

SONS IN RETIREMENT

"MEN ENJOYING ACTIVE RETIREMENT"



SIR Mission Statement:
The Mission of SIR is to improve the lives of our members through fun activities and events – while making friends for life

Windsor Branch 176

Meeting Monthly Every 3rd Wednesday at Noon
Charlie's Grill in the banquet hall
130 19th Hole Drive Windsor CA

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February 20th Lunch Entree – Chicken Cacciatore & Bow Tie Pasta (\$18 + \$1 tip at your table)
Guest Speaker: SIR Jim DuVander. Jim will be speaking about the History of Windsor.

Jerry Culver – Big SIR and Little SIR – John Crooker



Windsor Branch 176 is off to a strong start in 2019. Our January luncheon was well attended, even though the weather sucked. The Lasagna was amazing and our speaker, Sue Finan, was very entertaining. Our various activities continue to gain in numbers and popularity. Come on out and play golf, have coffee, bowl, play poker, have a beer, get your wife involved in the group at our couple's dinners. 2018 was a great year, I think 2019 can be even better. Get Involved, volunteer, recruit, participate and have fun.

One of our biggest accomplishments for 2018 was our membership gain numbers. We added 15 new members, largely in part to the efforts of my good friend Gary "Mr. Coffee" Jensen. Although Gary is fairly new himself, he is an example of what a member should exemplify, eager to participate, super friendly, always volunteers and could be called "Mr. Recruitment" as well. Special thanks to Gary and also other newer members, Stewart Morgan, Wynn Bailey and John Crooker for their muchly appreciated contributions. Thanks Guys!

Planning has begun for the new and improved "Ladies Day Picnic". Mark your calendars now, 6/20/19, and plan to attend. New location, Event Center at Charlie's and catered by Charlie's. Entertainment, activities, raffle, more info at the February luncheon.

See you on the 20th. If you need a ride, please call me at 953-4901. Also, some of your brothers are experiencing serious health issues. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Recruit, recruit, recruit, bring a guest. We are here to improve men's lives through activities and events.
– Jerry

– John

Meet the New Members (December/January)



Elias Zegarra – Has lived in Sonoma County for 33 years. He began his career in international poultry breeding in North Carolina after attending Cal Poly, Pomona. Later he worked in the animal vaccine, feed and disinfectant business. Elias worked promoting and interpreting the use of dairy genomics until retirement at 70 years old. He and his wife Nancy have been married for 40 years.

Camera Shy - **Howard Blethen** – **Bob Demple** – **John Fineren** – **Jim DuVander** – **Paul Hansen**

Gary Jensen – Recruitment

We have 2 new members for January. We have been averaging 12-16 members/guests for the Windsor Senior Center Coffee. Come and join us on Tuesday Mornings at 9:00am! If you have ideas on how to expand our recruitment activity, please contact Gary (gdjensen38@gmail.com).

Mike Berry – Membership Report

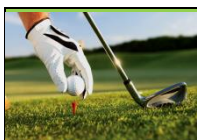
With two new members (Paul Hansen and Jim DuVander), one resignation (Bill Hecht) and sadly, the loss of Bob Matteri, we remain at 76 active members.

February Birthday Boys

Tony LAZZARI • Ed PEOPLES

Ken Marshal – Friendship Report

A sympathy card was sent to Tony Lazzari expressing condolences for the passing of his wife Thelma, who died on January 25, 2019. Get well cards were sent to Bob Matteri, Tom Devitt, and Earl King, letting them know that we are thinking of them as they try to overcome their health problems.



The Golf Report Mike Berry – Guest Golf Reporter

Winter weather of course keeps the attendance down and the scores up. Even so we have some brave souls (or mad men) who soldier on.

Dec 23rd No closest-to-pin 1 st Place – Jerry Culver – net 69 2 nd Place – Pat McDermott/Jim Neal – net 69 High Net – Howard Blethen – net 85	Jan 30th - closest-to-pin – John Crawford 40’ (yes, 40’) 1 st Place – John Crawford - net 65 2 nd Place – Mike Berry - net 69 (there goes the c-o-g surgery again) High Net – Jim Strange – net 885
Feb 6th - No closest-to-pin 1 st Place – John Crawford - net 73 2 nd Place – Jim Neal – net 79 High Net – John Young – net 91	



Mike Berry – Bowling Report

Thanks to Chuck Vandeventer’s team (already in the seasons end playoffs), Mike Berry’s team managed to get into the playoffs also. Chuck’s team beat the other contender most emphatically, thus paving the way for Mike’s team. (not to mention that this was Mike’s first game since his centre of gravity surgery!)



Windsor Senior Center Activities

Tuesday Coffee – Gary Jensen

Meet at 9AM for Coffee & Rolls (\$1)

Thursday Bocce Ball - Stewart Morgan

Bocce will resume weather permitting.

Thursday Texas Holdem Poker

2nd and 4th Thursdays at 2:00pm. Bring your own drinks and munchies. \$20 buy in.



Rich Laucks – Couples Dinner




Our February Couples will be at Ca’ Bianca in Santa Rosa. We are planning for our next couples dinner to be at [Cattlemans](#) Steakhouse in Santa Rosa. Questions or suggestions contact Rich Laucks laucksr12@comcast.net



Dave Harrison – Branch 176 Web Site – www.sirbranch176windsor.shutterfly.com

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Stewart Morgan - Travel Report

- The current list of SIR Inc. authorized travel is available on the Windsor SIR web site.
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Tuesday morning coffee at the Windsor Senior Center on February 5th.



COUPLES DINNER on Tuesday January 8th at Kettles Vietnamese Bistro in Santa Rosa.



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