

Sons in Retirement



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Big SIR sez:

We were all sad to hear of the passing of our fellow member and friend Art Kraemer. Art joined Branch 5 in 2001 and served as Assistant Secretary and Good Samaritan. He was an excellent golfer and had a wonderful sense of humor. He was a lot of fun to be with both on the course and at our meetings. As Cal Cook said, he perfected the art of the “gimnee”. We will all miss Art and extend our condolences to Helena and his family.

Our branch was pleased to induct our newest members, Charlie Shamieh and Anwar Dughman, at the June 22 meeting. We also had three guests at that meeting and hope they will consider joining us. Thanks to our current members for bringing guests, as that is the key way we build our membership.

Our summer barbeque will be held on July 27th. If you haven't already signed up and would like to go please give me a call by July 18th at (408) 264-5029 or email me at

ghornberger@earthlink.net so that we may accommodate you. Wives and friends are cordially invited to attend. I would also appreciate a call or email if you have signed up and cannot come.

Greg Kemist has organized a

trip to the San Francisco Giants game on August 31st. Please see the notice in this newsletter with more details about this annual event.

SUMMER BARBEQUE JULY 27, 2016

**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 SUNDAE

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$30.00 PER PERSON AT THE
DOOR

CONTACT

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Greg and Shum Mukherjee continued with our card activity after the June lunch meeting. Please join them after the August meeting if you would like to play. Bocce continues to be a lot of fun at both the Los Altos and Redwood City venues. Please note that bocce in Redwood City has been cancelled for the July 13 date only.

The speaker for our July BBQ will be our own Ed Soohoo. Ed

has been a member since 2014. He has authored many short stories and will be reading one at the meeting. It will be a very interesting experience and we're looking forward to Ed's story.

See you at the BBQ on July 27th.

Gary

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July Branch 5 Calendar

July 5 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

July 7 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM

July 13 - Bocce at Redwood City -

Cancelled

July 14 - Golf at Shoreline - 9:30 AM

July 20 - Bocce at Redwood City - 3:00 PM

July 21 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM

July 27 - Summer Barbeque at
Michaels - 11:00 AM

July 28 - Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM

August 2 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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.

SPEAKER

Ed Soohoo

We have a commitment from Ed to read a story that he has had published which features an

American Naval Officer and a French girl during the time of the French-Indonesian war.

Very romantic! Fiction!.

FYI, Ed was born in New York City & received his (A.B.& B.S.E E) education at:, Columbia University; & M.S.E.E., University of Pennsylvania

Military Service: Communications Officer, U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Served in the Atlantic and Mediterranean on a heavy cruiser and an amphibious transport.

Work experience: Raytheon, Hazeltine, RCA, CIA, Page Communications (Northrop), Motorola, LMSC.

Technical areas: R&D in communications, radar, signals intelligence, electronic warfare

Ed has lived and worked in Iran, Australia, & Berlin.

Attendance Report

February 24, 2016

40 members

2 guests

1 speaker

43

Tom Donahue

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### Membership

No data received

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Roster Changes

No data received

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### July Birthdays

7/8 Flemming Nielsen

7/11 Azmi Habib

7/25 William Homan

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES

Shoreline Golf Course

Pro Shop

June 22, 2016

Big SIR Report (Foster Kinney is acting Big SIR today).

Charlie Shamieh and Abwar Dughman will be inducted today. Howard will introduce them.

Wives are invited to today's meeting. One wife will attend.

July BBQ signups are at today's meeting.

Art Kraemer's Memorial Service is Friday, June 24, 3:00 PM @ the Stanford Faculty Club.

Committee Reports:

Meeting lunch attendance at the May meeting – 37 members, one guest, and one speaker.

Membership: Paul Butler

Form 27 shows 62 active members for May, no change from April.

Ching Huang will be accepted into the Branch, pending receipt of his application.

Speakers –

The August 24 speaker, Marty Bronstein, will discuss the Holocaust "Two among the courageous few". Wives are invited to attend.

The **October speaker**, Spencer Christian, will discuss weather forecasting.

Bocce is couples activity scheduled the first Tuesday in Los Altos and from 3:00 to 5:00 on every 2nd and 3rd Wednesday at Red Morton Park in Redwood City.

The **July 27 BBQ** includes wives and will cost \$30.00. Approved prize cost is \$250.00

Greg Kemist has 25 tickets for **Giants game** on August 31. Tickets are \$58.00. He is arranging card game activities for interested members and wives and is printing SIR invitation cards.

New Business:

Al Stratz presented the proposed slate of Branch 5 Officers for 2017 for approval by the BEC.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Krug,

Branch 5 Secretary

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### GOLF

**Sunnyvale golf**

**June 2**

Carl Orta 101 net 67

Howard Trudeau 106 net 70

Rich McGrath 85 net 71

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Jim Stevens 103 net 74

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Jere Austin 118 net 82

Azmi Habib 130 net 94

**Moffett Field golf**

**June 9**

Carl Orta 96 net 61

Rich McGrath 81 net 67

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Greg Kemist 83 net 68

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|----------------|------------|
| Howard Trudeau | 105 net 68 |
| Jiries Nazzal  | 106 net 72 |
| Jim Stevens    | 102 net 73 |
| Phil Yurtus    | 103 net 76 |
| Azmi Habib     | 118 net 81 |
| Jere Austin    | 118 net 81 |

**Sunnyvale golf  
June 16**

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Jiries Nazzal | 99 net 65 |
| Rich McGrath  | 82 net 68 |

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|----------------|------------|
| Norm Nazzal    | 91 net 68  |
| Howard Trudeau | 105 net 69 |
| Greg Kemist    | 90 net 76  |
| Jere Austin    | 113 net 77 |
| Azmi Habib     | 130 net 94 |
| Shum Mukherjee | 52/9       |

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**Los Lagos golf  
June 23**

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| Phil Yurtus  | 93 net 68 |
| Rich McGrath | 83 net 69 |

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|----------------|------------|
| Carl Orta      | 99 net 69  |
| Howard Trudeau | 110 net 75 |
| Jim Stevens    | 104 net 76 |
| Jere Austin    | 108 net 76 |

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| Jiries Nazzal   | 109 net 77 |
| Azmi Habib      | 122 net 87 |
| Charlie Shamieh | 131 net 96 |

**Shoreline golf  
June 30**

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| Rich McGrath | 80 net 65 |
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| Phil Yurtus   | 92 net 65  |
| Jiries Nazzal | 101 net 67 |

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|-----------------|------------|
| Shum Mukherjee  | 98 net 70  |
| Jim Stevens     | 102 net 72 |
| Norm Nazzal     | 98 net 74  |
| Gary Hornberger | 97 net 75  |

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|-----------------|------------|
| Jere Austin     | 113 net 76 |
| Azmi Habib      | 120 net 83 |
| Charlie Shamieh | 128 net 91 |

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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 (2nd canceled this month) & third Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 PM for members of SIR-5 and their guests. Starting 1/12/16 we also play at the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview at 2 p.m. 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

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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
cbtaggart@earthlink.net

650-321-2654

Doug Anderson
marktntl@aol.com

415-407-4000

Prizes: Alan Gaudie

After four weeks the competition is tight with 4 teams tied for 2nd place. There are immediate positions for more wives or significant others.

We bowl every Tuesday at the Homestead Lanes - Homestead & Stelling Roads in Cupertino at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$15 per week.

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**Biking**

**Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804  
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Cell ----(408) 921-5085**

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Thursday—July 14, 2016, 11:00 AM  
Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels; Helmet required

Los Gatos Creek Trail

The Ride: We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch. Then, ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Directions: Go South on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian (South); turn right. Go to Willow Street (the third stoplight); turn right. Take Willow Street until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

If you plan to ride or have questions, please reply to Jim Lunt, as per above, or contact Gordon Tong at (408) 242-0557 Email [gordy6850@gmail.com](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com)

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