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Dignity of retirement

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

**November 4th Speaker
Tim Kawakami**

Local sports fans are familiar with Tim Kawakami – a sports journalist with the MEDIA NEWS GROUP. He is a graduate of Mills High School and Northwestern University. He worked for the Los Angeles Times before coming north to the San Jose Mercury in 2000.

Tim now writes for the Mercury and blogs and tweets and appears on numerous sports shows on television and radio. In addition he has his own show – The TK show – through I-tunes.

Mr Kawakami knows just about everything about the major sports in this area.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- 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:** Margara O’Mara a visiting professor at The Hoover Institution will discuss four Transitional Presidential elections.

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

NEW MEMBERS

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Books – Corvettes

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
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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 Palo Alto – Stanford User 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. 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

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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 Web Spring Valley	10:00	18 Wed Spring Valley	10:00
28 Wed CrystalSprings	10:00	25 Wed Shoreline	10:00

NOVEMBER

SEPTEMBER Leader Board

GROSS		NET	
1-Jim Cummings	79	1-Jim Cochran	61
2-Bob Rewak	83	2-Bob Rewak	63
2-Kingsley Wood	83	Gerry Shebar	63
4-Ben Guess	85	4-Roger Murray	65
5-Dick Taylor	86	Jim Cummings	65
6-Gerry Shebar	90	6-Kingsley Wood	66
Craig Carpenter	90	7-Craig Carpenter	67
8-Tony Hanley	93	8-Ben Guess	68
Jim Cochran	93	Dick Taylor	68
10-Mike McMahon	94	10-Jeff Kaufman	69

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)



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.

November 12th 11:00 AM

Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point

Ride Location: Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point: We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, to just past the town of Princeton. We will return to Princeton where we will have lunch, then ride the same trail back for a total ride of about 13 miles.

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt

408-252-6804

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ALTERNATE

Karl Resick

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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)

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	
603 Phil Vanderwerf	Doug Ericsson	247
554 Ron Nakamoto	Ed White	221
548 John Faucett	Chuck Huff	210

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
721 Bob Taggart	Ptah Bennet	276
699 Harold Kaye	Darryl awalker	259
667 Al Runge	Fred Schwalbach	250

Tim Eastham (366-2449)



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

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

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Director: Channell Wasson	321-0808
Director: Jim Cummings	328-2168
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ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
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Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503	Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
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