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Big SIR sez

If you were unable to attend the July BBQ, you missed a great program, the food was excellent, good attendance, and a wonderful presentation by Leslie Frates, a five time Jeopardy winner. We had a special guest join us for lunch, Ed Benson, State President of SIR, who presented Howard Trudeau with the Honored Life Member (HLM) award. Only two members off a branch of our size can have this prestigious award at the same time. Congratulations to Howard. Les Spring is currently our other HLM.

We all had a good time manning the "Glass and ID band booth" at the Los Altos Art and Wine Festival in July. Thanks so much to Carl and Myra Orta for setting up and coordinating the effort and to the other members who worked in the booth. It was very busy all day. Wish we had more time to talk to potential SIR members but we were able to pass out our brochure



So sad that two more of our long-time valued members passed away in late June and July, Fred Van Kirk and Don Specht. They will be missed.

Roy Dreisbach

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Speaker

We have a return speaker for August, John Lehman, the musicologist, who so entertained us with his "Who Sang It?" at our April luncheon. This time he will expand his talk on how music effects the many aspects of our lives.

Les

[Email address]

August Branch 5 Calendar

August 1 – Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM
August 6 – Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
August 8 - Golf at Shoreline - 9:30 AM
August 15 - Golf at Moffett - 9:30 AM
August 20 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
August 22 - Golf at Los Lagos - 9:36 AM
August 28 – Lunch Meeting at Michaels - 11:00 AM
August 29 – Open Golf - TBD
September 3 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

Lunch Menu, August 28

Salads: Tomato and Cucumber,
Vinaigrette
Spring Mix Greens
Antipasto

Entrees: Meat Loaf
Chicken Curry
Rice
Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert: Sherbet

Attendance Report

no record for picnic meeting

Membership Changes

More sad news, gents, Don Specht passed away early last month after Fred Van Kirk in June,

Roster Changes

Delete:

Schmid, Art
Specht, Donald (deceased)
Van Kirk, Fred (deceased)

August/September Birthdays

8/2 Mark Castro
8/3 Cael Orta
8/4 John Whittier
8/7 Jiries Nazzal
8/19 Larry Hansen
8/22 Leroy Dove

9/22 Adel Nazzal
9/27 David Spaulding

Summary of Branch 5 Executive Board

Minutes

No meeting this month.

July Golf

Shoreline golf oourse

7-11-2019

Phil Yurtis	95 net 65 CTTTP
Mark Castro	101 net 66
Richard McGrath	82 net 71 CTTTP
Jim Stevens	102 net 72
Phil Vollmer	110 net 73
Azmi Habib	113 net 76
Jiries Nazzal	109 net 77
Charles Shamieh	118 net 81

Moffett Field golf dpurse

7-18-2019

Steve Parsons	99 net 70
Richard McGrath	85 net 73 CTTTP
Phil Vollmer	112 net 74
Howard Trudeau	113 net 75
Phil Yurtis	107 net 76 CTTTP
Mark Castro	112 net 77
Azmi Habib	129 net 91

Los Lagos golf course

7-25-2019

Jiries Nazzal	95 net 64
Mark Castro	98 net 66
Phil Yurtis	95 net 67
Steve Parsons	95 net 68 CTTTP
Phil Vollmer	110 net 75
Jim Stevens	104 net 76 CTTTP
Charles Shamieh	111 net 76
Azmi Habib	115 net 80

MAC Group

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

Bocce Ball

Carl Orta is reserving the two bocce courts from 2:00-4:00 PM for members of SIR 5 and their guests at the Los Altos Senior Center at Hillview. We have enough bocce balls for 8 players, so there is plenty of

room... AND THE COST IS FREE!! Please call Carl, 650-868-5221 (carlcal54@sbcglobal.net) or Foster Kinney 650-299-9479 (fostertkinney@gmail.com) (note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming.

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, &

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You may read the State SIR newsletter called SIR HAPPENINGS at the state website, www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings, which includes travel news available from other branches.
e.g.: ****PROPOSED TRIPS****

Dec 4, 2019 ♦ South Pacific Islands ♦ (Br 32) Escorts Mike Console (408) 246-1080 and John Pletsch (408-274-2992. Ten or eleven night round trip cruise from Papaete, Tahiti aboard the Paul Gauguin, a luxurious small ship (max 332 guests). The ship allows you to enjoy a carefree experience with absolutely no hidden fees. The all-inclusive fares include: round trip airfare, all meals in choice of venues, 24 hour room service, complimentary beverages (wine, beer, soft drinks, water and hot beverages), refrigerator replenished daily with sodas, beer and water, all shipboard entertainment, all gratuities for room stewards and dining staff, complimentary use and instructions for water sports equipment. Islands visited are: Huahine, Motu Makanal, Moorea, Bora Bora, Ranginoa and Fakaraoa. Brochures with costs and details will be available soon.

*****ONE DAY TRIPS*****

Dec 4, 2019 □ Beach Blanket Babylon □ (Br 62) Escorts Jim Hohenshelt (408) 394-7226) or Roy Jordan (408-735-8765) Here's your chance to attend the "Beach Blanket Babylon Holiday Show" which the news says will be the **last ever Beach Blanket Babylon show**. There will be lunch at Swiss Louis Restaurant on Pier 39 prior to the show. Our bus leaves the south end of the VTA parking lot at 600 W. Capitol Expressway at 12:30 PM, returning at approximately 8:30 PM. Cost is \$159 if we get the minimum required attendance. If we get more (as

seems likely, the list is filling rapidly) there will be refunds. To reserve, send an email to Jim at jim_hohenshelt@yahoo.com and mail a check for \$159 payable to TravelCenter Trust Account to Jim Hohenshelt at 2626 Estella Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95051. We recommend communication to Jim's email at least until June 28th since Jim and Roy will not be able to answer the phone until that date.
Reminder – This trip is filling rapidly. We will return your check after late June if the trip has filled. Brochures should be available soon on your branch travel table, or Jim can attach a copy to an email.

Bowling for Branches 5,35, & 51

Every Tuesday at Homestead Lanes, Homestead and Stelling, Cupertino. **Co-Chairmen:**
Bob Taggart
cbtaggart@earthlink.net
650-321-2654 **Prizes:** Alan Gaudie Doug Anderson
marktintl@aol.com
415-407-4000

The 5th week "Summer Session" is over. If you have been considering joining, this would be an excellent time. We bowl every Tuesday at the Homestead Lanes - Homestead & Stelling Roads - in Cupertino. The cost is \$15 each week. Call either Doug or Bob if you have any questions.



Mark Castro, Larry Low, Bob Garten, Rich McGrath

Biking

Jim Lunt, 308-252-6804, jamesdlunt@yahoo.com
cell – 408-921-5085 on 2nd Thursday of the month. Wives & guests welcome. Rain cancels, helmet required.
Attendance averages about 12 to 16 riders, but more are welcome. Rides are planned to be 15 to 20 miles on paved bicycle trails so that almost any type bike is

usable. Rides start at 11:00 a.m., & include a lunch break at a restaurant.

2nd Thursday— August 8, 2018, 11:00 AM Rain cancels. Helmet mandatory

San Lorenzo Ride: The ride is from San Lorenzo to Oakland Airport to Bay Farm Island. It is a very scenic, bay front trail that's paved and level (including 1-2 miles of riding through quiet residential streets)-about 22 miles round trip. We stop about half way for lunch and a little social time. The trail can get a bay breeze so please bring light windbreaker or vest. This ride is much like the Oracle Redwood Shores ride, but on the East Bay. Driving Directions: From Silicon Valley take I-880 heading North, exit on Hesperian Blvd (about 20 miles from Mt View/Palo Alto) turning left on to Hesperian Blvd, then right on Grant Avenue and turn right into the trail parking lot (near the end of Grant). Please open the link below to see Maps #8 and #9 which show the trail we'll be riding. At the top of Map #8 it shows where the paved trail starts at Grant Avenue in San Lorenzo. <http://baytrail.org/get-on-the-trail/map-by-number/san-leandro-to-bay-farmisland/> To ride or for info, contact me (see above) or Gordon Tong at gordy6850@gmail.com. Let us know if you are coming so we can wait for you (the traffic may take a little time).

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