

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

ACTIVITIES



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the **SECOND WEDNESDAY** of each month at 12:30 & 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 meeting 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

Aug 14: MAKING A COMPOSITE VIDEO & REMOTE PRESENCE COMMUNICATIONS
Maury Green and Greg Hamilton are co-speakers

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
JIM DINKEY (493-9307)

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

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.



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.



GOLF: The following months' schedules are

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
06 TUE Sunnyvale	09:30	03 NO GOLF THIS WEEK	
14 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	11 Wed Shoreline	10:00
21 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	18 Wed Aptos(seascape)	10:00
28 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	25 Wed Sunol(cypress)	10:00

April Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Jim Cummings	83	1-Bill Dreyfus	64
2-Bill Dreyfus	84	2-Marc Cohen	67
3-Ned Miller	85	3-Jim Cummings	68
4-Bud Nelligan	86	4-Tim Eastham	69
5-Kingsley Wood	87	Jim Cochran	69
6-Ben Guess	88	6-Kai Johansen	70
7-Roy Deffebach	89	Sam Meredith	70
Tim Eastham	89	Norv Steele	70

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)



TENNIS: Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at

Rinconada Park in Palo Alto.

DC 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)



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.

June 8th Ride:

Stevens Crk Trail/Shoreline Prk (Mt.View)

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) Stanfordalumni.org

FUTURE RIDES

Sept 12: Los Gatos Creek
Oct 10: Coyote Creek – Alameda Creek (Fremont)
Nov 14: Foster City Bay Trail



The summer hours (until daylight
savings ends) are Tuesday, Thursday
and Saturday at 9:30 Please be there by 9:00 for
the start time of 9:30. 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)



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	
Tim Eastham	570	Bob Taggart	229
Al Runge	555	Roy Robinson	204
Chuck Huff	524	Jeff Grundy	197

HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Fred Schwalbach	677	Doug Anderson	263
Hal Knowlton	654	Earl Pampeyan	251
Arnie Satterlee	643	Jerry Ososkie	237

Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or
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participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches do not assume any
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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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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
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Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
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ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503	Luncheon Coordinator: Bill Finkemeier	323-2177
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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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