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Big SIR sez:

Our June 19th luncheon speaker was Dr. Sean Bushart, who discussed the subject of fresh water and the need to conserve. It was a very enlightening presentation with many members asking questions which were promptly addressed by Dr. Bushart. There is no speaker planned for July 24th, as this is the annual summer barbeque being planned by Fred Van Kirk and his committee.

New members Hank Cooper and Foster Kinney were in attendance at the June luncheon. Welcome to both, and thanks to their sponsors Jack Raymond and Ted Hinshaw. Jere Austin brought his guest, Tom Kornei, for a second visit. He looks like a good prospect for membership.

Please call Fred for a reservation for July Barbeque: 650-948-7435
As you are aware, guests and wives are invited to this fun event.

I hope to see you at
Michaels on the 24th
Big SIR *Al Stratz*

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## **SPEAKER**

No speaker this month

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State Info.

The latest 2013 State Roster Edition 5/24/2013 is now on the

Barbeque 7/24

Santa Maria tri-tip beef
Rosemary Chicken
Baked Beans
Assorted Salads
Strawberry Shortcake

web along with latest 2013 Branch Locator by City and 2013 Branches by Region and Area:

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

Preface

The State Roster is published on the web in pdf format. It is viewed using Acrobat Reader. Through the years Acrobat Reader has gone from version 1 to the present version 11 sometimes referred to as "Acrobat XI." (Why Adobe thought Roman Numerals would be nice is a mystery)

You should be using "Acrobat X" or later not only for the Roster but for Sir Forms as well

so that forms may be filled out and saved. Saving was not possible with early versions of "Acrobat Reader".

If you don't have "Acrobat X" or later use this URL, <http://get.adobe.com/reader/> and download it.

User

If you are old hands with the web skip to step 4

- 1) Launch sirinc.org
- 2) Click on "Member Information"
- 3) Click on "Click Here to Proceed"
- a) User name is: i) safety
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- c) Check the box "Remember my password" and your computer will remember all this so you don't have to.
- d) Note that all user names and passwords are lower case with no spaces.
- e) Click "OK"
- 4) "Member Information Page" will be displayed
 - a) Under "Key Documents" click on "State Roster and Branch Locator"
 - 5) You will be asked for a password.
 - a) User name is: i) sirinc
 - b) Password is: i) greatbird
 - c) Click "OK"
 - 6) "State Roster Reports" page will be displayed

- 7) Click on "2013 State Roster" (your year may be later).
- 8) The Roster will be displayed.
- 9) Move the cursor near the bottom of the page and a tool bar will displayed as shown on the next page.
- 10) Click on the "Adobe" icon to display the application tool bar .
- 11) This is the application tool bar. We want the "Bookmark" tool .
- 12) Click on it and you will see the "Bookmarks" ..
- 13) Click on the Roster Section you want to see and. Viola, it will appear.

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**SIR 5'S ANNUAL  
SUMMER  
BARBEQUE**

It's not too late to sign up for the annual barbeque to be held on Wednesday, July 24. If you have not signed up, you have until July 12 to let either Fred Van Kirk (650-948-7435) or Gary Hornberger (408-264-5029) know.

And don't forget the ladies are invited! The cost is \$25 per person payable at the door.

The menu will include Santa Maria tri tip beef, rosemary chicken, baked beans, assorted salads and strawberry shortcake.

Prizes, a raffle and special entertainment will top off

this fun-filled event..

**SEE YOU ON THE  
24<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

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**Attendance
Report
JUNE 16, 2013**

- 38 Members
- 1 new member applicant- Tom Kornie
- 1 Speaker AND 1 Guest
- 2 Guests

- 43 Total

It looks like the year 2013 is the year of perfect attendance records Through the first six months (June) we have twenty one members with perfect attendance. This compares to only 16 last year.

SIR Driesbach and SIR Traugott (two of our newer members) are part of our perfect attendees. Shows new members can get the bug of attendance, too.

Lets make the 2nd half of "13" even better as we add new members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Duane Stauffer
Attendance Chairman

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**Membership**

No data received..

**Roster Changes**

No data received..

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July Birthdays

- July 8 William T. Homan
- July 18 Gordon E. Brandt
- July 19 Azmi J. Habib

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**SIR BRANCH 5  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING HIGHLIGHTS  
June 19, 2013**

Branch 5 had 71 members as of 31 May. Since then, Ed Schwabecher and Quentin Burden have passed away, and Dave Sperry has resigned and is moving to Sacramento.

No new members will be inducted today (June 19).

Six members have not paid their annual contributions.

Attendance at the monthly luncheons has remained low the past two months, 39 in April and 41 in May. That is about 55 per cent of the membership. The goal for luncheon attendance is 70 per cent.

Twenty-five members have perfect attendance through May as compared to 13 with perfect attendance through May of last year.

There were 38 signups (members and guests) at the May meeting for the July barbeque. Signup sheets will be on the tables again today (June 19). The slate of officers for 2014 was discussed. A volunteer is needed for the Little SIR position. The slate will be published in the August newsletter and presented to the membership for a vote at the August 28 meeting.

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GOLF

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

The following speaker(s) are currently scheduled:

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MAC Group

MAC users should contact W A Ross <waross@closereach.com> (Skip) for information on this group.

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

**August 28- September 7, 2013**  
**SIR 55th Anniversary**  
**Alaska Cruise**

Save this date for a celebration! Sons In Retirement will be celebrating its 55th anniversary with a 10 day round-trip cruise from San Francisco to Alaska on the Princess Cruise Line.

Prices range from \$1579 to \$3300 depending on accommodations. This should be a great opportunity to spend time with fellow members while enjoying the wonderful scenery that Alaska offers.

There are already 100 cabins reserved. The cost includes: Gratuities on the ship, Ship Board Credit, Cocktail Party, Hospitality Suite, Transportation to and from the Pier, Wine and Gifts, and an Alaska Salmon Bake Excursion.

If you need flyers or more information contact Sonoma Travel at 707-763-1545.

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Bowling
BRANCHES 5, 35,
& 51

Co-Chairmen: Bob Taggart
chtaggart@earthlink.net

650-321-2654

Doug Anderson

marktintl@aol.com

415-407-4000

Prizes: Roy Robinson

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

We have completed seven weeks of the Spring/Summer league and there is a new team in first place. As always, we are looking for additional SIR bowlers to join us. If you have been thinking about it, come on out next Tuesday - you will be happy that you did.

STANDINGS THROUGH
WEEK #7

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

Bill Finkemeier, Alan Gaudie, Chuck Huff

5th PLACE

Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Jerry Ososkie

6th PLACE

Ptah Bennett, Earl Pampeyan, Ron Nakamoto

HIGH SERIES -

SCRATCH

1st - Al Runge: 555

2nd - Bob Taggart: 511

3rd - Tim Eastham: 470

HIGH GAME -

SCRATCH

1st - Roy Robinson: 204

2nd - Chuck Huff: 178

3rd - Earl Pampeyan: 173

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES

1st -Arnie Satterlee: 643

2nd - Alan Gaudie: 621

3rd - Hal Knowlton: 603

HIGH HANDICAP

GAME

1st -Ron Nakamoto : 228

2nd -Harold Kaye : 227

3rd - Jerry Coe: 215

There were four 200+ scratch games bowled last month. Listed below are these men and their personal achievements: **Bob Taggart 229, Al Runge 205 & 210 and Roy Robinson 204.**

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**Biking**

**Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078**  
[GXB366@aol.com](mailto:GXB366@aol.com)

Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels;  
Helmet required

2nd Thursday— July 11, 2013, 11:00 AM  
Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose)

Ride: We will ride the Coyote Creek Trail starting from the former Holiday Inn at 399 Silicon Valley Rd, San Jose. The ride will be about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. We will go past the golf course another 3 miles to a model airplane launching site, then double back to the golf course club house for lunch. After lunch we will ride back to the Holiday Inn for a total of 18 flat miles, round trip. For those who want a shorter ride, they

may omit the ride to the airplane site, thus reducing the roundtrip to 12 miles.

**Directions:** Note: The Holiday Inn is in the process of changing it's name; first to Four Points Hotel, then to Sheraton hotel. It is located south of San Jose, one block east of highway 101 and just north of the highway 101/ 85 I nterchange. The directions are the same whether coming on highway 101 or 85: Take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd after crossing under 101. Turn left on Rue Ferrari Rd., the service road next to the hotel, and park in the hotel parking lot behind the furthest hotel building on the right.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler as per above, or contact Karl Reseck at 650-941-88 37, [karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck@stanfordalumni.org).

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