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### Luncheon Menu

**Sept. Menu:** Veal Parmesan,  
Caesar Salad, Cherry Strudel.

Tuna Melt with Curly Fries.

**Nov. Menu:** Turkey with stuffing,  
Mashed Potatoes, Pumpkin Pie.

BLTA Sandwich with Potato Salad.

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### Big SIR Bud Sandkulla

I hope you enjoyed the "Klean Klutter" auction as much as Ken Reed and Matteo Rizzo appeared to enjoy putting it on. And a big "Thank You" to them for doing a great job and all those that donated their Klutter too. This event added \$292 to our treasury. HOORAY!!!

Speaking of treasury, if we continue doing business as usual, in a few years we will be broke. Why? The voluntary contribution method of building funds in our bank account is not working. In order to offset the loss of funds needed to run Branch 4, the Board decided that starting January 1st, 2016 all members, active and inactive, will be required to pay \$25 for the year. So be forewarned that the membership is required to pay by cash or check made out to SIR Branch 4 to Bill Gipe in person or mail to 2323 Galway Dr., South San Francisco CA 94080.

The Board has made cut backs in several areas and the latest one is the Bar Set-up fee of \$100 per meeting required by the Elks Lodge.



This was discussed and voted on by the members at the September lunch. It was decided to have those purchasing drinks at the bar to pay the set-up cost not Branch 4.

Starting this October, there will be a collection container at the Badge Table for the drinkers to pay \$2 PER DRINK. So please have the exact change with you.

The October issue of the Foghorn has an insert Flyer describing the Holiday Luncheon on Wednesday December 2nd. Last year we had 105 attend this event at Dominic's at Oyster Point. This year will be at the same place, same menu, same cost, different music ( Peninsula Choraliers), hopefully same faces and some new ones. Try to be there and remember this luncheon is for you, your wives, friends and guests. There will NOT be a regular lunch at the Elks Lodge in December! Make your checks out to SIR Branch 4 and give or mail to Bud Sandkulla no later than November 20th.

That is the final cut-off date, NO EXCEPTIONS!! Also, please put the initials of each person on the line to indicate their menu choice.

Our speaker for October is Nicole Sandkulla, Chief Executive Officer of the Bay Area Water /General Manager



**God Bless America**

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**October 2015 Issue**

**Meeting: October 7th**

**Next Meeting: November 4th**

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Supply & Conservation Agency. This talented lady will give us the latest insight of the many concerns the Bay Area has as we begin the 5th year of the drought.

Sadly, I received news that a 27 year member, Raino Kandelberg recently passed away.

Gladly, I report that we gained two new members, Bob Eshoo and Aldo Ramon, please welcome them to our branch.

Just a friendly reminder, we are losing members faster than we gain new ones. Most people don't know what SIR is or what we have to offer. It's up to each and every one of us to inform our relatives, neighbors, friends, women, and children what SIR is, get the word out, we are the salesmen, pass that business card out! I have a goal for you, a little homework, from now until our November Lunch it's your assignment to contact just one person and ask them if they know about SIRs. The response will more than likely be NO. The door just opened for you to let them know who we are and what we do. Talk it up with them, you'll be glad you did and so will they. That's just a little more than one month and only ONE person, I believe it's worth a try.

**HERE'S TO YOU!!! HAPPY DAYS AND MANY MORE OF THEM!!!!**

## **Membership and Attendance** **Bill Gipe**

### **Membership and Attendance**

Branch 4 thanks Charlie Leach and Paul DeNatale for missed meeting contributions. Annual, missed meeting, and special contributions are important to meet Branch obligations.

SIR Rules. Rule 60: Members are obligated to attend all regular lunch meetings unless prevented by illness or absence from Branch locale. A member may be notified: A. Miss three consecutive meetings. B. Did not attend one half of regular meetings in previous year.

Please call attendance chair Bill Gipe with a message at 650-878-5746, or email [gipper816@msn.com](mailto:gipper816@msn.com), if you'll miss lunch meeting. Also please contact about new members or membership concerns.

Membership statistics:

Add new members: 2

Status change (inactive & active):

0

Resignations/moved: 0

Deceased: 2

September revised membership totals: 156 active, 41 inactive. September lunch total was 105 members.

Branch 4 is pleased to welcome two new members. Robert Eshoo (sponsored by Ron Appel) was a teacher in the the SFUSD. Aldo Ramon (sponsored by Al Herpe) worked for United Airlines quality assurance.

Sunshine Report: Branch 4 wishes a return to health and speedy recovery to Claude Blakeslee, Mike Campusano, Ford Long, Pablo Magat, and Andy Ynostroza.

In memoriam: letters to inactive members brought news of the passing of Raino Kandelberg

**Golf: Jack Major 415-566-2243, Ken Reed 415-810-3832, and Jim Smith 650-871-8855**

A one-page summary of the **local SIR golf rules** has been published and is now available. Pick up a copy on the golf table or check the web site:

<http://branch4.sirinc2.org/golf.html>.

**2015 Sharp Park Tournaments** are scheduled for the second Tuesday of the month, starting at 0930. Check the website for the current schedules and past results. Copies will be on the golf table at the lunch too. Make sure I have your email for alerts, lineups, and results.

The Tuesday September 8th **Sharp Park tournament** results are available on the golf web site above and will be available on the golf table at the lunch.

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**Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015 - first tee-off is 0930.** SIR members and their guests are invited. Sign up for tournaments at the golf table at the first Wednesday's lunch. There's **breakfast that starts at 0815**, so you want to get there early. At least, **check in one hour before your tee time.** The lineup will be sent out by email a few days before. Sharp Park fees are \$46 for green fees, cart, and breakfast, and prizes (\$4 each). Carts are allowed on most par 4's and 5's, depending on the ground conditions.

**2015 Poplar Creek Tournaments** are scheduled for Tues 2/17, Wed 4/29, Tues 6/30, Tues 8/18, Tues 10/20, Wed 11/18, and Tues 12/15.

We have 10 tee times for 40 players starting at 1015.

**No-shows without notification** will require a **\$10 contribution** to the commissioner's pocket fund at the next tournament.

**Next Poplar Creek Tournament: Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>** first tee-off is 1015.

Sign up at the golf table or call Jack or Ken. Green (\$30) and prize fees (\$7) are \$37; optional cart fees are \$14 per player double, \$19 single, payable at the Pro Shop.

**SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments: Jim Smith, 650-871-8855**, 430 Forest View Drive, South SF, CA 94080. These tournaments are scheduled for Mondays starting in March. See the website or the golf table at the lunch. No bus trips this year, so arrange car pools if possible.

**Upcoming Away Trips** October 26<sup>th</sup> – Metropolitan Golf Course, November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Crystal Springs Golf Course Shotgun 10am. Check the web site for updates!

## **SIR Activities**

### **Bocce Ball**

Harry Lieberman, Charlie Leach  
Meet on Wednesdays at the  
Doelger Senior Center  
1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 9:30 to 11AM  
Other Wednesdays 10AM -12  
noon

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### **Computer Club**

Jerry Blumenthal  
Meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at  
the Doelger Senior Ctr. 11:45  
AM

All those interested in  
computers are welcome.

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**Pinochle** George Samoulides  
Games are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Mondays of each month. All  
SIR's are invited to join in the  
fun. Call George for further  
information. Hope to see you  
there for some fellowship and  
fun

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**Walk for Health** – Ken Reed  
Meets on the last Friday of the  
month at a variety of locations  
at 9:45 AM. The walks are  
scenic, fun, and full of  
camaraderie. An email sent  
monthly as to the current  
location. Guests welcome

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### **Sir Happenings**

The latest edition of SIR  
Happenings has just been  
posted on the SIR website:  
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>  
hope you enjoy reading our  
latest edition. **Don MacGregor**,  
editor:

### **Pull Tabs**

Save the pull tabs from  
aluminum cans and give them  
to Walt Prawicki or Joe  
Sangiaco. They are for  
Ronald McDonald House. Joe  
and Walt thank all those who  
have supported this worthy  
cause.

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## **In Memoriam Raino Kandelberg**

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## **Birthday Greetings**

### **George Suter (Chairman)**

Branch 4 recognizes SIR October  
birthdays: John Candau,  
Bob Fontes\*, Elmer Gallegos\*,  
John Gehring, Robin Jaquith,  
David Ocampo, Badge # 141, Stu  
Ruth, Ted Theodosopoulos\*, and  
Ted Wright. (\* -inactive list)

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### **From your Travel Chair, Wayne Veatch**

Our local tour for September,  
on Friday, September 18, was a  
guided tour of the Neptune  
Society Columbarium near  
Geary and Stanyan in San  
Francisco. Built in 1898 by  
architect Bernard J.S. Cahill,  
this copper-domed building is  
an excellent example of Neo-  
Classical architecture. a  
beautiful building, inside and  
out. Our guide was Historian  
Emmitt Wilson. After, we  
walked two blocks to Mel's  
Diner for lunch. We're open to  
your suggestions for future trips  
and welcome you to attend the  
Executive Committee meeting  
at 10:00 in the back room and  
make your suggestions. We  
will announce our October trip  
at our lunch meeting,

Remember we have new  
Activity Groups forming to focus  
on Travel for Couples,  
Theater/Movies and Genealogy  
(contact me for this one), Pool,  
Amateur Radio and Model  
Railroading. Please let me  
know which of these you can  
take the lead on.

Meanwhile, I hope you will  
continue to peruse the travel  
offerings listed in SIR  
Happenings and offered by  
other Branches in Area 1.  
Check the [Area 1 Travel and  
Activities](#) link on our website,  
<http://branch4.sirinc2.org/>  
for details. If you do take any of

these tours, please send me an  
email or call me and let me  
know how it went:  
[veatchlaw@gmail.com](mailto:veatchlaw@gmail.com), 415-  
297-1807.



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**Happy Birthday  
United States Navy**



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