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

**SPEAKER: July 11
ALLISON YAKABE
Lead analyst for NCRIC**

NCRIC (www.ncric.org) is the Northern California Regional Intelligence Center – a center for the gathering of information regarding criminals and criminal enterprises. Their mission statement is: Coordinate the exchange of criminal intelligence, threats and hazards information and facilitate regional communication among Northern California Law Enforcement, First Responders, Government and Private Sector Partners to improve our region's ability to identify, prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to and recover from the man-made threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk to our region. Bet you did not know such an enterprise existed.

Please go to the website shown above for information regarding this organization – There is a lot of interesting information on the site

The NCRIC was created by the [Northern California High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area \(NC HIDTA\) Executive Board](#) in 2007, to improve our region's, state's and nation's ability to detect, prevent, investigate, and respond to criminal and terrorist activity.

They collect tips, leads, suspicious activity reporting ([SAR](#)) and criminal information; conduct analysis; disseminate intelligence; provide training; provide technology resources; as well as facilitate communications between federal, state and local public safety agencies, homeland security agencies, and private & public sector critical infrastructure partners to help them take action on threats and public safety issues.

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

Many thanks to Jim Dreyer for orchestrating our great Summer picnic at Fremont Hills CC on June 7th. 68 guys/significant others attended.

Welcome to our newest member, John Davis. John was sponsored by Sam Meredith.

For you golfers, the old Palo Alto Muni is now Baylands GC. A number of us played there recently and it is a fun course. SIR51 member Phil Maresca shot a 77. (I never did like that guy).

The annual SIR golf outing at Poppy Hills is August 29th. Please let Kai know if you have an interest in playing.

Zanottos Family Markets has a wine tasting & dinner outing in their Sunnyvale store every month and it is a lot of fun. You actually have dinner at tables set up in the store aisles. **The next one is June 21st** & will feature Cinnabar's Master Wine Maker talking about wine making and, of course, offering great Cinnabar wines to taste. www.Zanottos.com.

[Ken Newton, our Area 13 Governor, will be attending our July 11th luncheon.](#)

[I will be attending our next Area 13 Big SIR Leadership meeting in San Mateo on September 14th.](#) Nine Big SIRs exchange ideas on how to make our branches even more successful.

[The Sons In Retirement Annual Meeting will take place in Roseville on August 7th & I will be in attendance.](#)

Good Reads For Guys:

If you like good guys vs. bad guys & the good guys typically win, I recommend three authors: Vince Flynn (Mitch Rapp is one tough dude!); Lee Child (LOVE Jack Reacher!); and Brad Thor (Scott Harvath is the good...but not always...guy). For those with a more cerebral bent, SIR Mike McMahon recommended "Directorate S: The C.I.A. and America's Secret Wars in Afghanistan & Pakistan". It's not uplifting but gives one an idea how we got to where we are in that part of the world with both the Bush & Obama administrations. "Principles: Life & Work" by Ray Dalio.

ROCKET MEN by Robert Kurson – The tale of the December 1968 trip to the moon (50 years ago this year) on a rocket that had never been used for human travel – you have no idea how dangerous our first trip to the moon was Nor how close Russia came to beating us. One cosmonaut bemoaned the lack of courage by the soviet bosses and admired the American courage to go for broke.


AS A REMINDER, PLEASE ADVISE YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS THAT SIR 51 IS A GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH WITH GOOD FRIENDS, GOOD FOOD AND AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER (thanks to Walt McCullough). YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

As Winston Churchill said..."I have never developed indigestion from eating my words" I will bid farewell for now. See you on July 11...the second Wednesday in July.

NEW MEMBER

JOHN R. DAVIS (patricia) 650-321-2120
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johnd@comcast.net Nuclear Submariner
Enjoys fishing-sailing-skiing-Iceland-traveling
SPONSOR: Sam Meredith

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 whSIR 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.

HIGH SCORES

SCRATCH SERIES	SCRATCH GAME
648 John Faucett	234 Jerry Ososkie
586 Joe Enos	223 Michael Ibarra
568 Tim Eastham	220 Jay Jonekait

HANDICAP SERIES	HANDICAP GAME
708 Ken Jones	275 Harold Kaye
695 Bob Taggart	261 Nancy Jones
688 Gerry Cooley	252 Arnie Satterlee

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



Thursday at 9:30. SATURDAYS are at 9:30 Experienced player 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

JULY

AUGUST

04 TUE No golf this week	08 Wed Sunnyvale	10:00
10 TUE Moffett field	10:00 15 Wed Los Lagos	10:00
18 Wed Spring Valley	10:00 22 wed Spring Valle	10:00
25 Wed Santa Clara	10:00 29 Wed Poppy Hills	10:00
31 TUE Crystal Springs	10:00	

MARCH-APRIL Leader Board

GROSS

NET

1-Steve Tremulis	80	1-Lyle Johnson	62
2-Ned Miller	80	2-Rick McLain	65
3-Bob Rewak	86	3-Tom Kramer	66
4-Lyle Johnson	88	4-Ned Miller	67
Jim Stanford	88	Aaron Matityahu	67
6-Len Gabrielson	90	Ron Rosenfeld	67
Tom Kramer	90	Jeff Kaufman	67
Jeff Gardiner		Bob Rewak	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)



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 – JULY 12TH
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.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or MORE INFO

CONTACT

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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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