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## **Big SIR sez:**

Welcome to June - a month of celebrations and special events - graduations, wedding, political primaries, for instance!

Tuesday, June 5 - Statewide Primary - I hope you exercised your franchise and voted. Now we know who will be on the November 6 Ballot. Some we expected, some where the voters surprised us!

Thursday, June 14 - Flag Day - Show your colors. Check around. Anybody else displaying the flag today?

Saturday, June 16 - Pacific Symphony outdoor concert at Hillview Park, Los Altos at 6:00 PM. Bring a picnic, a bottle of wine, the family and a jacket (it chills after sundown!) and enjoy the beginning of the local outdoor summer concerts.

Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day - It's our day to shine. Need any new neckties?

Thursday, June 21 - Summer actually arrives. Seems like it came a couple of weeks ago! Longest day of the year today. Days start getting shorter tomorrow, but you probably won't notice it for a couple of weeks.

Saturday, June 23 - SIR turns 60 today. It actually started June 23, 1958 at a restaurant in San Mateo! Stop a moment and sing Happy Birthday to our organization!

Wednesday, June 27 - Fourth Wednesday. Our own SIR - 5 Monthly Meeting at noon.

Thursday, June 28 - Full

moon, The Strawberry moon. In North America, the name comes from the harvesting of strawberries in June.

Europeans have dubbed it the Rose Moon, while other cultures have named it the Hot Moon for the beginning of the summer heat.

### **Lunch 6/26: Noon**

Salads:

Spring Mix Greens  
Red Potato and Dill  
Antipasto

Entrees:

Crab and Shrimp Cannelloni  
Beef Stroganoff

Dessert:

Ice Cream

Our Birthday Boy for June is Les Spring, our own Newsletter Editor. The May Raffle was won by Al Stratz, who showed his SIR Business Cards to accept the prize.

Your Branch Executive Committee is doing some research into why some members are not attending our meetings. If nearby members need a ride, we may call on you to help.

We are planning "SIR-5 Day at the Giants" on Wednesday, September 12. They play the Atlanta Braves. We will need advance commitments so we know how many tickets to order. Dan Haley is spearheading this (650-961-6131 or [dufferdan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dufferdan@sbcglobal.net).)

It is a pleasure to be inducting new members at our recent meetings, and more to come!

Look around and give them a big SIR-5 Welcome. Also, orientation for new members will follow our June Meeting. Along with our recent new members, anybody who wants to know more about SIR is welcome to attend.

You are invited to join fellow members at our activities.

Guests are always welcome: Golf every Thursday at nearby courses - Contact Gary Hornberger during June at (408) 264-5029 or [ghornberger@earthlink.net](mailto:ghornberger@earthlink.net)

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.

Our Monthly Meeting on Wednesday, June 27 will be a very special meeting. Along with our speaker, our SIR Area 13 Governor Ken Newton will be with us to hand out Certificates of Recognition to our members who have turned 90 this year. Also, we will have a special birthday cake to celebrate SIR turning 60 this year. We will have an Orientation following the meeting.

Bring a friend - we will buy

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his lunch!

And, we will see you there!

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**June Branch 5 Calendar**

- June 5 Bocce at Los Altos 2:00 PM
- June 7 Golf at Sunnyvale -9:30 AM
- June 14 Golf at Shoreline 9:30 AM
- June 19 Bocce at Los Altos 2:00 PM
- June 21 Golf at Moffett -10:27 AM
- Time Subject to Change
- June 27 Lunch Meeting at Michaels - 11:00 AM
- June 27 - New Member Orientation - 1:30 PM - After lunch meeting
- June 28 Golf at Los Lagos 10:00 AM
- July 3 Bocce at Los Altos -2:00 PM

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**New Member Orientation**  
**June 27, 2018**

Afret lunch will be our orientation to SIR, presented by Phil Yurtis and Gary Hornberger. We especially invite our recent new members, Phil Vollmer, Don Specht, Steve Parsons, John Lakstigala, and Leroy Dove. Say "HI" and welcome them to our Branch 5. All Branch Executive Committee members and members who want to know more about SIR are also invited to attend.

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**BAR-B-Q Time**

For BBQ- Remember to get your checks to Bob Simons by July 11 for our Summer BBQ which will be on our regular 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Significant others are invited and are encouraged to attend.

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**SPEAKER**

**Lt. John Nores Jr.**  
**"The Dark Side of Marijuana"**

With a love for wildlife and our nation's wildlands, Nores earned a BS and MS degree from San Jose State University before becoming a game warden for the California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife in 1992.

In 2005 John was promoted to Lieutenant, continuing his mission to protect and defend our nation's wildlife resources. John has investigated environmental crime and wildlife resource destruction for the last 27 years, and was awarded the Governor's Medal of Valor for life-saving and leadership efforts in 2008. He's received several other awards for valor, life-saving, and distinguished service throughout his career, and his first book, "War in the Woods: Combating the Marijuana Cartels on America's Public Lands." was published in 2010.

In 2013 John co-developed the Marijuana Enforcement Team (MET) and Delta Team, the CDFW's first comprehensive wilderness spec ops tactical unit and sniper unit, aimed at combating the marijuana cartel's decimation of California's wildlife resources.

Specializing in public and private land Drug Trafficking Organization narcotics tactics and related environmental crime enforcement and training for the last 15 years, John has made presentations for the California Narcotics Officers Association (CNOA), the Nevada Narcotics Officers Association (NNOA), and numerous other conventions and conferences all over the Country.

Nores is a worldwide conservationist, back packer, two-time Baja 500 Ironman ATV racer, and two-time Ironman triathlete finisher.

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**Attendance Report 5/23**

- 29 members
- 2 speakers
- 1 guest (from Branch 35)

Tom (per WAD)

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**Membership**

**No data received**

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**Roster Changes**

**No data received**

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**June/July Birthdays**

- 6/1 Richard Dole
- 6/2 Daniel Haley
- 6/7 N Duane Stauffer
- 6/7 Geoffrey Thompson
- 6/8 Dean Johnson
- 6/10 Les Spring
- 6/20 Orville Plum
- 6/26 Albert Stratz

- 7/11 Azmi Habib
- 7/8 Flemming Nielsen
- 7/25 William Homan

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**SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES**

**SIR Branch 5 Executive Committee Meeting Minutes**

- The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM.
- A quorum of six board members was confirmed. In attendance were Chris Vasquez, Pete LoPresto, Roy Dreisbach, Gary Hornberger, Howard Trudeau, Paul Butler, Tom Donahue, Greg Kemist, Dan Haley, Fred Van Kirk and Albert Stratz. Attendance sheet attached.
- There were no additions or corrections to the minutes of April 25, 2018. The minutes were approved.
- There were no visitors or guests.
- Big SIR reports: Little SIR Roy stated SIR turns 60 on June 23, 2018. We will have some sort of recognition. Ken Newton, Area 13 Governor will be with us. That will be a good time to hand out Senior Sir (age 90) Certificates. Roy stated that he would pick up a cake for the June celebration. Gary stated that he will put together the forms for the senior certificates and suggested using frames to put the certificates in. He said that Aaron brothers have good

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frames. He stated that Foster might have one. Gary said he would need a list of members including ages so that he can prepare the certificates. Gary said that he will help coordinate in June.

- 6. Secretary's Report – Chris Vasquez had nothing to report.
- 7. Treasurer's Report and approval – Pete LoPresto

a. Pete stated that we had \$740 in income, \$767 in expenses for a loss of \$27. He stated the balance is \$3047.68 with a year to date increase of \$708. (attached) He stated that he needs to collect from two more members. Pete raised the question of John Lakstigala being inducted today and Paul said that he had prepared a package for his induction.

- 8. Committee Reports

**Attendance** – Tom Donahue stated that we had 27 members attend last meeting with one guest and one speaker.

**Membership** - Paul Butler reported that we had 56 official memberships and with the induction today it will go up to 57. He also said that Foster would send in Form 27, which will reflect the 56 number count and Pete LoPresto stated that he would put together Form 28. Pete said that he would disseminate the form to Paul and Howard.

**Recruiting/Retention** – Bob Simons was not in attendance. Pete reported that the cost of the barbecue meal will be \$26.50 and we will charge \$30.

**New Member Orientation** - Gary reported that new member orientation would take place after the June meeting. Gary invited all of the board members to attend and stated that it will be about 1/2 hour and will include a slideshow.

**Speakers** – Al Stratz reported that the speaker today is a retired IBM engineer who arrived in the US from Korea at a very young age during the Korean War and has written a couple of books and will tell his life story. His name is Hi Dong Chai. Al stated the June speaker would be a California state police officer, Lieutenant John Nores who will talk about the

dark side of marijuana.

**Web Master** – Ed Nazzal was not in attendance.

**Activities - Bocce** - There was discussion about bocce ball and the ability to get keys in order to get the actual bocce balls to play. Gary said that he would talk to Carl to discuss this and the possibility of needing a group membership.

**Howard Trudeau** – Reported golf reservations were 12 for Los Lagos and Moffett and sign-ups were going well. He stated he would be taking June sign-ups today.

**Roy** reported there would be card playing today for those interested.

- 9. **Old Business:**

**Roy** reported there was still a need for a Party Chair for the July BBQ and December Holiday Party.

**Roy** stated he would distribute the July BBQ Flyer today and call for a quick response from members. (attached)

**Roy** stated there was a need to survey our members who are not attending and find out why. There was a discussion about this. Tom Donahue will be surveying the membership to determine this. The reason is to see if there are problems with transportation where we can help. It was suggested that in "Big Sur Sez" to post something about the lowered attendance and perhaps offering help so that people who have difficulty getting to the meeting can seek assistance, perhaps from other members within their ZIP Code.

- 10. **New Business:**

**Roy** reported that there will be a SIR Day at Oakland – A's vs. Giants -July 22 - \$55.00 each

**Dan** reported that the Giants game will be Wednesday, September 12th and he will ask for a show of hands at today's meeting to gauge interest going forward.

**Gary and Howard** reported they are the committee that will determine the slate of officers and will have the information at the end of June.

- 11. The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 AM  
Respectfully submitted,

Chris Vasquez  
Secretary, SIR Branch 5

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**GOLF**

Sunnyvale golf course  
5-3-18

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Jim Stevens</u>     | 97 net 71       |
| <u>Phil Yurtis</u>     | 96 net 73       |
| <u>Greg Kemist</u>     | 89 net 77 CTPP  |
| <u>Mark Castro</u>     | 114 net 84      |
| <u>Howard Trudeau</u>  | 120 net 85 CTPP |
| <u>Jere Austin</u>     | 121 net 86      |
| <u>Azmi Habib</u>      | 125 net 90      |
| <u>Charles Shamieh</u> | 127 net 92      |

Shoreline golf course  
5-10-18

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Jim Stevens</u>     | 88 net 60      |
| <u>Greg Kemist</u>     | 79 net 66 CTPP |
| <u>Rich MacGrath</u>   | 78 net 67 CTPP |
| <u>Norm Nazzal</u>     | 96 net 67      |
| <u>Phil Yurtis</u>     | 97 net 73      |
| <u>Jere Austin</u>     | 113 net 76     |
| <u>Charles Shamieh</u> | 115 net 78     |
| <u>Mark Castro</u>     | 111 net 79     |
| <u>Azmi Habib</u>      | 117 net 80     |
| <u>Howard Trudeau</u>  | 117 net 80     |

Moffett Field golf  
5-17-18

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Norm Nazzal</u>     | 92 net 63       |
| <u>Greg Kemist</u>     | 84 net 71 CTPP  |
| <u>Azmi Habib</u>      | 111 net 73      |
| <u>Jim Stevens</u>     | 104 net 79 CTPP |
| <u>Howard Trudeau</u>  | 115 net 77      |
| <u>Phil Vollmer</u>    | 112 net 79      |
| <u>Phil Yurtis</u>     | 104 net 79      |
| <u>Charles Shamieh</u> | 118 net 80      |
| <u>Mark Castro</u>     | 116 net 80      |
| <u>Jere Austin</u>     | 122 net 84      |
| <u>Shum Mukerjee</u>   | 55/9            |
| <u>Steve Parsons</u>   | 91              |

Los Lagos golf course  
5-24-18

|                        |                |
|------------------------|----------------|
| <u>Gary Hornberger</u> | 86 net 62      |
| <u>Norm Nazzal</u>     | 91 net 64 CTPP |
| <u>Howard Trudeau</u>  | 108 net 73     |
| <u>Ed Nazzal</u>       | 97 net 74      |
| <u>Phil Vollmer</u>    | 104 net 74     |
| <u>Greg Kemist</u>     | 87 net 75 CTPP |
| <u>Jim Stevens</u>     | 100 net 75     |
| <u>Charles Shamieh</u> | 110 net 75     |
| <u>Azmi Habib</u>      | 115 net 80     |
| <u>Jere Austin</u>     | 118 net 83     |
| <u>Mark Castro</u>     | 110 net 84     |
| <u>Steve Parsons</u>   | 87             |

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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. 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.

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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**

**jamesdlunt@yahoo.com**

**(408-252-6804)**

**Cell (408-921-5058)**

2nd Thursday— June 14, 2018, 11:00 AM

Wives and spouses 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.

**New 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 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.

To ride or for info, contact me (see above), or Gordon Tong [gordy6850@gmail.com](mailto:gordy6850@gmail.com)

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