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

SPEAKER
September 7th 2016
THE SECRETS OF
SILICON VALLEY'S SUCCESS
Neil R. Bonke



We all know how Silicon Valley got started and some of the stories about some of the early pioneers. Neil will be speaking about the little things that led to the success. Many areas could have developed the same way and now offer competition. He will offer reasons for the past success and talk about the future. Will it all blow up or will the area continue to be the leader.

Mr. Bonke has been a successful entrepreneur, CEO and a venture capitalist. He now serves on the Boards of some local companies. He is a graduate of Clarkson University in Engineering Management and sponsors a Professership in Engineering Management at his Alma Mater.

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

- Oct 5:** Dennis Gaushell-Impact of renewable energy on California Electric System operation
- 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

- Approved at our July Luncheon
- BIG SIR.....Craig Carpenter
 - LITTLE SIR.....Walt McCullough
 - SECRETARY.....Richard Jamison
 - TREASURER.....Myron Hollister
 - ASST. SECRETARY...Gerry Shebar
 - DIRECTOR.....Russ Porter
 - DIRECTOR.....Jim Cummings
 - DIRECTOR.....Kingsley Wood
 - DIRECTOR.....Tim Eastham

IN MEMORIUM

Charley Lomax
Passed away August 10

Services at 2 Pm Aug 20
Christ Episcopal Church
1040 Border Road
Los Altos

2016 VOLUNTARY DUES 2016

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 MEMBER

DESCOLLONGES, Marc (Zsuzsa)
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IBM

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

Hamma & 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' schedule

<u>AUGUST</u>		<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	
02 TUE Santa Clara	09:30	06 Tue	No Golf
10 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00	14 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
17 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	21 Wed Shoreline	10:00
24 Wed Poppy Hills	10:00	28 Wed Santa Clara	09:30
31 Wed Los Lagos	10:00		

JULY Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	78	1-Dick Taylor	63
2-Jim Cummings	85	2-Mike McMahon	64
2-Dick Taylor	85	3-Jim Cochran	65
2-Craig Carpenter	85	4-Roger Murray	66
2-Ben Guess	85	5-Tim Eastham	67
6-Kingsley Wood	88	Lyle Johnson	67
Steve Tremulis	88	7-Jim Cummings	68
8-Mike McMahon	89	8-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)



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 — Sept 8, 2016, 11:00 AM
Mountain View to Alviso**

The Ride: We begin the ride at the La Avenida Trail Head and follow the Stevens Creek Trail for 1.5 miles where we connect with the Bay Trail. We continue the ride 3.5 miles on the levees and old service roads as we cross the waters north of Moffett Field. (Note: This portion of the Bay Trail has been resurfaced and is not bumpy as before) We then head for Sunnyvale Baylands Park where we do go on packed gravel to downtown Alviso, where we will have lunch at a restaurant. The ride is 9.5 miles one way. We will return on the same route for a roundtrip of 19 miles. There are no optional shortcuts.

Directions: Meet at the La Avenida Trail Head at end of La Avenida Ave. From the intersection of Hwy 101 and Shoreline Blvd, head north on Shoreline Blvd. toward the Computer Museum. La Avenida is the first street on the right, but you can't turn there as it is a one-way street. Instead go past the Computer Museum to Pear Ave; turn right. Ingo Way is the next street; turn right. La Avenida is the next St.; turn left. (It is a two-way street here). Go four blocks to the end of the street. Park on the street, next to the curb.

(This time because of the traffic at the exit of 101, some riders may start from the Sleeper Ave. start. We will leave La Avenida a little after 11:00 AM to give them a chance to join us)

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt

408-252-6804

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ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong

gordy6850@gmail.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

LADIES (Scratch)

417 Ruth Ososkie	Nancy Jones	140
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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).

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