

SONS IN RETIREMENT



SOUTHERN PENINSULA BRANCH FIVE

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Big SIR sez

We are looking forward to our BBQ on July 24. If you haven't signed up yet there is still time. Give our BBQ Chairman, Jerry Ely a call by no later than July 12 at 408-738-8870 and let him know you are coming. He will need your \$30 per person in advance, so you can't wait till the BBQ to bring the money. We have a great speaker that you don't want to miss.

We still are accepting volunteers for the Los Altos Art and Wine Festival Branch 5 booth on July 13. Give Carl Orta a call on 408-868-5221 if interested. Even if you can't man the booth, stop by and enjoy the festival.

Our birthday boys were Bill Holman for July and Carl Orta for August. Jim Stevens won the membership prize.

Hope you all had a very happy 4th of July.

Roy Dreisbach
Big SIR

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Speaker

Leslie Frates is a winner of \$56,099 on five regular Jeopardy episodes broadcast February 1-7, 1991. Winner of \$5,000 in Jeopardy Tournament of Champions (Semi-finalist). (Almost winner of Semi-Final 24

members broadcast November 11, 1991, but best showing by a woman in three years). Winner of \$7,500 in Jeopardy 10th Anniversary Tournament broadcast week of November 29-December 3, 1993 (finalist, 3rd place). Participant in "Battle of the Bay Area Brains" Charity Tournament for KGO/Red Cross (3rd place), March 20, 1998. Winner of \$25,000 in Jeopardy Million Dollar Masters Tournament at Radio City Music Hall in New York (Semi-finalist), May 1-14, 2002. Participant in the "Ultimate Tournament of Champions," February 2005. Participant in the "80's Battle of the Decades Tournament," February 2014

SIR BRANCH 5

SUMMER BARBEQUE

JULY 24, 2019

HAPPY HOUR 11:00 AM
LUNCH SERVED 12:00 PM

GUESTS AND SPOUSES
INVITED

MENU

GRILLED CHICKEN
BARBEQUE RIBS
BAKED BEANS
POTATO SALAD
COLE SLAW SALAD
WATERMELON

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$30.00 PER PERSON IN
ADVANCE ONLY

RESERVATION FORMS
AVAILABLE

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY

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CONTACT

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July Branch 5 Calendar

July 2 – Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
July 4 – No Golf – 4th of July
July 11 - Golf at Shoreline - 9:30 AM
July 16 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
July 18 - Golf at Moffett - 9:30 AM
July 24 – Summer BBQ at Michaels - 11:00 AM
July 25 - Golf at Los Lagos - 9:36 AM
August 6 - Bocce at Los Altos – 2:00 PM

Attendance Report, June

24 members
1 speaker
2 guests
27 total

Pete LoPresto

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Membership Changes

None received

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Roster Changes

None received

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August Birthdays

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

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**Summary of Branch 5
Executive Board Minutes
SIR Branch 5**

**Executive Committee Meeting
Minutes**

JUNE 23, 2019– 10:00 AM

1. The meeting was **called to order at 10:03 a.m.**
2. A **quorum** of 8 Board members was confirmed, in attendance were: Phil Yurtis, Roy Dreisbach, Pete LoPresto, Gary Hornberger, Paul Butler, Foster Kinney, Carl Orta, and Dan Haley.
3. **The minutes of May 22, 2019, BEC meeting were approved.**
4. There were **no Visitors or Guests.**
5. **Big SIR reports:** 47 members are listed on Form 40. Will drop by 1-2 for next month's data. Fred Van Kirk passed away and Art Schmidt listing inconclusive.
6. **Secretary's Report** -Phil Yurtis had nothing to report
7. **Treasurer's Report** and approval – Pete LoPresto reported that we had an income

of \$615, with expenses of \$587.57 (lunch costs only). This constituted a gain of \$27.43. Donovin Alvik paid his dues

8. Committee Reports

Attendance – Tom Donahue
Lunch May 22 had 24 attendees. We committed to and paid for 25. We now have to commit early, so will allow big eaters to go for seconds if more meals are requested and paid for than attendees.

Membership - Paul Butler
No new member applications have come in. All members now have email addresses. Future correspondence will be via email. SIR business cards are available thru Paul. Contact him for new up to date cards.

Recruiting/Retention – Bob Simons

Bob on Vacation
New Member Orientation - Phil Yurtis

No new members this month to orient.

Speakers – Roy Dreisbach
Roy searching for future speakers now.

Web Master – Ed Nazzal was not in attendance.

Activities –
Carl Orta- Bocce
Howard Trudeau- there is no golf planned for the Fourth of July week.

Cards- No 4 players have been available.

9. Old Business-
July 14 Los Altos Art and Wind Festival SIR 5 table. Set up at 9:30AM. We can put our banner up and will have business cards, applications, our brochures in addition to us selling bracelets and wine glasses on behalf of the Art and Wine Festival.

July 10 at 5 PM will be a wine and food party by City of Los Altos for all the volunteers.

10. New Business-

Gary will adjust the brochure handouts to reflect correct email address for SIR 5, and improve layout of brochure. All volunteers should carry their business cards at the Festival. Al Stratz added his name to the volunteer list.

Foster proposed creating a “SIR Day” for various venues and a yard sign for SIR members to improve SIR 5 recognition in the community to help new membership.

Some discussion was had on SIR remaining a mens organization. Consensus seems to be to keep it that way.

The July barbeque will result in no board meeting for July.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Phil Yurtis,
Branch 5 Assistant Secretary

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**June Golf
Sunnyvale golf course
6-6-19**

Phil Yurtis	98 net	70
Mark Castro	103 net	71
CTTP		
Howard Trudeau	112 net	77
Azmi Habib	119 net	84
Charles Shamieh	122 net	87

**Shoreline golf course
6-13-19**

Jim Stevens	101 net	71
CTTP		
Phil Yurtis	101 net	72
Mark Castro	105 net	72
Charles Shamieh	110 net	73
CTTP		

Phil Vollmer 113 net 76
 Howard Trudeau 119 net 82
 Azmi Habib 120 net 83
 Jere Austin 126 net 89

Moffett Field golf course
6-20-19

Mark Castro 105 net 70
 Phil Vollmer 112 net 74
 Steve Parsons 106 net 76
 CTTTP
 Jim Stevens 107 net 76
 CTTTP
 Azmi Habib 116 net 78
 Phil Yurtis 110 net 80
 Howard Trudeau 118 net 80
 Charles Shamieh 124 net 86

Los Lagos golf course
6-27-19

Jim Stevens 83 net 54
 Steve Parsons 91 net 64
 CTTTP
 Mark Castro 105 net 73
 Charles Shamieh 109 net 74
 Phil Yurtis 105 net 78
 CTTTP
 Azmi Habib 116 net 81

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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.

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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 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.

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Bowling for Branches 5,35,
& 51

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Every Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., at Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, in Cupertino. If you have been considering joining, this would be an excellent time. All bowling levels are welcome. Cost is \$15 per week with 1/3 of it going into an "end of each session" awards pot.

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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.

Thursday— July 11, 2019 -- 11:00 AM. Los Gatos Creek Trail We would like to see new people come out for this ride. It is flat except for a few underpasses. Just use the bicycle you have, make sure the tires can hold air, bring a helmet, have fun with us.

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. If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Jim Lunt as above or Gordon Tong at 408-242-0557 or gordy6850@gmail.com.

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