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promotion of independence and  
Dignity of retirement

LUNCHEON-12 NOON - FIRST WEDNESDAY - FREMONT HILLS CC, 12889 VISCAINO PL. LOS ALTOS

**September 3rd Speaker**

**TIM RYAN**  
**New 49er Radio Color Analyst**

Tim Ryan has been doing color for the 49ers pre-season football for the last couple of years and will now be taking over from Eric Davis as the 49er radio analyst this season.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee he became a Mercury-News all CCS selection as an offensive and defensive lineman for the Oak Grove Eagles in San Jose. Tim then went to the University of spoiled children (USC) where in 1986 he was the first freshman to start since former 49er Riki Ellison in 1978. He was two-time All-American in 1988 and 1989. Ryan is the all-time leading tackler in USC history, holds the season record for sacks with 20. The former team captain led the team to three rose bowls. He played for the Chicago Bears from 1990 through 1993 after being a 3<sup>rd</sup> round (#61) draft choice.

Ryan has been doing various sport-casting jobs for many years. He is most noted for his distinctive voice on many NFL and college games for Fox sports. He has also done sports news for Sirius XM radio.

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY  
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS  
PLEASE CONTACT  
LITTLE SIR: Rick McLain  
408-629-8170**

**FUTURE SPEAKERS**

**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Tim Ryan – New 49er radio color Analyst.

**Oct 1:** Tracy Herrick –The Coming War with China

**IN MEMORIUM**  
**DON WUCHER**

Passed away from cancer July 13  
No services have been or will be held

**2015 ELECTED OFFICERS**

Big SIR.....Rick McLain  
Little SIR.....Sam Meredith  
Secretary.....Greg Schaem  
Assist Sec.....John Perumattan  
Treasurer.....Myron Hollister  
Assist Treas.....Marc Cohen

Director, Membership.....Tim Eastham  
Director, Bulletin.....Jim Cummings  
Director, Attendance.....Arjun Godhwani  
Director, Social  
Director, Past President.....Channell Wasson

**VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS**

It is that time again. The contribution amount is the same as last year, which allowed us to “break even” for our 2012 operating budget. The contribution amount is therefore again \$20 for active members and \$10 for inactive members. It can be paid by check or cash (checks preferred – payable to SIR Branch #51). Payments can be made at our regular monthly meetings or checks can be mailed any time to the treasurer at the following address:

Myron Hollister  
4148 Old Trace Road  
Palo Alto Ca 94306

## WEBSITE

[www.sir51.org](http://www.sir51.org)

SIR Branch #51 now has a website.  
Check out the site for back issues of the newsletter and information about activities.

For information about statewide Activities of SIR go to SIR HAPPENINGS  
<http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

## ACTIVITIES



**BRIDGE:** If you would like to play bridge for an hour or so after a meeting please call BOB WARD (650-592-8545) or e-mail at [bandlward\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:bandlward(at)sbcglobal.net). There is almost always a game after our luncheon.



**COMPUSIR** is a self-help Computer discussion group. We meet for lunch and discussion on the second Wednesday of each month at the PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE 4249 EL CAMINO REAL, PALO ALTO. For entry, use the announce button on the pedestal to the left of the Front door. **COMPUSIR** is now part of SPAUG (the Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). SPAUG Meetings are still held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 7:00 pm. at PA Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org). Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

COMPUSIRS contact is Jim Dinkey  
(650-493-9307)

More information at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org).

### **Computer Special Interest Groups**

Special Interest Groups —( SIGs) meet at [Central Computer](#), Santa Clara, Monday evenings at 7pm. (For more information: [SVUGA](#) (the Silicon Valley User Group Activities) web site features SPAUG and SVCS among other local organizations.)

Build It Yourself SIG — contact/leader: Fred Townsend

Windows SIG — contact/leader: Kevin Lynn

Digital Imaging SIG — contact/leader: George Hama & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green

## **MACINTOSH USERS**

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

[waross@closereach.com](mailto:waross@closereach.com)

Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange MAC-related news, get answers to questions and share experiences.



**GOLF:** The following months' schedules

### SEPTEMBER

02 NO GOLF THIS WEEK 08 Wed Sunnyvale 10:00  
10 Wed Shoreline 10:00 15 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15  
17 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15 22 wed Crystal Springs 10:00  
24 Wed Sunol(Cypress) 10:00 29 Wed Spring Valley 10:00  
30 **TUE** Los Lagos 10:00

### OCTOBER

### July Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Bud Nelligan	76	1-Jim Cochran	60
2-Jim Cummings	77	Bud Nelligan	60
3-Tim Eastham	85	3-Tim Eastham	62
4-Ben Guess	89	4-Jim Cummings	63
Bill Dreyfus	89	5-Mark Cohen	65
6-John Perumattam	90	6-John Perumattam	67
7-Jim Cochran	91	Tom Plemons	67
Tony Hanley	91	8-Tony Hanley	70
9-Kingsley Wood	94	9-Walt McCullough	71
Sam Meredith	94	Kevin Wheaton	71
		Bill Dreyfus	71

**PLEASE BE AT THE COURSE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST TEE TIME.**

All of the golf courses we play require a player count 7 to 14 days prior to play date. Please call or e-mail JIM CUMMINGS (650-328-2168) if your play or no-play commitment changes.

KAI JOHANSEN (853-2493)



The Sunner hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 10:00.

Please be there by 9:30 for the 10:00 start time. Experienced players need to be there 30 minutes early to be entered into the draw for teams. FREE COACHING IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PLAYERS.

Don Hughes (322-4300)



**SIRS ON BIKES:** SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 AM the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.** Wives and Guests are welcome.

**Bring bike, helmet and a jacket if it is windy. Rain will cancel.** Attendance averages 10-15 riders. More are welcome. Rides are planned to be 15-20 miles on paved bicycle trails (so that almost any type of bike is usable) with some optional ride distances. The pace is moderate and riding on streets is kept to a minimum and includes a restaurant lunch break

**2nd Thursday-September 11<sup>th</sup>-11:00 AM**  
**Mountain View to Alviso**

**The Ride:** We begin the ride at the La Avenida Trail Head and follow the Stevens Creek Trail for 1.5 miles where we connect with the Bay Trail. We continue the ride 3.5 miles on the levees and old service roads as we cross the waters north of Moffett Field. **(Note: This portion of the Bay Trail has a packed gravel surface and is bumpy in places)** We then head for Sunnyvale Baylands Park where we follow the trail through the park and then to downtown Alviso, where we will have lunch at a restaurant. The ride is 9.5 miles one way. We will return on the same route for a roundtrip of 19 miles. There are no optional shortcuts.

**Directions:** Meet at the La Avenida Trail Head at end of La Avenida Ave. From the intersection of Hwy 101 and Shoreline Blvd, head north on Shoreline Blvd. toward the Computer Museum. La Avenida is the first street on the right, but you can't turn there as it is a one-way street. Instead go past the Computer Museum to Pear Ave; turn right. Ingo Way is the next street; turn right. La Avenida is the next St.; turn left. (It is a two-way street here). Go four blocks to the end of the street. Park on the street, next to the curb.

**To ride or info contact**

<b><u>CHAIRMAN</u></b>		<b><u>ALTERNATE</u></b>
Jerry Butler		Karl Resick
650-494-8078	<b>OR</b>	650-941-8837
gxb366(at)aol.com		karl.resick(at)Stanfordalumni.org

**FUTURE RIDES**

Oct 9: Coyote Hills-Alameda Creek (Fremont/Niles)  
Nov 13: Foster City Bay Trail



**INDOOR BOWLING:** (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. **Tuesdays at Homestead Lanes: Homestead and Stelling in Sunnyvale.** 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.

**SEASON HIGH SCORES**

SCRATCH SERIES		SCRATCH GAME	
Phil VanderWerf	584	Tim Eastham	226
Jeff Grundy	545	Robert Dunn	211
Bob Taggart	533	Joe Enos	196
HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Darryl Walker	713	Bill Finkemeier	259
Perry Brown	711	Alan Gaudie	254
Carl Moyer	677	Doug Ericsson	248

Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)



**TENNIS:** Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park in Palo Alto. Please be there by 8 AM when doubles teams will be formed. Later arrivals will Play as sets are completed. We play an open spin-in doubles format. Play level is about 2.5. We welcome non-SIRS so bring a friend.

Bill Kamin (322-4300)

**NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION:** All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

**BRANCHES 5, 16, 35 & 51 TRAVEL NEWS**



Numerous Trips are available through SIR statewide. Check the state publication **SIR HAPPENINGS**  
[www.sirinc.org](http://www.sirinc.org)

click on travel

All changes in address and/or telephone number must be reported to the Membership Committee Chairman:  
Tim Eastham, 2110 Ward Way, Woodside, Ca 94062 (650-366-2449).

### **SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN**

#### **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Big Sir: Channell Wasson	321-0808
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Secretary: Greg Schaem	275-7877
Asst. Sec.: John Geibel	328-2458
Treasurer: Myron Hollister	867-4784
Asst. Treasurer: Marc Cohen	961-4882
Director: Sam Meredith	325-4152
Director: Roger Murray	329-8832
Director: Jim Cummings	328-2168
Director: Tim Eastham	366-2449

#### **ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN**

Bowling, Indoor: Bill Finkemeier	323-2177
Lawn Bowling: Don Hughes	323-9916
Bridge: Bob Ward	592-8545
Bicycling: Jerry Butler (Br. 35)	494-8078
Compusir: Jim Dinkey (Br 35)	493-9307
Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN**

Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503	Luncheon Coordinator: Bill Finkemeier	323-2177
Audit: Don Hughes	323-9916	Luncheon Programs: Rick McLain	408-628-8170
Bulletin: Jim Cummings	328-2168	Membership: Tim Eastham	366-2449
E-Mail Contact: Art Lewis	964-3223	New Members: Roger Murray	329-8832
Good Samaritan: Charlie Lomax	948-6702	New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Greeters: Norv Steele & Al Runge	408-243-2620	Nominating Committee: Bob Guffey	593-3496
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