

# Sons in Retirement



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## **Big SIR sez:**

Well, all things considered, our first meeting at Michael's went smoothly. Everyone I talked to said the food was very good and the meeting room better for speakers because it could be darkened. The buffet line opened earlier than normal and the seating arrangement was slightly crowded.

Next month we'll start serving food at noon and set the tables for eight rather than ten. If you are unsure about the location of Michael's check out the directions on our website, [sir5.org](http://sir5.org).

Tom Moore, who spoke on global warming, seemed to be well received based on the number of questions asked of him. Thanks to Little Sir, Ted Hinshaw, we've had three good speakers so far this year. Interesting speakers are a great way to get prospective members to

our meetings. We'd like to get at least ten new members signed up this year. Good prospects are golfing buddies, hiking club members, neighbors and friends. If you bring a prospective member to lunch as your guest you will be reimbursed for his lunch by simply making a request for reimbursement to our Treasurer, Don

### **April 23 Menu**

**The food is good, but just  
what it will be is unknown to  
me this month.  
Come be surprised.**

Harryman. Lets all make an effort to increase our membership. We have good

food, good location, good speakers and great members.

Approximately fifty of you have not made your 2008 contribution as of March 31. Please do so at once as the amount we pay to the State SIR is based on the total number of active members in our Branch, not on the members who have contributed. Many of those unpaid have been attending the meetings, so please correct this oversight ASAP. Checks payable to SIR Branch 5, in the amount of \$25.00, can be given to Don Harryman at our next meeting or preferably sent to him at 26987 Elena Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA, 94022.

Long time member, Bob Spitler, has requested to be placed on inactive status due to illness. Bob is a former Big Sir, Bulletin Editor, golfer and all around active member. His new address is 1039 El Camino real, Sunnyvale, 94087. I'm sure he'd appreciate

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hearing from you.

See you on April 23, at Michael's. Stay in good health!

Fred Van Kirk  
Big SIR

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**SPEAKER**

This month's speaker is Robert Bowlsby, the new Athletic Director at Stanford. Bob gained a national reputation for his skill and integrity in running one of the country's most ambitious and successful Division I programs. When Stanford launched its search of a replacement for its outgoing athletic director, Ted Leland, Bowlsby's name was at the top of the candidates' list.

Taking over in July 2006, he became only Stanford's sixth AD, directing a department comprised of 35 varsity teams, 15 men's, 19 women's, and one coed. Bowlsby oversees an annual budget of \$75 million.

Bowlsby's previous position was a 15 year stint as AD at the University of Iowa, and he served as chairman of the Division I Basketball Tournament Committee from 2003 to 2005.

Under his leader-

ship at Iowa, unprecedented success and growth of the athletic program occurred.

Prior to Iowa, he was AD at the University of Northern Iowa.

Bob is a native of Waterloo, Iowa, and received his BA at Minnesota St.-Moorhead and his MA at the University of Iowa. He, and his wife, Candice, have 4 children.

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**Attendance Report**

We had our first meeting at Michaels on March 26, 2008. There were a few glitches but it worked out OK. Food and speaker were both good. Attendance was down with 73 members and two guests present. Be curious and give Michaels a try out on April 23rd. You might be pleasantly surprised.

Ray Odell  
Attendance Chairman

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**Membership**

In Memory of: George Wilson, #377 - passed weekend of 15<sup>th</sup>

New members: Potential - Frank Pettebone

Membership Changes:  
Jerry Allred, #307, James MacMorran,

#26, and Chet Hayes, #42 have resigned.

Membership Status:

Active: \_135

Waiting: none

Inactive: 9 (2 no Bulletin)

Widows on mailing list: \_5

Current Mailing List:  
150: 98 by email and 52 by snail mail.\*

Member Record Updates:  
None

Ken Christie  
Membership Chairman  
\* The latest count, but still subject to review.

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**May Birthdays**

Duane Anderson, Keith Brentlinger, William Chamberlin, Calvin Cook, Phil Craner, Neil Daniels, Loyd Ellis, Merle Evers, Ben Guess, Peter LoPresto, John Lucas, John Neff, Charles Russ' Franklin Schneider, Jim Swanson

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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Board**

not available

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**GOLF**

**Who Won What, MARCH, 2008**

SUNNYVALE GOLF COURSE, MARCH 6/2008

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FREEMAN 67, GROTHMANN 73  
CRANER 72, J.NAZZAL 75  
FLAKOL 73, HUANG 77(55)  
CTTP: #4 GROTHMANN,  
#13 GROTHMANN

SANTA CLARA GOLF COURSE, MARCH 13/2008

HUANG 69  
J.NAZZAL 71  
HABIB 72  
CTTP: #8 J.NAZZAL, #17  
FREEMAN

SPRING VALLEY GOLF COURSE, MARCH 20/2008

STEVENS 65, COOK 68  
KAZUL 67, HABIB 69  
A.NAZZAJ 71, RICHTER 70(51)  
CTTP: #4 AUSTIN, #11  
VAN KIRK

LOS LEGOS GOLF COURSE, MARCH 27/2008

A.NAZZAL 74, HUANG 74  
CRANER 78, VAN KIRK 77  
CLANCY 80, J.NAZZAL 78  
CTTP: #7 COOK, #16 VAN  
KIRK

SUNNYVALE GOLF COURSE, APRIL 3/2008

LOOS 65(41), KAZUL 71(44)  
HUANG 69  
A.NAZZAL 65(44), STEVENS 71(49)  
BURDEN 70(52),  
WERNER 68, MESETH 72,  
RICHTER 70(54)  
CTTP: #4 BROWN, #13  
KRAEMER

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**CompuSIR**  
**Chairman,**  
**Jim Dinkey, Branch 35**

**The CompuSIR group meets the second Wednesday of each month at noon for a brown bag lunch at the Los Altos Legion Hall , 347 First Street, Los Altos. The following speakers are currently scheduled:**

**May 14** - ANDY MARKEN will talk about current toys.  
**June 11** - RED CALUB will talk.

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**TRAVEL NEWS**  
**FOR AREA 16,**  
**BRANCHES 5, 16,**  
**35, & 51**

**April 3 - 12** 10 Days  
SIR 50th ANNIVERSARY  
HAWAIIAN CRUISE  
Price Varies w/cabin  
Call Your Branch  
Travel Chairman

**July 16 - 20** 5 Days  
HEARST CASTLE, PAGEANT  
of the MASTERS & the  
GETTY \$925pp dbl  
Escort Br. #5  
Joe Ames 408-736-8387

**July 30 - Aug 7** 9  
Days TRAINS of the  
COLORADO ROCKIES  
\$2224pp dbl Escort

Br. #16 Bill Bulanti  
650-369-4450

**Oct 13 - 24** 12  
Days  
MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE  
(Round Trip from San  
Francisco) Price Var-  
ies w/cabin Escort  
Br. #5 Joe Ames 408-  
736-8387  
Starts under \$100/day-  
Very Good Prices & NO  
FLYING!

**Oct 24 - Nov 4** 12 Days  
ITALIAN LAKES & GREEK  
ISLANDS  
\$3839-4339pp dbl  
Escort Br. #16 Bill  
Bulanti 650-369-4450

**Oct 28 - Nov 7** 11 Days  
FOOTSTEPS of APOSTLE  
PAUL - CRUISE & TOUR  
\$3460 - \$3570pp dbl  
Escort Br. #5 Joe  
Ames 408-736-8387

**Dec 30 - Jan 3** 5  
Days NEW YEAR'S  
in SAN ANTONIO, TX  
\$1445pp dbl  
Escort Br. #5  
Joe Ames 408-736-8387

Aug 31-Sep 10, 12 Day-  
SPASSION PLAY -  
OBERAMMERGAU & GERMAN  
HI-LIGHTS  
2010

Escort Br. #5  
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and Reservations for the trips.  
(See Flyers for details)

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**Bowling**  
**BRANCHES 5, 35, & 51**

We Bowl Every Thursday. Come Join Us

Palo Alto Bowl

4329 El Camino Real

Palo Alto

Practice at 12:45, Bowl at 1:00

*George Falkenthal*

Branch 35

cloxdoc.aol.com

493-8401

March Scores:

No games over 199

Scratch series over 500:Tim East-  
man-533

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