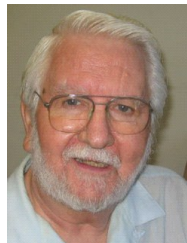




SONS IN RETIREMENT ALMADEN BRANCH 94
A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION FOR RETIRED MEN
Devoted to the Promotion of Independence and Dignity of Retirement

Almaden Branch 94 Meets the Second Thursday of each Month at the
 Elk's Lodge, 444 W. Alma Avenue, San Jose, CA. 95110
 Executive Board Meeting—10:00 A.M. Fellowship—11:00 A.M. Luncheon—11:45 A.M.

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| Branch 94 Web Site | www.sirbranch94.org | | SIR Region 7 Director | Richard Kabanek | 408-841-5639 | |
| | | | SIR Area 5 Governor | Ray Lubow | 408-286-7892 | |



BIG SIR MESSAGE FOR JUNE

We enjoyed another great Ladies Day. It was magnificent to see all the SIR's and their Ladies on the Dance floor, both for the Golden Hawaiian Wedding Song and for all who were out there learning to dance the hula-hula (hubba hubba).

Even though we had about 110 people at this superb celebration, if we subtract the ladies, that's only 55 SIR's in attendance. One has to wonder if our Ladies Day events are something that the Branch members really desire. Please let us know if you (collectively) would like to cancel these events.

I, personally, sincerely enjoy these occasions, but the will of the entire Branch ought to be considered. Please let me know.

The Hawaiian group supplied terrific entertainment. While they were, perhaps, a change of pace, they were a delightful and pleasurable troupe.

Please help us grow. Bring a guest. They get a free lunch and have a chance to examine our groovy and cool get-together. Please remember, in this assembly, the more you give the more you get. That's simply the truth. I know!

See you at our next meeting.
 Big SIR Bill Hooper

REMINDER

The servers would like to thank you for leaving a buck or two on the table. They really appreciate your kindness.



FINANCIAL REPORT FOR MAY

Respectfully Submitted By
Dan Petersen, Treasurer

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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Opening Balance 05/01/2011 | \$3634.38 |
| May Income | |
| Luncheon Receipts | \$ 0.00 |
| Contributions (2011) | \$ 0.00 |
| Mothers Day Lunch | \$560.00 |
| Badges | \$ 0.00 |
| Total Income | \$ 560.00 |
| April Expenses | |
| Elks - Luncheon | \$1,998.00 |
| Entertainment | \$ 150.00 |
| Drawing | \$ 0.00 |
| SIR Quarterly Assessment | \$ 168.00 |
| | \$2316.00 |
| April Ending Balance | \$1878.38 |

TRAVEL

Your best travel info is set out for you every month on the **brochure table**. Take some brochures home to share with your family and friends and take a little time to look at these great trips in detail. **Your next vacation is in your hands.**

Bud Souza - Travel Chairmen. 408-340-0082
Darrel Jensen - Asst. Travel Chrmn. 408-371-6652

GOLF

The following events are coming in the next two months for Area 5 SIR golfers.

June 27 will find the golfers performing at the San Jose Municipal Golf Course at Oakland Road. The teams will be given a starting playing time. This is a fairly long but level golf course presenting challenges to every golfer interested in having a great time. The tournament will be run by **Ron Thorp**. The cost of \$55 will get you on the course with cart and prize fund. The format will be 3-2-1.

On July 25 the SIR Area 5 and 20 Golf Tournament will be held at Eagle Ridge in Gilroy. This is a challenging course and special privileges will be granted to those guys who struggle with the long ball. **Sam Walters** will run the 4 man 2 best ball tournament. The costs is \$55 for golf with cart, and will be started with a 8:39 shotgun.

If you are interested in trying out for the individual state tournament, there will be a \$2 tryout fee, and there will be a tournament at Spring Valley on the seventeenth of June. If you are interested, contact **Sam Walters at 408-268-3739**. The District 3 tournament will be held at Santa Clara on August 15, 2011. The cost for the tournament is set at \$58 and the qualifiers in the seven levels will get to play at Poppy Hills, if they qualify at the Santa Clara 8:00 AM shotgun start.

There will be a team tournament qualifying from Area 5 held at Spring Valley also on the 17th of June. Each Branch may submit at least one team with the following rules:

An "A" player with a scratch to a 17.0 index, and

A "B" player with a 17.1 to 22.0 index, and

A "C" player with a 22.1 to a 27.0 index, and

A "D" player with an index of 27.1 to 36.4.

While a player can play up, no player can play down.

If you have a team please contact Sam Walters at 408-268-3739, or email sowalters@att.net.

Chuck McCoy - 408-371-6988,
chuckmccoy@comcast.net.

Sam Walters - Area 5 Chairman 408-268-3739,
sowalters@att.net

DRAWING WINNERS FOR MAY

NO DRAWING IN MAY

BOWLING

High scores for the last week of the Monday SIR Winter League were as follows:

| | | |
|-----|------------------|--------------------|
| 5/2 | Eddie Fahrner | 200, 219 |
| | Ted Head | 206 |
| | Bill Hooper | 213 |
| | Bill Ikerd | 204, 217 |
| | Tony Medeiros | 204, 223, 225, 652 |
| | Dennis Pitchford | 203 |
| | George Zagelow | 210 |

The winner of the league during the roll-off (1st half winners versus 2nd half winners) was Team #15 No Pins Standing with **Branch 94 bowlers Bodie Beaudikofer, Dave Catron and Ron Bianco**. Branch 94 bowlers winning season individual awards were: **Tony Medeiros** – High Handicap Series, **Peter DeKruif** – Second High Handicap Series, and **Tom Higa** – Second High Handicap Game. Placing in the Sweeper on May 2 were **Chuck McCoy** – Third High Handicap Series, **Dave Catron** – 5th High Handicap Series, **Bill Hooper** – 12th High Handicap Series, and **Tony Medeiros** – 17th High Handicap Series.

The Monday Summer SIR League at Cambrian Bowl began on May 9. High scores for the first three weeks are as follows:

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------------------|
| 5/9 | Ron Bianco | 233, 611 |
| | Dave Catron | 224 |
| | Eddie Fahrner | 212 |
| | Ted Head | 201 |
| | Bill Ikerd | 201 |
| | Tony Medeiros | 201, 230 |
| | Dennis Pitchford | 226 |
| | George Zagelow | 201, 203 |
| 5/16 | Ron Bianco | 208 |
| | Dave Catron | 213, 228, 629 |
| | Ted Head | 220, 232, 629 |
| | Bill Ikerd | 234, 258, 258, 750 |
| | Tony Medeiros | 202 |
| | George Zagelow | 200, 203 |
| 5/23 | Bill Hooper | 215, 255, 649 |
| | Tony Medeiros | 202 |
| | Dennis Pitchford | 219 |
| | George Zagelow | 201 |

Bowlers are still needed if you want to join us on Mondays at 9:15 AM.

Contract **Dennis Pitchford (408-559-7977)** or check the web site at www.sirbranch94.org for **Branch 94** bowling information.

*Always Remember This, You don't stop laughing because you grow old,
You grow old because you stop laughing!!*

ATTENDANCE — MAY

Members 54 (34%)
 Guests55
 Total Active + Life Members 157 (0)
 Total Inactive Members 13 (-12)

ANNIVERSARIES IN JUNE

(if your name should be here or the years are missing send updates to Membership at ron.carter@comcast.net)

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|----------------|----|
| Dick Abbott | 55 | Phil Ignoffo | 43 |
| Gary Auclair | 47 | Bill Ikerd | |
| Steve Barber | 45 | Dick Lake | 51 |
| Rich Barone | 43 | Bob Nulk | 52 |
| Earl Bowers | 54 | Joe Pisapia | IA |
| Gary Cameron | 53 | Roger Prow | 53 |
| Dick Clark | 52 | Walt Robinson | 53 |
| Wayne Crane | IA 42 | Ray Soares | 37 |
| Jim Dack | 39 | Jim Stonehouse | |
| Al Day | IA 48 | Tom Wight | |
| Jim Donegan | 59 | Dave Zenk | |
| Ed Ehrlich | 45 | | |

SIR BORN IN JUNE

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|---------------|-------------|
| Roy Garringer | Ray Soares |
| Rich Hulsker | Dan They |
| Gerv Laundry | Doug Turner |
| Vic Pawl | |

To see more pictures of the May Luncheon, go to the Branch 94 web site at www.sirbranch94.org and click on "Mothers Day 2011"

**This Years King and Queen
Ray and Margie Edinger**



MEMBERSHIP CHANGES

The following members have been terminated.

- 010 Ray Lyons - moved away
- 088 Bob Piper - may has moved away (no answer)
- 164 Rudy Malstrom - moved away
- 243 Bob Farnquist - inactive for more than 2 years

Inactive members that elected to resigned:

- 024 Jack Keys
- 058 Bud Capodiece
- 061 Paul Terradista
- 085 Stan Sult
- 136 Joe Cooper
- 148 Garth Duncan
- 270 Sid Takenishi
- 284 Paul Houghton

The following are new applicants pending membership. They are not included in the Total Members count:

- 183 **Richard Davis (Ric)**
7222 Silver Lode Ln
San Jose, CA 95120-3357
408-268-6623, ric.davis@pacbell.net
Sponsor: **George Faxon #205**
- 278 **Ted A Rogers**
5210 Terner Way #326
San Jose, CA 95136
408-264-1304, tedbon1930@att.net
Sponsor: **Bob Baker #193**

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

Ron Carter - 408-996-1285, ron.carter@comcast.net

Just a few of the happy couples enjoying the festivities



THE MAY BIRTHDAY GUYS AT THE LUNCH





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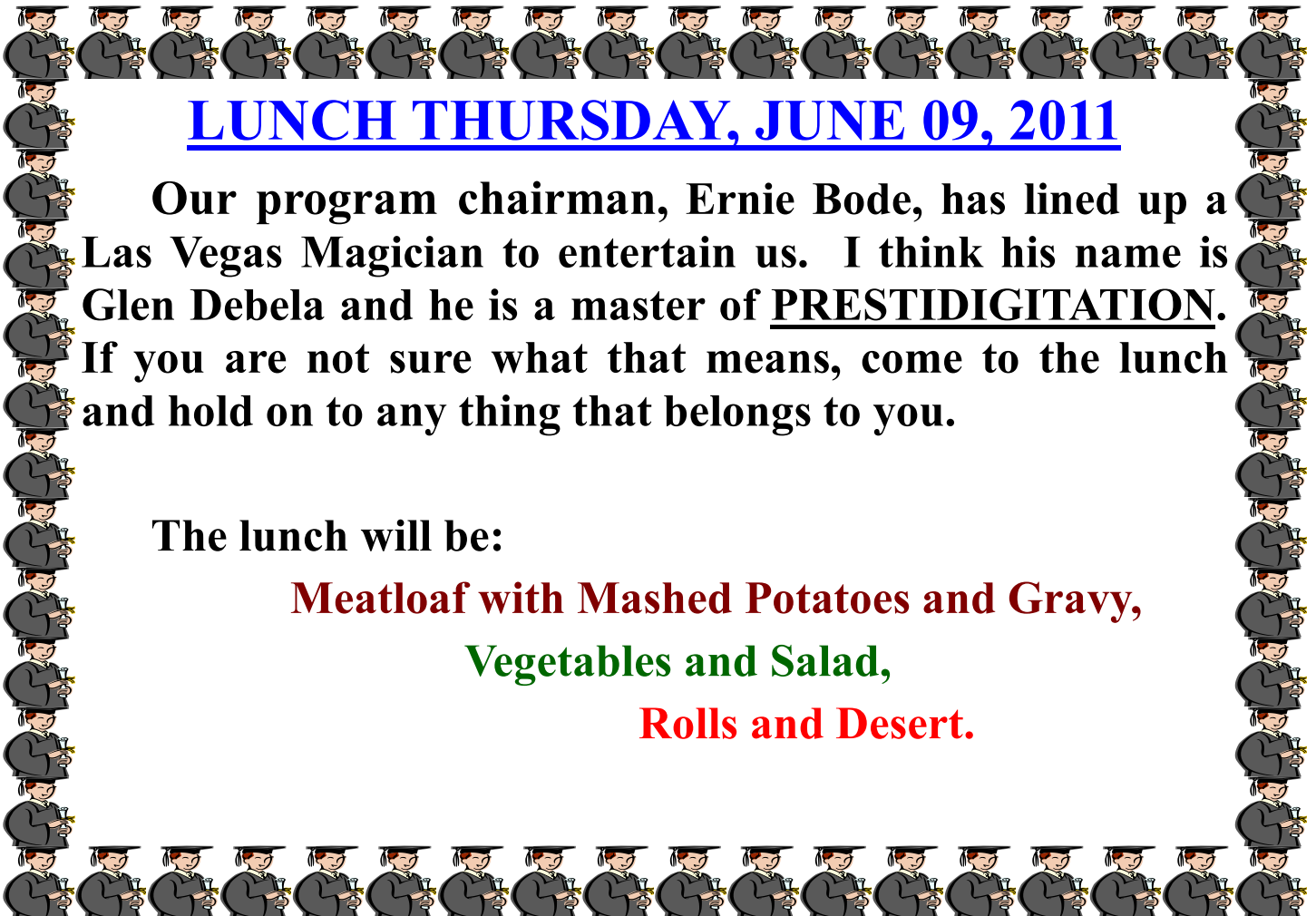
Roger C. Prow
576 West Parr Ave. Unit 5
Los Gatos, CA 95032-1537

Return Service Requested

SONS IN RETIREMENT RULES

Sons in Retirement require that members may be dropped for failing to attend 6 meetings a year, or for missing 3 consecutive meetings without a valid excuse. Dispensation may be made for those who leave the San Jose area for an extended period each year, but who attend regularly while they are in town. Members who are unable to attend meetings for reasons should consider requesting inactive status.

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LUNCH THURSDAY, JUNE 09, 2011

Our program chairman, Ernie Bode, has lined up a Las Vegas Magician to entertain us. I think his name is Glen Debela and he is a master of PRESTIDIGITATION. If you are not sure what that means, come to the lunch and hold on to any thing that belongs to you.

The lunch will be:

Meatloaf with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy,
Vegetables and Salad,
Rolls and Desert.