

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 440
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



JANUARY 2013
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

PLEASE NOTE
January meeting will be JAN 9th
SECOND WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH

Speaker
JANUARY 9TH
The Burden of Poor Access
To Water and Sanitation

KORY RUSSELL is a PhD student in the Environmental Engineering and Science Program of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at Stanford. He is currently focusing on water supply and sanitation in Mozambique, Africa and on a low cost toilet project in Haiti.

He was born and raised in Oregon, went to High School in Papua New Guinea, and received his MS at Stanford. Kory has a BS from Taylor University in Environmental. He served 3 years in the Peace Corps in Mozambique.

His talk will focus on Mozambique and Haiti.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

FEB 6: Dave Stoner about “cap guns” and other toys from the Civil War on.
MARCH 6: Ron Lynn from Stanford Football???

IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS PLEASE CONTACT LITTLE SIR: Channell Wasson

IN MEMORIUM
Bob Janopaul
Services will be at
St. Marks Church
600 Colorado Ave, Palo Alto
At 2PM

SIR # 51 Branch Officers
Updated for 2013
The following were nominated and approved by vote at the August meeting.

- BIG SIR.....Jim Cochran
- LITTLE SIR.....Channell Wasson
- SECRETARY.....Carl Otto
- ASST SECRETARY.....Rick McLain
- TREASURER.....Myron Hollister
- ASST TREASURER.....Bob Myrdal
- DIRECTORS.....Roger Murray
Jim Cummings
Tim Eastham
Chuck Yirchott

SIR HAPPENINGS
The SUMMER issue of SIR Happenings
Is now available
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. There is almost always a game after our luncheon.



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at 12:30 and 7:15 pm. 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 door. The meeting is upstairs. (elevator available past the stairway).

NOTE: SIR's are welcome at either meeting time
12:30 or 7:15 pm

JAN 9: This will be the 30TH anniversary of our club – almost as long as the PC has existed. The featured speaker will be HANK SKAWINSKY who builds and maintains computers for places where performance is critical. He is a favorite speaker who has an opinion about everything and the experience to back up his thoughts.

To get on Compusir mailing list :club
<http://mailman.svpal.org/mailman/listinfo/compusir16>
OR To suggest a speaker contact Jim Dinkey at jimdinkey@jimdinkey.com
JIM DINKEY (493-9307)

MACINTOSH USERS
Skip Ross 541-857-6224
wross@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.



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 around 2.5. We welcome non-SIRS players so bring a friend!

BILL KAMIN (322-4300)



GOLF: The following months' schedules are

<u>December</u>		<u>January</u>	
04 TUE Sunnyvale	09:30	02 Wed NO GOLF	
12 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	08 TUE Sunnyvale	10:00
19 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	16 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
26 NO GOLF THIS WEEK		23 Wed Shoreline	10:00
		30 Wed Los Lagos	10:00

November Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Jim Cummings	85	1-Greg Schaem	61
Kingsley Wood	85	2-Aaron Matityahu	67
3-Ned Miller	86	Art Lewis	67
4-Roy Deffebach	90	4-Bob Guffey	68
Rick McLain	90	5-Kingsley Wood	69
6-Tim Eastham	91	Norval Steele	69
Art Lewis	91	Lyle Johnson	69
		Jim Cummings	69

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 summer hours (June through October) are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Please be there by 9:30 for the start time of 10:00. Experienced players should show up 30 minutes early to be entered into the draw for teams. **FREE COACHING IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PLAYERS.**

DON HUGHES (323-9916)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16
bike rides regularly start at 11:00 AM
the **2nd 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.

JANUARY 10th:

Stevens Creek Trail & Shoreline Park

Ride: We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to
Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an
optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond,
near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19
miles). Lunch will be at Michael's.

Directions: Meet at the south end of the
Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper
Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go
south on El Camino, to Grant Rd.; turn right.
The first street past the 3rd traffic signal is
Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to the end of
Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along
the curb.

To Ride – contact Jerry Butler or Karl Resick

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

Feb 14: Coyote Creek (So. San Jose)
Mar 14: Coyote Hills-Alameda Creek(Fremont)
April 11: Foster City Bay Trail
May 9: Brisbane Bayshore Trail
June 13: Mt. View to Alviso
July 11: Coyote Creek (So. San Jose)
Aug 8: Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park (Mt. View)
Sept 12: Los Gatos Creek
Oct 10: Coyote Creek – Alameda Creek(Fremont)
Nov 14: Foster City Bay Trail
December – NO RIDE Scheduled



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.

The Fall/Winter league starts

August 28th so this is the

Perfect time to join

SEASON HIGH SCORES

SCRATCH SERIES		SCRATCH GAME	
Bob Taggart	581	Chuck Huff	215
Tim Eastham	589	Roy Robinson	200
Fred Schwalbach	524	Jerry Ososkie	190

HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Harold Kaye	699	Bill Webster	275
Earl Pampeyan	674	Doug Anderson	247
Hal Knowlton	674	Arnie Satterlee	241

Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or
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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



SIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY

**ALASKA CRUISE aboard the GRAND
PRINCESS**

August 28 – September 7, 2013

San Francisco to San Francisco

**Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm, Ketchikan,
Victoria B.C.**

\$ 1579 - \$ 3300 (11 days)

Contact Art Lloyd 650-384-6424

Or Sonoma Travel 888-900-7772

Numerous Trips are available through SIR
statewide through the state publication SIR
HAPPENINGS. Use the website:

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: Jim Cochran	968-9049
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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: Jim Cochran	968-9049
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
Historian:		Special Events: Ed Wright	462-1554

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TIM EASTHAM
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