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For Retired Men



JULY 2015
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

July 1st Speaker
DENNIS GAUSHELL
Identity Theft

We all hear about and read about people victimized by identity theft. Dennis is one of our members who has been victimized.

Dennis will lead us through how the theft happened to him and the things he had to do to counteract the problems. He will also offer suggestions to lessen our chances of being victimized. Additionally there are steps we can take to reduce the damage that can occur if any of us are victimized.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

TAYLOR, Richard (Dick) 650-493-6560
3852 LaDonna Ave Palo Alto 94306
rgtaylor@pacbell.net

REWAK, Bob (Sue) 650-200-9333
1699 Hampton Ave. Redwood City
bob@rewak.com
Redwood City School District
EBay-card collecting-golf-baseball

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**users **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

JUNE

02 TUE Los Lagos	10:00	08 Wed Poplar Creek	10:00
10 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	15 Wed Sunol(Cypress)	10:00
17 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	22 Wed Santa Clara	10:00
24 Wed CrystalSprings	10:00	29 Wed Los Lagos	10:00
30 TUE Shoreline	10:00		

JULY

APRIL Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>	<u>NET</u>
1-Ned Miller 80	1-Rick McLain 63
2-Dennis Gaushell 83	2-Art Lewis 64
3-Jim Stanford 84	Greg Schaem 64
4-Greg Schaem 85	4-Bob Guffey 65
Rick McLain 85	Jim Stanford 65
Kingsley Wood 85	6-Tim Eastham 66
7-Ben Guess 86	Bob Rewak 66
8-Art Lewis 88	8-Rob Harrell 68
Jim Cummings 88	Nevand Godhwani 68
Dick Taylor 88	Ben Guess 68
	Dick Taylor 68

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 **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.

July 9th 11:00 AM

Los Gatos Creek Trail

The Ride: We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch. Then, ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Directions: Go South on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian (South); turn right. Go to Willow Street (the third stoplight); turn right. Take Willow Street until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

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

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

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	
622 John Faucett	Phil Vanderwerf	222
586 Joe Enos	Doug Ericsson	216
547 Bob Taggart	Tim Eastham	201
547 Chuck Huff		

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
763 Ed White	Jay Jonekait	277
696 Jerry Ososkie	Doug Anderson	263
689 Alan Gaude	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
 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
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Director: Tim Eastham	366-2449

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Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

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Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503	Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
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