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For Retired Men



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

**SIR #51
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Will be on
WEDNESDAY
Dec 7, 2016
11:30 AM

Fremont Hills CC
Spouses and Guests are Welcome

HOLIDAY LUNCH SERVED
Featuring your favorite Choral Group
THE MAIN STREET SINGERS

NO HOST BAR

I WOULD LIKE _____ TICKETS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$37 each)

I am interested in sharing a table
With: _____

(8 persons per table)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

Please select: Prime Rib # _____
Salmon # _____
Vegetarian _____

Please make check payable to SIRS #51
send to:

Kevin Wheaton
152 Morandi Lane
Menlo Park, Ca. 94025
650-485-2276

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT**

**LITTLE SIR: Craig Carpenter
650-930-0510**

FUTURE SPEAKERS:

Jan 4: Dr James Chang – Hand Surgeon –
“Rodin’s Hands”

Feb 1: Dr. Amir Matityahu – orthopedic surgeon

BIG SIR MESSAGE

As my term as Big Sir ends, I want to thank the many people who make this organization function. It has been a pleasure to serve you as Big Sir and it has not been a burden because of the good work done by our Board of Directors, the Activity Chairman and the numerous volunteers.

Because so many have contributed, I am reluctant to single out individuals, but I must acknowledge some who have been outstanding.

Jim Cummings publishes our Newsletter in addition to running our golf tournaments along with Kingsley Wood.

Kevin Wheaton has done an outstanding job putting on Special Events.

Tim Eastham handles membership with wit and efficiency.

Bob Guffey does an outstanding job as Good Samaritan

Greg Schaem as Secretary, Myron Hollister as Treasurer and Kai Johansen as Chairman of Golf performed their duties admirably.

Finally, I want to thank Craig Carpenter for his outstanding service as Little Sir and as Recruiting Chairman. Craig will be our Big Sir next year and I know he will be outstanding. I urge you to give him your support.

Sam Meredith

DUES

SIR used to have a policy of voluntary dues but has now let local branches decide whether dues should be required or voluntary. The Board of directors has decided to make dues MANDATORY next year (2017). The amount due will continue to be \$25 and must be paid before March 31st to remain an active member.

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

ACTIVITIES

BOCCE BALL A new activity for our branch is 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. Please indicate your interest to craigwardcarpenter@gmail.com

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

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

<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
01TUE Santa Clara	10:00	06 TUE Los Lagos	10:00
09 Wed Los Lagos	10:00	14 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00
16 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	21 Santa Clara	10:00
23 Wed Shoreline	10:00	28 NO GOLF-THIS WEEK	
30 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15		

OCTOBER Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Jim Cummings	80	1-Bob Guffey	62
1-Steve Tremulis	80	Tim Eastham	62
3-Ned Miller	81	3-Nevand Godhwani	64
4-Ben Guess	83	Ben Guess	64
5-Kingsley Wood	84	5-Jim Cummings	66
6-Tim Eastham	90	Steve Tremulis	66
7-Tony Hanley	91	Tony Hanley	66
8-Jim Stanford	92	8-Roger Murray	67
Gerry Shebar	92	Gerry Shebar	67
Mike McMahon	92		

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. Participants should exercise good judgement such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all signs and stoplights etc.

NO RIDE – THIS MONTH

Some of the SIR bicyclists have been experimenting with establishing a 4th Thursday of the month ride. This ride will be more unstructured with the objective of finding new, paved and safe biking trails to add to the standard 9 SIR ride list. Some of these new trails may be outside of the Immediate Bay Area. The riding pace is a little faster depending on the riders, bike trails are new to the riders so there may be some backtracking and are not always well marked/identified so it makes for a more adventurous ride. If interested, please talk with Jim Lunt or Gordon Tong.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt
408-252-6804

jamesdlunt@yahoo.com

ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong
gordy6850@gmail.com

408-242-0557



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	
538 Patrick Wong	Jay Jonekait	225
526 Doug Ericsson	Bob Taggart	189
494 Phil Vanderwerf	Alan Gaudie	171

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
656 Jerry Ososkie	Doug Anderson	243
621 Fred Emmenegger	Hutch Hutchinson	225
616 Al Delfino	Rick McColloch	222

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

Big Sir: Sam Meredith	325-4152
Little Sir: Craig Carpenter	930-0510
Secretary: Greg Schaem	275-7877
Asst. Sec.: John Perumattam	917-9621
Treasurer: Myron Hollister	867-4784
Asst. Treasurer: Marc Cohen	961-4882
Director: Roger Murray	329-8832
Director: Russ Porter	234-1212
Director: Jim Cummings	328-2168
Director: Walt McCullough	328-2442
Director: Kingsley Wood	799-8420

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
Lawn Bowling: Don Hughes	323-9916
Bridge:	
Bicycling: Jim Lunt (Br. 35)	408-252-6804
Compusir: Jim Dinkey (Br 35)	493-9307
Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Arjun Godhwani	510-490-7503	Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
Audit: Don Hughes	323-9916	Luncheon Programs: Walt McCullough	303-8194
Newsletter: Jim Cummings	328-2168	Membership: Tim Eastham	366-2449
		Assistants: Gerry Shebar	868-6124
Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496	New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach	631-0585
Greeters: Al Runge	592-1345	Nominating Committee: Rick McLain	408-629-8170
Historian:		Special Events: Kevin Wheaton	485-2276

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