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promotion of independence and  
Dignity of retirement

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

**August Speaker**  
**Adam Wright**  
**President of DeepFlight**

ADAM WRIGHT is the grandson of our own Ed Wright and is President of DeepFlight, a maker of small submersibles.

For information of the company go to [WWW.deepflight.com](http://WWW.deepflight.com)  
Check out the website before his talk

Adam has been designing and building advanced submersibles with DEEPFLIGHT since 2000, starting as an entry level design engineer and quickly moving up to principal mechanical engineer. He played a vital role in the development of all DeepFlights major projects and prototypes. He also gained a unique awareness and appreciation for the potential in recreational markets, and was elevated to President and COO in January 2013. Since that time Adam has lead the company through successfully finishing a major commercial contract with Bluefin Robotics as well as private sales to private clients.

He holds a B.S. in mechanical engineering from Cal-Berkeley and speaks fluent Mandarin

**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.

**LUNCH EXPENSE**

Because of the inflation in the food markets our friends at Fremont Hills have increased the price of lunch for the first time in several years to \$27.

**2015 PROPOSED 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 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

EDWIN H. McKee (Ted) (Peggy) 650-327-3539  
2025 Cowper St. Palo Alto, Ca. 94301  
pamkee@aol.com Biking, travel  
SPONSOR: Channel Wasson  
U. S. Geological Survey – Menlo Park

### 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 Hamma & 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

#### JULY

01 <b>TUE</b> Shoreline	10:00	05 TUE Santa Clara	10:00
09 Wed Poplar Creek	<b>10:15</b>	13 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00
16 Wed Aptos seascape	10:00	20 Wed Poppy Hills	10:00
23 Wed Sunol-Cypress	10:00	27 Wed Spring Valley	10:00
30 Wed Los Lagos	<b>10:30</b>		

#### AUGUST

#### April Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	85	1-Tim Eastham	62
Bud Nelligan	85	2-Marc Cohen	64
3-Ben Guess	86	3-Tony Hanley	65
4-Tony Hanley	87	4-Dave Kohler	66
Tim Easth	87	5-Kai Johansen	67
6-Jim Cummings	88	6-Ben Guess	68
Jim Stanford	88	7-Kevin Wheaton	69
8-Kingsley Wood	89	Bud Nelligan	69
9-Kai Johansen	91	Walt McCullough	69
10-Kevin Wheaton	92	10-Roy Deffebach	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-August 14<sup>th</sup>-11:00 AM**

**Steven's 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. 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 or info 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)  
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FUTURE RIDES

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	
Bob Tagart	533	Phil VanderWerf	205
Tim Eastham	527	Jeff Grundy	201
Joe Enos	499	Robert Dunn	192

HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Perry Brown	711	Darryl Walker	249
Earl Pampeyan	678	Doug Ericsson	245
Alan Gaudie	657	John Faucett	245

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
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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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