

# Sons in Retirement



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## Big SIR sez:

"Greetings, Salutations and Happy New Year!

Little did I realize several years ago when Bob Carlstead asked if I would be interested in serving on the Board that I would have the honor of serving as your Big SIR.

As a relatively new member I have enjoyed the friendships I have made both at the luncheons, at our golf tournaments and on several SIR sponsored trips.

During the coming year I would appreciate any suggestions you might have that would increase our enjoyment at our meetings, programs and other activities.

Having served as Little SIR/Program Chairman last year, I figured being Big SIR would be a piece of cake; speaking of which (cake that is)

Fremont Hills Country Club has submitted a proposed contract for 2008, which would increase our luncheon cost. We are looking into other options and hope to be able to give you a progress report at our regular January meeting to be held on the 23rd. So much for the "piece of

Menu for  
January 23  
  
Salad  
Roasted Chicken  
Short Ribs  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Carrot Cake

cake" theory.

I want to give a big thank you to Cal Cook and Howard Hushbeck for arranging the great Christmas lunch and program. The Gunn High Choral group and Nan Bostick's tremendous ragtime performance capped off a delicious lunch.

**Just a reminder**

**that your annual contribution was due January**

**1.** Your check, in the amount of \$25.00, should be made payable to SIR Branch 5 and sent to Don Harryman, 26987 Elena Rd., Los Altos Hills, CA 94022.

Also, when you have a chance, check out Ed Nazzal's web site that he has put together at [www.sir5.org](http://www.sir5.org). The latest revision contains pictures of the golf lunch held December 18. One last thing, the Directory is being updated and hopefully will be available soon.

The best of good wishes to you and your families for the New Year! Stay well. See you on the 23rd.

*Fred Van Kirk*  
Big SIR

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## Attendance Report

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**Not taken at this luncheon..**

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**Membership**  
**No changes to report.**

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**January-February Birthdays**

January – Bob Spitler, Elly Thomson, Hank Miller, Wayne Arbagey, Al Gardner, Jim Loos, Emmitt Hearn, and Bob Downs

February – Don Sweet, Paul Warner, Jack Parks, Carl Oldenburg, Hank Koehler, Joe Ames, John Wolfe, Glenn Job, Russ Currier, Hwang Hoang, Zeke Sicotte, Kamel To-tah, Ted Hinshaw , Al Soderquist , and Larry Livingston

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

**No meeting is held in December.**

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**GOLF**

**Who Won What**

**NOV.,DEC., 2007**

**Sunnyvale Golf Course, Nov. 1/2007**

SWANSON 64,  
A.NAZZAL 65,  
J.NAZZAAL 60  
Werner 66, Alexander 67, Richter 70  
Loos 69, Kazul 73(50), Grothman 74  
CTTP #4 J.Nazzal, #13 Grothmann

**Santa Clara Golf Course, Nov. 8/2007**

Brown 68, Stevens 71(48), j.Nazzal 61  
Werner 70, Kazul 71(51), Grothmann 70  
Swanson 71, Alexander 70, Burden 72  
CTTP #8 Freeman, #17 Stevens

**Los Legos Golf Course, Nov. 15/2007**

A.Nazzal 66, Van Kirk 67  
Swanson 69, Alexander 72(50)  
Freeman 70(45), Richter 70(48)  
CTTP #7 Craner, #16 Craner

**Shoreline Golf Course, Nov. 29/2007**

Stevens 63, Oldenburg 75(55)  
A.Nazzal 66, J.Nazzal 75(60)  
Austin 76, Richter 78  
CCTP #4 Freeman, #11 Freeman

**Sunnyvale Golf Course, Dec. 6/2007**

J.Nazzal 65, Werner 67, Brown 72, Habib 74, Stevens 80, Austin 85  
CTTP #4 no one, #11 Stevens

**Santa Clara Golf Course, Dec. 13/2007**

A.Nazzal 67, Huang 70  
Werner 71, Burden 73  
Brown 72, Cook 74  
CTTP #8 Loos

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

**The CompuSIR group meets the second Wednesday of each month at The American Legion Post, 347 First Street, Los Altos at noon. The following**

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**speakers are currently scheduled:**

**January 9th**  
**Vicky Powell and Marion Michel speaking about:**  
Becoming a Savvy Investor Using Online Financial Databases.

**February 13**  
**Diane Jennings**, Director of the Palo Alto Library, will bring us up to date on "Library 2.0" and what's in store for the Palo Alto Library.

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**TRAVEL NEWS FOR**  
**AREA 16,**  
**BRANCHES 5, 16, 35,**  
**51 & 90**

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

July 14 – 18    5 Days  
**HEARST CASTLE, PAG-EANT of the MASTERS & the GETTY**  
**\$955 pp dbl**    Escort Br. #5  
Joe Ames 408-736-8387

October 13–24    12 Days  
**MEXICAN RIVIERA**

**CRUISE (Round Trip from San Francisco)**  
Price Varies  
w/cabin    Escort Br. #5  
Joe Ames 408-736-8387  
Starts under \$100/day **Very Good Prices & NO FLYING!**

Call the Escorts for Complete Information and Reservations for the trips.  
(See Flyers for complete details)

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**Bowling**  
**Branches 5, 35, 51, & 90**  
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  
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Scratch series over 499:  
George Falkenthal 515

First place: Team No. 3:

Hal Knowlton, Hans Gilbrich  
Second & Third place: (tied)  
Teams No. 2 and No.4:  
Bill Finkemeier,  
Fred Schwalbach,  
Bob Beuttler, George Falkenthal  
Fourth place: Team No.1:  
Emmett Murphy, Tim Eastham

Sweepers:  
1st place: Bill Finkemeier  
2nd place: Hans Gilbrich  
3rd place: Fred Schwalbach  
4th place: George Falkenthal

George Falkenthal

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