### Look for the Lucky Badge Number in this Newsletter

If you find your Badge Number (preceded by JM) somewhere in this newsletter, you could be a winner of a free lunch. However,

### Our Goal

**Our most important concern is you.**

*We want to hear from you  
Your impressions and feedback will help us improve your SIR Experience.*

*If you are disappointed,  
please tell us about it.*

*If you are pleased,  
we would like to hear that too.*

*At the check-in table, we have comment forms you may fill out with your thoughts. Email us:*

[<branch19newsletter@gmail.com>](mailto:branch19newsletter@gmail.com)

*or call and leave message on the Branch 19 Hotline - 925 338- 1996*

**Aloha!**

**September Meeting is  
Wear Your Wildest  
Hawaiian Shirt Day**



Use the form below to reserve your place at the annual SIR 19 picnic on September 15th.... bring a guest too!

### SIR Branch 19 Picnic -Thursday September 15th - Noon - 5PM - Concord Community Park

Will Attend (\_\_\_\_) Will Not Attend (\_\_\_\_)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge # \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

**\$23 Per Person** for Catered Buffet Picnic Lunch      Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to **SIR Branch 19**      Mail this reservation form to:

**Darryl Diamond  
457 La Corso Circle  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598**