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Napa 2024 Golf Tournament

Here is information about the 2024 Napa Golf Tournament sponsored by Branch's 35, 149 and SIR State Golf. The links below provide the announcement and registration form for our first State Golf tournament of the year to be held in April.

The information on this event and other SIR golfing events can be found on the SIR State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org.

Ben Gikis, 2024 SIR State Golf Committee Chair

State SIR Golf Newsletter: www.sirgolf.org

Check if the following activities are going to occur with the recent changes in COVID-19 State SIR restrictions.

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. When possible, with less COVID-19 restrictions, we meet on **Tuesdays at Homestead Lanes: Homestead and Stelling in Cupertino 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 (Bob Taggart) 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 and 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 bowling skill that comes back after a long lay-off. Many have not bowled since they were youngsters. For more information, contact:

BOB TAGGART (Br 35)

(650) 321-2654

LAWN BOWLING:

Lawn Bowling is available every Friday from 10 AM to noon at the Senior Center in Los Altos. Contact Bob Taggart.

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CYCLING: (SIR Branches 35, 51, others)

Meet on 2nd Thursday of the month at 11:00 AM

Next Ride

Date: Thursday, April 11th, 2024

Time: 11:00am

Wives and guests welcomed; helmets required and face masks optional.

Half Moon Bay Coastal Trail

Ride: This is one of the best bike rides in the Bay Area! We will ride a paved, flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6 miles from Poplar Beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, just past the town of Princeton. There is an optional ride to Mavericks Beach (1.5 miles) where surfing competitions take place and then on to the infamous Moss Beach Distillery (3 miles) on 140 Beach Way, HMB. There are several lunch options along our ride. This adds about 4.5 miles for a total 22 miles with no inclines. We can decide on what ride options once we arrive at Pillar Point.

Directions: Take I-280 North approximately 15 miles to Highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on Highway 92 about

10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. If you park in that lot, there is a hourly parking fee that you have to prepay. There is also neighborhood street parking on side streets off of Poplar St. If you park on the neighborhood streets, please pay attention to ALL posted parking signs. Driving time is about 40 minutes. It may be windy and/or cold, so bring a wind breaker or vest.

If you plan to ride or have questions please contact Gordy Tong at gordy6850@gmail.com or 408 242-0557 or Hank Bottino bottinoh@comcast.net or 650 207-4320.

NON-RESPOSIBILITY DECLARATION:

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STATE SIR WEBSITE

www.sirinc.org

Travel Opportunity

Prague to Budapest River Cruise November 2024

Travel News from State SIR is meant as a useful service to all Sirs.

We recognize that for many SIR members or branches it's difficult, if not impossible, to organize a cruise or major travel adventure. Therefore, as a benefit to its members State SIR occasionally organizes cost-effective trips which we will promote and you can sign up and join without the

hassle of having to make all the arrangements yourself.

Here is information about a river trip Prague to Budapest 11/6-11/20 2024, discounted by \$1000 if booked by 12/31/23; also pre and post trips are available, see below. I have attached a video at the end. Do not pay attention to those prices in the video the prices I have listed in the email body are correct for SIRs. Along with the group number etc.

This trip has an additional \$1000 off my listed prices if you book by December 31. So act now, If you have any questions call or email Milt Smith State Travel Chair. Br 146, 925-285-2897c miltsmith549@gmail.com

Take a look let us know what you think. We can give you chapter and verse on shipboard life, cabins, weather, air etc. I am sending this to all SIRs statewide, we could get a large group. Also, excellent prices for solo travelers.

Dates: 11/6 thru 11/20

Pre-trip to Dresden and Berlin US departure date: 11/1/24

Pre-trip to Warsaw and Krakow US departure date: 11/1/24

Post-trip to Budapest return date: 11/23/24

Per person pricing, by cabin level: \$1000 OFF IF CONFIRMED BY 12/31/23

Serenade A: \$3995

Serenade B: \$3895

Sonata C: \$3795

Sonata D: \$3695

Cantata E: \$3595

Cantata F: \$3495

Prelude G: \$3395

Prelude H: \$3195

Air from SFO: \$1100

Dresden and Berlin: \$995

Warsaw and Krakow: \$1095

Budapest: \$745

Little SIR: Steve Tremulis	598-9790	Lawn Bowling: Bob Taggart	
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Travel: State SIR Travel: www.sirinc.org
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 Macintosh Users: Skip Ross (541) 857-6224
 Historian: (Open)

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: (Open)		Speaker Coordinator: Steve Tremulis	598-9790
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Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496	Gerry Shebar	868-6124
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All telephone numbers are in the 650-area code, except where noted differently.

All changes in address, telephone number, and e-mail address needs to be reported to the SIR Branch 51, Assistant Membership Committee Chairman:

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