

Sons in Retirement



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Big SIR sez:

Those members present at the Summer Barbecue Luncheon on July 24th were entertained by John Kolb, a former member of SIR Branch 5, who sang a few popular songs from the past, but with words changed to tell a humorous story. His performance was followed by a wine and candy raffle. The event was organized by Fred Van Kirk and Gary Hornberger, whom we thank for an enjoyable time.

Membership has held steady at 69 active and one inactive, but we need to solicit new members to meet our goal of seven new members this year. Please bring a friend to lunch – we need your help.

We also need a volunteer to become Little Sir for 2014. This is a volunteer organization, which we all enjoy, and it cannot continue without the support of everyone. Please consider becoming an active member and call Howard Trudeau (408) 257-6703, at your earliest convenience, to offer your help.

Our speaker for the August 28th luncheon will be Gary Richards, better known to San Jose Mercury readers as “Mr. Roadshow”. Gary writes a six-day a week Q&A column and fields about 1,000 questions and

comments about transportation each week. This promises to be an informative and entertaining program. Be sure to attend and Bring a Friend.

Big SIR *Al Stratz*

SPEAKER

Mr. Road Show, Gary Richards, from The Mercury News. Gary has covered transportation for

Lunch, 8/28

Salads

- Spinach w/Mushroom and Egg
- Caesar
- Tomatoes Vinaigrette

Entrees

- Chicken & Sausage
- Jambalaya
- Sirloin Tips

Dessert

- Ice Cream

the Mercury News since 1991 as Mr. Roadshow.

He is a native of Iowa and graduated from Iowa State University with a degree in political science. He worked as the sports editor of the Ames (IA) Tribune from 1975-1979, as a reporter at the Des Moines Register from 1979-81 and as sports editor at the Quad-City Times in Davenport, Iowa, from 1981-84.

In 1984, he came to the Mercu-

ry News as an assistant sports editor before becoming a reporter and later assistant city editor in 1985 and 1987. He twice has been nominated for a Pulitzer prize for community reporting.

Gary and his wife, Jan, live in San Jose. They have a daughter finishing a nursing degree at Vanderbilt to be a mid-wife. And they have a son who is a senior film major at UC-Davis.

Gary Richards

Mr. Roadshow

grichards@mercurynews.com

Attendance Report

Not taken in July....

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Membership

Membership Status:

Active: _____ 69

Inactive: _____ 1

Current Mailing List:

Active & Inactive members: 70 with 61 by email and 9 by snail mail

Member Record Updates:

none

Paul V Butler

Membership Chairman

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Roster Changes

Please send any corrections or changes to the 2013 Roster to htrudeau@aol.com. If you do not have a copy of the Roster, they are available at the Revenuer Table.

Add (August induction)

Cooper, Henry W. #61
Hank
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Kinney, Foster T. #65
Foster & Sharon
426 Quartz Street
Redwood City, CA 94062
(650) 249-9479

Delete

Schwabecher, Ed - deceased
Burden, Quentin (QB) – deceased
Sperry, Dave - resigned

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August Birthdays

August 4, John Whitteir
August 7, Jines Nazzal
August 12, Ted Tanner
August 18, Traugott Ernest
August 19, Larry Hansen
August 21, Arthur Schmid
August 25, Herman Grothman

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Board

No meeting in July..

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GOLF

Santa Clara golf course

7-11-13

Norm Nazzal	82 net
60 CTTT	
Jim Swanson	94 net 69
Jiries Nazzal	102 net 74
Jim Stevens	106 net 79
Azmi Habib	117 net
80 CTTT	
Wayne Richter	118 net 81

Shoreline golf course

7-18-13

Norm Nazzal	88 net 65
Jim Stevens	93 net
65 CTTT	
Jere Austin	110 net 77
Jim Swanson	103 net
78 CTTT	
Azmi Habib	115 net 78
Fred Van Kirk	68/9

Los Lagos golf course

7-25-13

Ed Nazzal	86 net 64
Greg Kemist	82 net
68 CTTT	
Norm Nazzal	90 net 68
Art Kraemer	91 net 70
Jere Austin	104 net
72 CTTT	
Fred Van Kirk	111 net 75
Howard Trudeau	106 net 76

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CompuSIR

Chairman,

Jim Dinkey, Branch 35

Palo Alto Elks—4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto.

. The following speaker(s) are currently scheduled:

Jim Dinkey has retired as Stanford Palo Alto Users Group (SPAUG) president and also the CompuSIR group. Members of CompuSIR are welcome to join the

SPAUG group which meets at the Elks on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:15.

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

Still looking for a travel chairman. See BIG SIR. You can read the State SIR newsletter called SIR HAPPENINGS at the state website www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/, which includes travel news from other branches . Such as:

Oct. 10 – 15, 2013

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Santa Fe

(Br 38) NOTE: This trip is now first come, first served by the travel agency. Call Now! Escorts, Bill Rodman (408-274-4521) & Hank Clark (408-223-6466). Coach departs The Villages & possibly Capitol Light Rail station. Fly from San Francisco to Albuquerque, NM. Highlights.....

Balloon Fiesta, Old Town Albuquerque, Nuclear Science & History Museum, Indian Cultural Museum, Turquoise Trail, Santa Fe, Loretto Chapel, Santa Fe School of Cooking with optional excursion to Taos. Brochures available at your SIR branch travel table. Brochure can also be viewed on SIR 38 website: <http://branch38.sirinc2.org>. Mail deposit and registration to: Bill Rodman, 2025 Folle Blanche Dr., San Jose, CA 95135.

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

July

**Co-Chairmen:**

Bob Taggart  
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 650-321-2654

Doug Anderson  
[marktintl@aol.com](mailto:marktintl@aol.com)  
 415-407-4000

**Prizes:** Roy Robinson

**Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.**

We have noticed a "several pin" increase in all the bowler's averages in the Spring/Summer league, proving once again, that practice and repetition in any sport will improve one's ability. Join our league next week and find out for yourself.

**STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #10**

**1st PLACE**

Arnie Satterlee, Harold Kaye, Fred Schwalbach

**2nd PLACE**

Bill Webster, Doug Anderson, Tim Eastham

**3rd PLACE**

Jerry Coe, Hal Knowlton, Bob Taggart, Al Runge

**4th PLACE**

Ptah Bennett, Earl Pampeyan, Ron Nakamoto

**5th PLACE**

Bill Finkemeier, Alan Gaudie, Chuck Huff

**6th PLACE**

Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Jerry Ososkie

**HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH**

1st - Bob Taggart: 493 (Tie)  
 1st - Tim Eastham: 493 (Tie)  
 3rd - Jeff Grundy: 433

**HIGH GAME - SCRATCH**

1st - Earl Pampeyan: 202  
 2nd - Chuck Huff: 167 (Tie)  
 2nd - Al Runge: 167 (Tie)

**HIGH HANDICAP SERIES**

1st - Fred Schwalbach: 613  
 2nd - Arnie Satterlee: 595  
 3rd - Jerry Coe: 580

**HIGH HANDICAP GAME**

1st - Doug Anderson: 237  
 2nd - Jerry Ososkie: 212  
 3rd - Ptah Bennett: 209

There were three scratch games bowled last month. Listed below are these men and their personal achievements: Doug Anderson 212, Earl Pampeyan 202, Tim Eastham 201.

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Biking

Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078
GXB366@aol.com

2nd Thursday— August 8, 2013, 11:00 AM Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels; Helmet required

Stevens Creek Trail & Shoreline Park (Mountain View) Ride: We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond, near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

Directions: Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino, to Grant Rd.; turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic signal is Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to the end of Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along the curb.

To ride or for info, contact me (see above), or Karl Reseck, (650) 941-8837, karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org

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**State Roster**

The latest 2013 State Roster Edition 7/15/2013 is now on the web along with latest 2013 Branch Locator by City and 2013 Branches by Region and Area:

<http://sirinc.org/sec/Roster/>

*Remember, For the Member section:*

*User name: safety*

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*Check the box "Remember my password"and your computer will remember all this so you don't have to.*

*A separate Password is required for the Roster.*

*User name: sirinc*

*Password: greatbird*

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*Note that all user names and passwords are lower case with no spaces.*

Added features are the addition on the time and location of Branch BEC meetings as well as

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a list of the top 4 member cites for each branch.

**2013 State Roster:**

It has all the State Officers and State Committees listed as well as Branch Administrators for all Branches as well as Honorary Life Members (HLMs), Senior awardees and Past Presidents. The last four pages lists the area and region for all branches as well as the geographic location for all regions and areas. Give a look see - you will find it interesting. Please check on your Branch and personal information to make sure it is all in order. If you find an error please reply to this email with the correction. Be sure to identify yourself other wise I may not know who you are.

**Awards**

We list members that have been awarded certificates for Honorary and Senior Honorary Life Members (HLM) , Senior Sir (90 and above), Super Senior Sir(95 and above), and Century Sir(100 and above).

**2013 Branch Locator by City**

The 2013 Branch Locator by City lists all active Branches by its meeting place city including the meeting place address, when the branch meets and the Big Sirs contact information. Note that some branches list the city where they meet for the monthly luncheon as well as a city that is more appropriate and for which they wish to be known.

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