

Sons in Retirement



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June 2017

Big SIR sez:

Well, here we are in June already. When this month ends, the year of 2017 will be half over already! School's out. Grandchildren visits. Graduations. Weddings. It's busy before all the regular things happening this month.

June Full Moon, The Strawberry Moon, June 9 Strawberry-picking season reaches its peak during this time. This is one of the few names that was universal to all Algonquin tribes.

SIR Day at Broadway on the Bay in Redwood City, Sunday, June 11, 2:30 PM.

Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14. Show your patriotism and put up your flag.

Peninsula Symphony Summer Concert at Hillview Park in Los Altos, Saturday, June 17, 6:00 PM

Fathers Day, Sunday June 18. Relax and enjoy the adulation of your family.

Summer begins, Wednesday June 21.

Our monthly lunch is Wednesday, June 28. We will present Senior SIR Certificates to our members who turn 90 this year: Don Andrews, Cal Cook, Flemming Nielsen and Fred Van Kirk. Congratulations to all of you! The menu for lunch was chosen by Les Spring, our "Birthday Boy" for June.

In between it all, the weather is nice, so come on out and join your fellow SIRs in bocce at Los Altos on the first and third Tuesdays, and

golf every Thursday.

Remember to get your checks to Bob Simons for our Summer Barbeque, which will be our regular 4th Wednesday, July 26. \$30.00 each, in advance. We will not be selling tickets at the door.

Cal Cook won the raffle in May. Remember, you must have your SIR Business Cards in your wallet to win this raffle at the end of our meetings.

See you Wednesday for lunch, June 28! Bring a friend - his lunch is on us!

Foster Kinney

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Lunch 6/28: Noon

Salads:

Spinach with Eggs and Mushrooms
Red Potato and Dill
Three Bean

Entrees:

Breast of Chicken, Herb Butter Sauce
Italia Cannelloni

Dessert:

Sherbert

June Branch 5 Calendar

June 1 - Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM

June 6 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

June 8 - Golf at Shoreline – 9:30 AM

June 15 - Golf at Moffett – 9:30 AM

June 20 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

June 22 -Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM

June 28 - Lunch Meeting at Michaels

June 28 - Cards at Michaels - After Lunch Meeting

June 29 – Golf Open - TBD

July 4- **NO** Bocce at Los Altos

SIR BRANCH 5 SUMMER BARBEQUE JULY 26, 2017

**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 IN ADVANCE

**RESERVATION FORMS
AVAILABLE**

JUNE 28 MEETING

CONTACT

**BOB SIMONS (408) 246-4374
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SPEAKER

TIM KAWAKAMI, Sports Columnist, San Jose Mercury News, will share ideas on all sports, answer sports-related questions and share insights that only a real sports professional can.

Tim spoke to SIR Branch 5 in June, 2014 - back by popular demand!

Attendance Report

36 members
2 guests
1 speaker
39 TOTAL

Tom

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Membership

No Changes

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Roster Changes

None reported

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June/July Birthdays

- June 1 Richard Dole
- June 2 Daniel Haley
- June 7 Geoffrey Thompson
- June 7 Duane Stauffer
- June 8 Dean Johnson
- June 8 Frederick Van Kirk
- June 10 Lester Spring
- June 20 Orville Plum
- June 26 Albert Stratz
- July 8 Flemming Nielsen
- July 11 Azmi Habib
- July 25 William Homan

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SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES

May 24, 2017- 10:00 AM

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

Confirm quorum of six Board members: There was not a quorum at the time the meeting was called to order. In attendance by the end of the meeting were Chris Vasquez, Pete LoPresto, Gary Hornberger, Roy Dreisbach, Paul Butler, Tom Donahue, Bob Simons, Al Stratz, Dan Haley, Phil Yurtis and Greg Kemist. See attached attendance sheet.

Additions or correction to minutes of April 26, BEC meeting and approval: The board approved the minutes of April 26th.

Introduction of Visitors and Guests: Roy announced there would be one guest at the luncheon, Don Strumbo who is a guest of Roger Teeter.

Big Sir reports:

Roy passed out a flyer (attached) for Sons in Retirement theater day to occur Sunday, June 11 at 2:30 PM at the Fox Theater in Redwood City.

Roy reported that Duncan MacVickar, the area governor, will be attending the June meeting and will present senior SIRS certificates, which Foster has ordered.

Gary stated that an orientation for new members would be held today, given by Phil and Gary. Gary also invited the Board of Directors to attend the meeting.

Roy stated that a recent longevity study showed that socialization is a top item for a long and enjoyable life. We all agreed that SIRS provides an avenue for socialization.

Secretary's report: Chris Vasquez had nothing to report.

Treasurer's report: Pete LoPresto passed out the treasurer's report (attached). The report showed income of \$1015, expenses at \$991.16 with a net gain of \$23.84 and YTD gain of \$1,324.42. He also reported that there is one unpaid member in May. Pete reported he is contacting him every month. Pete stated he attended in March.

There was a discussion about the possible loss of a couple of members.

The treasurer's report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Attendance: Tom Donahue reported that 36 people attended the last meeting with one guest and one speaker for a total of 38 people who ate at the luncheon.

Bulletin: Les Spring was not in attendance.

Membership: Paul Butler passed out the membership information, which is attached. Paul stated there were no changes from last month, with a total of 61 members. Paul also mentioned that the number of email addresses that have been utilized to send out the newsletter has remained essentially the same since when he first joined 12 years ago. (Gary at this time stated that we now have a quorum)

Recruiting/Retention: Bob Simons reported that he will be starting in July on recruiting and retention.

New Member Orientation: Gary reported that new member orientation is today.

Al Stratz reported that the speaker today, Mitch Klein, is from the peninsula symphony orchestra and has previously spoken. He was very well received the last time he spoke and will speak about how the orchestra select music. Al also reported that there would be a Los Altos free concert of the peninsula symphony. Al stated that the June

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speaker would be Tim Kawakami, a sports reporter from the San Jose Mercury News. Al reported that he is working on a speaker who is head of the Santa Clara University Law department, Lynette Parker who will speak about human trafficking in the Santa Clara Valley.

Webmaster: Ed Nazzal was not in attendance

Activities: Gary reported that he is working on a hiking group and also brought cards today for those who would like to play after the luncheon.

Old business: All agreed there is a need for an assistant treasurer.

New Business:

There was discussion about collecting \$10 a month to support the monthly raffle to help pay for the bottle stoppers that are awarded. After discussion it was moved that we pay \$10 a month, seconded and approved.

Greg reported that Giants versus Rockies SIRS game will be on September 20th, and he has 25 tickets. He said the cost will be \$40 per person and passed out information, which is attached. He stated he would announce this at the luncheon today.

There was a discussion about the July barbecue and Bob Simons passed out a flyer as well as a method to collect funds, which is attached. Chris Vasquez confirmed that his band will play for the luncheon and the board approved the stipend as well as lunch for the band members.

Call for adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:45

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Vasquez
Secretary
SIR Branch 5

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**May GOLF**

**May 4**  
**Sunnyvale golf**

Greg Kemist 81 net 66  
Mark Castro 99 net 71

Phil Yurtis 97 net 72  
Jim Stevens 102 net 73 CTTT  
Jiries Nazzal 105 net 73 CTTT  
Howard Trudeau 113 net 77  
Azmi Habib 121 net 86  
Charles Shamieh 124 net 89  
Jere Austin 124 net 89  
Anwar Dughman 131 net 96

**May 11**  
**Shoreline golf**

Richard McGrath 76 net 65 CTTT  
Phil Yurtis 95 net 69  
Jim Stevens 102 net 72  
Jiries Nazzal 108 net 75  
Jere Austin 114 net 77 CTTT  
Mark Castro 107 net 78  
Howard Trudeau 119 net 82  
Charles Shamieh 122 net 85  
Azmi Habib 125 net 88  
Anwar Dughman 74/9

**May 18**  
**Moffett Field golf**

Richard McGrath 79 net 68 CTTT  
Mark Castro 100 net 70  
Howard Trudeau 114 net 76 CTTT  
Jim Stevens 108 net 78  
Gary Hornberger 101 net 79  
Charles Shamieh 117 net 79  
Azmi Habib 117 net 79  
Greg Kemist 96 net 81  
Jere Austin 121 net 83

**May 25**  
**Los Lagos Golf**

Richard Mcgrath 72 net 62  
Mark Castro 93 net 65  
Jiries Nazzal 102 net 70 CTTT  
Greg Kemist 88 net 74 CTTT  
Howard Trudeau 109 net 74  
Gary Hornberger 95 net 75  
Jim Stevens 103 net 75  
Azmi Habib 112 net 77  
Charles Shamieh 114 net 79

Jere Austin 121 net 86

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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**

**Bocce ball play in Los Altos: all members/guests/spouses are welcome, we play from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, and it's free. There is no residency requirement. The courts are at the Hillview senior center, next to Room 10, 97 Hillview Ave. For 2017 we are going to play on the FIRST and THIRD Tues. of each month. We plan to keep the Redwood City courts as a back-up venue as needed, on the third Wed. of each month from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Come join us, stay active and learn a new sport. None on 7/4..**

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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**

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

(BRANCHES 5, 35 & 51) We bowl on a handicap system, so all have an equal chance. Each season teams are revised and always have a mix of players by ability. Be there by **12.45**. New bowlers are always welcome at any level of experience. If you're new, it's easier if you call me in advance so we will be prepared.

TIM EASTHAM (366-2449)

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**Biking**

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**(408-252-6804)**  
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If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Jim Lunt as above, or Gordon Tong at-  
**Gordy6850@gmail.com**

2nd Thursday— June 8, 2017 11:00 AM Wives and guests welcome Rain cancels; Helmet required Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to Downtown San Jose. 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. Driving Directions: Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked “Lafayette and Great America Parkway.” At the intersection, turn Left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is “Gold St. Connector”. Turn

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right. Go about ¼ mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about ¼ mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a “Narrow Bridge Ahead” prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there. If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Jim Lunt as above or Gordon Tong at 408-242-0557 or [gordy6850\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com)

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