

Mid-Peninsula Sons In Retirement

Branch #51

Website: www.sirinc2.org/branch51

No. 582

A Non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



January 2025

Devoted to the Promotion of
Independence and Dignity of Retirement

LUNCHEON: 12 PM – FIRST WEDNESDAY – FREMONT HILLS CC, 12889 VISCAINO PL., LOS ALTOS, CA

Branch 51 News

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Big SIR Notes:

Well, hello again. I take up the job of Big Sir with a sense of deja vu. I actually have done this before.

We have the same challenges before us as we had last time. Primarily we need additional members. It is a challenge that falls equally on all of us. So, invite a friend to attend a free lunch and get to know the guys.

On another note we could use someone in Membership/Recruiting. Any volunteers? I pencilled in my name for the time being but I will be quick to relinquish the responsibility if help appears. Any takers?

Other than all of that, Happy New Year!

Gerry Shebar

General Interest

If you have any changes to your profile in the roster, please inform our Membership Chairman. This allows us to keep the roster file up to date. Currently, e-mail your updates to Membership Chairman, Joe Urbassik, at joeu1218@gmail.com

SIR 51 General Membership Meeting

Our next SIR General Membership meeting will be held in-person on Wednesday, January 8, starting at 11:30 AM 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, January 8, at 11:00 a.m.

As for SIR Branch 51's golf information, see the SIR 51 2024 golf schedule which is available via Excel or .pdf file copies either electronically sent to you or at the SIR 51 website. Below are the dates, times, and locations for November, December and January 2025.

01/01	Wed.	NO GOLF	
01/07	Tues.	Los Lagos	10:00 AM
01/15	Wed.	Poplar Creek	10:00 AM
01/22	Wed.	Spring Valley	09:30 AM
01/29	Wed.	Shoreline	10:00 AM
02/04	Tues.	San Joes	10:00 AM
02/12	Wed.	Sunnyvale	10:00 AM
02/19	Wed.	Los Lagos	10:00 AM
02/26.	Wed.	Spring Valley.	9:30 AM

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.

Ben Gikis, 2024 SIR State Golf Committee Chair

State SIR Golf Newsletter: www.sirgolf.org

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.

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)

SIR Biking on the 2nd Thursday— January 9th, 2025 at 11:00 AM
Wives and guests welcomed; Helmets required.

Website: Gerry Shebar	868-6124
Greeter: Al Runge	592-1345
Asst. Website: (Open)	
Newsletter: Art Roberts	279-5560
Special Events: Ray Klinke	924-0734.
Nominating Committee: Richard Jamison	868-3723
Good Samaritan: Bob Guffey	593-3496
Gerry Shebar	868-6124
Member Orientation: Bob Guffey	593-3496
Jim Cummings	207-3609

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

All changes in address, telephone number, and e-mail address should be reported to the SIR
Membership Chairman Joe Urbassik
714-9610