

Our next SIR General Membership meeting will be held in-person on Wednesday, July 3, 2024 starting at 11:30 a.m., for social half-hour, then at noon for lunch.

Please encourage your fellow members to come to the luncheon and speaker presentation.

SIR 51 Board Meetings

The next Board meeting will occur in-person Wednesday, July 3 at 11:00 a.m.

For more details, please contact Big SIR, Richard Jamison at email address: rsjamison@aol.com

The lists for elected 2024 officers and committee chairmen are located at the end of this newsletter.

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Monthly Presentation for Members

Anticipated upcoming speakers will be from the Computer History Museum, Moffett Field Museum, American Heritage Museum, and Filoli.

**FOR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING
SPEAKERS**

PLEASE CONTACT:

Steve Tremulis
(650) 598-9790

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SIR 51 Website

SIR Branch 51 website provides helpful information on our activities and archives our news. Should you have inputs for our website, please contact our website master, Gerry Shebar at (650) 868-6124.

www.sirinc2.org/branch51

State SIR News

Public information about SIR organization for what we are as a social group and what we do is available on the state SIR developed website for informing and attracting the public to our branch. It is called **We Are SIR**.

www.wearesir.com

State SIR Website:



www.sirinc.org

The State SIR organization has a newsletter called **SIR Happenings**, to help SIR members know what the state officers are organizing for overall support and various activities for the local branches. See link below.

<https://sirinc.org/newsletters/>

The State SIR group provides guidance to help branches improve their members' involvement and the growth of branch membership.

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Craig's Current Contributions:
June 2024

Courtesy of former Big SIR, Craig Carpenter

6/4	Tues.	San Jose.	10 AM
6/12	Wed.	Los Lagos.	10 AM
6/19	Wed.	Shoreline.	10 AM
6/26	Wed.	Spring Valley	10 AM
7/2.	Tues.	Moffett Field.	10 AM
7/10	Wed.	San Jose.	10 AM
7/17	Wed.	Crystal Springs	10 AM
7/24	Wed.	Sunnyvale.	10 AM
7/31.	Wed.	Spring Valley.	10 AM

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. 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.

TOTAL TOURNAMENTS: 51

Baylands	2
Crystal Springs	5
Los Lagos	7
Moffett Field	3
Poplar Creek	6
Poppy Hills	1
San Jose	6
Shoreline	6
Spring Valley	8
Sunnyvale	7

All participants must be at the course at least one hour before tee time.

Courtesy of Golf Chairman:

KAI JOHANSEN
(650) 380-9493

Also, contact Jim Cummings, as a mutual supporter for golf news.

JIM CUMMINGS
home: (650) 328-2168
cell: (650) 207-3609

Information on other SIR golfing events can be found on the SIR State Golf website at www.sirgolf.org.

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)

Here's the SIR Branch 35 Bike Ride for June 13th, 2024.

Date: 2nd Thursday, June 13th, 2024

Start Time: 11:00am

Wives and guests welcomed; Helmets required and Face masks optional.

Foster City Bay Trail

Ride: We will ride the scenic and picturesque Foster City Bay Trail from the Oracle Corporate Headquarters to the Poplar Creek Golf Course at Coyote Point. There is another 4 mile extension that would take us to the very Southern edge of the SF International Airport for a total round trip of 22 miles. The trail is paved and level with no further trail construction or detours. We can decide on whether to ride the 4 mile extension on the day of the ride. There are lunch options along the trail. It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker. Directions: Take I-101 North towards SF and exit at Marine Parkway/ Ralston. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If the parking lot there is full, backtrack over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point. If you plan to ride or have questions, please contact Gordon Tong at 408 242-0557/ goridy6850@gmail.com or Hank Bottino at (650) 207-4320 /bottinoh@comcast.net.

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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

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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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2024 SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Big SIR: Richard Jamison 868-3723
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Little SIR: Steve Tremulis 598-9790
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Treasurer: Kevin Wheaton 485-2276
Golf Chairman: Kai Johansen 380-9493
Asst. Treasurer: Mike McMahon 380-0983
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Historian: (open)
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DIRECTORS

Sam Meredith 325-4152
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ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

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Speaker Coordinator: Steve Tremulis 995-3231
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Jim Cummings 207-3609

“All the news that fits we print”

Anonymous

All telephone numbers are in the 650-area code,
except where noted differently.