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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 for international cyber development and 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



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 **P**alo **A**lto – **S**tanford **U**sers **G**roup). 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.



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

APRIL

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

MAY

MARCH Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<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)

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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Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

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Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496	New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach	631-0585
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