

# Sons in Retirement



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## Big SIR sez:

Welcome to the Second Half of 2018. Hope you start it off with a BANG on July 4! Also a nice day to fly your flag, and enjoy a bar-b-que with the family.

The Full Moon for the month of July comes on July 27. It is called Buck Moon to signify the new antlers that emerge on deer buck's foreheads around this time. This Full Moon is also known as Thunder Moon, Wort Moon, and Hay Moon from Old English/Anglo-Saxon.

Our big day is July 25, the SIR-5 JULY BAR-B-QUE at Michaels. Bring your wife or significant other. Also a nice time to bring a guest to introduce him to SIR Branch 5. Remember, it is advanced reservations, so send your check for \$30.00 each to Bob Simons at 418 Montclair Drive, Santa Clara, CA 94022.

Another big day coming up is SIR-5 Day at the Giants on September 12 against the Atlanta Braves. This is also advanced reservations, so send your check for \$40.00 each to Dan Haley at 950 Black Mountain Court, Los Altos, CA 94024.

You are invited to join our Branch-5 activities. Golf every Thursday at nearby courses - Contact Howard Trudeau (408) 257-6703

[htrudeau@aol.com](mailto:htrudeau@aol.com). Bocce every 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at the Hillview Senior Center in Los Altos - Contact Carl Orta at (650) 868-5221 or [carlcal54@sbcglobal.net](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net).

Bowling every Tuesday at 12:45 PM at Homestead Lanes in Cupertino - Contact Tim Eastham at (650) 346-2449. Cards after our monthly meeting. Guests are always welcome at any of our activities.

We enjoyed a great Birthday Cake at our June Meeting to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the SIR Organization. SIR was actually started on June 23, 1958, at a restaurant right near here in San Mateo.

Also, in June, our Area 13 Governor, Ken Newton, presented SENIOR SIR CERTIFICATES to Hank Cooper, Larry Hansen and Al Stratz, who turned 90 this year.

Friendship Time for our SIR-5 JULY BAR-B-QUE starts at 11:00 AM on our regular 4th Wednesday, July 25. And, we'll see you there!

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## SIR BRANCH 5 SUMMER BARBEQUE JULY 25, 2018

HAPPY HOUR 11:00 AM  
LUNCH SERVED 12:00 PM  
GUESTS & SPOUSES INVITED

MENU  
ROSEMARY CHICKEN  
SANTA MARIA TRI TIP  
BAKED BEANS  
SALADS  
STRAWBERRY SUNDAE

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$30.00 PER PERSON IN  
ADVANCE ONLY

RESERVATION FORMS  
AVAILABLE  
PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 11

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## July Branch 5 Calendar

July 3 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM  
July 5 - Golf at Sunnyvale - 9:30 AM  
July 12 - Golf at Shoreline - 9:30 AM  
July 17 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM  
July 19 - Golf at Moffett - 9:51 AM -  
Time Subject to Change  
July 25 - Summer BBQ at Michaels

11:00 AM  
July 26 - Golf at Los Lagos - 10:00 AM  
August 7 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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## SPEAKER

LIZ GIARRATANA  
"Road Trip as Therapy"

Liz grew up in Indiana, came to California in 1960. After 52 years of marriage her husband died in 2014.

He had encouraged her to make this trip, telling her not to sit around feeling sorry for herself when he was gone.

In 2015, after a year of preparation, she set off on a solo trip around the US covering 27,000 miles and 34 states.

On July 25th she will tell us about it.

Liz kept a blog of her journey:  
[Blog of the Starship Doodlebug](http://www.blogofthestarshipdoodlebug.blogspot.com)  
[www.blogofthestarshipdoodlebug.blogspot.com](http://www.blogofthestarshipdoodlebug.blogspot.com)

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## Attendance Report

29 members  
2 guests  
1 speaker  
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## Membership

No data received

## Roster Changes

No data received

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Haley reported that he is going to encourage sign-ups today for the Giants game that is scheduled for September 12th. He stated that he has identified section 152 as a great location and tickets will be \$45 per person for the Giants versus Braves games scheduled at 12:45 PM. He said he will be collecting money.

b. Foster reported that the slate of candidates for officers will be developed in August.

c. Ken Newton reported that we should not refer to any giveaways or "raffles" in minutes or announcements. Foster agreed.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Vasquez  
Secretary  
SIR, Branch 5

**GOLF**

**Sunnyvale Golf course**

**6-7-18**

Norm Nazzal	92 net 66
Steve Parsons	91 net 67
Jim Stevens	97 net 71 CTPP
Howard Trudeau	108 net 73 CTPP
Richard McGrath	86 net 75
Phil Vollmer	108 net 76
Mark Castro	111 net 80
Phil Yurtis	105 net 81
Azmi Habib	116 net 81
Charles Shamieh	119 net 84
Jere Austin	122 net 87
Shum Mukherjee	44/9

**Shoreline Golf course**

**6-14-18**

Howard Trudeau	99 net 62
Mark Castro	96 net 64
Jim Stevens	94 net 67
Steve Parsons	95 net 70 CTPP
Greg Kemist	85 net 72 CTPP
Norm Nazzal	99 net 72
Shum Mukherjee	94 net 72
Szmi Habib	114 net 77
Charles Shamieh	116 net 79
Jere Austin	122 net 85

**Moffett Field Golf course**

**6-21-18**

Norm Nazzal	92 net 65
Mark Castro	101 net 68
Steve Parsons	96 net 72 CTPP
Azmi Habib	110 net 72
Howard Trudeau	111 net 73
Phil Yurtis	100 net 74
Jim Stevens	103 net 76
Jere Austin	117 net 79
Charles Shamieh	124 net 86

**Los Lagos Golf course**

**6-28-18**

Jim Stevens	92 net 67
Norm Nazzal	97 net 72 CTPP
Ed Nazzal	100 net 75
Steve Parsons	100 net 78 CTPP
Azmi Habib	114 net 79
Jere Austin	117 net 82

**MAC Group**

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

**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. We are playing 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.

**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.

**TRAVEL NEWS FOR AREA 13, 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.

**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)

**Biking**

jamesdlunt@yahoo.com  
(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](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com) 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday—July 12, 2018, 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.

THE NEXT TWO RIDES ARE:  
AUGUST 9, 2018 STEVENS CREEK/SHORELINE PARK (MOUNTAIN VIEW)

SEPTEMBER 13, 2018 MT VIEW TO ALVISO



Close call



New Ninety Year Olds Certificates



June battlers



Whoopee !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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