

NO. 515
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



JUNE 2019
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

Last Call for the SIR BBQ

THE SUMMER BARBECUE

Will be on
THURSDAY
June 6, 2019
11:30 AM

Fremont Hills CC (POOLSIDE)

Spouses and Guests are Welcome
(No Host Bar)

MENU
BBQ Chicken, Spare Ribs,
and sides

I WOULD LIKE _____ RESERVATIONS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$30 each)
Make check payable to SIR Branch #51

NAME(S) _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

**SEND TICKET REQUESTS NO LATER
THAN 30 MAY 2019 TO:**
Jim Dreyer
855 Echo Dr.
Los Altos, Ca. 94024

No speaker for June 2019 (BBQ Picnic)

Speaker for **Wednesday, 10th July 2019:**

Gisela Zebroski

Her topic: *The Berlin Air Lift and I*

Gisela Zebroski, the author of the Books “The Baroness” and ”Mephisto Waltz”, was born in Latvia. At the outbreak of WW II the family was evacuated to Poland. They fled West when the Soviets broke through the German lines to escape their wrath. In Austria she was saved by a British officer who had only occupied the Alpine village where they hid out from the bombs. The “enemy” took her in his jeep to the distant hospital so that her infected appendix could be removed. From then on she loved everything “English.” It took nine years before she could get on a boat to America which has been her homeland ever since.

FOR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS

PLEASE CONTACT:
Walt McCullough
650-303-8194

IN MEMORIUM
MARCUS COHEN
Passed away Feb 28th
Memorial service JUNE 1st at 3 pm
MARIO'S ITALIANO RESTAURANT
861 Leong Drive, Mt. View

My Six Cents (Sense?)

by Craig Carpenter

Former Big SIR...important guy...now impotent guy
 Jeff Gardiner's caddy
 Bob Guffey's warm up act
 Ron Rosenfeld's Physician's Assistant
 Vic Para's Official Marshall on the golf course... "hurry up & putt, sheesh!"
 Tim Eastham's physical therapist
 banished to table 16 by the coffee urn

On Netflix:

"Dead To Me"
 "Imposters"...let's just say you will remember
 Inbar Lavi (va va va boom!)
 "Extremely Wicked: The Ted Bundy Story"

On Amazon:

"Mary Queen of Scots"
 "Green Book"
 "A Star is Born"
 "Bohemian Rhapsody"
 "Crazy Rich Asians"

One Liners:

She was only a whiskey maker, but he loved her still
 No matter how much you push the envelope, it'll still be stationery
 Don't join dangerous cults, practice safe sects

Classy Insults:

"He has never been known to use a word that might send the reader to a dictionary" - William Faulkner to Ernest Hemingway
 "I've had a perfectly wonderful evening. But this wasn't it" - Groucho Marx
 "He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends" - Oscar Wilde
 "I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play, bring a friend...if you have one" - George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill
 "Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second...if there is one" - Winston Churchill

Good Reads For Guys:

"The Last Innocents" - The collision of the turbulent sixties & the Los Angeles Dodgers

"Oath of Office" by Tom Clancy (& Marc Cameron)

"The Pioneers: The heroic story of the settlers who brought the American ideal west by David McCullough...just released.

"Last Boat out of Shanghai" - the epic story of the Chinese who fled Mao's Revolution by Helen Zia

"Bliss Remembered" - a love story set in the 1936 Olympics and stateside during WW2 by Frank Deford (Sports Illustrated writer for decades)

"The President will see you now" - my stories & lessons from Ronald Reagan's final years by Peggy Grande

SEE YOU AT THE NEXT SIR LUNCHEON (BBQ) ON THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH.

Please bring a guest to our meetings. Our branch will only prosper & grow with your help. ☐

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ACTIVITIES



GOLF: Two Month Schedule:

<u>JUNE</u>	<u>JULY</u>
05 Wed Santa Clara 9:15	03 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15
12 Wed Spring Valley 10:00	09 Tue Moffett Field 10:00
19 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00	17 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
26 Wed Shoreline 10:00	24 Wed Santa Clara 10:00
	31 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00

PLEASE BE AT THE COURSE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST TEE TIME.

APRIL Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>	<u>NET</u>
1-Steve Tremulis 85	1-Jim Cummings 68
2-Jeff Gardiner 88	2-Aaron Matityahu 69
3-Ned Miller 89	Ron Rosenfeld 69
4-Jim Cummings 90	4-Jeff Kaufman 70
5-Jim Stanford 94	5-Tom Kramer 71
6-Gerry Shebar 96	Rob Harrell 71
Tom Kramer 96	Jim Stanford 71
8-Wayne Kullander 98	Jeff Gardiner 71

All of the golf courses we play require a player count 7-14 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 (650-853-2493)



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.**

MACINTOSH USERS

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.

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

waross@closereach.com



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 PM.** 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, women friends, are welcome –there are now 10 co-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. For more information, contact:

TIM EASTHAM (650-366-2449)



LAWN BOWLING: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 9:30 AM at Palo Alto Lawn Bowls Club, 474 Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto. Players need to be 15 minutes early to be entered into the draw for teams. Free coaching is available for new players. Contact:

DON HUGHES (650) 323-9916



TENNIS: Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park in Palo Alto. Please be there by 8:30 AM when doubles teams will be formed. Late 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 (650) 322-4300

CYCLING:

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.

The SIR Branch 35 monthly bicycling is a combined activity with all SIR Branches in Area 16. The objectives of the monthly rides are to continue to promote fellowship, share experiences, get some exercise and above all, have FUN! Planned SIR rides are announced in each SIR Monthly Newsletter and by email to all interested members. The rides are on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Wives and guest are welcome. All that a bicyclist needs are a bike, bicycling helmet, and a jacket or vest, if it is windy. Rain will cancel the planned ride. We ask that all participants exhibit a positive attitude, exercise good judgment when riding such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all traffic signs and stop lights, etc. If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Jim Lunt or Gordon Tong as per below.

JAMES LUNT (408) 252-6804, Cell: (408) 921-5085
jamesdlunt@yahoo.com

GORDON TONG (408) 242 0557
gordy6850@gmail.com

2nd Thursday — June 13, 2019

Wives and guests welcome,
Rain cancels,
Helmet required

**Guadalupe River Trail – Alviso to Downtown
San Jose**

We would like to see new people come out for this ride. It is flat except for a few underpasses. Just use the bicycle you have, make sure the tires can hold air, bring a helmet, have fun with us.

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 ¼ mile to another traffic light. This is Gold Street. Turn left, and go about ¼

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.

To ride or for info, contact me or Gordon Tong (see above)

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** at www.sirinc.org then click on Travel.

Major League Baseball's Cross-Bay Rivalry

It's that time of year!
“Battle of the Bay”
Sunday, 8/25/2019,
Oakland Coliseum,
1 pm, \$52 per person,
section 106, shaded area.

**Deadline to sign-up:
June 1, 2019**

Limited tickets available

Contact:

Lee Moy, State SIR Sports
(559) 709-9851
LeeHealthStudio@gmail.com



SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

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Historian:

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All changes in address and/or telephone number must be reported to the SIR Branch 51, Membership Committee Chairman: Tim Eastham, 2110 Ward Way, Woodside, Ca 94062 (650-366-2449)