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

SPEAKER May 6th, 2015 LIEUTENANT COLONEL ENRIQUE OTI Russia/China Cyberspace Strategies

Biography:

Enrique Oti, representing the US Air Force, is a national security affairs fellow for the academic year 2014-15 at the Hoover Institution.

Lieutenant Colonel Oti earned his undergraduate degree in history from the US Air Force Academy; he holds a master's degree in strategic intelligence from the Joint Military Intelligence College and a master's degree in international relations from Zhejiang University in Hangzhou, China, where he studied as an Olmsted Scholar. He is a qualified cyber operations officer and regional affairs strategist (China) and has served in a variety of positions, including network operations, influence operations, strategic communication, and China strategy. Most recently, he commanded an intelligence support squadron that supports the processing, exploitation, and dissemination of intelligence from the U-2 and RQ-4. His research interests include Russian and Chinese policy and strategy international cyber development for operations, as well as the US intelligence community's use of emerging technologies.

THE May 6th SPEAKER WAS RECRUITED BY WALT McCULLOUGH

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

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

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 pleasq contact TIM EASTHAM at 650-366-2449

ACTIVITIES

compusion group. We meet for lunch and 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.paspaug.org. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

<u>COMPUSIRS</u> contact is Jim Dinkey (650-493-9307)

More information at www.pa-spaug.org.

Computer Special Interest Groups

Special Interest Groups —(SIGs) meet at <u>Central</u> <u>Computer</u>, Santa Clara, Monday evenings at 7pm. (For more information: <u>SVUGA</u> (the Silicon Valley User Group Activities) web site features SPAUG and SVCS among other local organizations.)

Build It Yourself SIG — <u>contact</u>/leader: Fred Townsend

Windows SIG — <u>contact</u>/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.

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 a 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

APRIL				MAY	
08 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00	05	TUE	Poplar Creek	10:15
15 Wed Crystal Sprngs	10:00	13	Wed	Shoreline	10:00
22 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	20	Wed	Spring Valley	10:00
29 Wed Sunol(Cypress)	10:00	27	Wed	Sunnyvale	10:00

MARCH Leader Board

GROSS		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	80	1-Kai Johansen	67
2-Dennis Gaushell	83	Roger Murray	67
3-Bud Nelligan	85	Ned Miller	67
4-Jim Cummings	86	4-Rob Harrell	68
5-Kingsley Wood	88	5-Kingsley Wood	69
6-Ben Guess	90	Tony Hanley	69
7-Tony Hanley	92	7-Dennis Gaushell	70
8-Roger Murray	93	8-Nevand Godhwani	71
9-Art Lewis	94	Sam Meredith	71
Rob Harrell	94	Al Runge	71
Jim Stanford	94	Art Lewis	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 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.

Brisbane/Oyster Point

The Ride: We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south starting from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, and ending at South Airport Blvd. (next to SFO) where we will have lunch at a McDonalds or Costco (no other choices) then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

<u>Driving Directions:</u> Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2nd exit past the Oyster Point Blvd.exit). At the first intersection, stop, and turn right, then, immediately stop at the next intersection and turn left, which is Marina Blvd., going left. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the former Walmart Tower building (looks like a big ship) on the left side, turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance. We will meet there.

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

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN
Jim Lunt
Karl Resick
408-252-6804
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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 (323-2	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

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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.

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