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Dignity of retirement

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

**SPEAKER**

**July 6<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**A VIEW FROM the BENCH**

**Joseph Huber**

**Santa Clara County**

**Supervising Superior Court Judge**

How does a lawyer become a judge. Why do lawyers become judges. What goals does a judge have when presiding over a courtroom.

Joseph Huber is a Stanford law school graduate from a small Iowa town who became a partner at a insurance defense law firm. He became a Palo Alto city councilman and served one term as mayor. He was appointed to the bench in 2000 presiding over misdemeanor and domestic violence cases. He moved to the civil division where he became supervising judge.

He is known as a calming influence in court and a judge who can separate the wheat from the chaff and cut to the bottom line.

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

**FUTURE SPEAKERS:**

**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  
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**Past Big Sir  
CHANNELL WASSON  
Was lost to a heart attack  
While swimming in Baja  
In early June.**

**NEW MEMBERS**

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## ACTIVITIES

**BOCCIE BALL** A new activity for our branch s on **Thursdays July 14 and 28** 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 Hama & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green

### **MACINTOSH USERS**

**Skip Ross 541-857-6224**

[wross@closereach.com](mailto:wross@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

#### JUNE

08 Wed Santa Clara 10:00 05 **TUE** Poplar Creek **10:15**  
15 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00 13 Wed Moffett Field 10:00  
22 Wed Spring Valley 10:00 20 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00  
29 Wed Shoreline 10:00 27 Wed Los Lagos **10:30**

#### JULY

#### MAY Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>	<u>NET</u>		
1-Ned Miller	78	1-Lyle Johnson	62
2-Len Gabrielson	84	Steve Tremulis	62
2-Jim Cummings	84	3-Jim Stanford	64
4-Jim Stanford	85	Rob Harrell	64
Steve Tremulis	85	5-Mike McMahon	65
6-Ben Guess	86	6-Aaron Matityahu	66
Lyle Johnson	86	Tony Hanley	66
Bob Rewak	86	8-Ben Guess	67
9-Tony Hanley	89	9-Jim Cummings	67
Dick Taylor	89		

**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 — July 14, 2016, 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, please contact to Jim Lunt, as per above, or contact

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

**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 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](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

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