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For Retired Men



JUNE 2014  
Devoted to the  
promotion of independence and  
Dignity of retirement

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

**THE SUMMER "BARBECUE"**

Will be on  
**WEDNESDAY**  
June 6, 2014

**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-salmon  
Rice/veggie medley

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO**  
**Rick McLain**  
**6734 Altiplano Way**  
**San Jose, Ca. 95119**

**Notify Rick if you or your spouse**  
**Wish to display your art**

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

**FUTURE SPEAKERS**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>:** Summer Art Fling – Annual show of  
Member and family art  
**July 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Local Historian Peggy McKee  
Will discuss Eukraine/middle east  
**Aug 6<sup>th</sup>:** All about 2-man submarines  
**Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Tim Ryan – New 49er radio color  
Analyst.

**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**  
SIR Branch #51 now has a website thanks to  
MARC COHEN.  
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/>

### New Member

NEIL BONKE (Karen) 650-948-4980  
295 Covington Road Los Altos, Ca. 94024  
nbonke@aol.com Reading, Kayaking, travel  
SPONSOR: Craig Carpenter  
CEO- Electroglas Inc.

### 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. 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 7:15 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).

April 9th – next scheduled meeting – see SPAUG website at [www.pa-spaug.org](http://www.pa-spaug.org).

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

#### MAY

#### JUNE

06 **TUE** Poplar Creek 10:15 03 **TUE** Los Lagos 10:00  
14 Wed Shoreline 10:00 11 Wed Spring Valley 10:00  
21 Wed Spring Valley 10:00 18 Wed Santa Clara 10:00  
28 Wed Sunnyvale 10:00 25 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00

#### April Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	79	1-Bob Guffey	62
2-Jim Cummings	84	2-Walt McCullough	64
3-Rick McLain	85	3-Rick McLain	65
4-Jim Stanford	86	Jim Cochran	65
5-Bud Nelligan	87	Nevand Godhwani	65
Kingsley Wood	87	Marc Cohen	65
Bob Guffey	87	7-Jim Cummings	67
8-Jim Stanford	89	Kai Johansen	67
Ben Guess	89	9-Tim Eastham	68
10-Kai Johansen	90	Greg Schaem	68

**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 winter hours (until June) are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30. Please be there by 1:00 for the 1:30 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-JUNE 12<sup>th</sup>-11:00 AM**

**Guadalupe River Trail**  
**Alviso to Downtown San Jose.**

**The ride:** We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

**New Directions:** Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn Left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector". Turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a "Narrow Bridge Ahead" prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there.

**To ride or info contact**  
**Jerry butler or Karl Resick**

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

**FUTURE RIDES**

Jul 10: Los Gatos Creek Trail  
 Aug 14: Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park (Mt.View)  
 Sep 11: Mt. View to Alviso  
 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	
Al Runge	551	Tim Eastham	220
Robert Dunn	528	Bob Taggart	199
Jeff Grundy	504	Fred Schwalbach	192
HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Roy Robinson	707	Phil VanderWerf	265
George Center	701	Arnie Satterlee	253
Darryl Walker	683	Harold Kaye	251

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
Little Sir: Rick McLain	408-629-8170
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
Historian:		Special Events: Bob Guffey	593-3496

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