
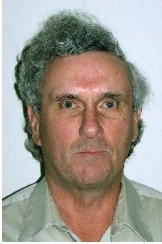

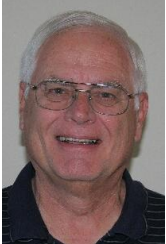








PLEASANTON TRI-VALLEY SIR BRANCH 34
 IN THE VALLEYS OF
 AMADOR-LIVERMORE-SAN RAMON

JANUARY NEWSLETTER
Next Meeting January 5, 2012

San Ramon Country Club
 Social Hour starts at **10:45am** Branch Meeting at **11:45am**
 Buffet Luncheon **12:15pm** Speaker **12:45pm** Close **1:30pm**

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BIG SIR FRANK NARCISO SAYS:



Our January 5th speaker will thrill you with some interesting true stories that he draws from personal experiences **during his 31 year career as a Hayward Police Officer.** His name is Phil Ribera and a native of the Bay Area.

He changed his name, altered his appearance, and took to the streets under the alias, Phil Soto. He would spend the next 3½ years undercover, buying heroin, LSD, cocaine, PCP and methamphetamine from some of the San Francisco Bay Area's most dangerous traffickers. His investigations would lead him from meth labs in the Sierra foothills to international cocaine cartels of Southern California

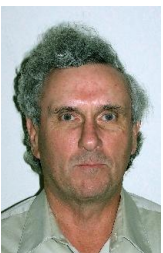
Drawn deep into the shadowy world of drugs, prostitution and snitches, this once-exemplary police officer would cross lines that could not be uncrossed--challenging everything he ever stood for. He would ultimately put at risk his career, his family, and his own life.

He is an accomplished artist and a writer, and has published several books regarding his experiences.

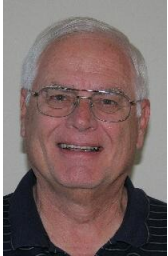
Check out his website www.philribera.com

Signed copies of his books will be available at the meeting.

LITTLE SIR JIM KENNA SAYS:



TREASURER TOM REIF SAYS:



Happy Holidays!

At our next meeting on January 5th, we will be collecting the annual member donations. The requested donation for 2012 is \$20.00. Checks made out to SIR Branch 34 are preferred, and will increase the chances that the money gets credited to you. Cash is also acceptable. You can also mail your check to: Tom Reif, 2259 Kamp Ct, Pleasanton 94588

Please note: If you come in late for a meeting and there is no one at the table to buy a lunch ticket, please check the sign at the table to see where a treasurer (Vern Anderson, Al Baer or Tom Reif) is sitting and buy your ticket. Thanks for your help.



MEMBERSHIP Don Bartel x5136palm@sbcglobal.net Ph: 925-600-0604.

No Report – Christmas Dinner

JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

ANGER	Don
BUSH	Don
CHAVAREE	Carl
CHRISTIANSEN	Don

CRAWFORD	Tom
GABRIELSON	Verlan
GRAHAM	Dave
GRANT	Don
HILL	Paul
HOFFMANN	John
JAMES	Bill
MCLEAN	Jim
RICHARDS	Phil
ROBERTS	Don
ROKAS	Jim
SLOSEK	Ted
TIEMEYER	Bill
TINGES	Ted
WALZ	Fred

ATTENDANCE Bill Hurley 837-7798



No report – Christmas Dinner

NOTE: Send Email to SIR34LUNCH@YAHOO.COM. Put "**SIRS LUNCHEON**" in the first four spaces of the Subject Line. Note the "Caps".

If you are unable to attend a luncheon please email or call Bill as soon as you are aware that you are unable to attend. We need to give San Ramon Country Club the number of how many lunches to prepare [10 days prior to the meeting](#). When you email or call, give your name and your badge number.

NOTE: If member knows a month or more in advance they will be missing a meeting there are future months sign up sheets at the attendance table (we find many members are unaware of this method).

SPECIAL EVENTS

CARINGBRIDGE

Caringbridge is an organization that offers easy-to-create websites that help connect family and friends in time of need such as during recovery from an accident or illness. This service is free and can be accessed at www.caringbridge.com.

The way it works is that the author establishes the website that is accessed through their website and publishes information that he or she wishes known about the subject person. Only the established author can post information. In addition to providing status updates, the author can request help. Access to the site is controlled because only those to whom the author has given the site address within the caringbridge website can access it.

The branch 34 Executive Committee has decided to support this program and the immediate Past Big Sir will be the contact. For this year that is Dick Salvas, phone 925-606-7189, or email: ersalvas@hotmail.com. If you have any interest in this, I urge you to check out the website for further information or contact me for help.

GOLF: PLEASANTON FAIRWAYS

Steve Thomas (846-2454) John Sanches (846-3862)

Pleasanton Fairgrounds

Monday--8:00 AM--Thursday--8:00 AM Show up 15 minutes early

Hitesman, Jerry	44
O'Brien, Pat	38
Rakstad, Elroy	40
Sanches, John	35
Thomas, Steve	37

GOLF—WEEKLY TOURNAMENTS

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FROM THE GOLF CHAIRMAN:

Upcoming events:

DATE	TIME	COURSE	LOCATION	COST	ENTER	INFO
JAN 2	9:00	MANTECA PARK	MANTECA	\$36.00	4	SHOTGUN
JAN 9	8:30	CALLIPPE PRESERVE	PLEASANTON	\$42.00	1	FRED MARTIN 462-3284
JAN 16	8:30	ROYAL VISTA	SAN RAMON	\$40.00	2	
JAN 23	9:00	LONE TREE	ANTIOCH	\$38.00	4	PREPAY JAN 13
JAN 30	9:00	WILLOW PARK	CASTRO VALLEY	\$37.00	4	
FEB 6	9:00	DUBLIN RANCH	DUBLIN	\$38.00	2	

Recent results:

Results from Recent Tournaments 12/16/2011

Winners at POPPY RIDGE 11/21/2011

1st	Flt	Gene Mathew (69)	Joe Goodrich (73)	Don Anger (74)
2nd	Flt	Ron Jensen (69)	Jim McLean (70)	Jack Parker (73)
3rd	Flt	Dick Spicka (69)	Fred Martin (71)	Elroy Rakstad (73)

Winners at MANTECA 11/28/2011

1st	Flt	Dick Salvas (69)	Alan Brooks (70)	Don Anger (70)
2nd	Flt	Elroy Rakstad (67)	John Pruett (72)	Ray Brown (72)

Winners at LAS POSITAS 12/5/2011

1st	Flt	Lloyd Hanson (65)	Joe Goodrich (68)	Tom Crawford (72)
2nd	Flt	Earl Neumann (69)	Al Dunlop (70)	Carl Michelotti (71)

Winners at CALLIPPE 12/12/2011

1st	Flt	Bob Law (71)	Joe Goodrich (74)	Joe Hernandez (75)
2nd	Flt	Al Dunlop (67)	Tom Crawford (72)	Tony Pimintel (75)

Any questions, call Al Dunlop 925-828-2488 or email: trulytvl@pacbell.net

AREA 24 and STATE GOLF

For more information on SIR State Golf visit the SIR State Web Site: <http://www.sirstategolf.com/>

PROSTATE SUPPORT GROUP Carl Holder 846-0722

If you have an interest in belonging to a group to discuss and offer support for men with Prostate problems, or if you just have any Prostate related questions

SIRS 4 FISHING Don Mittelstaedt 462-1885 Email dmittel@gmail.com



Our regular meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of the month in the Legend Sports Bar and Grill at the Diablo Creek Golf Course in Concord starting at 8:30 am. Anyone interested in fishing is welcome.

SUNSHINE Pat O'Brien 828-1560



Please call Pat if you hear of any SIR sick, hospitalized or injured.

BRIDGE Jerry Hayes 846-6803



Sir Branch #34 Bridge Group met on Tuesday December 13th at the Parkview Assisted Living Facility in Pleasanton. We had a total of 26 players present and played six sets of four games each. The winners were:

1. Carl Chevaree (6870 points)
2. Harry Meekma
- Tied for third
3. Joan Brown (Charlie Brown's wife)
3. Vern Andersen

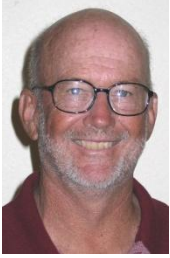
Our next game will be on January 10th and will be played at the Parkview. For a reservation or information call Jerry Hayes at 846-6803.

CAMERA CLUB Don Roberts 846-5145

WOOD CARVERS CLUB Bob Kehl 443-5632

TRAVEL Richard Small 462-1204

NEWSLETTER EDITOR Alan Brooks, 449-4252, sirs34@comcast.net



If you have any items for the SIRS Bulletin please submit them to me no later than 10-days before the following month's meeting.

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SIR Meeting Dates 2012

First Thursday Each Month

01/05/12	Jul xx, 2012	BBQ with wives (Fairgrounds)
Feb 2, 2012	Aug 2, 2012	
Mar 1, 2012	Sep 6, 2012	
Apr 5, 2012	Oct 4, 2012	
May 3, 2012	Nov 1, 2012	
Jun 7, 2012	Dec xx, 2012	Christmas Party with wives

State Officers 2012

President: Robert Mannel
Vice Pres. Jim Steadman
Secretary: Eckart Sellinger
Treasurer: Adolph (Gus) Lopez
Reg 6 Director: Dean Steichen
Area Gov 24: Ronald Murray

Web link for SIR Happenings: <http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>