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The Big Sir Message from Dennis Gately



As September signals the end of Summer and the start of the Fall season, we expect change... In the Tri Valley, we tend to keep Summer-like weather and thusly, can maintain our outdoor activities. As students return to school, families end their vacations, leaving "good weather" for seniors to be out, enjoying these still-warm days. If you can get away, there are so many places to visit, both local and within an hour's drive! Local & regional parks are quiet during the weekdays for casual walks or invigorating hikes.

Our August Luncheon featured author, Gabrielle "Gabe" Meeker, speaking about a child's view of life during war. It was a very interesting discussion, based on interviews of a diverse group of children. If you are interested, Gabe's book "MEANWHILE BACK HOME: Childhood Experiences during World War II" is available at Barnes & Noble or on Amazon. If you missed out, a video of the talk will be available on our website, soon!

Our speaker for September is Public Information Supervisor, Dave Mason, of East Bay Regional Park District. Hiking is our branch's most popular activity, so I expect many of you would enjoy hearing Dave speak about our local parks. The Luncheon will be held at the Elks Lodge, Livermore. Look for an email luncheon invite with all the details and PLEASE RSVP & SEND YOUR PREPAYMENT to Treasurer Fred Coffield at 925-216- 0227. PLEASE BE SURE TO RSVP because we really need to give our caterer a head-count as early as possible for her to provide a great meal for all attendees! Doors open at 11:00 am. Meeting starts at 11:30 am. Please arrive

[Big Sir >> Page 11](#)

Please let us know if you will attend our meeting

Please respond to the email invitation that Big Sir Dennis Gately sent and let us know if you can attend. Also, you can prepay the luncheon in several ways. Details are on [page 14](#)

Announcements

We meet the 4th Tuesday of each month. Our next **Meeting** will be September 27, 2022, SIR 101 members: watch for an email with the details. Future meetings are planned for Tuesday, October 25, 2022 , and Tuesday November 22.

Check out our **SIR Branch 101 web site**. Click SirInc2.org/Branch101 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

September 27, 2022—David Mason, East Bay Parks

David is the Public Information Supervisor for the East Bay Regional Park District. Here's some information from their website.

"The East Bay Regional Park District comprises 73 parks and a system of interpark trails spanning over 125,000 acres in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. They provide habitat for wildlife, including many rare and endangered species. Whether you enjoy hiking, biking, fishing, swimming, nature programs, volunteer activities, or just relaxing in beautiful natural surroundings, there is a park for you.

Hiking is one of the largest activities in our organization and we benefit greatly from the projects that the District supports. Please join us and learn more about their activities.

Here are some photos of Hikers taken at Del Valle and Pleasanton Ridge, two of the East Bay Regional Parks that we visit.



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.

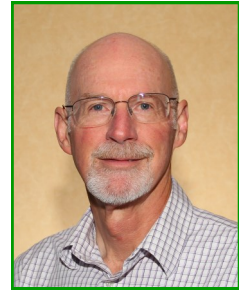
Do you have ideas for speakers? Let Ted Schaefer, SIR101LittleSIR@googlegroups.com know.

Our Planned Speakers follow with dates to be confirmed:

October 25 Dr. Dyrell Foster, President, Las Positas College
November 22 Vic Wheatman, SIRs member—Security

Financial

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



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

Beginning Cash Balance (Total Cash)..Line 1: Month: \$4,516.07 YTD \$5,088.72
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Membership and Attendance

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



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS, VISITORS and GUESTS:

- New Members:** 1 (Bruce Henry).
- ◆ **Visitors:** 3.
- ◆ **Guests:** 1.

MEMBER CARE GIVERS:

- ◆ Care Givers: 0.

MEMBER CHANGES:

- ◆ **Deleted:** Lee Pittenger resigned due to poor health.
- ◆ **Passed:** none

MEMBERSHIP STATUS:

- ◆ The ACTIVE Membership of SIR 101 as of August, 2022 is 173 members.

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

- ◆ June: 53 attendees.

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

Line	Description	2019	2020	2021	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	YTD	Year %	Min Goal	Branch Goal
1	NUMBER OF MEMBERS LAST MONTH	199	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	----	----	----	----
2	NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN	20	5	10	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	7	3.80%	11	12
3	NUMBER OF MEMBERS OUT (ATTRITION)	29	11	10	4	1	2	1	5	1	3	1	18	9.78%	----	----
4	NUMBER OF MEMBERS (Lines 1+2-3)	190	184	184	181	182	181	182	177	176	173	173	----	----	185	185
5	TOTAL NUMBER OF ACTIVITIES - including Partner activities	20	20	20	----	----	20	----	----	20	----	----	----	----	----	19
6	NUMBER OF PARTNER ACTIVITIES	16	18	16	----	----	16	----	----	16	----	----	----	----	----	15
7	MEDIAN BRANCH AGE	78	78.2	78.6	----	----	79.1	----	----	79.2	----	----	----	----	----	78

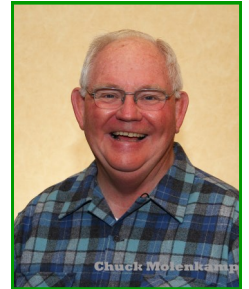
Bocce

When: 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 10:00 AM - 11:30AM

Next: Sept 22, Oct 6, Oct 20, 2022

Where: Bothwell Park, 8th and H St

Contact: Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, 925-413-1414,
SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com



SIRs are having fun playing bocce and visiting with each other every other Thursday. At the most recent games in August there were seven players using both of the courts at Bothwell Park. The competition was good, and the uneven parts of the courts provided plenty of excuses for all the bad shots. Our most recent game, scheduled for September 8, was canceled due to the extreme temperatures.

SIR bocce is usually played on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month, but in the fall we transition to the first and third Thursdays to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving and Christmas. Using fifth Thursdays allows a seamless transition since we just play every other week. The next few games are scheduled for September 22 and October 6 and 20. We play at the Bothwell Park bocce courts at Eighth and H Streets in Livermore and we normally start play at 10:00 am. If the weather forecast calls for high temperatures we start playing an hour earlier at 9:00 am. The starting time is included in a reminder email sent out 2 or 3 days before each game. If you are interested in playing bocce with us, just ask Chuck Molenkamp, SIR101Bocce@googlegroups.com or cmole44@gmail.com to add you to the bocce email list.



August 11: Dick Ryon, Bob Johnson, Werner Schlapfer, Raul Pomares, Dom Saccullo, and Chuck Molenkamp.
 The photographer was Harry Levi.



August 25: Dale Schauer, Roger Everett, Coleman Johnson, Chuck Molenkamp, Dom Saccullo, and Owen Brovant (squatting). The photographer was Harry Levi.

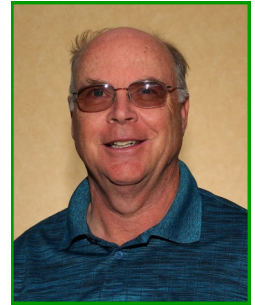
Dining Out

When: Usually 2nd Tuesdays at 5:00pm

Next:

Where:

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



This month we were very fortunate to be hosted by John and Suzanne Didlake at their beautiful home in Livermore. We had the largest turnout ever (26) as this is one of our most fun events where we can enjoy a wide variety of dishes and easily socialize while experiencing a nice warm evening. Their patio area has fire features, waterfalls, and numerous hummingbirds flitting about the yard.

Next month's event is still TBD and will probably be a nearby restaurant, but in the near future we will again have a similar event hosted by one of our couples.

Those interested in being added to our mailing list should contact the activity chair.

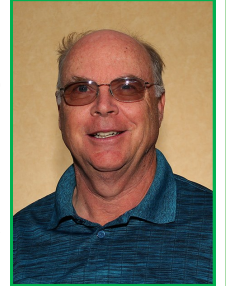
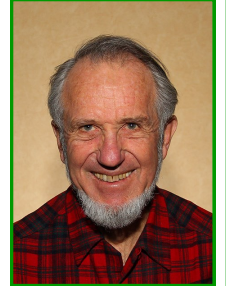


Kayaking

When: First Tuesdays **Next:** October 4, 2022

Where: TBD.

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



Recent activity of members of the SIR 101 Kayaking Group:

The SIR 101 Kayak group was scheduled to go to Lodi Lake Park on September 6th. With the NOAA weather forecast to be “dangerous” in Lodi, with a high predicted to be 113 °F, it was decided to cancel. Likely, the trip will be rescheduled for the first Tuesday in October, the 4th. We will send an announcement to our e-mail list soon. If you are not on that list, contact Dick Ryon at <dickryon@comcast.net> to get the latest updates.

Paddle and live long!

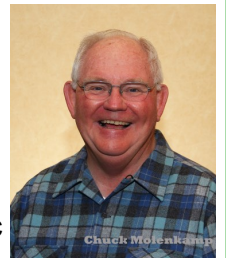
If you do not yet have a boat, some of us have extra kayaks to lend. Contact Dick Ryon or Doug Mansur SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com.

NEAL’S ROMEOs (Retired “O” Men Eating Out)

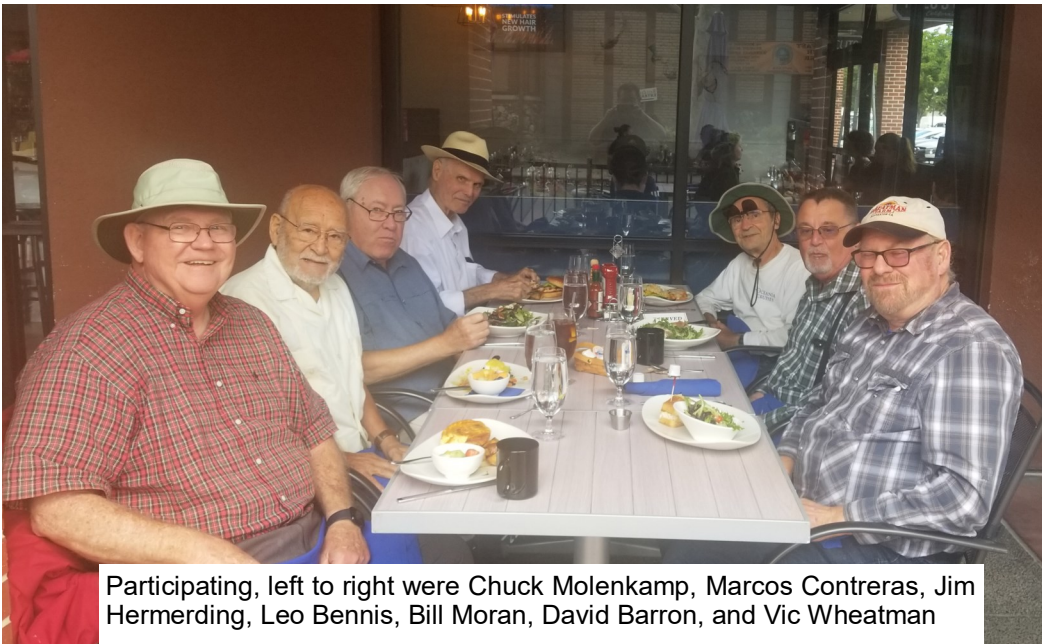
When: Third Tuesdays **Next:** October 18, 2022

Where: Oyo Pleasanton.

Contact: Chuck Molenkamp, Chairman, cmole44@gmail.com,
SIR101Romeos@googlegroups.com



On September 20th, seven members of SIRS held a second Post-Pandemic luncheon, as organized by Chuck Molenkamp at one of his favorite restaurants, POLOS on Portola Avenue in Livermore. The engaging conversations ran from Covid shots,



Participating, left to right were Chuck Molenkamp, Marcos Contreras, Jim Hermerding, Leo Bennis, Bill Moran, David Barron, and Vic Wheatman

retirement living, flies in the Tri-Valley, travel plans and much more.

The next Luncheon will tentatively be held October 18th at Oyo in Pleasanton, which features a South American menu including vegetarian options. Let us know if you'd like to join.

I'm taking care of my procrastination issues. Just you wait and see!

SIR 101 Travel

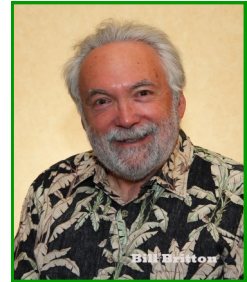
"The world is a great place. You should see it!"

Contact: Bill Britton, Chairman, 925-443-9913,

SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com

Jon Lumia, Asst. Chairman, 925-373-9412,

SIR101Travel@googlegroups.com



By the time you are reading this our SIR Group will be sailing down the Rhine and Moselle Rivers on our way to Switzerland from Amsterdam. I will report on the trip in a future newsletter.

Even though we are off on a trip, I am excited to announce more information on a special trip for next October 1, 2023, Croatia & Its Islands. This will be on a small luxury ship with a maximum of 38 passengers. My hope is that we will fill the whole ship with our group.

I have scheduled a presentation to share the details of the trip on Zoom on October 19 at 1 PM. Details are below. Included is 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 Zoom meeting. I can also email a brochure when I get back from Europe after October 14.



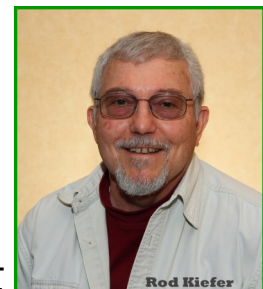
Investments

When: The last 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 (sometimes 8am, see below)

Where: South L St. and Railroad Ave.

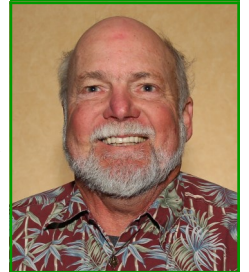
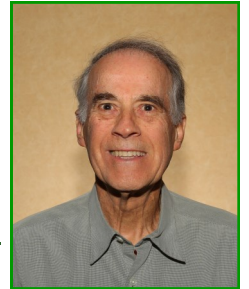
Contact

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 8:30AM (or at 8:00AM on warm days) 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.

A groaner from Bill:

While visiting an Indian Reservation, Sue got really ill from something she ate in their cafeteria. When she complained later to the chef, he said it was the fault of his kitchen assistant, so Sue will sue the Sioux sous.

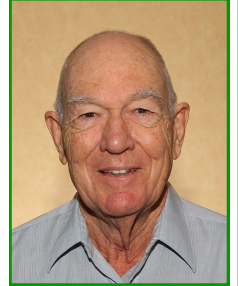
Hiking August 2022

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Sunshine

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

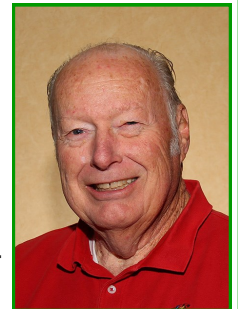


Bobb Smith is undergoing chemotherapy for lung cancer, caused by asbestos. We are hopeful for good results.

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.

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.

The following groups are on hiatus.

BackPacking

Contact: Dave Lunn, Chairman, 925-784-2624, SIR101Backpacking@googlegroups.com

Game Day

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

Wine Tasting

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

If you are interested in the following activities we would welcome volunteers to chair them!

- Chess
- Domestic Travel
- Golf
- Fishing

~~early For September~~ Birthday Boys, be sure to attend and get a chance for one of three \$25 eGift awards from Amazon. You can't win if you don't attend!!
~~Big Sir from Page 1~~

SIR Organization In-Person Meeting Requirements (vis-a-vis COVID-19).

The State SIR organization requires everyone attending any SIR or SIR branch activity or event to be vaccinated or have a recent negative test. The State SIR organization requires everyone attending any SIR or SIR branch activity or event to have waiver forms signed.

The State SIR issued protocol and the Waiver are on the State SIR webpage. Click [Protocols-for-Minimizing-Covid-19-Liability](#) at ([sirinc.org](#)) and [SIR Waiver](#) at ([sirinc.org](#)). The waiver is also available to view and download on our SIR101 website, click [SIR 101 COVID Waiver](#) that is setup for SIR 01 use.

State SIR requires the Waiver to be signed and turned into SIR 101 to participate in any State SIR or SIR branch in-person activities and events. Membership Chair Larry Wiley SIR101Membership@googlegroups.com will track signed and completed Waivers. One Waiver covers all State SIR and all SIR branch activities and events. If you previously turned in a completed Waiver to Larry or your activity chair, you need not complete another.

Lunch reservation and pre-payment.

We are asking you to reserve your in-person lunch spot in advance and to send your payment to our Treasurer, Fred Coffield's cell phone: 925-216-0227. We are committing to at least 60 attendees, so please try to join us on September 27 – IN PERSON!

Branch Communications.

You will be receiving branch notifications through the Constant Contact email service. Please be sure to check your Junk/Spam/Trash mail folders and set your email program to accept messages from "dgately+mac.com@ccsend.com". That way you won't miss any important communications from the branch.



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 Len Smith. 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, three 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, Bob Johnson, Rick Knowles, Bob McGarry, John Mulrooney, Jim Murray, Steve Plummer, Rick Roller, Steve Skedzielewski, Joe Stetter, 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.

Officers and Leaders of SIR 101, Livermore, Ca, July 14, 2022			
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Publicity chair	Leo Bennis	SIR101Publicity@googlegroups.com	925-956-3044
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Events chair	Ron Saltgaver	SIR101Events@googlegroups.com	925-443-0693
Fishing chair	Roger Perry	SIR101Fishing@googlegroups.com	925-518-8676
Game Day-Dining In chair	Ron Saltgaver	SIR101GameDay@googlegroups.com	925-443-0693
Golf chair	open	SIR101Golf@googlegroups.com	*
Hiking and Walking chair	Art Hull	SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com	925-443-5479
Hiking and Walking chair Asst	Dave Lunn	SIR101Hiking@googlegroups.com	925-784-2624
Investments chair	Rod Kiefer	SIR101Investments@googlegroups.com	925-447-4173
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Kayaking chair Asst	Doug Mansur	SIR101Kayaking@googlegroups.com	925-640-5233
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Birthday Boys***September Birthday Boys:**

You must be at the September 27 meeting for a chance to win one of up to three \$25 gift certificates

Carl Asbury, Dennis Atkinson, Guy Cummins, Ron Duetgen, Dick Giroux, Ron Gross, Paul Gubiotti, Jim Jessup, Richard Larder, Joe Lennon, John Leone, Bob Lim, Joe Mazrimas, Don Meeker, David Morgan, Bill Ormond, Steve Plummer, Roy Porfido, Howard Storms, Alan Throop, Jim Wells, Bill Whalen

Lunch Prepayment Instructions / Yearly Member Donation Reminder

Prepay your \$32 lunch or make your Annual Donation of \$20 using these instructions.

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 **\$35** or Donation **\$22**) using the PayPal app on your phone or on your computer from the paypal.com website.

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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.