

# Sons in Retirement



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## **Big SIR sez:**

At the Branch Executive Committee (BEC) on June 23, the slate of officers for 2011 was reviewed. During the discussion, current Little SIR, **John Geibel**, noted that he could not move up to Big SIR because of some urgent and time consuming business obligations. He stated that he hopes be able to take the Big SIR position later in 2011. Consequently, I will continue as Big SIR until John is available. The remainder of the slate recommended by the Nominating Committee, headed by **Ted Hinshaw**, was approved by the BEC. Subject to a consenting vote by the membership at the August 25 luncheon, the officers for 2011 will be: Big SIR, **Howard Trudeau**; Little SIR, **Al Stratz**; Secretary, **Art Schmid**; Assistant Secretary, **Wayne Richter**; Treasurer, **Don Harryman**; Assistant Treasurer, **Art Kraemer**; Board Members, **Fred Van Kirk** and **Ken Liddicoat**. **Paul Butler** will take over Al Stratz's position as Membership Chair. The position of Travel Chairman remains unfilled since **Joe Ames'** resignation. Anyone interested in taking on this job should contact me.

A memorial service for Past Big SIR **Adrian Flakoll**, who passed away May 5, will be held Tuesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Sunset Room at Allied Arts Guild, 75 Arbor Road, Menlo Park, CA. There will be a reception immediately following the service.

The 43 members who attended the June luncheon heard an interesting talk on Hospice by Ed Wendler from Hospice of the Valley. Ed's talk was informative and useful. Come to a future luncheon...the food is good, the company stimulating and the speakers are interesting. If you need transportation to the luncheons, please let me know and it can be arranged. Spouses and friends are invited to the summer barbeque on July 28. It's a great opportunity to invite a prospective member. Encour-

**Barbeque Lunch,**  
**July 28th**  
RIBS, CHICKEN, SALADS AND STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.  
WIVES AND FRIENDS INVITED  
WINE RAFFLE  
\$25.00 PER PERSON  
CONTACT  
**HOWARD TRUDEAU BY**  
JULY 15  
408-391-1078  
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age your friends to take a look at Branch 5.

For a fun outing on a summer day, come out to AT&T Park on July 29 for SIR Day, when the Giants play the Florida Marlins at 12:45 p.m. See State President **Buck Kendrick** throw out

the first pitch.

Enjoy summer! See you at the barbeque.

*Howard Trudeau, Big SIR*

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## **SPEAKER**

**No speaker this month**

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## **Attendance Report**

June Luncheon

Very poor showing this month with only 43 members and one visitor for a total of 44 present, the lowest for the year by far this year. I was ill and unable to attend but I heard from only two others members that they would be unable to attend. We must do better in supporting our luncheons and you should give me a call when you can't make a luncheon. My phone number is 650-366-7827. If I'm not available, leave a message with your name, badge number and short message as to why you can't make the luncheon.

Attendance Chairman

*Ray Odell*

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## **Membership**

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**June 23, 2010**

**In Memory of: Adrian Flakoll**

**New members:** None

**Membership Changes:**

John Corrigan resigned

**Membership Status:**

Active: \_\_\_97

Waiting: \_\_ 0

Inactive: \_\_5 (2 no Bulletin)

Widows on mailing list: \_3

**Current Mailing List:**

128, 89 by email and 39 by snail mail.

**Member Record Updates:**

None

*Al Stratz ,*  
Membership Chairman

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**August Birthdays**

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Jines J. Nazzal   | 08/07 |
| Edwin S. Tanner   | 08/12 |
| Dennis Boilard    | 08/14 |
| Donald K. Stites  | 08/15 |
| Gerardus B. Staal | 08/19 |
| Arthur A. Schmid  | 08/21 |

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

**26 May, 2010**

**Mountain View Golf Course Conference Room**

With a quorum present, BIG SIR Howard Trudeau called the meeting to order at 1000 hours.

**BIG SIR Report:**

Two guests present: Paul Butler & Art Schmid – Art will be the secretary.

**Treasurers Report:**

Current Balance: \$6644 up from \$6111 at beginning of year Chase Branch in Los Altos will continue as our bank. The Assistant Treasurer: Art Kramer and BIG SIR: Howard Trudeau in addition to the treasurer will have signature authority.

Little SIR report: None

Branch 5 Nominating Committee: Ted Hinshaw is close to having a full schedule of candidates. There still isn't a replacement candidate for Travel Chairman Joe Ames.

**Committee Chairman Reports**

Membership: We have 98 members in Branch 5.

Attendance/Budget: April 28 luncheon attendance: 57 members and 2 guests. This was our best attendance since January.

16 members have missed all meetings this year and have not made a contribution. Ray Odell will begin sending out Form 4 letters to those who have missed 4 or more meetings and have not made an annual contribution.

Travel: Oregon trip still has openings.

Revenuers: no news

Parliamentarian: no report

Webmaster: new site is up and running and all charges have been paid.

Bulletin: no report

Golf: Branch has only 8 – 10 players on regular rotation. We need more participation

Special Proj./Good Sam.: Howard Hushbeck is having three dialysis treatments per week. A condo-

lence and remembrance card will be sent to Mr. Flaikol's family.

Old/New Business: None

*Ken Christie*

Secretary

(June minutes next month)

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**GOLF**

**Sunnyvale Golf Course 6-3**

Ed Nazzal 86 net 63

Jim Loos 100 net 76

Jim Swanson 101 net 79

Howard Trudeau 100 net 66

Jere Austin 100 net 70

Fred Van Kirk 116 net 79

Naim Nazzal cttp

**Santa Clara Golf Course 6-10**

Naim Nazzal 89 net 68 cttp

Ed Nazzal 93 net 70

Jiries Nazzal 98 net 71 cttp

Howard Trudeau 102 net 68

Azmi Habib 112 net 75

Jere Austin 109 net 79

**Moffett Field 6-17**

Ed Nazzal 93 net 69

Jiries Nazzal 99 net 70 cttp

Jim Stevens 108 net 79

Howard Trudeau 108 net 73

Kamel Totah 111 net 75

Wayne Richter 119 net 80

**Los Lagos Golf Course 6-24**

Ed Nazzal 90 net 68

Jim Swanson 93 net 70 cttp

Jim Loos 94 net 71

Azmi Habib 106 net 70

Wayne Richter 112 net 76

Kamel Totah 110 net 77

Jiries Nazzal cttp

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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:**

**JULY:**Bob Harrington-fiber optic networks

**AUG:**Jerry Celillo (Foothill College)

**SEP:** Dan Gallo (Microcenter)

**FEB 2011:** Gary Sasaki on CES meeting

NOTE: SIR's are welcome at either meeting time  
12:30 or 7:15 pm

To get on Compusir mailing list  
<http://mailman.svpal.org/mailman/listinfo/compusir16>

OR Jim Dinkey at [jimdinkey\(at\)jimdinkey.com](mailto:jimdinkey(at)jimdinkey.com)

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

**Looking for a travel chairman to replace Joe.. See Big SIR**

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**Bowling**

**BRANCHES 5, 35,**  
**& 51**  
**EVERY TUESDAY –**  
**HOMESTEAD LANES,**  
**HOMESTEAD AND**  
**STELLING,**  
**SUNNYVALE.**

ART ENGLAND 650-948-5828 [Anm\\_Eng@att.net](mailto:Anm_Eng@att.net)

Assistant: Bob

Taggart Prizes: Roy Robinson  
EVERY TUESDAY – HOME-  
STEAD LANES, HOME-  
STEAD AND STELLING,  
SUNNYVALE.

Play starts at 1pm - Practice lanes available at 12:50pm

Join us for the Spring/Summer Tournament. If you're new, it's easier if you call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

Season High Scores through June 8:

**Highest games:**

- John Snyder: 233
- Bill Nye: 212
- Bill Finkemeier: 203

**Highest "3 game series":**

- Bill Nye: 558
- John Snyder: 556
- Chuck Huff: 535

**Highest handicap games:**

- John Synder: 281
- Bill Finkemeier: 253
- Bill Nye: 251
- Chuck Huff: 251

**Highest handicap "3 game series":**

- John Synder: 700
- Bill Nye: 696
- Chuck Huff: 682

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**Biking**

Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078

[GXB366@aol.com](mailto:GXB366@aol.com)

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday — July 8, 2010, 11:00 AM

Wives ands guests welcome  
Rain cancels; Helmet required  
Coyote Hills-- Alameda Creek -- Niles/Fremont

**Ride:** We will begin the ride at the Coyote Hills Park and continue on the Alameda Trail to Niles where will have lunch at a restaurant in downtown Niles. The ride is flat and approximately 9 miles each way, with an optional loop with a scenic view of the bay that adds about one mile (a total ride of 19 miles).

**Directions:** Take highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge past the toll booth to the first exit, which is Paseo Padre Parkway. Turn left and go one mile to Paterson Ranch road; turn left. This is the entrance to Coyote Hills Park (there is a small sign). Go 1/2 mile to the toll booth (\$5 per car or show your East Bay Regional Park District season pass). Continue another 1/2 mile over several speed bumps to the park office and museum; park there.

If you plan to ride please send a reply to Jerry Butler, as per above, or contact Carl Reseck, (650) 941-8837, [karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org)

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**SIR DAY**  
**AT AT&T PARK**

THURSDAY, JULY 29  
12:45 PM

GIANTS  
VS.  
FLORIDA MARLINS

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**FOR TICKETS  
CONTACT PAUL BUTLER BY JULY 15:  
408-828-7674 OR PAUL973@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

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