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MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

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NO. 504
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



JUNE 2018
Devoted to the
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 7, 2018
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 _____ RESERVATIONS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$27 each)
Make check to SIR Branch #51

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

SEND TICKET REQUESTS TO
Jim Dreyer
855 Echo Dr.
Los Altos, Ca. 94024

JULY 11: Alison Yakabe Lead Intelligence
Analyst Northern California Regional Intelligence
Center

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

IN MEMORIAM ROY DEFFEBACH

Former BIG SIR
Honorary Life Member
A celebration of life
Date/location to be announced

From BIG SIR CRAIG CARPENTER

A reminder that the Los Altos Rotary's "Art in the Park" annual affair will be on May 19 & 20, 10am-6pm at Lincoln Park. This great event raises over \$100,000 which the Los Altos Rotary then donates in the form of scholarships to needy students and to many other worthy causes. 150+ artists, excellent entertainment & great food. Meet yours truly at the Chef Chu booth for the best Chinese chicken salad around!

Jersey Boys will be at the San Jose Center For Performing Arts June 5-10. If you have yet to hear these guys, it is the musical story of the Four Seasons singing group. Tommy & Nick DeVito, Nick Massi, Frankie Castelluccio (later "Valli"), Bob Gaudio, Gyp DeCarlo & Mary Delgado. So, if your name ends in a vowel, you have a chance to be in the group. You (& your significant other) will be dancin' in the aisle!

I attended a meeting of other Area 13 Big SIRs on May 11 in San Mateo. Your SIR Branch 51 is quite healthy!

Good Reads For Guys:

"The Last Chinese Chef" (fiction) by Nicole Mones;

Cont'd

"Red Famine" by Anne Applebaum...a superb history of the great famine of 1932-1933 which killed an estimated 5 million Soviets, some 3.9 million of them Ukrainians.

"Two Kinds of Truth" (fiction) by Michael Connelly.

"The Hundred-Year Marathon: China's Secret Strategy To Replace America As The Global Superpower" by Michael Pillsbury, The title says it all & Pillsbury is a fluent Mandarin speaker & one of the US Government's leading China experts.

Please recommend your SIR51 to friends and neighbors as a wonderful way to spend the first Wednesday of every month with friends and to hear an outstanding speaker (all credit to Walt McCullough)! **YOU make the difference!**


How 'bout those Warriors!!!

NEW MEMBERS

ARTHUR ROBERTS (Art/Maryann)
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Family Lawy atty. Golf-fly fishing-cooking

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 information



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)



GOLF: The following months' schedule

JUNE

JULY

05 TUE Santa Clara 10:00	04 TUE No golf this week
13 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00	10 TUE Moffett field 10:00
20 Wed Spring Valley 10:00	18 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
27 Wed Shoreline 10:00	25 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
	31 TUE Crystal Sprngs 10:00

MARCH-APRIL Leader Board

GROSS

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1-Steve Tremulis	76	1-Jeff Kaufman	66
2-Ned Miller	80	Pete Sorenson	66
3-Jeff Gardiner	85	3-Vic Para	67
4-Bob Rewak	89	Steve Tremulis	67
Dick Taylor	89	5-Jeff Gardiner	68
6-Len Gabrielson	90	Tom Kramer	68
7-Pete Sorenson	91	Tony Hanley	68
		Len Gabrielson	68

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)



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 – JUNE 14TH

Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to Downtown San Jose.

The ride: We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue

where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

New Directions: Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237 (toward Alviso and Milpitas). Go 2 1/2 miles and take the exit marked "Lafayette and Great America Parkway." At the intersection, turn Left on Lafayette and then immediately get into the right turn lane. The next traffic light intersection is "Gold St. Connector". Turn right. Go about 1/4 mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about 1/4 mile. When you see a yellow traffic sign that warns of a "Narrow Bridge Ahead" prepare to turn right into the new Alviso Educational Center parking lot. Park there.

BRISBANE BAYSHORE TRAIL

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or MORE INFO

CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

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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 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).

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Investing: Bob Guffey	593-3496

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