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

SPEAKER
May 3rd, 2017

Harold Atkins

REFORMING INCARCERATED YOUTHS

Harold Atkins did not get a very good start in life. His father was in prison and his mother was a drug addict. He ended up incarcerated in San Quentin for 6 years.

Since that time he has been working with youths Who have been incarcerated to try and rehabilitate them.

A lady doing similar work gave a very inspiring talk to us 2-3 years ago. There are many people trying to save youngsters from a life of crime or worse. It is a good thing to hear from these workers.

FUTURE SPEAKER:

June 8th: THURSDAY – summer BBQ

July 5th: TBD

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

**PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Walt McCullough
650-303-8194**

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 this year (2017). The amount due will continue to be \$25 and must be paid before April 30th to remain an active member. Please make payment at the luncheon or mail to
MYRON HOLLISTER
4148 Old Trace Road
Palo Alto, Ca. 94306

From BIG SIR: CRAIG CARPENTER

Please plan to attend our Annual SIR51 BBQ on THURSDAY, June 8th. Wives & significant others are most welcome! Only \$54 for two people or \$27 for one. Kevin Wheaton is the SIR to whom this pittance should be sent...ASAP, please.

A couple of really good books I have read recently that pertain to current world events are:

Red Notice by Bill Browder

I Am Pilgrim by Terry Hayes

If you like goofy...consider Fargo on the FX network. Season 3 started on April 19th. BTW, speaking of goofy, both Goofy & Pluto are dogs yet Goofy walks on two legs & can talk. Pluto barks & walks on all four legs. Goofy is anthropomorphic. Thank you for asking.

NEW MEMBERS

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ACTIVITIES



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

APRIL

04 TUE Shoreline	10:00	02 TUE Poplar Creek	10:15
12 wed Crystal Springs	10:00	10 Wed Shoreline	10:00
19 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00	17 Wed Spring Valley	10:00
26 Wed Moffett Field	10:00	24 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00
		31 Wed Los Lagos	10:00

MAY

FEBRUARY-MARCH Leader Board

GROSS

1-Ned Miller	79	1-Kai Johansen	63
2-Kingsley Wood	83	2-Bob Guffey	66
3-Steve Tremulis	86	Jeff Kaufman	66
4-Bob Rewak	86	4-Craig Carpenter	67
5-Jim Cummings	88	Jim Cochran	67
6-Craig Carpenter	93	Kingsley Wood	67
John Preston	93	John Perumattam	67
Mike McMahon	93	8-Lyle Johnson	68
Jim Stanford	93		

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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)



LAWN BOWLING 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 judgment such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all signs and stoplights etc.

2nd Thursday May 11th – 11:00 AM

Brisbane/Oyster Point

The Ride: We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south starting from the parking lot next to the empty former Walmart Tower building in Brisbane, and ending at South Airport Blvd. (next to SFO) where we will have lunch at a sandwich shop, then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

Driving Directions: Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2nd exit past the Oyster Point Blvd.exit). At the first intersection, stop, and turn right, then, immediately stop at the next intersection and turn left, which is Marina Blvd., going left. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the former Walmart Tower building (looks like a big ship) on the left side, turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance. We will meet there.

If you plan to ride or have questions please contact James Lunt jamesdlunt@yahoo.com, or Gordon Tong (408) 242-0557 gordy6850@gmail.com

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt
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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	
636 Phil Vanderwerf	Patrick Wong	256
569 John Faucett	Doug Ericsson	208
521 Harold Kaye	Joe Enos	208

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME	
663 Darryl Walker	Ruth Ososkie	259
660 Jay Jonekait	Jim Dinkey	252
659 Candy Eastham	Jerry Ososkie	243
647 Nancy Jones		

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

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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