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Big SIR sez:

Our speakers at the May luncheon were Jim Holmes and Harry Sato from The Clean Oceans Project and E-N-ergy, respectively, who gave an interesting program on their efforts to clean the oceans of plastic waste.

The June 19th luncheon speaker will be Sean Bushart of Electric Power Research Institute. An overview of his speech is described in a nearby column. It concerns fresh-water supply and demand and new methods of conservation.

The quarterly newsletter, "SIR Happenings", is available on-line <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>. There is an article on Branch Survivability plus news about Branch activities and great travel tips.

We welcomed one new member at the May 22nd luncheon: Dick Scanlon. Howard Okamoto has moved to Southern California, and Edgar Huffstutler passed away.

Don't forget the July Barbecue on the 24th. Make your reservations with Fred Van Kirk 650-948-7435. Don't miss it.

Bring a friend to Michaels on June 19th. See you there.

Big SIR *Al Stratz*

Please remember that the June luncheon is on Wednesday the 19th not the 26th.

Lunch, 6/19

Salads:

Spinach with Mushroom and Egg

Caesar

Mediterranean 3 Bean

Entree: Meat Loaf, Mushroom Sauce

Breast of Chicken, Herb Butter Sauce

Dessert: Sherbet

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## **SPEAKER**



**Dr. Sean P. Bushart**  
Senior Program Manager  
*Land and Groundwater*  
Environment and Renewables

Dr. Sean P. Bushart is Sr. Program Manager for the Land and Groundwater Program in EPRI's Environment Sector. His current activities focus on managing innovative research and applications related to power plant and electrical system transmission and distribution environmental issues, Dr. Bushart also manages EPRI's Water Technical Innovation (TI) Program and is the lead for EPRI's Cross Sector Water Initiative.

Dr. Bushart joined EPRI in 1999 as a Project Manager in the Low Level Waste Management program. His research focus was on the development of waste minimization technologies, such as the EPRI Magnetic Molecules Process, for which he holds two patents.

Prior to joining EPRI, Dr. Bushart worked at CytoCulture Environmental Biotechnology where he was the Laboratory Director of microbiology/chemistry laboratory services used to characterize the bioremediation/ Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) potential of hazardous waste sites.

Dr. Bushart holds a BS degree in biology and a PhD degree in biology with specialization in contaminant degradation from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. His postdoctoral work at the State University of New York at Albany focused on the environmental chemistry of PCBs.

Dr. Bushart has published a variety of scientific as well as general interest articles on environmental management and safety topics.

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**SIR BRANCH 5
SUMMER BARBEQUE
JULY 24, 2013
HAPPY HOUR 11:00 AM
LUNCH SERVED 12:00 PM
GUESTS AND SPOUSES INVITED**

MENU

ROSEMARY CHICKEN
SANTA MARIA TRI TIP
BAKED BEANS
SALADS

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE
RAFFLE PRIZES

\$25.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR
SIGN UP AT MAY 22 AND JUNE 26
MEETINGS
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**SIR HAPPENINGS**

The latest edition of SIR Happenings has just been posted on the SIR website:

<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

President Dettmer's front page article welcomes new Branch 164 in Manteca and reviews our new Presidential Citation for the Pursuit of Excellence in SIR.

There is an excellent article on Branch Survivability on page 3 plus news from our Branches and great travel tips.

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Attendance Report, May

We had a total of 41 members in attendance plus 4 guests and 2 speakers for a total of 47. Our attendance of 41 represents 58% of our total membership.

Fred Van Kirk

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**Roster Changes**

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

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**Delete**

Huffstutler, Edgar - deceased  
Okamoto, Howard - resigned

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June Birthdays

- 6/3 Jack S. Todd
- 6/7 Allen E. Smoll
- 6/7 Geoffrey O. Thompson
- 6/7 N. Duane Stauffer
- 6/8 Frederick N. VanKirk
- 6/10 Lester E. Spring
- 6/13 Edward Schwabecher
- 6/26 Albert E. Stratz

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**SIR BRANCH 5  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**May 22,**

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 AM.

Those in attendance were: Al Stratz – Big SIR, Art Kraemer – Assistant Treasurer, Fred Van Kirk – Director, Paul Butler – Membership, Howard Trudeau – Assistant Secretary, Pete LoPresto – Treasurer, Art Schmid – Little SIR, Dan Haley – Greeter, Paul Krug – Secretary, Ken Liddicoat – Director

Distribution: Attendees, Duane Stauffer – Attendance, Ed Nazzal – Webmaster, Les Spring.

April lunch attendance was 41, 39 members, 1 guest and 1 speaker. Member attendance was 55%, our lowest yearly attendance.

Membership Changes: Howard Okamoto resigned to retire to Seal Beach in Southern California, Dick Scanlan is joining our Branch 5, and a Senior SIR passed away.

Today's speakers are Jim Holmes

and Harry Sato from the Clean Oceans Project.

Big SIR Al Stratz submitted the April 24 Monthly Membership Report (Form 27) showing a membership of 71 as of last months meeting.

A get well card was sent to Paul Pickert, who is ill. Also, his wife is in the hospital and very ill. Dick Dole's wife sustained an injury from a fall.

**The next meeting is moved to June 19.**

*Paul Krug*  
SIR Branch 5 Secretary

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GOLF

Sunnyvale golf course

5-2-13

Greg Kemist	85 net 71
Jiries Nazzal	98 net 71
Howard Trudeau	104 net 73
Naim Nazzal	97 net 76 CTTAS
Jim Stevens	103 net 76
Ed Nazzal	103 net 80

Los Lagos golf course

5-23-13

Ed Nazzal	89 net 66 CTTTP
Naim Nazzal	91 net 70
Jiries Nazzal	98 net 71
Gary Hornberger	93 net 72
Jim Stevens	100 net 74 CTTTP
Jere Austin	99 net 68
Howard Trudeau	101 net 71
Azmi Habib	108 net 72
Fred Van Kirk	109 net 73

Moffett Field golf course

5-30-13

Ed Nazzal	97 net 73
Jim Stevens	103 net 76
Gary Hornberger	99 net 78 CTTTP
Howard Trudeau	103 net 72 CTTTP
Azmi Habib	112 net 75
Jere Austin	111 net 80

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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

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

- The following speaker(s) are currently scheduled:
- *Protecting Yourself, Your Computer, & Your Identity*

Speaker: **Bob Gosticha, Security Expert, Avast Promoter**  
<http://bob3160.blogspot.com/?view=classic>

**About the Presentation:** This presentation explains the following topics: \_ Protecting yourself from viruses, worms, Trojans, rootkits and botnets, \_ Computer safety tips, \_ How to spot phishing attempts, \_ How to recover when your email account has been hijacked, \_ Email etiquette, \_ Social networking safety tips, \_ Software installation safety tips, \_ Other free software used to create layered protection, \_ Features and benefits of Avast's free antivirus program, \_ Android Smartphone and Tablet safety and protection recommendations

**About the Presenter:** After a successful career in banking, Bob Gostischa enjoys his retirement as an enthusiast IT security expert, most notably for Avast Software. Avast's website has a discussion and help forum, where Bob has been helping with security-related and general computer issues since 2004. He has contributed over 20,000 forum interactions.

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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.**

SIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY ALASKA CRUISE aboard the

**GRAND PRINCESS**  
**August 28 – September 7, 2013**  
**San Francisco to San Francisco**  
**Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm,**  
**Ketchikan, Victoria B.C.**  
**\$ 1579 - \$ 3300 (11 days)**

Contact Art Lloyd 650-384-6424  
 Or Sonoma Travel 888-900-7772

**Numerous Trips are available through SIR state publication SIR HAPPENINGS.** Use the website: [www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org) and then click on travel

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Bowling
BRANCHES 5, 35,
& 51

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Doug Anderson
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Prizes: Roy Robinson
Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m. at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino.

We have completed only one week of the Spring/Summer league as we go to press. We added a new bowler and there are vacancies on other teams, so come on out and join us. This being a 'handicap system', everyone has the opportunity to be a winner.

The Winter/Spring league winning team was Arnie Satterlee, Tim Eastham and Harold Kaye.

STANDINGS THROUGH WEEK #1

1st PLACE (Tie)
 Bill Webster, Doug Anderson, Tim Eastham

1st PLACE (Tie)
 Arnie Satterlee, Harold Kaye, Fred

Schwalbach

3rd PLACE (Tie)
 Roy Robinson, Jeff Grundy, Jerry Ososkie

3rd PLACE (tie)
 Bill Finkemeier, Alan Gaudie, Chuck Huff
5th PLACE (Tie)
 Jerry Coe, Hal Knowlton, Bob Taggart

5th PLACE (Tie)
 Ptah Bennett, Earl Pampeyan, Ron Nakamoto

HIGH SERIES - SCRATCH
 1st - Tim Eastham: 570
 2nd - Bob Taggart: 445
 3rd - Jeff Grundy: 439

HIGH GAME - SCRATCH
 1st - Chuck Huff: 200
 2nd - Fred Schwalbach: 159
 3rd - Bill Webster: 143

HIGH HANDICAP SERIES
 1st - Jerry Ososkie: 616
 2nd - Hal Knowlton: 597 (Tie)
 2nd - Harold Kaye: 597 (Tie)

HIGH HANDICAP GAME
 1st - Doug Anderson: 233
 2nd - Ptah Bennett: 217
 3rd - Arnie Satterlee: 203 (Tie)
 3rd - Jerry Coe: 203 (Tie)

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**Biking**

**Jerry Butler – (650)494-8078**  
[GXB366@aol.com](mailto:GXB366@aol.com)  
**2nd Thursday— June 13, 2013,**  
**11:00 AM**

**Wives ands guests welcome**  
**Rain cancels; Helmet required**  
**Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to**

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**Downtown San Jose.**

**New Trail, Just Opened. The ride:** We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

**Directions:** Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237, toward Alviso and Milpitas. Go 2 miles and take the exit marked “Lafayette and Great America Parkway.” Turn Left at the stop sign. The next intersection has a traffic light; go straight. Turn right at the next street that does not seem to have a name, but has a small sign and arrow which points towards the “Silicon Valley Club.” Go about a block and there will be a large parking lot on your left. We will meet there, and then ride 1 mile to the Guadalupe River Trail.

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



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