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

SPEAKER
August 3rd 2016
OUR RELATIONS WITH CHINA
Dr. Thomas Fingar
Stanford



Dr. Fingar will talk about what is going on in China and what does it mean. He will bring us up to date regarding our relationship with China and will evaluate the current good and not so good in our relations.

He has served in intelligence with the National Intelligence Council and also in the state Departments Bureau of Intelligence. He is a graduate of Cornell and Stanford and is now a distinguished fellow in the Institute for Internattional Studies at Stanford.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

- Sept 7:** NEIL BONKE – The secrets of Silicon Valley’s success
- Oct 5:** To be determined
- Nov 2:** Jim Colton-CUBA-PAST-PRESENT-FUTURE
- Dec 7:** **HOLIDAY PARTY**
- Jan 4:** Dr James Chang – Hand Surgeon – “Rodin’s Hands”
- Feb 1:** Dr. Amir Matityahu – orthopedic surgeon

2017 OFFICERS

- To be confirmed by vote on August 3rd**
- BIG SIR.....Craig Carpenter
- LITTLE SIR.....Walt McCullough
- SECRETARY.....Richard Jamison
- ASST. SECRETARY...Gerry Shebar
- DIRECTOR.....Russ Porter
- DIRECTOR.....Jim Cummings
- DIRECTOR.....Kingsley Wood
- DIRECTOR.....Tim Eastham

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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NEW MEMBERS

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ACTIVITIES

BOCCE BALL A new activity for our branch is on **Thursdays July 28, Aug 11 and Sept 1** 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 (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. 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' schedule

JULY		AUGUST	
05 TUE	Poplar Creek 10:15	02 TUE	Santa Clara 09:30
13 Wed	Moffett Field 10:00	10 Wed	Sunnyvale 10:00
20 Wed	Crystal Sprngs 10:00	17 Wed	Spring Valley 10:00
27 Wed	Los Lagos 10:30	24 Wed	Poppy Hills 10:00
		31 Wed	Los Lagos 10:00

JUNE Leader Board

GROSS		NET	
1-Ned Miller	80	1-Greg Schaem	62
2-Jim Cummings	82	2-Rob Harrell	63
3-Kingsley Wood	83	3-Kingsley Wood	64
4-Steve Tremulis	84	Lyle Johnson	64
5-Ben Guess	87	Mike McMahon	64
6-Rob Harrell	89	6-Jim Cummings	65
7-Craig Carpenter	90	Jim Cochran	65
Greg Schaem	90	8-Aaron Matityahu	66
Mike McMahon	90	Craig Carpenter	66

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 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.

2nd Thursday — August 11, 2016, 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.

Ride Directions: Take I-280 north (approximately 15 miles) to highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold, so be sure to bring a wind breaker and gloves to wear. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day.

(In the last couple of times we have gone down Airport Rode a couple of miles and have eaten there, this adds a few miles to the ride. If it is not too windy we will do it this time also.)

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT
CHAIRMAN ALTERNATE
 Jim Lunt Gordon Tong
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jamesdlunt@yahoo.com

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	
639 Phil Vanderwerf	Tim Eastham	246
613 Darryl Walker	Joe Enos	213
534 John Faucett	Chuck Huff	204

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
746 Doug Ericsson	Jeff Grundy	268
687 Arnie Satterlee	Les Fisher	259
670 Ron Nakamoto	Jerry Ososkie	245

	<u>LADIES (Scratch)</u>	
417 Ruth Ososkie	Nancy Jones	140

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 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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Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503
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