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For Retired Men



JUNE 2017
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promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

THE SUMMER BARBECUE

Will be on
THURSDAY
June 8, 2017

11:30 AM

Fremont Hills CC (POOLSIDE)

Spouses and Guests are Welcome
(No Host Bar)

MENU

BBQ Chicken, Spare Ribs,
Cole slaw, Potato Salad, Watermelon

I WOULD LIKE _____ TICKETS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$27 each)
Make check to SIR Branch #51

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO
Kevin Wheaton
152 Morandi Lane
Menlo Park, Ca. 94025

FUTURE SPEAKER:

July 5th: Steve Tremulis – auto & motorcycle design

IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS PLEASE CONTACT LITTLE SIR: Walt McCullough 650-303-8194

From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER

The health of our SIR Branch 51 will be determined by YOU. Please recommend SIR 51 to your friends as we would love to have them join our group for fellowship, good food & the outstanding speakers Walt McCullough lines up for our Monthly Luncheons. We currently have 108 members, having lost 4 & added 10 for a net gain of 6 through April. At this rate we will have an increase of 18% in our membership this year!

The first day of Summer is fast approaching...June 20th. **Please plan to attend our annual SIR51 picnic at Fremont Hills on THURSDAY, June 8th!!!** YOUR CHECK FOR \$27/PERSON SHOULD BE SENT TO KEVIN WHEATON ASAP TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT(S) & WE GET TO MEET THE WOMEN WHO ALLOW US TO HANG OUT WITH ONE ANOTHER EACH MONTH.

Good reads for guys:

"A Higher Call" by Adam Makos. Chronicles events between an American bomber crew & a German fighter ace in the skies over Germany in WWII.

"The Drifter" by Nicholas Petrie. An explosive thriller introducing Peter Ash, a veteran who finds that the demons of war aren't easily left behind.

"Tangled Vines" by Frances Dinkelspiel. Greed, murder, obsession & an arsonist in the vineyards of California.

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"Chaos Monkeys" by Antonio Garcia Martinez. Obscene fortune & random failure in Silicon Valley. A Facebook survivor.

"Life or Death" by Michael Robotham. A nerve-shredding thriller with a great plot.

Go Warriors!

Go Giants & Sharks (in 2018)!


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

NEW MEMBERS

FANK, F BERINGER (Berin) 650-946-8932
12625 Viscaino Ct. Los Altos Hills
berner@stanfordalumni.org
Electrical Engineer – Varian Associates
Reading-walking-bridge

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 Hamma & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

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

MAY

02 TUE Poplar Creek 10:15
10 Wed Shoreline 10:00
17 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
24 Wed Sunnyvale 10:00
31 Wed Los Lagos 10:00

JUNE

07 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
14 Wed Crystl Springs 10:00
21 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
28 wed Shoreline 10:00

MARCH-APRIL Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	79	1-Kai Johansen	64
2-Jim Cummings	87	2-Gerry Shebar	66
2-Bob Rewak	87	3-Craig Carpenter	67
4-Steve Tremulis	88	4-Tony Hanley	68
5-Kingsley Wood	89	Lyle Johnson	68
6-Jim Stanford	90	Jeff Kaufman	68
7-Gerry Shebar	92	7-Bob Rewak	69
Craig Carpenter	92	Jim Ramaker	69
9-Tony Hanley	94	Rob Harrell	69
		Ned Miller	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. Participants should exercise good judgment such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all signs and stoplights etc.

OUR SUMMER BBQ WILL CONFLICT WITH THE JUNE BIKE RIDE. IF YOU WOULD RATHER RIDE PLEASE CONTACT JIM OR GORDON

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	
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)

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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: Craig Carpenter	930-0510
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ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
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Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel: Art Lloyd	384-6424

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Attendance:		Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
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Newsletter: Jim Cummings	328-2168	Membership: Tim Eastham	366-2449
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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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