

NO. 469  
A non-Profit Organization  
For Retired Men



JUNE 2015  
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 3, 2011**  
**11:30 AM**  
**Fremont Hills CC (POOLSIDE)**

Music Group  
**“BACK ON THE TRAIN”**  
**Blue Grass Duo**

**Spouses and Guests are Welcome**  
(No Host Bar)

**MENU**

Tossed Green Salad  
Barbecue: Chicken, Ribs, Sausage

I WOULD LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS  
Enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 27 each)  
Make check to SIR Branch #51

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

**SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO**  
**Kevin Wheaton**  
**152 Morandi Lane**  
**Menlo Park, Ca. 94025**

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

**FUTURE SPEAKERS**

**June 3:** Summer member-guest luncheon – will return to the outdoor BBQ format  
**July 1:** Dennis Gaushell will talk about his experience with I.D. theft and suggestions for prevention.  
**Aug 5:** Col. Norman Scott on the U-2 spy plane  
**Sept 2:** Arne Croce former San Mateo City Manager regarding Bell, Calif scandal

**VOLUNTARY DUES**

Once a year we collect voluntary dues of \$20. These dues are used to pay our expenses so it is important that all members. Help out by paying this modest stipend. You can pay at the luncheon or mail a check to our treasurer

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. 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/>

## MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

The 2015 membership roster is available and can be picked up at the luncheon. If you need one mailed please contact TIM EASTHAM at 650-366-2449

## 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 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](http://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](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.



**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)



**GOLF:** The following months' schedules

### JUNE

02 TUE Los Lagos 10:00  
10 Wed Santa Clara 10:00  
17 Wed Spring Valley 10:00  
24 Wed CrystalSprings 10:00  
30 TUE Shoreline 10:00

### JULY

08 Wed Poplar Creek 10:00  
15 Wed Sunol(Cypress) 10:00  
22 Wed Santa Clara 10:00  
29 Wed Los Lagos 10:00

### APRIL Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	83	1-Gerry Shebar	60
Jim Cummings	83	Nevand Godhwani	60
3-Dennis Gaushell	85	3-Dave Kohler	62
Kingsley Wood	86	4-Roger Murray	63
5-Roger Murray	87	Walt McCullough	63
6-Ben Guess	88	6-Aaron Matityahu	64
7-Gerry Shebar	89	Kai Johansen	64
8-Kai Johansen	91	8-Rob Harrell	65
Rick McLain	91	9-Jim Cummings	68
Rob Harrell	91	Kingsley Wood	68
Tony Hanley	91		

**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 SPRING hours are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:30.

Please be there by 9:15 for the 9:30 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 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.

### **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.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jim Lunt or Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837.

**To Ride or More Info: CONTACT**

<u>CHAIRMAN</u>		<u>ALTERNATE</u>
Jim Lunt		Karl Reseck
408-252-6804	<b>OR</b>	650-941-8837
<a href="mailto:jamesdlunt@yahoo.com">jamesdlunt@yahoo.com</a>		karl.resick(at)Stanfordalumni.org

### **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	
591 Phil Vanderwerf	Doug Ericsson	216
547 Bob Taggart	Joe Enos	216
542 Tim Eastham	Ron Nakamoto	200
	Perry Brown	200
HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
685 Chuck Huff	Ed White	262
665 Robert Dunn	Jerry Ososkie	253
664 Erv Erickson	Roy Robinson	252
	Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)	

**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



Our members Dan Rubin and Kai Johansen  
At Machu Picchu

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: Rick McLain	408-629-8170
Little Sir: Sam Meredith	325-4152
Secretary: Greg Schaem	275-7877
Asst. Sec.: John Perumattam	917-9621
Treasurer: Myron Hollister	867-4784
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Director: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503
Director: Channell Wasson	321-0808
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:	
Bicycling: Jim Lundt (Br. 35)	408-252-6804
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: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
Audit: Don Hughes	323-9916	Luncheon Programs: Sam Meredith	325-4152
Bulletin: Jim Cummings	328-2168	Membership: Tim Eastham	366-2449
E-Mail Contact: Art Lewis	964-3223		
Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496	New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Greeters: Norv Steele & Al Runge	408-243-2620	Nominating Committee: Channell Wasson	321-0808
Historian:		Special Events: Kevin Wheaton	485-2276

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