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

January 7th,2015

GEORGE MAROTTA
United States Debt

George joined the Hoover Institution in 1975 after 26 years of government foreign affairs service. He has a BA in political science and a Masters in public Affairs from Syracuse University.

During the 8 years of the Eisenhower Administration he served on the staff of the National Security Council specializing in programs involving the Middle East, Africa and Latin America. He then participated in the launching of the Peace Corps. He worked in the office of the Secretary of Defense on international security policy. In 1966-67 he participated in the Federal Government's highest training program on international affairs, conducted by the Department of State.

He is a member of the National Association of Personal Financial Advisors and is the founder of two investment management companies. He has written articles on taxation and financial markets for newspapers nationwide including the New ork Times, The Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, USA Today, the San Jose Mercury News, and the San Diego Union.

He now teaches an economics seminar on global capital markets at Stanford. He frequently travels abroad and gives lectures on cruise ships.

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Sam Meredith
650-325-4152**

FUTURE SPEAKERS

Jan 7: George Marotta about U.S. debt

Feb 5: Urologist Dr. Karpman will talk about men's medical issues

Mar 4: Aaron Matityahu, Greg Schaem, Walt McCullough – Olive oil, wine making, bee keeping.

New Members

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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.

For information about statewide
Activities of SIR go to SIR HAPPENINGS
<http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

ACTIVITIES



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 7:00 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 Hama & 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

JANUARY

06 **TUE** Spring Valley 10:00
14 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15
21 Wed Shoreline 10:00
28 Wed Los Lagos 10:00

FEBRUARY

03 **TUE** Sunnyvale 10:00
11 Wed Poplar Creek **10:15**
18 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
25 Wed CrystalSprngs 10:00

November/December Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Jim Cummings	77	1-Rob Harrell	59
2-Ned Miller	78	2-Marc Cohen	60
3-Dennis Gausshell	80	3-Dennis Gausshell	61
4-Bud Nelligan	83	4-Ned Miller	62
Jim Stanford	83	5-Aaron Matityahu	64
6-Rob Harrell	86	Jim Cummings	64
Ben Guess	86	7-Jim Stanford	66
8-Kingsley Wood	89	8-Bud Nelligan	69
9-John Perumattam	93	Bob Guffey	69

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 are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12:30.

Please be there by 12:15 for the 12:30 start time. Experienced players need to be there 15 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.

Stevens Creek Trail
Shoreline Park (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 or More Info: CONTACT
CHAIRMAN **ALTERNATE**
Jim Lunt Karl Resick
408-252-6804 **OR** 650-941-8837
jamesdlunt@yahoo.com karl.resick(at)
Stanfordalumni.org

NEXT RIDE

Next Ride: February 13



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	
621 John Faucett	Al Runge	223
576 Phil Vanderwerf	Bob Taggart	214
540 Perry Brown	Joe Enos	205

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
732 Jeff Grundy		Doug Anderson
251		Bill Webster
657 Harold Kaye		
653 Roy Robinson	Ron Nakamoto	244



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).

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