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Big SIR sez:

What a fun BBQ we had last month! Fellow SIR and author, Ed Soohoo, entertained us with two fascinating stories that he wrote. He also described his path to becoming an author after his retirement. It was an inspiration to us all. Duane Stauffer reprised his role as host and did a great job. Thanks to John Whittier for creating the beautiful wine stoppers that were the highlight of our raffle. It was great to see old and new friends and we'll look forward to our next big event, the Holiday Party on December 14th.

We will be happy to induct our newest members, Ching Hwang and Mark Castro, at the August 24th meeting. Both Ching and Mark have been golfing with us and we are delighted that they are joining Branch 5. Thanks to our members for bringing guests, we have now achieved our goal of 63 members. This is one more member than we started with at the beginning of the year. We hope to continue adding new members as the year progresses.

Bocce continues to be fun in both Los Altos and Redwood City. The next bocce in Los Altos will be August 2. Bocce in Redwood City will be on vaca-

tion for the month of August and will resume in September.

Greg Kemist has a few tickets left for the San Francisco Giants game on August 31st. Please call Greg if you would like to go.

Greg and Shum Mukherjee continued with our card activity after the June lunch meeting. Please join them after the August 24 meeting if you would like to play.

Lunch, , August 24 Noon

Salads:

Spinach with Eggs and Mushrooms
Antipasto
Pasta Primavera

Entrees:

Crab and Shrimp Cannelloni
Meatloaf with Mushroom Sauce

Dessert:

Chocolate Mousse

The speaker for our August 24th meeting will be Jim Colton. Jim will be speaking on his recent trip to Cuba. We'll see you then.

Gary

August Branch 5 Calendar

- August 2 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
- August 4 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- August 10 - Bocce at Redwood City - Cancelled
- August 11 - Golf at Moffett - 9:30 AM
- August 17 - Bocce at Redwood City - Cancelled
- August 18 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM
- August 24 - Lunch at Michaels - 11:00 AM
- August 24 - Cards at Michaels - 1:30 PM
- August 25 - Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM
- September - 6 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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Giants Game Tickets

SIR Giants Game, versus the Arizona Diamond Backs, August 31, 12:45PM,.

Contact Greg Kemist (greg.kemist@gmail.com), 650-465-1106, for tickets ASAP.

SPEAKER

Jim Colton took up photography at the age of 13 in his home state of Minnesota when he inherited a Voightlander 120 film camera with a leaky bellows. He taped up the bellows

and set up a darkroom in the only bathroom in his family's home . He's been a photographer ever since.

After graduating with mechanical engineering degrees from the University of Minnesota and Stanford, he worked at SRI International for 45 years where he performed research on the effects of explosions on structures.

During the last decade Jim, through his photography, has sought to capture the people and culture of other countries including Viet Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Guatemala, Argentina, and Chile.

In February of 2015, he was a visiting artist to Cuba where he had the opportunity to engage with numerous Cuban citizens. His presentation today will focus on the lives of common Cuban citizens before and after the Cuban Revolution.

SIR Branch 5 Attendance Report Summer BBQ – August 27, 2016

Members 30
Guests 21
Total 51

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### Membership

No data received

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Roster Changes

No data received

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### August Birthdays

Aug 3 Carl Orta  
Aug 4 John H. Whittier  
Aug 7 Jines J. Nazzal  
Aug 19 Larry L. Hansen  
Aug 21 Arthur A. Schmid

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES

No board meeting in July.

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### GOLF

Sunnyvale golf course  
7-7-16

Richard Mc Grath 80 net  
67 CTPP  
Phil Yurtis 94 net 68  
Shum Mukherjee 96 net 69  
Greg Kemist 88 net 74  
Gary Hornberger 96 net 75  
Jere Austin 112 net 77  
Azmi Habib 117 net 82  
CTTP  
Charles Shamieh 132 net 96  
Anwar Dughman 135 net 99

Shoreline golf course  
7-14-16

Richard McGrath 79 net 65  
Howard Trudeau 102 net 65  
CTTP  
Shum Mukherjee 96 net 68  
Phil Yurtis 95 net 68  
Jim Stevens 99 net 69  
Gary Hornberger 93 net 71  
Jere Austin 112 net 75  
CTTP  
Greg Kemist 90 net 76

Sunnyvale golf course  
7-21-16

Greg Kemist 83 net 69  
Richard McGrath 83 net 71  
Phil Yurtis 98 net 72  
Jim Stevens 103 net 74  
Carl Orta 106 net 75  
CTTP  
Howard Trudeau 110 net 75  
Jere Austin 116 net 81  
CTTP  
Shum Mukherjee 49/9

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MAC Group

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

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### Bocce Ball

Foster Kinney is reserving the two bocce courts at Red Morton Park in Redwood City (1400 Roosevelt) on the second & third Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for members of SIR-5 and their guests. We also play at the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview at 2 p.m. on the first Tuesday. We have enough bocce balls for 8 players, so there is plenty of room. And the cost is FREE!

Please contact Foster 650-299-9479, or email [fostertkinney@gmail.com](mailto:fostertkinney@gmail.com) (note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming to Redwood City or Carl Orta , 650-868-5221, [carlcal54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net) if you are coming to Los Altos

Here is our August Schedule:  
Tuesday, August 2 - 2:00 to 4:00 at Los Altos. Please let Carl know you are coming. [carlcal54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net):  
The 2nd and 3rd Wednesday at Redwood City we'll be on vacation. So, be sure to play at Los Altos this month! :

### NO BOCCE IN REDWOOD CITY THIS MONTH! :

See you at our Monthly Lunch on August 24. :

Foster

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Tennis:

Tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park, 777 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto, at 8:00 a.m. when doubles are formed. Late arrivals will play as sets are completed. Skill level is about 2.5. Contact is Bob Kamin, 650-322-4300.

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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/](http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/), which includes travel news from other branches .

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Bowling
BRANCHES 5, 35,
& 51

EVERY TUESDAY,
HOMESTEAD LANES,
HOMESTEAD AND
STELLING,
CUPERTINO

Co-Chairmen:

Bob Taggart

chtaggart@earthlink.net

650-321-2654

Doug Anderson

marktintl@aol.com 415-407-4000

Prizes: Alan Gaudie

At the half-way point, there are 3 teams tied for first place in this well-balanced league. There are immediate positions for more wives or significant others. Our immediate goal: **More women Bowlers.** We bowl every Tuesday at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per week.

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**Biking**

**Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804**

**[jamesdlunt@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesdlunt@yahoo.com)**

**Cell ----(408) 921-5085**

2nd Thursday—

August, 11,2016, 11:00 AM

**Wives ands guests welcome**  
**Rain cancels; Helmet required**

**Ride Location:** Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point: We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, to just past the town of Princeton. We will return to Princeton where we will have lunch, then ride the same trail back for a total ride of about 13 miles.

**Ride Directions:** Take I-280 north (approximately 15 miles) to highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold, so be sure to bring a wind breaker and gloves to wear. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day.

**If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Jim Lunt as per above**

**(In the last couple of times we have gone down Airport Road a couple of miles and have eaten there, this adds a few miles to the ride. If it is not too windy we will do it this time also.)**

**Picnic Time Photos**



SIR member Ed Soohoo captivates the audience with his short stories.





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