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A SIR PUBLICATION

Luncheon Meeting:
McINNIS GOLF CENTER, SAN RAFAEL
Fourth Tuesday of the month
Happy Hour at 11:00 am, as always

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MARIN COUNTY

**NOVEMBER 2023
OUR 50TH YEAR**

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BIG SIR'S MESSAGE

You must make a reservation (RSVP) to attend our monthly luncheon. Please call our Lunch Line at (415) 881-7477 or send an eil to www.sirbranch47@gmail.com

We had a special treat on Tuesday. Our speaker, an award-winning musician, Tony Saunders, is a world class bass player and has played with many notable entertainers. He told us many behind-the-scenes stories and played some music. It was a very enjoyable experience.

I can't believe it, but our holidays are almost upon us. Thanksgiving is just around the corner.

Our last luncheon of the year is on Tuesday, November 28th.

The following Tuesday, on December 5th, we have our Christmas Party. It is a fun way to start the Christmas season. The cost is \$60 per person. There will be live music and a great meal. Please sign up and be sure to select your entree.

Give or mail your checks to Kurt Heilman at 457 Fieldstone Drive, Novato 94945. He will be at the table near the entrance collecting money.

We continue to have guys making reservations and then not showing up. The BEC has approved a strict policy to recover the costs. You will be required to pay \$34 whether you show up or not. Please, cancel your reservation by the Thursday before our Tuesday Luncheon to avoid the charges. The restaurant prepares and charges us for all reservations made

Our website needs some updating. If you know WordPress and would like to contribute your skills, please contact me or Carl Dawson or any BEC member to volunteer.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving and look forward to our November luncheon on the 28th.

Cheers,

Mark Bosch

Branch 47 Big Sir



Branch 47's Annual Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
At McInnis Golf Club, San Rafael



Cost: \$60 per person:



**Social Hour: 5:00 pm — 6:00 pm Includes
Appetizers and Champagne**

**Cash Bar: Beer \$6, House Wine \$8, Cocktails \$10,
Or House Wine Bottle \$28**

<<< Holiday Entertainment will be provided >>>

**6:00 pm: Sit-down Holiday Meal with Choice of: Prime Rib,
Grilled Salmon with Lemon sauce, Rack of Lamb, or Pasta
Pomodoro with Coffee-Tea-Decaf, Tiramisu Desert**

**Make a reservation by logging onto sir47.org under the Events
calendar and RSVP at sirbranch47@gmail.com. You can also
contact Kurt Heilman by Email at Heilmanfour@comcast.net
or by phone (415)-892-2460.**

**Reservations and cancellations must be made by Friday Dec, 1
Kurt Heilman will also be collecting money and reservations at
our Nov. 28 luncheon.**



NOVEMBER 28th MENU ENTREES

All choices include, bread or rolls, butter, and dessert

- (1) Baked Ham with honey glaze, potatoes and vegetables
- (2) Grilled Salmon with lemon butter sauce, rice and vegetables
- (3) Vegan Plate – Pesto Tortellini and vegetables
- (4) (4) Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad

BRANCH 47 NOVEMBER 28th, 2023 SPEAKER

Speaker Name: Farhad Mansourian

Farhad will be talking about The Middle East Crisis and the Key Players (who does what to whom, when and how!) He is a former anti-terrorist officer in the Iranian Imperial Army at the time when Islamic Fundamentalists were attempting to overthrow the 2500-year-old Monarchy in Iran. Upon the fall of the Shah of Iran, Mr. Mansourian escaped to the United States where he has remained active and in close contact with current Iranian & Middle East events. Mr. Mansourian has provided high level analysis on Iranian, Middle Eastern, and Islamic issues for local, state, and numerous federal agencies including the Pentagon, the White House, Pacific Region Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration, and the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force in San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose, CA. Mr. Mansourian is the author of many articles published in a variety of national and international publications, numerous radio, and television appearances. In the last 2 years, he has been lecturing for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at the Dominican University. The seminars he has conducted have been about “Narco-Terrorism,” “Iran and the Biden Administration” and “Iran Erupts.” Mr. Mansourian brings a unique hand on and insightful perspective on the latest events in the Middle East.

CARL DAWSON, LITTLE SIR

We Are Back Baby!

The Marin Senior Fair has been closed for more than 3 years due to the Covid Pandemic and this year we were finally able to get back at it. September 7th, 2023 was the reopening and the fair was just as crowded as years before, it seemed like not a beat was missed. Bill Bunderson and Kent Dutrieux manned Branch 47's booth at table 316 for the day with help from several members coming at various times to give them a break.

We were able to spread the word about SIR to numerous men who were interested in what we were about. The biggest reaction was from the wives who made their husbands come over and talk to us, when they found out that we could provide them with various ways to maintain engagement with the outside world.

There was a total of 25 sign-ups on our call-back sheet of which 17 were useful. So far, we have three respondents, two of which made our September Luncheon.

The Senior Fair is a great outlet for recruiting men from outside our social circles. We hope to do this again next year and if we do we hope to see you out there once again giving us a hand.



BRANCH BUSINESS

SIR Branch 47 Board Meeting
Tamalpais Branch
In Person Meeting
Sept 26, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Big Sir Mark Bosch. A quorum was determined to be present. Attendees: Officers and Directors of 2023 Board were present as follows: Mark Bosch, Carl Dawson, Alan Lutsky, Mark Rudy, Rick Coburn, Bill Wickley, Ron Kosciusko, Marshall Gross, Erick Young and Frank Luttringer. Absent were Alan Thomas, Bill Stewart and Bill McNicholas.

Big SIR Report:

Motion made, seconded and passed to accept Board agenda for September 2023 and minutes for BEC meeting of August 22, 2023.

Omicron alert message was sent out to all members on September 9th.

It was announced at the State annual zoom meeting that form 27 can be done online.

Distinguished Service award for branches. We have 3 eligible members now plus a minimum of one each year going forward.

Nomination forms (Form 45B) were handed out. Nominees: Doug Twitchell, Erick Young, Kent Dutrieux, and

Rick Coburn are possible nominees. Once the forms are completed, they will be presented to the BEC at the October meeting for voting purposes.

A prior speaker, Jan DeAmici, cannot attend September luncheon. It was previously approved by BEC that he was to be a guest.

Little SIR Report:

The program for September 26th will be Dr. Michael Blodget who will speak on the two Chinas. The October speaker will be Tony Saunders, a Jazz Bass player who won two Emmys. Speakers' biographies appear in Tamal Talk.

Treasurer's Report:

Assistant Treasurer, Mark Rudy reported that treasury is in a status quo mode.

People are making reservations but not showing up. What to do will be a continuing topic of discussion.

It was approved that the 2024 luncheons will be \$35.00. That is a \$1 increase over the 2023 cost.

A discussion of 2024 dues was tabled and will be addressed at the October BEC meeting.

A new luncheon checkbox was approved. This box must be checked to complete an online reservation. It basically states (to summarize) that a member is responsible for paying the lunch cost when making a reservation per our previously established policies.

Membership Report:

The number of members for Branch 47: Regular 169, Three members were transferred to Emeritus status. 2 new members to be sworn in at the luncheon today.

The slate of Officers and Board members for 2024 was approved. The membership will vote to accept the 2024 slate of Officers and Directors today.

Secretary: A new form 20 is to be filed with the state. This form is required to be filed with the SIR State whenever there are any changes in our branch leadership (i.e., Officers and Directors)

Old Business:

A defibrillator is located in the Pro Shop.

It was previously approved that members who do not show up for reservations made will be charged and not allowed to register for another luncheon until the charges are paid. If a member is in arrears for more than 60 days, they will be removed from membership.

New Business:

Lee Moy from SIR State Growth and Membership Committee Chairman spoke on promoting SIRS activities and mingling. He presented several ideas and showed us a new standalone banner.

Christmas Party: \$55.00 for dinner plus \$5 to offset the \$300.00 for two musicians and dinners for Alan and Barbara Thomas (2 x \$55.00). Having champagne, if not included, will be a topic of future discussion.

September 26th Luncheon: 94 members have signed up for luncheon. There will be two guests from the recent Senior Fair. Wine or Martinelli's bottles are prepared for distribution to birthday boys.

The October meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 24th at 9:30 a.m.

The meeting was adjourned by the Big Sir at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alan Lutsky

Assistant Secretary



SIR Branch Travel Chair Trips and News Milt Smith State Travel Chair miltsmith549@gmail.com 925-285-2897c

August 2023

[The Lion King, Matinee Wednesday December 13 Branches 7, 47 & 22. "The Musical of a lifetime!" Orpheum Theater SF. Departs San Rafael 10am returns 5:30pm \\$125pp. Includes luxury motorcoach, gratuity, hosted lunch at Max's Opera Café and rear orchestra seating. Contact Ted Pullen 415-499-4610 \[tedpullen@comcast.net\]\(mailto:tedpullen@comcast.net\)](#)

[Rose Parade & New Year's Eve Dec. 30, 2023 – Jan. 4, 2024. Cost \\$3,375pp. Includes air fare, lodging, New Year's Eve party, Rose Parade, Nixon Library, coastal cities, luxury bus, lodging, 9 meals. Contact Joe Salamida 408-767-2838. \[ascreenman756@gmail.com\]\(mailto:ascreenman756@gmail.com\)](#)

Best of Spain and Portugal April 27 – May 12, 2024. Branch 146. Cost \$7,895pp. Madrid, Segovia, Porto, Lisbon, Seville, Gibraltar, Costa Del Sol, Alhambra, Valencia, Barcelona, round trip airfare, 15-day guided tour with Travel Director, 14 nights at centrally located 4star hotels, 5 dinners and 2 lunches including wine, all tips, transfers and baggage handling. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 glennbreslin@gmail.com

[Memorials of WWII Tour Sept. 6 – 15, 2024 Cost \\$4,972pp dbl.Occ. London, Portsmouth, Paris, D-Day Museum, Landing R/T air, motor coach, ferry from England to France. 8 brkfst. 4 dinner. Contact Glenn Breslin 925-288-6520 \[glennbreslin@gmail.com\]\(mailto:glennbreslin@gmail.com\)](#)

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2024

Big SIR: Carl Dawson
Little SIR: Frank Luttringer
Secretary: Alan Lutsky
Treasurer: Bill Stewart
Asst.Treasurer: Mark Rudy
Asst.Secretary: Charlie Panfely

Directors:

Rick Coburn, Marshall Gross, Ron Kosciusko, Bill McNicholas, Bill Wickley

Sir Branch 47 Chairman
Ned Lawrence 415-595-1092
AREA 8 GOLF CHAIRMAN

SIR BRANCH 47 OFFERS GOLFERS A WIDE VARIETY OF CHOICES.

NINE HOLES BEGINS JANUARY 9, 2023

Every Monday a group of golfers plays nine holes of golf at McInnis Park Public Golf Course. McInnis offers golf, a putting green, a driving range, pull carts and electric carts, (which must be reserved) The coordinator is Ron Dorville,(email is vethelo@me.com). Players do not need a ghin number or golf handicap to play. Our branch currently has 16 members eligible to play nine holes at McInnis.

EIGHTEEN HOLES 18 Hole Schedule on <https://sir47.org/activities/golf/2023> 18 Hole Golf schedule

On Monday morning golfers can join Sir Branch 134 for golf competition at 10 courses throughout the county. In order to play and enjoy different courses a player needs a ghin number and an updated handicap card. Contact either Jim Larkin, Branch 134 Golf Chairman at Jlark57@yahoo.com-or Ned Lawrence at 415-595-1092.

2023 dues are collectible now if a golfer wants to have a state sponsored handicap and their scores recorded to show their current shot making ability. For those interested, send a check for \$39.00 if you are continuing a handicap number and \$59.00 if you are new to Sirs golf. Send to:Ned Lawrence, 1905 Mar West Street , Tiburon, Ca. 94920.

SIRS STATE GOLF [WEBSITE-WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG](http://WWW.SIRGOLF.ORG)

Take a look at the website and download the attached flyers to use as a signup or talk to other golfers about this opportunity to play. New rules for this year's scramble tournament enable C and D players to play from the forward tees. Branch 47 can enter as many teams as we want so lets talk it over and win this year's tournament.

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Nedlawrence9@gmail.com
415-595-1092

<https://sir47.org/>

Chairman Ned Lawrence, 415 595-1092
18 Hole Golf 2020 Season



<i>Date</i>	<i>COURSE</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Start Time</i>	<i>Comments</i>
November 6	Chardonnay	Monday	0806	\$50
November 13	Rooster Run	Monday	0700	\$54
November 13	FINAL EVENT FOR 2023 Followed by Pizza @ Mary's Pizza Shack			

9 Hole Golf at McInnis Park

**We play on Mondays at Mcinnis Golf Park. First tee time is 9:00.weather permitting
Jim Bitter will be running the nine holes golf.
Jim's email is jybitter@aol.com**

EXCLUSIVELY FOR:



STATE SIR SANCTIONED ACTIVITIES

Investors Lunch Bunch

Join us on the second Friday of every month for lunch followed by an hour discussion on various investment topics such as current market conditions, specific investment strategies, market cycles, and specific investments (stocks, bonds, real estate, funds, ETFs, limited partnerships, options). This is not a traditional Investment Club. It's purpose is to share knowledge and experiences of managing investments. We encourage attendees to ask questions and share their knowledge. We have had discussions on Estate Planning, appropriateness of specific types of investments, investment performance calculation tools, laddering bonds, risk management, broker selection, various internet resources, and tax issues.

Our attendees collectively have broad experience and share their specific knowledge with the group. If you have limited investment experience this is an excellent resource to learn the basics and make you more fluent with financial terms and products. This knowledge is especially useful whether you manage your own investments or use an individual or firm to manage your finances.

Join us at 11:30 AM the second Friday every month at Sam's Place, Nave Shopping Center, 1545 South Novato Blvd. Novato, . We use their private room for our lunch and discussion. You can order any breakfast or lunch item on their extensive menu. You will receive a separate check. We will conclude promptly at 1:30. See link below for menu and directions <http://www.samsplacenovato.com/index.html>

Will Kaefar, willmary@pacbell.net



THURSDAY 09:45 WALKING/HIKING GROUP

1 st Thursday	Jake Solomon
2 nd Thursday	Pierre Terrier
3 rd Thursday	Al Springstead
4 th Thursday	Charlie Panfely
5 th Thursday	Rotation of leaders in the same order as above

BRANCH 47 BOCCE

BOCCE PLAYERS:

Our BR 47 Family BOCCE PLAYS on the first Monday of each month AT 10 AM at the Margret Todd Center in Novato. If you are on Kurt's bocce email list you will be advised of any changes in the schedule by email. Let all know how many in your party will be eating lunch and/or playing bocce afterwards.

If you are not on the bocce email list and want to be put on our bocce email list contact Kurt Heilman, heilmanfour@comcast.net, or call Kurt @ 415-892-2460. Members, spouses and all guests are always invited.

Cheers,

Kurt Heilman

PS Please bring your bocce balls if you have them

BRIDGE GROUP

Br 47 BRIDGE GROUP. Future bridge games have not been determined, but likely be at a rotating host's home. If you would like to play bridge, contact Kurt Heilman (heilmanfour@comcast.net) directly. Also he will put you on the bridge email list of players.

ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Pickle Ball -

Only 4 members showed up for the pickle ball tryout held on Tuesday June 6 at 10:30. at the Margaret Todd Recreation Center in Novato.. We will decide after the June Luncheon whether to continue or not. The Novato courts have six dedicated pickle ball courts, and pick the times/ days and frequency of playing.

Please see the video on pickle ball basics on YouTube if you are not experienced before you come to play

Please bring your paddles and pickle balls and wear court shoes. We can decide what times and dates work for most of us.

Car Enthusiasts

Our Branch 47 Car Enthusiasts group (previously called Vintage Vehicles) meets on the third Tuesday of each month at Sam's Place Restaurant, 1545 South Novato Blvd., Novato. Meetings begin at 11:30 AM. If you enjoy automobile related activities, car shows, automotive memorabilia, car museum tours, etc. then the Car Enthusiasts group is for you. For more information contact Joe Sauerland at 415-479-8442 or joesauerland@comcast.net.

Federation Bocce Report

The fall bocce league at Albert Park concluded in late October. Our branch 47 teams finished as follows in the standings:

Monday am Upper Division: Bravi Ragazzi SIR tied for 3rd place
Guisepe Grasso tied for 6th place

Wednesday am Upper Division: Picevoli SIR 2nd place
Gil Squali SIR 9th place

Thursday am Upper Division: I Mezzo Buoni SIR tied for 4th place
Lower Division: Bocce Baroni tied for 3rd place
Boccismo tied for 8th place

In the tournament following the leagues regular schedule the Thursday upper division team, I Mess Buoni SIR came in 2nd place and in the lower division, Bocce Baroni came in 1st place and Boccismo came in 2nd place.

After the conclusion of the fall league, we will begin bocce practices each Wednesday morning at 10am on October 25th. The cost is \$10 and we play for around 2 hours. Several of the participants have lunch following play.

Bill Risch (rischbill@gmail.com) will be sending an email to interested members each week asking that they respond if they intend to play. If you are not on last year's list, please contact Bill if you wish to participate. If you have not played before and wish to join the group, we will be conducting clinics to acquaint you with the game.

These weekly practice sessions will continue until league play resumes in mid-March weather permitting.

Regards, Jack Friesen

POKER

After the Branch meeting. If interested in the poker group, call Jim Waltz, Geezer831-home@yahoo.com or call 415-408-8695

BRANCH 47 WINE TASTING

Contact Kurt (heilmanfour@comcast.net) or Erick (erickt.young@gmail.com).

Verified Branch 47 and Area 8 Activities
(as of 4/21/2023 MAB)

Activity	Frequency	Chair	Email	Phone	Branch
18 Hole Golf	Monthly	Richard Seyler	rseyler41@gmail.com	415-479-6028	22
18 Hole Golf		Jim Larkin	JLARK57@YAHOO.COM	707-364-7225	134
9 Hole Golf	Weekly	Ron Dorville	vethelo@att.net	415-612-4289	47
Bocce (League)	Weekly	Bob McLaughlin	b7o2b1aol.com	415-897-0639	47
Bocce (Co-Ed)	1 st Monday	Kurt Heilman	heilmanfour@comcast.net	415-408-8489	47
Investors Lunch	2 nd Friday	Will Kaefer	willmary@pacbell.net	415-927-1043	47
Vintage Cars	Varies	Joe Sauerland	joesauerland@comcast.net	415-479-8442	47
Hiking/Walking	Thursdays	Jake Solomon	J_KSolomon@comcast.net	415-845-1645	47
Hiking		Bill Long		415-883-0261	134
Book swap	Monthly @ Luncheons	Pikk Pikkarainen Lonn Baldwin	pikkdata@sbcglobal.net lwaldwin@aol.com	415-454-3843 415-453-4295	47
Bridge member & couples	4 th Thursday	Bill Cline	wacline@comcast.net	415-892-0209	134
Genealogy	2 nd Thursday	Jeff Vailant	topspinut@yahoo.com	415-897-7808	134
Gardening	1 st Friday	Bill Walker	walker@gmail.com	415-883-5780	134
Foreign Policy	2 nd Wednesday	Bill Medigovich	billandky@comcast.net	415-827-1262	134
Military History	1 st Wednesday	Alan Dunham	alnberta@comcast.net	415-897-8886	134
Poker	After meeting	Jim Waltz	Geezer831-home@yahoo.com	415-408-8695	47
Tennis		Robert Chandler Bill Cline	robertchandler33@comcast.net not listed	415-464-7794 415-892-0209	47
Rolling Roamers (RV)		Ray Canziani		415-453-4463	22
Bowling*					
Bicycling (many use E-bikes)	Wed's @ 9:30 later coffee	Jim Barden	jbarden@aol.com	415-897-6537	134
Book Club	Wed	Dick Locke	rflocke@comcast.net	415-897-1572	134
Science Discussion Group	3rd Thursday @ 10:00 am	Don Pierce	Not listed	415-897-2701	134

Bowling League possibly for Fall '23 and Winter '24 - in Petaluma (Need to contact Branches 58 and 147 in Petaluma)

NOVEMBER SIR BIRTHDAYS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>	<u>Age</u>
Heilman, Kurt	11/2/1944	79
Jew, Terence	11/6/1946	77
Smith, David	11/10/1954	69
Schroeder, William	11/15/1950	73
Harais, James	11/22/1939	84
Luttringer, Frank	11/23/1948	75
Masson, Matt	11/23/1940	83
Gonzalez, Robert	11/26/1940	83
Ghazzagh, Farzad	11/26/1951	72
Sabrack, Edwin	11/26/1950	73
Burstrem, Roger	11/26/1945	78
Quin-Harkin, John	11/27/1933	90
Solomon, John	11/30/1935	88

NOVEMBER SIR ANNIVERSARIES

<u>Name</u>	<u>Anniversary</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Years</u>
<u>Brian & Frank Lindh Johnson</u>		<u>11/4/2008</u>	<u>15</u>
<u>Knut & Ragnhild Larssen</u>		<u>11/6/1971</u>	<u>52</u>
<u>William & Patricia Smith</u>		<u>11/7/1967</u>	<u>56</u>
<u>George & Rose Miller</u>		<u>11/8/1963</u>	<u>60</u>
<u>Irwin & Arlene Taranto</u>		<u>11/14/1956</u>	<u>67</u>
<u>Alan & Barbara Thomas</u>		<u>11/20/1976</u>	<u>47</u>
<u>David & Suzanne Smith</u>		<u>11/20/1982</u>	<u>41</u>
<u>Donald & Ann Gregory</u>		<u>11/20/1961</u>	<u>62</u>
<u>Al & Arlene Springstead</u>		<u>1/23/1968</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>Douglas & Carla Twitchell</u>		<u>11/25/1972</u>	<u>51</u>
<u>John & Janet Quin-Harkin</u>		<u>11/26/1966</u>	<u>57</u>

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Thursday	Nov	2	Hiking
SUNDAY	NOV	5	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS
Monday	Nov	6	BOCCE
Monday	Nov	6	18 Hole Golf
Monday	Nov	6	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Nov	9	Hiking
Friday	Nov	10	Bridge
Friday	Nov	10	Investors' Lunch Bunch
SATURDAY	NOV	11	VETERANS DAY
Monday	Nov	13	18 Hole Golf
Monday	Nov	13	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Thursday	Nov	16	Hiking
Monday	Nov	20	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Tuesday	Nov	21	Car Enthusiasts
THURSDAY	NOV	23	THANKSGIVING
Thursday	Nov	23	Hiking
Monday	Nov	27	9 Hole Golf (Weather Permits)
Tuesday	Nov	28	Board Meeting 9:30 McINNIS
Tuesday	Nov	28	Branch 47 Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday	Nov	28	Poker after Meeting
Thursday	Nov	30	Hiking

OCTOBER ATTENDANCE REPORT

Total Members	167
Members Present	89
Guests:	2
Visitors:	

OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Summary:

Actives -	167
Gains:	
Losses:	

ESCOM

The Emeritus Students College of Marin (ESCOM), was founded at the College of Marin (COM) in 1973. A pioneer in the innovative use of community colleges for adults, the organization enhances the lives of its greater community with a diverse selection of clubs, events and classes offered online or at COM's Kentfield and Indian Valley campuses. Check it out at:

<https://escom.marin.edu/>

FEDERATION BOCCE TEAMS

The following page shows team pictures of our 6 bocce teams that play in the morning leagues at Albert park. The 7th team is not a SIR team as it has non SIR members.

Below are the names of the players in the order that they appear by team

Brava Ragazzi: John Zeiter, Jim Phalen, Jim Sadasue, Captain Roger Burstrem, Bruce Bernott and Brian Johnson

Guiseppe Grasso: Ray Crawford, Captain Bob Mc Laughlin, Jim Waltz, Irwin Taranto, Ken Nemzer and Walt Zombrowski

Piacevoli SIR: Seated: Co-Captain Bruce Bernott, Captain Jack Friesen. Standing: Dick Somers, Don Gregory, Joe Sauerland and Brian Johnson

I Mezzo Buoni: Howard Foster, Ed Texeira, Herb Husen, Captain Howard Schwartz, Bruce Bernott, Bill Risch

Boccismo: Walt Zombrowski, Captain Bill Mc Nicholas, John Zeiter, Del Prescott, Frank Silvestri. Not pictured: Robert Chandler

Gil Squali: Irwin Taranto, Kurt Huettinger, Captain Bill Risch, Ed Texeira Bill McNicholas. Not pictured: Tony Giraldi

FEDERATION BOCCE TEAMS



Top: Brava Raggazzi

Giuseppe Grasso

Middle: Piacivoli SIR

I Mezzo Buoni

Bottom: Boccismo

Gil Squali

HUMOR

THE OUT SIDE



Sometimes, Metamorpho amused himself by making hydrogen sulphide in elevators.



"Now, remember how it works, Mrs. Cortlock? If Dr. Gundleson strikes out OR if you catch a foul ball, your extraction is totally free!"

