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

SPEAKER

July 5th 2017

STEVE TREMULIS

**Yesterday's Tomorrows...
or Where's My Dream Car?**

STEVE is a member of our branch. He is a regular participant in our golf group and Consistently demonstrates what the rest of used to be able to do.

Steve is a retired biomedical device engineer with an engineering degree from Purdue University. He is an inventor on over 50 issued UnitedStates patents, primarily relating to medical devices including stents to open clogged arteries in the heart, tiny coils to help close down aneurysms in the brain, and catheter delivery systems to get these devices where they need to be.

He also has inherited his Uncle's incredible life's work of over 50 years as an automobile designer. His uncle, Alex Tremulis, is probably best known as the Chief Stylist for the 1948 Tucker automobile, which was made into a movie by Francis Ford Coppola, but he was also responsible for many of the dream cars from the 1950's that included nuclear propulsion, GPS systems, and flying cars. We're still waiting for that future.

Steve will be presenting many of these dream cars and let us know where they are today...

Steve's family was also active in motorcycle racing. At one time they held the motorcycle speed record for several years.

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

**From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER**

Many thanks to those who attended our BBQ on June 8th...even though we had New England weather, a good time was had by the 84 attendees & the rain held off until we were leaving. Kudos to Kevin Wheaton for his hard work in coordinating the event with Fremont Hills CC.

Jim Ramaker & I attended a Big SIR meeting in San Mateo on June 9th to discuss "goings on" at the eight nearby SIR branches & how to improve the product for our members.

[I highly recommend seeing the production "Hershey Felder, Beethoven" at the Mountain View Center For The Performing Arts through July 9th.](#) Felder is an actor & a genius and was fantastic in "Hershey Felder as Irving Berlin", performed there in 2016. He is also married to the former Prime Minister of Canada.

Good Read For Guys: "Last Hope Island" by Lynne Olson (she also wrote "Citizens of London", a really enjoyable book). This is the story of the resistance movements in the six Nazi occupied countries who relied on the British homeland as a safe haven. Credit to Wayne Fleming for this find.

**Please tell your friends & neighbors to
consider joining our SIR Branch
51. YOU make the difference!**

**P.S. Can we get an "Amen" for
Kevin Durant!!!**

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

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

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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

JUNE

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

JULY

04- NO GOLF THIS WEEK
12 Wed Moffett Field 10:00
19 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
26 Los Lagos 10:00

MARCH-APRIL Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	75	1-Kingsley Wood	62
2-Kingsley Wood	81	2-Jim Ramaker	63
3-Jim Cummings	87	3-Marc Cohen	64
4-Steve Tremulis	89	Kai Johansen	64
Bon Rewak	89	5-Ned Miller	65
6-Jim Ramaker	91	Bob Guffey	65
Kai Johansen	91	Dave Kohler	65
8-Gerry Shebar	92	8-Lyle Johnson	66
9 -Rob Harrell	93	Rob Harrell	66
10- Lyle Johnson	93	10-Gerry Shebar	67

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.

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Los Gatos Creek Trail

The Ride: We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch. Then, ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Directions: Go South on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian (South); turn right. Go to Willow Street (the third stoplight); turn right. Take Willow Street until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

FUTURE RIDES

- AUG 10: Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park(Mt.View)
- SEP 14: Mt. View to Alviso
- OCT 12: Half Moon Bay
- NOV 9: TBD
- DEC: NO RIDE

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

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ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong

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408-242-0557

RIDING IS AS MUCH FUN AT 60 OR 75
AS IT WAS AT AGE 10



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).

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