

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 445
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



JUNE 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

THE SUMMER "BARBECUE"

Will be on
WEDNESDAY
June 5, 2013

INDOORS-CASUAL DRESS

View your fellow SIR's artistry
Painting-photos-sculpture-wood carving
Starting at 11:00

Spouses and Guests are Welcome
(No Host Bar)

LUNCH AT 12:00

MENU

Tossed Green Salad
Beef-chicken
Rice Pilaff

I WOULD LIKE _____ TICKETS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$ 25 each)
Make check to SIR Branch #51

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO

Bob Guffey
266 Fairmont Ave
San Carlos, Ca. 94070
650-593-3496

Notify Bob if you or your spouse
Wish to display your art

FUTURE SPEAKERS

JUNE 5: Summer Party
JULY 3: Jacob England - Canadian Oil Sands
AUG 7: Larry Hancock - San Jose Opera
SEPT 4: Xaio Wang on Chinese Culture

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Channell Wasson
321-0808**

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A new membership roster is available. Please
pick your copy up at the next meeting

FROM THE BIG SIR

Members are welcome to invite guests and
prospective members to join us at any luncheon.
A prospective member is a retired man who
would be an asset to the branch and has some
interest in joining. The prospect accompanied by
his sponsor is entitled to a free lunch and the
sponsor may have a free lunch if the prospect
becomes a member.

Guests are a person who is not a prospective
member such as a neighbor, an out of town
relative, etc. The member bringing the guest is
expected to provide the cost of the luncheon.

Business type cards passed out at our last
meeting are designed to be given out to
prospective members. You should put your name
and phone # on the cards which also give the
member an understanding about the organization.

BIG SIR: Jim Cochran

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

SIR HAPPENINGS

The SPRING 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 [bandward\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:bandward(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). Generally speakers are only at the evening meet of the Palo Alto Stanford users group (SPAUG). More information at www.pa-spaug.org. 11:30 lunch: can always find others discussing computer problems and solutions.
May 8th: TechShop presentation to be arranged by John Sleeman

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

[waross\(at\)closereach.com](mailto:waross(at)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

MAY

08 Wed Sunol(cypress) 10:00
15 Wed Shoreline 10:00
22 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
29 Wed Los Lagos 10:30

JUNE

04 TUE Sunnyvale 09:30
12 Wed Spring Valle 10:00
19 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
26 Wed Crystl Sprngs 10:00

April Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	80	1-Greg Schaem	62
2-Kingsley Wood	82	2-Dave Kohler	63
3-Jim Cummings	83	3-Lyle Johnson	64
4-Rick McLain	84	Kingsley Wood	64
5-Bud Nelligan	87	Roger Murray	64
6-Lyle Johnson	88	Rick McLain	64
7-Roy Deffebach	89	7-Arjun Godhwani	65
8-Jeff Colflesh	90	Nevand Godhwani	65
Tim Eastham	90		

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)



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	
Bob Taggart	591	Chuck Huff	239
Harold Kaye	521	Earl Pampeyan	208
Jerry Ososkie	512	Fred Schwalbach	202
Jeff Grundy	512		

HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Bill Finkemeier	688	Tim Eastham	268
Hal Knowlton	676	Ron Nakamoto	253
Doug Anderson	673	Ptah Bennett	243

Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)



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.

May 9th Ride:

BRISBANE/OYSTER POINT

The Ride: We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, to South Airport Blvd. (near SFO) where we will have lunch at a McDonalds or Costco (no other choices) then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

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

To Ride – contact Jerry Butler or Karl Resick

CHAIRMAN

Jerry Butler
650-494-8078
gxb366(at)aol.com

ALTERNATE

Karl Resick
650-941-8837
karl.resick(at)
Stanfordalumni.org

FUTURE RIDES

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



The summer hours (until daylight savings ends) are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 Please be there by 1:00 for the start time of 1:30. 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)

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



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
Little Sir: Channell Wasson	321-0808
Secretary: Carl Otto	321-3945
Asst. Sec.: Rick McLain	408-629-8170
Treasurer: Myron Hollister	867-4784
Director: Chuck Yirchott	508-1374
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: Channell Wasson	321-0808
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
2110 WARD WAY
WOODSIDE, CA 94062