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

October 1st Speaker

TRACY HERRICK

Economist

THE COMING WAR WITH CHINA

Mr. Herrick has economic degrees from Columbia and Oxford. He has taught economic theory and Finance. He has served as economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, at the Stanford Research Institute, and various businesses including Bank of America in the World Banking Division. He is presently a director and treasurer of the Committee for Monetary Research and Education in New York City.

He has a long history of economic forecasting and has written for the Wall Street Journal and the San Francisco Chronicle. He has also written books and is at work now on a book titled "The American Empire" – The financial structure that will rule for a century.

You can learn more from his website
WWW.tracyherrick.com

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

Nov 5: TBD
Dec 3: Christmas Luncheon
Jan 7: George Marotta about U.S. debt

New Members

HARRELL, Robert (Rob) (Arleta) 650-326-7706
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Certified Financial Planner
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Computers, bowling, biking, guitar, books

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2015 ELECTED OFFICERS

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WEBSITE

www.sir51.org

SIR Branch #51 now has a website.
Check out the site for back issues of the
newsletter and information about activities.

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

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](mailto:bandlward(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 Uusers Group). SPAUG Meetings are still held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 7:00 pm. at PA Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at www.pa-spaug.org. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

COMPUSIRS contact is Jim Dinkey
(650-493-9307)

More information at 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

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

OCTOBER

08 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00	04 TUE Santa Clara	10:00
15 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	12 wed Spring Valley	10:00
22 wed Crystal Springs	10:00	19 Wed Los Lagos	10:00
29 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	26 Wed Shoreline	10:00

NOVEMBER

August Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	77	1-Marc Cohen	63
2-Bud Nelligan	77	Ned Miller	65
3-Tony Hanley	85	3-Walt McCullough	66
Jim Cummings	85	4-Art Lewis	67
5-Kingsley Wood	86	Greg Schaem	67
6-Ben Guess	87	Tony Hanley	67
7-Roy Deffebach	91	7-Bud Nelligan	68
8-Art Lewis	92	8-Lyle Johnson	69
Lyle Johnson	92	Aaron Matityahu	69
Tim Eastham	92	Tim Eastham	69
Bill Dreyfus	92		

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 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

2nd Thursday-October 8th-11:00 AM

Coyote Hills/Alameda Creek-Niles/Fremont

The Ride: We will begin the ride at the Coyote Hills Park and continue on the Alameda Trail to Niles where we will have lunch at a restaurant in downtown Niles. The ride is flat and approximately 9 miles each way, with an optional loop of a scenic view of the bay that adds about one mile (a total ride of 19 miles).

Directions: Take Highway 84 across the Dumbarton Bridge past the toll booth to the first exit, which is Paseo Padre Parkway. Turn left and go one mile to Paterson Ranch Road; turn left. This is the entrance to Coyote Hills Park (there is a small sign). Go 1/2 mile to the park toll booth (\$5 per car or use your East Bay Regional Park District season pass). Continue another 1/2 mile over several speed bumps to the park office and museum; park there.

To ride or info contact

CHAIRMAN

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

OR

ALTERNATE

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

NEXT RIDE

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	
Perry Brown	590	Tim Eastham	226
Phil VanderWerf	584	Joe Enos	213
Bob Taggart	568	Robert Dunn	211

HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Darryl Walker	713	Doug Anderson	263
Jeff Grundy	680	Bill Finkemeier	259
Carl Moyer	677	Alan Gaudie	254
Fred emmeneggor	677		

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

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

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Big Sir: Channell Wasson	321-0808
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Bowling, Indoor: Bill Finkemeier	323-2177
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Bridge: Bob Ward	592-8545
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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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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
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