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MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

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For Retired Men



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promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

SPEAKER
MAY 2nd, 2018

Dan Zemanek
All about CHICAGO

DAN ZEMANEK is now a resident of Mountain View but spent many early years in CHICAGO. He has a very entertaining talk about all things in Chicago. The history and sights and developments in this key historical city make for a very interesting and informative discussion. He can also guide to all the best pizza joints, bars and restaurants in case anybody wants to go. Who knows. Maybe after his talk you will want to visit or spend some time in the windy city.

My parents grew up around Chicago and my father-in-law spent some time there in the same hotel as Al Capone. I spent 2-3 wintry days there once and found the place quite electric especially every time I touched an electrical switch.

**ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING
SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Walt McCullough
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From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER

On Thu, Apr 19, 2018 at 7:26 AM, craig carpenter <craigwardcarpenter@gmail.com> wrote:
te:

A big welcome to Art Roberts & Bob Lewis...our two new members of SIR51. As a reminder, please advise your friends & neighbors that SIR51 is a great place to spend the first Wednesday of every month with good friends, good food and an excellent speaker. **YOU make the difference!** Our current membership is 106.

My wife & I recently saw a Theatreworks performance of "**The Bridges of Madison County**" at the Mountain View Center for the Performing Arts". We thought it was excellent and the musical is there through April 29th.

Good Reads For Guys:

"Killers of the Flower Moon" by David Grann. The Osage murders & the birth of the FBI.

"Wounded Tiger" by T Martin Bennett. The pilot who led the attack on Pearl Harbor, whose life was changed by an American prisoner and by a girl he never met.

"Bear Town" by Fredrik Backman, the author of "A Man Called One".

See you on May 2nd!

DUES

We started collecting mandatory dues at our January luncheon. This year's dues will be the same as last year: **\$25**. You may bring a check to lunch or mail it to our new treasurer

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NEW MEMBERS

ARTHUR ROBERTS (Art/Maryann)
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Membership - Tim Eastham
Speakers - Walt McCullough
Good Samaritan - Bob Guffey
Attendance - Gerry Shebar
Golf - Kai Johansen
Special Events – Jim Dreyer
Website - Marc Cohen/Gerry Shebar
Newsletter - Jim Cummings
Greeters - Al Runge/Erv Ericksen
Front Desk Check In - Myron Hollister/Erv Ericksen/John Preston/Kai Johansen
New Members Orientation - Roy Deffebach
Nominating Committee - Rick McLain/Sam Meredith/Craig Carpenter
2018 BOARD MEMBERS:
Craig Carpenter, Steve Tremulis, Gerry Shebar, Kingsley Wood, Myron Hollister, Tim Eastham, Walt McCullough, Marc Cohen, Jim Cummings, Joe Grippo, Jim Dreyer.

ACTIVITIES



COMPUSIR is a self-help Computer discussion group. Meets monthly 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.spaug.net. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

More information at
<http://www.spaug.net>

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.

INVESTMENT GROUP

BOB GUFFEY is developing a new group to meet after lunch to discuss investment ideas. Any member interested in exchanging ideas is welcome to join the group after lunch meeting.



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 from 1-3 PM.** Be there by **12.45**. N. 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. **Spouses and girl friends are welcome –there are now 10co-ed teams.**

YOU CAN JOIN ANYTIME.

A ball & shoes are available at the bowling lanes. Looking for some exercise that does not rely on good weather? Indoor 10-pin bowling is a fun low impact activity. Most SIR bowlers are surprised at how fast bowling skills come back to them after a long lay-off. Many have not bowled since they were youngsters.

Contact TIM EASTHAM (650-366-2449)
For more informatio



GOLF: The following months' schedule

<u>MAY</u>		<u>JUNE</u>	
01 TUE	Poplar Creek	10:15	05 TUE Santa Clara 10:00
09 Wed	Shoreline	10:00	13 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00
16 Wed	Spring Valley	10:00	20 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
23 Wed	Sunnyvale	10:00	27 Wed Shoreline 10:00

FEBRUARY-MARCH Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	82	1-Pete Sorenson	65
2-Steve Tremulis	82	2-Tom Kramer	68
3-Jeff Gardiner	85	Tony Hanley	68
4-Len Gabrielson	86	Jeff Gardiner	68
5-Dick Taylor	89	5-Kingsley Wood	69
6-Kingsley Wood	89		

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 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.

THURSDAY – MAY 10TH

BRISBANE BAYSHORE TRAIL

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.

DrivingDirections: 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.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or MORE INFO

CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt
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ALTERNATE

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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)

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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Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
Lawn Bowling: Don Hughes	323-9916
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Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
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Investing: Bob Guffey	593-3496

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Greeters: Al Runge	592-1345	Nominating Committee: Rick McLain	408-629-8170
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