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promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

**October 7th Speaker
Michell Gouldsberry
THE FUTURE OF TANSPORTATION
IN SILICON VALLEY**

The Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority
Wants to know what transportation/mobility
projects county residents would like to see
funded, such as transit, roadway improvements,
and bicycle/pedestrian paths.

VTA **Envision Silicon Valley** is a community
outreach effort in which VTA is working with the
community in a visioning process to discuss
current and future transportation needs, identify
solutions, and craft funding priorities as part of a
long term plan. Some projects may be funded
through a half cent sales tax measure being
considered for the November 2016 ballot.

We have all been reading about plans to increase
mass transit and reduce car use. This talk will
give us all a chance to understand the thought
process going on at the Valley Transportation
Authority.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- Nov 4:** TBd
- Dec 8:** Christmas party on 2nd Tuesday
- Jan 6:** Dennis Burns – Palo Alto Police Chief
- Feb 3:** Dave Lynch about the Battle of Verdun
- Mar 2:** A member of the Hoover Institution will
discuss the Presidential election

IN MEMORIUM

H. William (Bill) Finkemeier
September 5th

2016 OFFICERS
The following members were
elected for 2016 at our August meeting.

- Big Sir.....Sam Meredith
- Little Sir.....Craig Carpenter
- Secretary.....Greg Schaem
- Treasurer.....Myron Hollister
- Assistant Treasurer.....Marcus Cohen
- Membership.....Tim Eastham
- Assistants.....Gerry Shebar
Arjun Godhwani
- New Members.....Roy Deffebach
- Newsletter.....Jim Cummings
- Special Events.....Kevin Wheaton
- Golf.....Kai Johansen
- Directors.....Roger Murray
Walt McCullough
Russ Porter
Ted McKee

2015 VOLUNTARY DUES 2015
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

NEW MEMBER
Green, Michael (Mike/Joan)
15 Franciscan Ridge, Portola Valley, Ca. 94028
650-248-7130 Green@yahoo.com

WEBSITE

www.sir51.org

SIR Branch #51 now has a website. Check out the site for back issues of the newsletter and info 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 **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 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

OCTOBER

06 TUE Sunnyvale	10:00	03 TUE Santa Clara	10:00
14 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	11 Wed Los Lagos	10:00
21 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	18 Wed Spring Valley	10:00
28 Wed CrystalSprings	10:00	25 Wed Shoreline	10:00

NOVEMBER

AUGUST Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned miller	73	1-Ned Miller	61
2-Dennis Gaushell	85	2-Tony Hanley	63
2-Jim Cummings	85	3-Craig Carpenter	64
Ben Guess	85	Gary Jones	64
Gary Jones	85	5-Bob Guffey	66
6-Tony Hanley	86	John Perumattam	66
7-Bob Rewak	85	7-Rick McLain	67
Rick McLain	85	Bob Rewak	67
9-Dick Taylor	88	Ben Guess	67
10-Craig Carpenter	89	10-Mike McMahan	68
		Rob Harrell	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)



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)

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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Secretary: Greg Schaem	275-7877
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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: Tim Eastham	366-2449
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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