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The Big Sir Message from Dennis Gately



As we near the end of another year, it is a good time to reflect on SIR Branch 101 and 2022. Our monthly luncheons restarted after almost 2 years of "waiting out" the Covid pandemic. As an organization, SIRs did its best to ensure safety for its members, with policies for our luncheon gatherings. And, as a branch we have been quite successful in meeting up, and getting back into our groove at a new (well, some of you probably remember the Elks Lodge as "the old" venue) location. Although, we've had success in resuming our monthly get together, we'd like to make sure all members feel welcome to engage in and enjoy these monthly gatherings. So, please review all the activities, and events in this Bulletin and "join in"!

We've got a lot to look forward to in the coming days! 2023 Travel with SIR Branch 101

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Lunch Prepayment Instructions / Yearly Member Donation Reminder

Prepay your \$32 lunch or make your Annual Donation of \$20 using these instructions. **Pay at the door:** \$35 Lunch.

You can best support our branch with your yearly \$20 donation. With Alameda County updating its policies on Covid restrictions, we expect more and more members will be joining our activities. SIR promotes entertaining and enriching our lives through many activities as well as branch meetups, like in-person luncheons, restarting now after the Covid hiatus with the new policies as mentioned above. If you have not already donated for the year, please consider!

Donate/pay online or on your cell phone or computer with Zelle (preferred)!

Zelle-You can easily donate/pay using your bank's app or the Zelle app on your phone. On your computer go to the zellepay.com website.

Connect Zelle to: Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: **925-216-0227**.

PayPal-Although Paypal is accepted, Paypal charges SIR 101 an additional fee of up to \$2 or more per transaction. Zelle is preferred. You can donate/pay (Lunch **\$32** or Donation **\$22**) using the PayPal app on your phone or on your computer from the paypal.com website.

Connect PayPal to: Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: **925-216-0227**.

Mail checks to: Fred Coffield (address in the [Members Only](#) tab on our website).

Questions or more Information? See [page 12 'How to Pay'](#) or contact Treasurer: Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.

Announcements

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next **Meeting** will be November 22, 2022, SIR 101 members: watch for an email with the details. Future meetings are planned for the Holiday Lunch Party, **Thursday**, December 8, 2022, Tuesday, January 24, 2023 and Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Check out our **SIR Branch 101 web site**. Click [SIR 101 web site](#) to see the latest edition. Click Mike Pocha, SIR101Web@googlegroups.com to email or call 925-443-1953 for the member id and password.

Do you need a member phone # or email address? Did you know our web site '**Members Only**' section has a Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, BEC Meeting Minutes and Monthly Meeting Minutes?

Speaker's Preview

November 22, 2022—SIR 101 member Victor Wheatman "Why Doesn't Information Security get Solved?"



The constant waves of new technology, new business models and advancing technical architectures works towards insuring that the one constant is change as each platform shift introduces new vulnerabilities. Within this constant is the constant need to provide "good enough" security. Businesses, agencies and consumers need to recognize that the bottom line in information security is that there are no simple answers.

This entertaining presentation by SIR 101 member Vic Wheatman takes us from the mainframe era to the cloud and beyond to recognize the complexity which both enables new services, and puts at risk our business cultures and both corporate and individual privacy. We need to anticipate change and act proactively.

SIR 101 member Vic Wheatman was Managing Vice President at Gartner Research (formerly Gartner Group) in the Security and Privacy team where he worked for 22 years. Vic chaired and programmed Gartner's worldwide security conferences and spoke internationally on the topic. He also worked in Gartner's Electronic Commerce/Electronic Business research area. Earlier in his career, Vic worked as a public radio producer and station manager at WBUR Boston, KCSM at the College of San Mateo, and at stations in El Paso and Tucson. He created the award-winning National Public Radio program "Car Talk."

Contributed by Bill Leach:

- Golfer having a bad round tees up, sees a water hazard ahead, tells caddy "With my luck today, I'll fall in and drown." Caddy: "I don't think you could keep your head down that long."
- Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.
- When I get a headache I take two aspirin and keep away from children like the bottle says.
- If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed. We're having a meeting.
- "The starting pay is \$40,000. Later, it can go up to \$80,000." "Great. I'll start later."
- Only in math problems can you buy 60 cantaloupe melons and no one asks "What the hell is wrong with you?"

Future Speakers

A great attraction for getting potential new members to come to our SIR meetings is the speakers. Here are the speakers for future meetings. Share this information with your friends to attract them to our meetings. Click [SIR 101 Meeting Speakers-Public](#) to see available information about each presentation.

Do you have ideas for speakers? Let Ted Schaefer, SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com know.

Our Planned Speakers follow with dates to be confirmed:

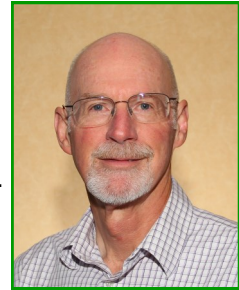
December 8, 2022—SIR 101 Holiday Lunch Party

January 24, 2023—stay tuned

February 28, 2023-stay tuned

Financial

Contact: Fred Coffield, Treasurer, 925-216-0227,
SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com



SIR Form 28 Monthly Cash Report for October, 2022 See our web site for the complete Form 28.

BEGINNING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash)...Line 1 .Month \$3868.83..YTD \$5088.72
 ENDING CASH BALANCE (Total Cash),,,,,,,Line 8 .Month \$3446.33. YTD \$3446.33

Membership and Attendance

Contact: Larry Wiley, Chairman, 925-443-7979,
SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS and GUESTS:

New Members: 1 Jim Muir.

- ◆ **Visitors:** 0.
- ◆ **Guests:** 0.

MEMBER CARE GIVERS:

- ◆ Care Givers: 0.

MEMBER CHANGES:

- ◆ **Deleted:** 2– Owen Brovont resigned. Robert Smith moved.
- ◆ **Passed:** 1-Dick Giroux.

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- ◆ The ACTIVE Membership of SIR 101 as of November 4, 2022 is 170 members.

MEETING ATTENDANCE— All lunch meetings are planned to be In person. BEC meetings follow in person lunch meetings.

- ◆ October Invites sent = 172, Caterer lunch commitment (minimum) = 60. Attended = 49.(82% of commitment).

SIR Form 27 Monthly Branch Membership Report for October, 2022. Our web site has the complete Form 27.

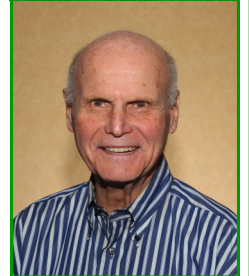
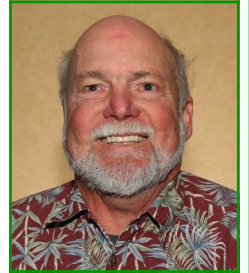
MEMBERSHIP		Previous Years												Year Total	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal			
		2019	2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep					Oct	Nov	Dec
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH (= Line 4 last month)	199	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	173	172			-----	-----	-----	-----
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	20	5	10	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0			8	4.3%	11	12
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	29	11	10	4	1	2	1	5	1	3	1	2	2			22	12.0%	-----	-----
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	173	172	170			-----	-----	185	185
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - including Partner activities	20	20	20	---	---	20	---	---	20	---	---	20	---	---		-----	-----	-----	19
6	NUMBER OF PARTNER ACTIVITIES	16	18	16	---	---	16	---	---	16	---	---	16	---	---		-----	-----	-----	15
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE	78.0	78.2	78.6	-----	-----	79.1	-----	-----	79.2	-----	-----	79.4	-----	-----		-----	-----	-----	78

Backpacking

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Dave Lunn, Chairman, 925-784-2624,
SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com
Leo Bennis, Asst Chairman, 925-956-3044,
SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com



Backpacking is on hiatus.

Contact Dave for more information.

Bocce

When: 1st, 3rd and 5th Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Next: check a calendar

Where: Bothwell Park, 8th and H St

Contact: Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, 925-455-1952,
SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com



Around the holidays in the months of October, November, and December, SIR 101 members are playing bocce on the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month. We play on the bocce courts at Bothwell Park starting at 10:00 am. We have a wonderful time not only playing bocce, but also visiting with each other. It is always a great time out of the house.

I, the bocce coordinator, was traveling in Idaho and Oregon the last three weeks and missed the games on October 20 and November 3, but I heard that the games went on as planned. I sure missed being part of the fun, and I look forward to being back at the next games on November 17 and December 1. I would love to see you there.

If you are interested in joining us send an email request to Chuck Molenkamp SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com to be added to the SIR 101 bocce email list.

Chess

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: open, Chairman, SIR101Chess@googlegroups.com

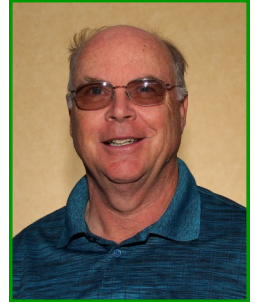
Chess is on hiatus. Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

Dining Out

When: Usually 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00pm, **Next:** Tuesday, tbd 2023

Where: tbd

Contact: Doug Mansur, Chairman, 925-640-5233,
SIR101Diningout@googlegroups.com



Our intrepid Dining Out gang braved another restaurant that was new to the group—Polo's Corner in Livermore near the Lucky Shopping Center. This attracted a happy and talkative bunch to this Mediterranean-style restaurant, where there was enough selections that we tried many different dishes. For example, my own was pasta primavera with salmon. Yum. The waitstaff were cordial and obliged us with taking photos of our group. We now arrive early (5:30pm) for all of our events, and this works very well for both quick service and a quieter experience.

Fishing

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: open, Chairman
SIR101Fishing@googlegroups.com

Fishing is on hiatus. Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

Contributed by Bill Leach

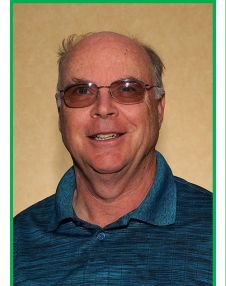
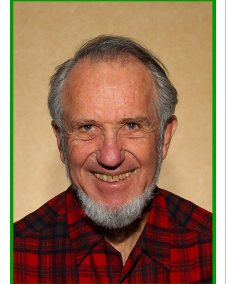
- Ma'am, how did your husband die?
Poison.
But there are bruises all over his body.
Yeah, he didn't want to take it.
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- "Great. I'll start later."
- Only in arithmetic problems can you buy 60 cantaloupe melons and no one asks "What the hell is wrong with you?"

Kayaking

When: 1st Tuesdays **Next:** December 6, 2022

Where: tbd

Contact: Dick Ryon, 925-447-8907, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com
Doug Mansur, 925-640-5233, SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com



SIR Kayakers had planned to go to Lake Del Valle on November 1st. Forecast rain resulted in a rescheduling to November 8th. On that date, the forecast was rain, with a probability of 80% and wind up to 15 mph. With only a 1 in 5 chance of not having rain, and with wind, we cancelled kayaking until December 6th. With a bit of luck, we will kayak on that date! If everyone had proper garb to wear, we could adopt the hiker's slogan, "There is no such thing as bad weather, only inappropriate clothing!" The Bay Area Sea Kayakers club has an equivalent admonition, "Dress for immersion, not for the air!" If one were to dress for possible capsizes, rain would be a trivial matter!

Our next scheduled outing is the first Tuesday in December, the 6th. With a little good luck, we shall go to Lake Del Valle. Contact Dick Ryon SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com for details.

SIR kayaking co-leader Doug Mansur and I did make an otherwise unscheduled trip to Elkhorn Slough on Saturday, November 5th. There was a break in the forecast for rain, with just a bit of westerly wind forecast. We did for a 9.4-mile round trip from Kirby Park at the upper end of the slough to Moss Landing. Perfect weather: High clouds with partial blue, no rain (except while driving, with light showers going and returning), little wind in spite of predicted west wind up to 13 mph. It was close to high tide at launch, with water not quite into the parking lot, but close! We planned to have lunch at legendary Phil's Fish Market and Restaurant, but found only a pile of rubble! The place is demolished for expansion of the Monterey Bay Research Institute. We found a nice, new restaurant, which was fine, but not a replacement for Phil's! We exited the harbor for a short trip into the ocean, hoping to see humpback whales. There were none. Nevertheless, as I say, "A day on the water is a good day," and it was. We may make this a SIR-101 Kayakers outing sometime soon.



Elkhorn Slough shorebirds

If you do not yet have a boat, some of us have extra kayaks to lend, contact Dick Ryon or Doug Mansur SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com.

If you would like to join us, contact Dick Ryon.

As our slogan goes, Paddle and live long.

Game Day

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com



Game Day is on hiatus.

I have successfully run a re-occurring Game Day for 3 years prior to the pandemic with satisfactory results. I am trying to make this available (albeit without meeting directly) via the Zoom computer tool.

I am proposing to run a Bingo session and possibly a Trivia or Timeline like game via Zoom. I need to know what you feel would be your best days and times for a 2 hour session of games. Name(s) of players, email addresses, favorite game, and how often would you like to meet. Send me an email at SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com to express your interest.

Game day was initially designed for a group of people to get together with an agenda: General conversation until all arrive; play 1 or more games as a group or by dividing up into separate groups; Heat up Dinner; Continue the same or a new game; Stop Games; Eat dinner; Have dessert; and Adjourn. We gathered together at 3:00; Play Games; at 5:00 reheat or cook dinner items; 6:00 have dinner and dessert; and adjourn. The number of people invited was based on the table size. We chose a max of 12 as my large table will just comfortably fit that many.

Due to the pandemic, we are unable to get together in person until all participants are vaccinated and we hold to the Pandemic rules. We are not there as yet, but we are closer.

Some of the Branches in SIR are playing games like Poker, Bridge, Pinochle, and Cribbage via an Online Network programs (Not Zoom). The results of each group of 4 are reported to the Game Coordinator so that results can be tabulated and shared.

Investments

When: The first Friday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Zoom meeting

Contact: Rod Kiefer, Chairman, 925-447-4173,
SIR101Investments@googlegroups.com



The goal of our activity is to share investment experiences, strategies, market research tools, and other investment topics the group may be interested in discussing. If you're interested in joining the investment group, please contact Rod Kiefer.

Hiking and Walking

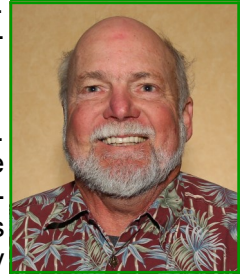
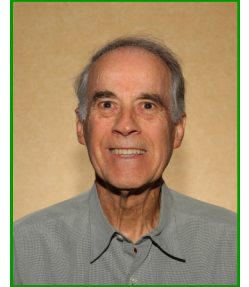
When: Wednesdays, 8:30 am

Where: South L St. and Railroad Ave.

Contact: Art Hull, Chairman, 925-443-5479,

SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com

Dave Lunn, Asst. Chairman, 925-784-2624, SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com



We meet every Wednesday at the southeast corner of South L St. and Railroad Ave. and leave at 8:30 AM for our hiking destination. Spouses, friends and family are welcome.

We form three groups of various hiking levels (Amblers, Ramblers, and Scramblers). Bring plenty of water. The Amblers do a level hike usually at a park such as Sycamore Grove, Shadow Cliffs, or Holdener. The Ramblers do a moderate hike and the Scramblers do a more strenuous hike at one of the many surrounding regional parks such as Del Valle, Sunol, Morgan Territory, Pleasanton Ridge, Vargas Plateau, Garin/Dry Creek, Coyote Hills, Brushy Peak or Lake Chabot.

Hiking is good for your heart, good for your brain, and good for making friends. I guarantee we have a group for you. Try it, you might like it!

Our Motto: Remember, there's no such thing as bad hiking weather, just inappropriate clothing.



Hiking Oct-Nov, 2022.

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NEAL'S ROMEOs (Retired "O" Men Eating Out)

When: December 20, 2022

Where: At various restaurants. **Next:** tbd

Contact: Vic Wheatman, Chairman, 925-426-7327

SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com

Sorry—Men only



Golf

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: **open**, SIR101Golf@googlegroups.com

Golf is on hiatus. Please contact Activities chair [Ron Saltgaver](#) for more information.

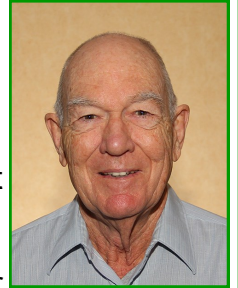
2022 SIR State Golf Committee Chair, Mark Stuart, invites you to find information on future events, golf committee member contact information, golf policies and so much more by clicking on the SIR State Golf website at "www.sirgolf.org".

Sunshine

Contact: Art Molvik, 925-373-8437, SIR101Sunshine@googlegroups.com

We were sorry to learn that Dick Giroux died during the first week of October. There will be a memorial service on 11 am Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 at First Presbyterian Church, Livermore.

If you hear of someone needing a word of encouragement from all of us, or hear good news of someone's recovery, please let Art know. He will spread the news and get a card out to them.



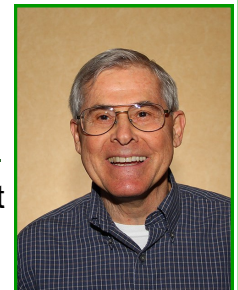
Wine Tasting

When: tbd

Where: tbd

Contact: Bill Bish, Chairman, 925-447-1266, SIR101Wine@googlegroups.com

Come join us at our next tasting and enjoy some friends & good wines. Contact Bill for more information.



Activities

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693, SIR101Activities@googlegroups.com

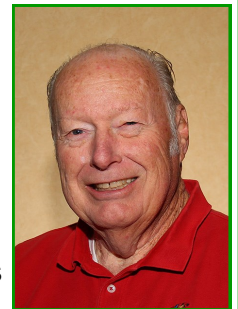
What: Do you want to start something new? Describe it in your own words.

Where: Please, suggest location based on your ideas with current restrictions considered.

When: How often and what duration would you think would be best to keep up interest?

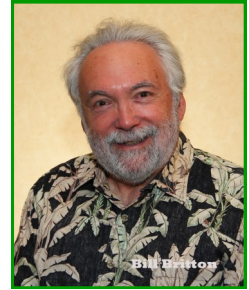
Contact: Do you want to be the Chairman for this?

Please contact Activities chair Ron Saltgaver for more information.



SIR 101 Travel

"The world is a great place. You should see it!"
Contact: Bill Britton, Chairman-International, 925-443-9913,
SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com
 Open, Chairman—Domestic,
SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com



I did a brief presentation of our next special trip for next October 1, 2023, **Croatia & Its Islands**, at our last SIR Luncheon and Dennis Gately has posted the video on our SIR 101 YouTube channel. Here is a link to the presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2CES8t8mQk>.

The trip includes 7 nights on a small luxury ship with a maximum of 36 passengers and 5 nights of hotel stays. This is a great part of the world with a very incredible history. I've traveled the area by land back when it was part of Yugoslavia and more recently all along the coast by land from Slovenia down through Croatia.

I have scheduled another **Zoom** presentation to share the details of the trip on **November 17 at 1 PM**. The link is below. Email me at bill.britton@comcast.net for more information. The trip price includes roundtrip airfare from SFO, two pre-nights in Dubrovnik, all transfers, travel insurance, prepaid gratuities, all excursions except for two optional special dinner/activities. More details at the November 17 Zoom meeting. I have 28 spaces held until November 28, after that it will be on a space available basis and the early booking discount of \$450/person will be gone.

Collette is very good about arranging deviations pre and post trip if you want to do some additional exploring.

Please see 2023 trip map on page [15](#).

Join us for a webinar to learn more about the **Croatia and It's Islands on November 17, 2022 at 1 PM**.

Collette – Laurie Miler, Business Development Manager

Bill Britton –Croatia and It's Islands – October 1, 2023

Contact Bill Britton with any questions at 925-200-1062 Phone or Text

Join [Zoom](https://collette.zoom.us/j/88694448703?pwd=WkJvMUJSRCt20VRiZzE2NUZRajVMZz09) Meeting

Meeting ID: 886 9444 8703

Password: 73600104

If you would like to be added to my list of interested travelers contact me here: SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com.

Membership Rules: A member will be notified in writing of the pending termination of his membership should he be responsible for any of the following: (a) missing three (3) consecutive regular luncheon meetings without having been excused by contacting Werner Schlapfer, SIR101Attendance@googlegroups.com not later than the Thursday before the meeting day; (b) not attending a minimum of five (5) of the regular luncheon meetings within the previous twelve consecutive month period. Excused absences are not included in achieving the five (5) luncheon meeting minimum. Certification of attendance at another Branch Meeting or State SIR meeting will be considered as a credit to the attendance record.

Non-responsibility clause: 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 matter pertaining to said activities. Travel events of four (4) or more nights and all air and sea travel must be arranged and booked through a travel agency. Members and guests shall make their checks payable to the travel agency involved. Tour and travel events of three (3) or fewer nights shall require participating members and guests to make their checks payable to the appropriate Branch of Sons in Retirement, Inc., whether or not a travel agency has booked the event.

SIR 101 web information:

SIR 101: SirInc2.org/Branch101. Our site has a 'Members Only' section. SIR 101 members may contact our Webmaster for the User Name and Password. See the Member Roster, Member Photo Gallery, Speaker Videos, Member Videos, Form 27, Form 28 and BEC Meeting Minutes.

Is your Photo Gallery photo missing? Send a digital photo similar to the Photo Gallery pictures to Webmaster Mike Pocha and to Bulletin Editor Steve Skedzielewski. No photo? Contact the Bulletin Editor.

State SIR information: SIR Inc.: sirinc.org, **SIR Sports:** State SIR Sports Chair W. Lee Moy, HealthStudio@gmail.com (559) 709-9851. The **SIR newsletter** [SIR Happenings](#) features news about SIR and all the things that are still going on in our Branches.

Hyperlinks in this edition

This edition has several hyperlinks to help you quickly navigate between the pages, send an email or see a web site just by clicking on a hyperlink. Hyperlinks are underlined and of a different color than the nearby text.

'**Inside this Issue**' page numbers are hyperlinks. Click on the page number to go directly to that page. Click on '[Index](#)' on any page to go directly to Page 1.

Hover the mouse over a hyperlinked **email address** and see a small 'mailto:' window popup. Click on the hyperlinked email address and an email subsystem will appear with the email address and subject line filled in ready to complete and send an email.

Hover the mouse over a hyperlinked **internet address (URL)** and see a small 'http.' window popup. Click on the hyperlinked URL and a browser window will open with that web site address.

Updates and suggestions

Send your updates and suggestions to the [Bulletin Editor](#).

What is the Birthday Boys Program? It is a program that offers each member, who is celebrating a birthday in the current month, to have a chance to receive a free \$25 egift certificate, if that member's name is chosen in a drawing and is in attendance at the monthly meeting. Currently, up to 2 names are called for each month and awarded a free \$25 egift certificate. Click [here](#) to see the current Birthday Boys.

What is the Green Dot Program? (Editor's note: the [Green Dot](#) program continues to recognize recent new members. Nov, 2021: The Luncheon benefit is available again for 'in person' meetings.

Each member is assigned an identification number that appears on his lapel badge which is filed in numerical order near the Luncheon Meeting entrance. He will wear his badge at all meetings and must leave it when he departs the meeting. For about the first six months after he joins SIR 101, his badge will have a **Green Dot** on it which signifies he is a new member and entitles members who share his dining table early access to the buffet line. The main purpose is to encourage members to introduce themselves to the new members and help them feel comfortable and learn what SIR is all about. The badges also provide a means of noting meeting attendance.

Current Green Dot members

Jeff Anhalt, David Arterburn, Carl Asbury, Joel Bowers, Guy Cummins, Brent Dixon, Vaughn Draggoo, Roger Grimm, Bruce Henry, Bob Johnson, Rick Knowles, Jim Muir, Jim Murray, Steve Plummer, Rick Roller, Steve Skedzielewski, Terry Tikalsky.

How to Pay Members now have the option to use their PC or smartphone to pay your lunch and annual contribution. Most major banks support Zelle money transfers. Want to know more? Click ZELLEPAY.COM. **On your PC** login to your bank web site. **On your smartphone** download your bank's app. If your bank doesn't have Zelle, then download the Zelle app from ZELLEPAY.COM. Connect Zelle to your bank account. Connect Zelle to Treasurer Fred Coffield's cell phone 925 216-0227 or email fcoffield1@comcast.net. Zelle or Paypal send the money to Fred's cell phone number or email address which is linked to the SIR 101 bank account.

SIR 101 prefers Zelle for all pay transactions but some banks don't support Zelle. Paypal charges SIR 101 an additional fee of up to \$2 or more per transaction. Please add \$2 to your payment if you use Paypal. You can also pay by check by mailing or dropping your donation at Fred's house or pay by cash/check at the monthly lunch meeting. See the Member Roster on our website for Fred's street address.

Avoid the long lunch line: RSVP the meeting invitation online, pre-pay your lunch via Zelle and arrive early to visit at the lunch.

If you have pay questions, please contact Treasurer Fred Coffield, SIR101Treasurer@googlegroups.com.

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Birthday Boys*

November Birthday Boys: you must be at the November 22nd meeting for a chance to win one of up to 2 \$25 gift certificates

Ed Cook, Dick Finn, Roger Grimm, Scott Henderson, Art Hull, Jani Janakiraman, Coleman Johnson, Pete Kachel, Phil La Scola, Gordon Longerbeam, Rian Mayall, Joe Medeiros, Rick Morrow, Mohammed Mustafa, Bill Nebo, Bruce Nevin, Ron Peterson, David Rice, Victor Wheatman

October Birthday Boy Winners:
Jim Muir, Larry Wiley

* See page 12 'Birthday Boy Program'

Events

What: 2022 Holiday Lunch Party

When: December 8, 2022 11:30 am—3:30 pm

Where: Asbury Methodist Church, 4743 East Ave, Livermore

Contact: Ron Saltgaver, Chairman, 925-443-0693,
SIR101Events@googlegroups.com



For this year's holidays, we're inviting you and your guests to a luncheon, held at Asbury Methodist Church - Fellowship Hall in Livermore. There will be a buffet-style lunch, music and other activities. The luncheon is open to branch members, their families, and guests. Reserve your lunches, today! Luncheon cost is \$40 per person. Food will be provided by Back Forty BBQ. We are planning for up to 140 people in total, so please invite your guests! Tables provided fit nicely for 6 to 8 attendees. Dress: Business Casual. Please see the Lunch Invite email sent by Sir 101 Big Sir Dennis Gately on November 2nd about 2:00 pm or contact Ron.

- Entrees: Award-Winning Pork Ribs, Slow-Smoked Beef Brisket, BBQ Chicken and Ham
- BBQ Beans, Tossed Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Fresh Steamed Vegetables, Potato Salad and Pasta Salad
- Desserts: Carrot Cake, Chocolate Cake, Cookies
- Coffee, Tea, Sodas, Water
- Drawing, Trivia quiz and Holiday music

Are you interested in Bowling, Bridge, Golf or Wood Carving? These former SIR 101 activities can be restarted. Please contact Ron.

Big Sir from Page 1**2023 Travel with SIR Branch 101**

First, for you travelers, Bill Britton will be hosting a second Zoom webinar on November 17 at 1PM, presenting the details of the 2023 "Croatia and Its Islands" tour. The trip will take place on October 1, 2023. The trip includes 7 nights on a small luxury ship and 5 nights of hotel stays, along the coast of historical Croatia.

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Be sure to check this opportunity out:



Zoom Meeting (11/17/22 at 1:00 PM)

<https://collette.zoom.us/j/88694448703?pwd=WkJvMUJSRCt20VRiTzE2NUZRajVMZz09>

Meeting ID: 886 9444 8703

Password: 73600104

You can view Bill's Croatia "sneak-preview" from the October Luncheon at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B2CES8t8mQk>

November 2022 Luncheon

As you know, our branch Luncheon will be on Tuesday, November 22. It's going to be as entertaining and informative as usual, with good food, some laughs, a great talk and a chance to meet and converse with friends. Our branch member, Victor Wheatman, will be presenting "Why Doesn't Information Security get Solved?". Victor held the position of Managing Vice President at Gartner Research (formerly Gartner Group) in the Security and Privacy team where he worked for 22 years. Don't miss out! Look for an email invite, soon.

2022 Holiday Luncheon for You and Guests

Coming up on December 8, we have the Branch 101 Holiday Luncheon. Back Forty Barbecue will provide a feast with lots of food choices for everyone! The luncheon will be held in Asbury Methodist Church's Fellowship Hall. The luncheon is open to branch members, their families, and guests. Please check the November Bulletin [page 14](#) or your email INBOX for the details. You can contact Ron Saltgaver directly at: SIR101Events@googlegroups.com as well.

SIR 101 web site has been updated!

SIR 101 web master Mike Pocha with the assistance of SIR State technologist Alan Baker and the influence of SIR 101 Big Sir Dennis Gately has recently completed a significant upgrade to the [SIR 101 web site](#).

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