

Sons in Retirement



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January 2019

Big SIR sez:

JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED!

Due to construction at Michaels at Shoreline, the January Branch 5 meeting has been cancelled. The next Branch 5 lunch meeting will be on February 27.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!

It's January - and did you know that's named for the Roman god Janus, protector of gates and doorways. Janus is depicted with two faces - one looking into the past - the other looking into the future. So, remember the good times of 2018 and make your goals for good times in 2019!

Although there is no meeting in January, we will have our regular Branch 5 activities in January, weather permitting. Golf every Thursday at nearby courses - Contact Howard Trudeau at (408) 257-6703 or 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. Bowling every Tuesday at 12:45 PM at Homestead Lanes in Cu-

pertino - Contact Tim Eastham at (650) 346-2449. Give them a try - guests are always welcome.

Then, on the 4th Wednesday of FEBRUARY - FEBRUARY 27 - saunter on down to Michaels for our regular fun and friendship. Bring a guest - we'll pay for his lunch!

And, we'll see you there!

Foster T. Kinney
Outgoing Big Sir
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February Lunch

Salads:
Spring Mix Greens
Tomato and Cucumber
Vinaigrette
Moroaccan Bean

Entrees:
Crab and Shrimp Cannellani
Sirloin Tips

Dessert:
Ice Cream

Speaker

No speaker in January

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Send in your 2019 dues

HELLO, It's me again for 2019. I am accepting your payments of dues for SIR-5. Last year we were one shy of hitting 100% paid membership. Lets shoot for 100% this year. You can mail your \$30 payment made payable to SIR Branch 5 to me at the address below. Please help me complete this year early and not have to chase you into August and September. And please have a Happy New Year.

THANKS

PETE LOPRESTO,
TREASURER
1384 Sage Hen Way
Sunnyvale, CA. 94087

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January Branch 5 Calendar

- Jan. 1 – No Bocce (New Year's Day)
- Jan. 3 - Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM
- Jan. 10 - Golf at Shoreline – 9:30 AM
- Jan. 15 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
- Jan. 17 - Golf at Moffett – 9:30 AM
- Jan. 23 - Lunch Meeting Cancelled!
- Jan. 24 - Golf at Los Lagos – 9:30 AM
- Jan. 31- No Golf
- Feb. 5 – Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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Branch 5 officers for 2019

Big Sir - Roy Dreisbach
Little Sir - Bob Simons
Treasurer - Pete LoPresto
Secretary - Chris Vasquez
Assistant Treasurer - Carl Orta
Assistant Secretary - Phil Yurtis
Membership Chairman - Paul Butler

Directors - Paul Butler, Gary Hornberger, Foster Kinney, Al Stratz, Howard Trudeau

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**Attendance Report**

No data this month

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Membership Changes

No data this month

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**Roster Changes**

No data this month

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January Birthdays

No data this month

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**SUMMARY OF BRANCH 5 Executive Board MINUTES**

No data this month

**GOLF December**

Sunnyvale golf course  
12-3-2018

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Jim Stevens     | 94 net 68  |
| Mark Castro     | 98 net 69  |
| Jiries Nazzal   | 100 net 69 |
| CTTP            |            |
| Azmi Habib      | 110 net 75 |
| Phil Vollmer    | 117 net 82 |
| Charles Shamieh | 120 net 85 |
| Jere Austin     | 128 net 93 |

Shoreline Golf course  
12-13-2018

|                 |            |
|-----------------|------------|
| Jiries Nazzal   | 102 net 69 |
| CTTP            |            |
| Azmi Habib      | 113 net 76 |
| Mark Castro     | 107 net 77 |
| Jim Stevens     | 105 net 77 |
| CTTP            |            |
| Orville Plum    | 105 net 79 |
| Charles Shamieh | 116 net 79 |
| Phil Vollmer    | 117 net 80 |
| Jere Austin     | 135 net 98 |

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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**

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](mailto:carlcal54@sbcglobal.net))

Foster 650-299-9479, or email

[fostertkinney@gmail.com](mailto:fostertkinney@gmail.com)

(note the extra "t") to tell him you are coming.

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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 in-

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cludes travel news from other branches .

Events are announced in each branch's monthly newsletter

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Bowling
BRANCHES 5, 35,
& 51

EVERY TUESDAY,
HOMESTEAD LANES,
HOMESTEAD AND
STELLING,
CUPERTINO

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**Biking**

Jim Lunt, 408-252-6804  
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2nd Thursday of the month  
Wives and guests welcome  
Rain cancels; Helmet re-  
quired

Monthly bicycling is a combined activity of Branch 35 and all branches in Area 16. Rides are monthly on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Attendance, including guests and wives, averages about 12 to 16 riders, but more are welcome.

The rides are planned to be 15 to 20 miles on paved bicycle trails so that almost any type bike is usable. Some rides have optional ride distances. The pace is moderate and riding on streets is kept to a minimum. **The rides start at 11:00 AM** and include a lunch break at a restaurant.

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Tom Donahue  
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**RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION**

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons In Retirement, Incorporated, and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Son In Retirement, Incorporated and its Branches do not assume responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters.

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