



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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If you must miss a meeting, phone **Chris Manack, Attendance Chair, at 650 355-5742** or, email him at [chrismamack@gmail.com](mailto:chrismamack@gmail.com) by the Monday before the lunch date. We have to give the Poplar Creek Golf Club a head count for lunch. You must cancel or our branch gets charged for no shows. \$\$\$



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## December Birthdays

Andrews	Art
Bruzzo	Edward
Butler	Robert
Dotterweich	Mike
Grech	Peter
Hirschmann	Joe
Keit	Alec
Lamb	Arlie
Mangiante	John
Masry	Ken
Sheehan	Joe
Voltattorni	Joseph

### Holiday Cheer is here!!

Join us on Wednesday December 13th at Poplar Creek for our Ladies Holiday Luncheon. The form is attached, send your reservation, and check to John Bernat. We will have double card cutting for \$50 bills, and raffle gifts so, bring bottles of wine and other fun gifts to win! Our lunch is sit-down. Bring your bottle of wine and pay a \$15 corkage. Lunch is only \$40 per person. \$10 less than last year!!

The new year is almost here, so let's start thinking about paying our 2024 dues. Still only \$60. Only \$5 per month. Let's hit the 100-member mark. We are already at 92.

Have fun. Be Safe and well! See you on the 13th



### TREASURER'S NOVEMBER 2023 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 4,946.01
Income	\$ 1,631.00
Expenses	\$ 1,119.69
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 5,457.32
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 5,557.32

All receipts collected have been deposited.  
All annual dues collected so far have been deposited.  
All expenses have been previewed and paid.

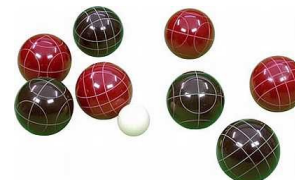
Members: 91 members paid to date



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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding at 12 Noon. We play at Beresford Park in San Mateo. The bocce courts are adjacent to the tennis courts located on the 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - Nov. 2	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
<b>Games 1,2 &amp; 3</b>	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews	O. Anderson	R. Merriam
	D. Scannell	C. Manack	J. Anderson	C. Rickson
	S. Scannell	J. Rickson	Y. Merriam	
	S. Schroeder	J. Yeomans		
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	10	<b>12</b>	7
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	4	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	2
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	4	5		

Thu. - Nov. 9	Team #1	Team #2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	B. Brouwers	O. Anderson
	Y. Merriam	J. Anderson
	C. Rickson	R. Merriam
	J. Rickson	J. Ringer
	A. Ringer	S. Schroeder
	N. Ringer	J. Yeomans
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	6	<b>12</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	4	<b>7</b>

Thu. - Nov. 30	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
<b>Games 1,2 &amp; 3</b>	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews	C. Manack	R. Merriam
	D. Scannell	M. Haliday	J. Rickson	Y. Merriam
	S. Scannell	N. Ringer	S. Schroeder	J. Ringer
	J. Yeomans			
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	11	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	8
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	9	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	4
<b>Game 3 Score</b>			11	<b>12</b>



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Wow Bowlers I can't believe this session is almost over and that the holiday break is only a strike away. The position rounds begin December 7, for the Thursday league and December 8, for the Friday group.

**Thursday's** league will have team #5 King Pins (24 wins) with Shawn Buxton, John Nardi, and Joe Voltattorni rolling against team #3 Splintered Wood (23 wins) with Les Deman, Doug Moffitt and Bud Dougherty. This will determine the second half winner and set up the championship match with the first half winner which will be bowled December 14, 2023. The 14th will be the last day of bowling until January 4, 2024.

**Friday's** league has team #12 Buzz Boyz (24wins) with Ken Braband ,Derald Blackmore, and Ed Bruzzone battling it out with team #9 The Tap Group (23 wins) with Rick Dusine, Sven Holm, and Lamont Lovering The position round will determine the second half winners and set up the championship match with the winner of the first half to be held December 15, 2023. The 15th will be our last day of bowling until January 5, 2024 for Friday.

Once again the outstanding games just keep rolling along . Here are the top performances for November.

### Thursdays League

#### Group A

High Series: Doug Moffitt- 649

High Game: Chuck Waller- 265

#### Group B

High Series: Rich Nederostek- 542

High Game: Rich Nederostek- 200

#### Group C

High Series: John Levin- 459

High Game: John Levin- 179

Great shooting everyone.

### Friday's league

#### Group A

High Series: Lamont Lovering- 686

High Game: Doug Moffitt- 257

#### Group B

High Series: Nick Grasso- 561

High Game: Nick Grasso- 236

#### Group C

High Series: Bob Adams- 475

A big thank you to Lamont Lovering for putting together the 2024 team roster. We should have them available before this session ends.

Also a super big thank you to Peg Waller for all her help with collecting the money and keeping track of everyone. Couldn't do it without her.

I would also like to thank Linda Bruzzone for jumping into the breach and taking over while Peg was on the IR.

In addition Linda volunteered to administer our Gold Pin Strike game. So thanks again girls you are awesoooooome.

Remember the last day of bowling is December 14, for Thursday and December 15, for Friday. We will resume league play the first week of January 2024. **Thursdays league** will be the 4th and Fridays is the 5th. **Thursday's league** will consist of eight three person teams and **Friday league** will have ten three person teams.

Due to the short months we will not have a bowler of the month for November or December.

Happy Holidays everyone. Hope to see you at the Holiday Luncheon on December 13, 2023

Chuck



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**GOLF** (*The wee small balls*) **Bob Chang, (650) 703-2342**



Our season is OVER!! After Tuesday, December 5 there's no more golf until February. Our major event for December is our Golf Awards/Annual Luncheon at 11:30 on December 14 at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City. Included in the festivities is our renowned raffle where nobody goes home without a prize, All Branch 142 members are invited (cost #20), especially if you might be interested in participating in golf next year.

For the month of November, **Wes Matsuura** continued to lead Flight 1 by posting the low score in 2 of the 3 weeks plus leading his team to low honors in the scramble. Low scorer in all 3 weeks in Flight 2 was **Bob Chang** while Flight 3 honorees were **John Najac** and **Bob Ulrich**. A couple of items of note in addition to low scorers – we had back to back weeks where one person dominated the closest to pin shots – **Lou Mayta** at Metropolitan and **John Najac** at Shoreline. And we had two eagle shots during the scramble competition – one by **Darren Iler** and the other by **Joe Coleman**. So far in 2023 we've had 5 eagles recorded when we've usually seen just one in a year. These guys are getting GOOD!!

Since there is no lunch this month, if you want to attend our Golf Lunch call me at **650-703-2342** (or email me at: [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net).)

COURSE: Baylands			DATE: 11/7												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Zarate	70	5	Najac	71	5	Veit	73	5	Moodie	4	11' 11"	2	Chang	15	4
Mayta	73	4	Moodie	76	4	Mantoani	75	4	None	8			Mintz	4	4
Pierce	74	3	Mintz	77	3	Karlsen	79	3	Matsuura	12	19' 6"	2			
Matsuura	75	2	Chang	79	2	Weinman	82	2	None	17					
Iler	79	1	Day	84	1	Masry	83	1							
Fong	79	1													
Low Gross	Matsuura	78	Low Gross	Chang	90	Low Gross	Najac	92							
COURSE: Metropolitan			DATE: 11/14												
Mayta	67	5	Chang	73	5	Ulrich	68	5	Mayta	5	59' 0"	2	Pierce	6	2
Fong	70	4	Mintz	73	5	Masry	76	4	Mayta	7	4' 1"	2	Fong	13	2
Matsuura	71	3	Woolway	76	3	Veit	81	3	Mayta	12	16' 4"	2	Matsuura	4 & 16	4
Zarate	73	2	Coleman	78	2	Najac	82	2	Fong	15	18' 7"	2			
Pierce	73	2	Moodie	86	1	Mantoani	82	2							
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	Chang	91	Low Gross	Ulrich	96							
COURSE: Shoreline			DATE: 11/21												
Pierce	73	5	Najac	70	5	Veit	76	5	Najac	4	30' 7"	4	Day	11	4
Iler	76	4	Woolway	74	4	Bernat	80	4	Mantoani	8	3' 2.5"	4	Mantoani	8	8
Mintz	77	3	Coleman	78	3	Mantoani	80	4	Najac	11	8' 8"	4			
Chang	78	2	Ulrich	78	3	Karlsen	82	2	Najac	17	11' 2"	4			
Masry	80	1	Masry	80	1	Brouwers	83	1							
Low Gross	Iler	86	Low Gross	Chang	94	Low Gross	Najac	97							

COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS - SCRAMBLE			11/28								
TEAM		TEAM SCORE	PTS	EAGLES	HOLE	PTS	CTP	HOLE	DIST	PTS	
Matsuura-Coleman-Day-Karlsen		69	5	Iler	4	12	Najac	3	4' 1"	4	
Pierce-Moodie-Masry-Najac		71	4	Coleman	16	12	Moodie	8	13' 2"	2	
Iler-Chang-Ulrich-Heiberger		75	3				Day	11	12' 10"	3	
Mayta-Mintz-Veit-Weinman		76	2				Mintz	13	27' 5"	3	



### **SIR Computer/Technology Group**

SIR members in the local area (any branch) get together on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Redwood Shores Library. Doors open at 10:00 AM and the meeting starts at 10:30 AM. The group discusses current events about computers, software and all kinds of other electronic devices.

Ralph Riviello ([r.riviello@comcast.net](mailto:r.riviello@comcast.net)) chairs the meetings. Beginners to experts are welcome. Bring any questions you may be having with your computer or cell phone. <https://sirinc2.org/branch1/sir-activities/sir-group-computers/> \$5 to cover coffee & doughnuts is charged.

During the latest meeting Ralph presented examples of email that you can recognize and should avoid opening or clicking on buttons due to malware. Very important advice in this day and age..