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A non-Profit Organization  
For Retired Men



JUNE 2016  
Devoted to the  
promotion of independence and  
Dignity of retirement

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

**THE SUMMER BARBECUE**

Will be on  
**WEDNESDAY**  
**June 1, 2016**

**11:30 AM**  
**Fremont Hills CC (POOLSIDE)**

**Spouses and Guests are Welcome**  
(No Host Bar)

**MENU**

Tossed Green Salad  
Barbecue: Chicken, Ribs, Sausage

I WOULD LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ TICKETS  
Enclosed check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$ 27 each)  
Make check to SIR Branch #51

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO**  
**Kevin Wheaton**  
**152 Morandi Lane**  
**Menlo Park, Ca. 94025**

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY  
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS  
PLEASE CONTACT  
LITTLE SIR: Craig Carpenter  
650-930-0510**

**FUTURE SPEAKERS:**

**July 6:** JOE HUBER –Currently a Santa Clara Superior Court Judge  
**Aug 3:** Dr. THOMAS FINGAR from Stanford. What is going on in China and what does it mean  
**Sept 7:** NEIL BONKE – The secrets of Silicon Valley’s success

**2015 VOLUNTARY DUES 2015**

We are doing well in collecting dues – However there are still a few members who have not yet paid. Once a year we collect voluntary dues of \$25. 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

**Bob Myrdal passed away Sunday evening (May 8<sup>th</sup>). Bob was recovering from injuries he got a week earlier when he was hit by a car in a crosswalk. Complications occurred in his recovery when he contracted pneumonia.**

**NEW MEMBERS**

DREYER, JIM (Linda) 650-776-8149  
855 Echo Dr. Los Altos 94024 [jdreyer31@yahoo.com](mailto:jdreyer31@yahoo.com)  
Juniper Networks golf/travel  
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SUTTER, Roger (Karen) 408-741-5676  
13201 Paramount Dr. Saratoga 95070

## ACTIVITIES

### Musical Event for SIR 51 Members

Lyric Theatre of San Jose (our member Dennis Gausshell is marketing chair) presents Victor Herbert's comic masterpiece, "The Serenade," fully staged with orchestra, on June 18-26 at the historic Montgomery Theater. "The Serenade" is a romantic comedy filled with lovely solos, duets and chorus pieces. A pre-show talk will be given one hour before curtain. Senior discount is available from the already low \$32-\$37 ticket prices. **To sit with SIR51 group at the June 19 matinee, call 408 986-1455 by June 10 and identify yourself as part of SIR51 group when buying tickets.**

**BOCCE BALL** A new activity for our branch starting on Thursday May 12 and 26 at the LOS ALTOS SENIOR CENTER 97 Hillview (near San Antonio and the library) from 2-4PM. Cost per player is \$1. Single players, spouses, significant others – ALL ARE WELCOME. Limited initially to 10 players. Contact CRAIG CARPENTER by e-mail or text to [craigwardcarpenter@gmail.com](mailto:craigwardcarpenter@gmail.com) (650-930-0510) on a first come – first served basis.

Craig Carpenter  
650-930-0510



**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 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.pa-spaug.org](http://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](http://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

[warrow@closereach.com](mailto:warrow@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' schedule

	MAY		JUNE	
03	TUE	Poplar Creek	10:15	08 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
11		Wed Shoreline	10:00	15 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00
18		Wed Spring Valley	10:00	22 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
25		Wed Sunnyvale	09:20	29 Wed Shoreline 10:00
31		NO GOLF THIS WEEK		

### DECEMBER-JANUARY Leader Board

	GROSS		NET	
1-Ned Miller	82	1-Aaron Matityahu		65
2-Steve Tremulis	84	2-Dick Taylor		66
3-Jim Cummings	87	3-Steve Tremulis		67
		Dick Taylor	87	4-Gerry Shebar 68
5-Ben Guess	88	Ben Guess		68
6-Kingsley Wood	91	6-Ned Miller		69
		Jim Stanford	91	Jim Stanford 69
8-Bob Rewak	93	Jeff Kaufman		69
9-Tony Hanley	94	9-Jim Cummings		70
		Tony Hanley		70

**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 and Thursday at 9:30. SATURDAYS are at 9:30 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 (323-9916)



**SIRS ON BIKES:** SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 AM the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**2nd Thursday — June 9, 2016, 11:00 AM  
GUADALUPE RIVER TRAIL  
Alviso to Downtown San Jose**

**The ride:** We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

**New Directions:** Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn Left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector". Turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a "Narrow Bridge Ahead" prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there.

**To Ride or More Info: CONTACT**  
**CHAIRMAN** ALTERNATE  
 Jim Lunt Gordon Tong  
 408-252-6804 [GXB366@aol.com](mailto:GXB366@aol.com)  
 cell: 408-921-5085  
[jamesdlunt@yahoo.com](mailto:jamesdlunt@yahoo.com)



**TENNIS:** Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Minconada 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)



**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	
615 Doug Ericsson	Ed White	234
560 Tim Eastham	Phil Vanderwerf	224
540 Darryl Walker	Joe Enos	221
HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
711 Fred Schwalbach	Hutch Hutchinson	266
679 Jerry Ososkie	Ken Jones	264
678 Ranney Thayer	Bill Webster	261

TIM EASTHAM (366-2449)

NON RESPOSIBILITY 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](http://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

Big Sir: Sam Meredith	325-4152
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Director: Russ Porter	234-1212
Director: Jim Cummings	328-2168
Director: Walt McCullough	328-2442
Director: Ted McKee	327-3539

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
Lawn Bowling: Don Hughes	323-9916
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Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503
Audit: Don Hughes	323-9916
Newsletter: Jim Cummings	328-2168
E-Mail Contact: Art Lewis	964-3223
Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496
Greeters: Norv Steele & Al Runge	408-243-2620
Historian:	

Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
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New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Nominating Committee: Channell Wasson	321-0808
Special Events: Kevin Wheaton	485-2276

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