

SONS IN RETIREMENT



SOUTHERN PENINSULA BRANCH FIVE

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First of all, we were saddened to hear of the passing away of two of our long-time members of Branch 5. Duane Stauffer passed away on April 25 after a long illness. He had been a Branch 5 member for over 28 years. A celebration of Duane's life is planned for June 7, which would have been his 90th birthday. Details, if available at this writing, in another part of this newsletter. And I just received an email from Martha Carlstead, daughter of Bob Carstead, informing me that her Dad had passed away after a sudden illness. He was a member for over 25 years. Service details are being worked on. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the members of the Stauffer and Carlstead families for their loss.

You missed a lot of fun if you were unable to attend the SIR April lunch. John Lehman gave a really great presentation, "Who Sang It", in which each table competed against each other to guess the right answer, and John provided a prize to the winning table of Swiss chocolate bars.

Our birthday boy for May was Richard McGrath and Don Specht won the membership prize.

Sons in Retirement **Theatre day** at the Fox Theatre in Redwood City will present the play, "Grease" on June 23 at 2:30 pm. Discount tickets for SIRS are available through June 9. Visit broadwaybythebay.org/SIR or call (650) 579-5565 for details.

Hope to see you all in May.
Roy Dreisbach

Lunch Menu

SALADS: Caesar; Mix Greens, & Antipasto

MEAT: Chicken Breast with Herb Butter, & Pot Roast

Dessert: Old Fashioned Style Ice Cream

Meal served with: Rice, Roasted Potatoes, or Penne Marinara & Seasonal Vegetables (Chef Choices) All items include French Rolls, Coffee, Decaf & Tea

Speaker



John Feece's Personal Biography

John grew up on a farm in Illinois. He spent the summers driving tractors and bailing hay.

John started taking flying lessons in high school. He went to college at Southern Illinois University and was president of the school Flying Club and president of NIFA (National Intercollegiate Flying Association). The NIFA sponsored the National Intercollegiate summer air meet in 1963. After the NIFA air meet John was hired by Ozark Airlines and flew the Douglas DC 3.

In 1965, he was hired by Pan American World Airways to fly out of San Francisco as a navigator/relief pilot for two years, then to copilot on the Boeing 707 for eight years. He then flew as a Boeing 747 copilot for eight more years.

He flew out of New York as captain of the Douglas DC 10, flying to the Caribbean and flying charters to Europe. He then flew the Lockheed L 1011 out of New York, followed by flying the Boeing 747 out of Los Angeles. Flying for Pan Am he traveled the world.

In 1986 United Airlines purchased the pacific routes from Pan Am and John went, with the sale, to fly the L 1011.

John went on to become a line check airman on the L 1011, and the Boeing 767 and 757. John retired from United after flying the Boeing 747 400 for three years.

Through all the years flying for the airlines John also flew and owned many airplanes of his own.

May Branch 5 Calendar

May 2 - Golf at Sunnyvale – 9:30 AM
May 7 – Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
May 9 - Golf at Shoreline – 9:30 AM
May 16 - Golf at Moffett – 9:30 AM
May 21 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM
May 22 - Lunch Meeting at Michaels – 11:00 AM
May 23 - Golf at Los Lagos – 9:36 AM
May 30 – Open Golf
June 4 - Bocce at Los Altos - 2:00 PM

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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
WATERMELLON
RAFFLE PRIZES

\$30.00 PER PERSON IN ADVANCE
ONLY

RESERVATION FORMS AVAILABLE
AT MAY 22 AND JUNE 26 MEETINGS

PLEASE RETURN BY JULY 12

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Attendance Report

28 members
1 speaker
1 guest

Tom Donahue

Roster Changes

Both Duane Stauffer and Bob Carlstead have passed away.

May/June Birthdays

5/4 Peter LoPresto
5/9 Donovan Alvick
5/20 James Swanson
5/23 Naim Nazzal
5/29 Richard McGrath
5/30 Clyde Vollmer

6/2 Daniel Haley
6/7 Geoffrey Thompson
6/8 Dean Johnson
6/8 Frederick Van Kirk
6/10 Lester Spring
6/12 Stephen Parsons
6/20 Orville Plum
6/26 Albert Stratz

Summary of Branch 5

Executive Board

Minutes

Speakers – Roy Dreisbach – Today is John Lehman, “Who Sang What?” He will play a tune and we will guess the movie, the title of the song, the singer and the band - songs from the 1920’s to the 1970’s.

Roy has speakers through August. Carl Orta will become our new Speaker Chairman.

Web Master – No report

Bocce: Carl was absent as Carl and Myra celebrate their 65 Anniversary today. Foster brought an Anniversary Card which we all signed and Foster will deliver it to their home today.

The Hillview Senior Center and Bocce Court are being upgraded. There will be a temporary court in Los Altos during the upgrade. and - **Golf** - Howard Trudeau stated that the golf lunch was held Tuesday, April 16th. The Most Improved Golfer Trophy was won by Norman Nazzal, and the runner up was Jiries Nazzal. Howard brought the Trophy to show us and will introduce it at lunch. It has been used for 50 years, from 1968 to 2018. The winner has his name engraved and he gets to keep the Trophy at his house for a year.

New Business:

Jerry Ely has agreed to be Party Chairman for next year.

It was moved, seconded and passed that the Schedule for monthly meetings in 2019, and the schedule for golf in 2019, and the schedule for bocce in 2019 as listed in the Roster are officially approved.

Call for adjournment - the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Foster Kinney

Substitute Secretary SIR Branch 5

April Golf

Sunnyvale golf course

4-4-2019

Mark Castro	99 net 67
Jiries Nazzal	106 net75
Phil Vollmer	110 net 75
Howard Trudeau	113 net 78
Gary Hornberger	102 net 79 CTPP
Norm Nazzal	105 net 81
Phil Yurtis	111 net 84
Jim Stevens	115 net 87
Azmi Habib	122 net 87
Charles Shamieh	123 net 88

Shoreline golf course

4-11-2019

Richard McGrath 78 net 65
Mark Castro 100 net 67 CTPP
Jim Stevens 101 net 72
Phil Vollmer 109 net 72
Jiries Nazzal 105 net 73
Norm Nazzal 102 net 76 CTPP
Howard Trudeau 116 net 79
Charles Shamieh 120 net 83

Moffett Field golf course

4-18-2019

Mark Castro 106 net 72
Jim Stevens 102 net 72
Howard Trudeau 111 net 73
Gary Hornberger 101 net 77
Phil Vollmer 115 net 77
Azmi Habib 120 net 82
Phil Yurtis 115 net 86
CTTP,CTTP
Charles Shamieh 126 net 88
Jiries Nazzal 57/9

Los Lagos golf course

4-25-2019

Jim Stevens 95 net 67
Phil Yurtis 97 net 71
CTTP, CTPP
Azmi Habib 107 net 72
Mark Castro 105 net 74
Howard Trudeau 111 net 76
Phil Vollmer 112 net 77

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, & 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.

Bowling for Branches 5,35, & 51

Every Tuesday at Homestead Lanes, Homestead and Stelling, Cupertino.

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.

BRISBANE BAYSHORE TRAIL

The Ride: We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south starting from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, and ending at South Airport Blvd. (next to SFO) where we will have lunch at a SANDWICH SHOP then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

DrivingDirections: Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2nd exit past the Oyster Point Blvd. exit). At the first intersection, stop, and turn right, then, immediately stop at the next intersection and turn left, which is Marina Blvd., going left. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the former Walmart Tower building (looks like a big ship) on the left side, turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance. We will meet there.

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

Next month, June, is Guadalupe Trail (Alviso to San Jose)

Late Breaking Event

Branch 5 is planning on manning a booth at the Los Altos annual Arts & Wine Festival on July 13, (not 14). It would be a great way to get our SIR message out. We will need a few volunteers to man the booth (about 2-3 hour shifts). Carl Orta is leading this effort and we will have more details later. But please call me or Carl if you would be interested in helping out. It should be a lot of fun.

Roy

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