



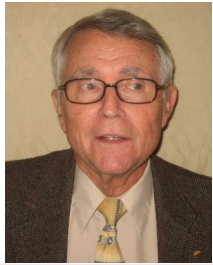
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If you must miss a meeting, phone **Chris Manack, Attendance Chair, at 650 355-5742** or, email him at chrismamack@gmail.com by the Monday before the lunch date. We have to give the Poplar Creek Golf Club a head count for lunch. You must cancel or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



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November Birthdays

Joe	Coleman
Dennis	Del Secco
Warren (Bud)	Dougherty
Jeff	Fong
John	Galli
Wes	Matsuura
Joe	Pierce
James	Yeomans

Our Wednesday November 8th lunch meeting at Poplar Creek will be “for the birds”. Steve Zarate a noted ornithologist and semi-pro golfer will be giving us a colorful show about our fine feathered friends. You don’t have to be a “bird brain” to enjoy this presentation!!

Our Ladies Christmas Lunch will be at Poplar Creek on Wednesday December 13th. Only \$40 per person (coming stag is cool too). Lunch is plated. Turkey or Ham with all trimmings. Bring your own bottle of wine for a \$15 corkage. Two deck card cutting will occur. That’s 6-\$50 bills for all the lucky girls and guys. Also, Poinsettias as prizes for each table!

See you on December 13th. Have Fun, stay healthy!!

SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolence to the family on the passing of Karl Schmid.

If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414



TREASURER'S OCTOBER 2023 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 5,168.69
Income	\$ 1,105.00
Expenses	\$ 1,327.68
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 4,946.01
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 5,046.01

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

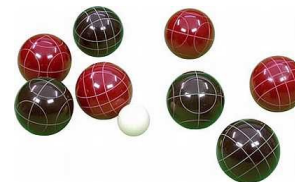
Members: 91 members paid to date



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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 28th Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - Oct. 5	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	O. Anderson	B. Brouwers	R. Merriam
	D. Scannell	H. Kessler	C. Manack	C. Rickson
	S. Scannell	S. Schroeder	Y. Merriam	J. Rickson
Game 1 Score	12	1	12	11
Game 2 Score			8	9

Thu. - Oct. 12	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
Games 1 & 2	O. Anderson	H. Kessler	A. Andrews	Y. Merriam
	C. Manack	R. Merriam	B. Brouwers	J. Ringer
	D. Scannell	N. Ringer	J. Ringer	S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	4	12	8
Game 2 Score	10	12	9	12

Thu. - Oct. 19	Team #1	Team #2
Games 1 & 2	O. Anderson	H. Kessler
	A. Andrews	R. Merriam
	C. Manack	Y. Merriam
	D. Scannell	J. Ringer
	S. Scannell	J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	6
Game 2 Score	9	10

Thu. - Oct. 26	Team #1	Team #2	Team #3	Team #4
	J. Ringer	A. Andrews	O. Anderson	J. Anderson
	D. Dcannell	J. Rickson	B. Brouwers	B. Brouwers Jr.
	S. Scannell	J. Yeomans	C. Rickson	C. Manack
	S. Schroeder		N. Ringer	Y. Merriam
Game 1 Score	12	11	12	8
Game 2 Score	12	5	9	11



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OCTOBER BOWLING NEWS



The top performances for October

Congratulations to all of this month's top bowlers. Outstanding performance.

Perhaps it was the anticipation of Halloween that inspired one of our better bowling months or maybe it was just the early distribution of the candy. Either way there was a lot of great bowling. For example, in our Thursday Sirs league we had thirty-eight 200's with five topping the 230 mark. In addition, there were twelve series over 600. In the Friday Sirs league we had thirty-two 200's with six over 230 and eight 600's. So, congratulations to both leagues for a combined seventy 200's and twenty 600's. Great bowling everyone.

Thursday's league

Group A

High Game: Lamonte Lovering- 246
High Series :Lamonte Lovering- 645

Group B

High Game: John Nardi- 210
High Series: Veronica Palmer- 567

Group C

High Game: John Levin- 184
High Series: John Levin- 465

Strike in the 5th frame winners for October:

Doug Moffitt, George Marks, Gene Lebel.



Gold Pin winners for October: John Nardi,
Joe Voltattorni, Fred Thompson.

Friday's League

Group A

High Game: Dave Gluck- 265
High Series: Doug Moffitt- 667

Group B

High Game: John Nardi- 217
High Series: Derald Blackmore- 570

Group C

High Game: Ken Braband- 192
High Series: Rick Dusine- 506

On a not so positive note our list of injured bowlers continues to grow. Ron Schick, Les Deman, Don Nebiolini, Veronica Palmer, Jill Maguire, Cleo Aragon, Ruth Swanson and Joe Gibson. We wish them all well and look forward to a speedy return.

Reminders:

November 8, 2023 (noon) :Last regular monthly luncheon at the Par 3 restaurant for this year. Yes, there will be speaker, see Big Sir message.

November 23 and 24, 2023: Thanksgiving Holiday- No bowling

December 13, 2023: (Wednesday) Christmas Luncheon. Okay bowlers at long last a Holiday luncheon that doesn't fall on a bowling day. Here's our chance to take our bride, girlfriend or friend and also support your branch 142. The Par 3 restaurant has an exceptional view overlooking the golf course and the food should be good. Hope to see you there.

December 14 &15, 2023: Both Thursday and Friday leagues end with Sweepers, Playoffs and prize fund distribution. A very busy day.

Once again a big thank you to Peg for taking care of the weekly envelopes in both leagues and keeping all the money straight. I would also like to thank Linda Bruzzone for her assistance with the Strike in the 5th frame game in both leagues as well.



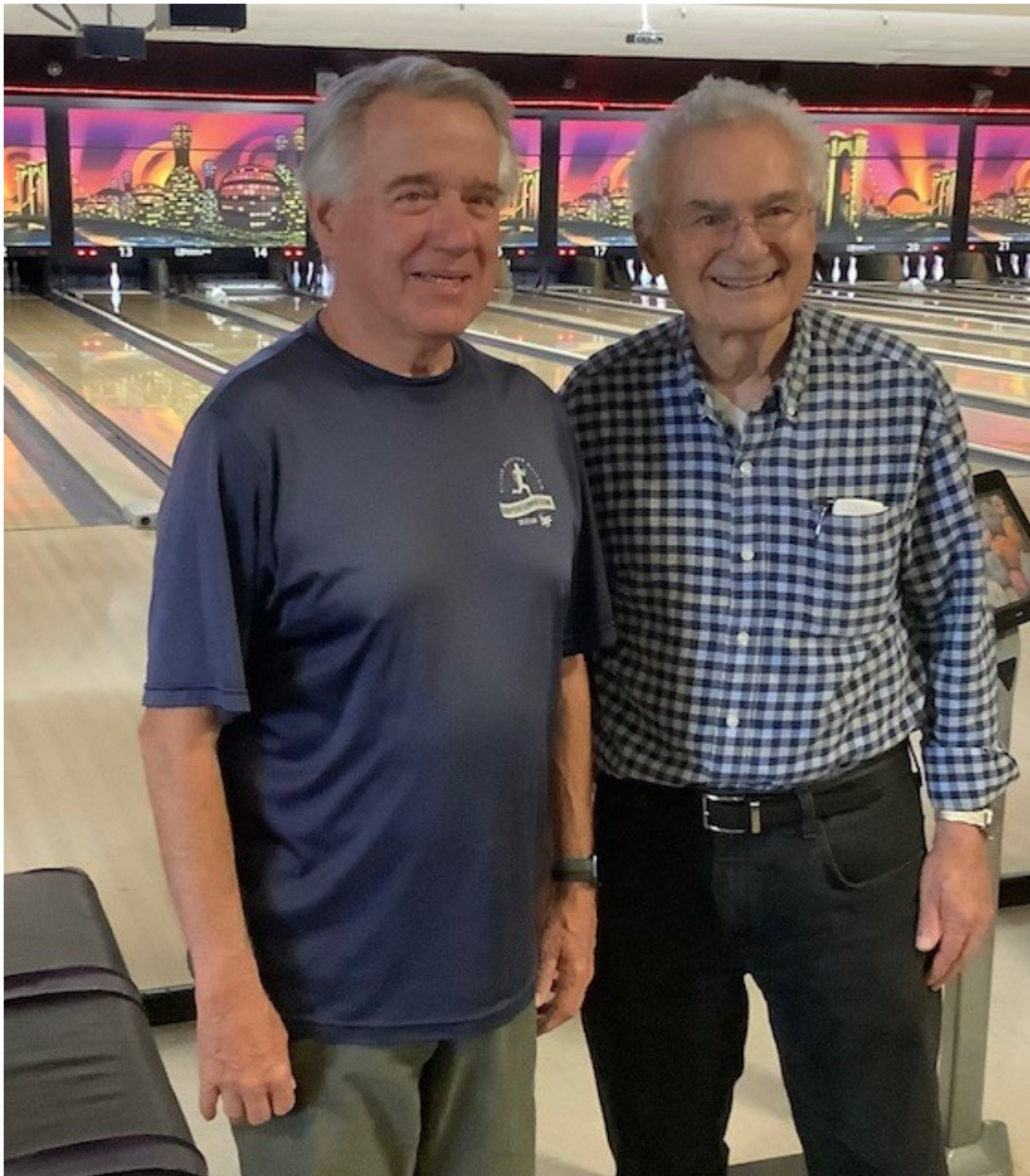
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Friday's session 1 winners Team #2 "Ringers"
George Marks and Nick Grasso.
We missed their pictures from last months newsletter.



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THURSDAY LEAGUE BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Lamonte Lovering our Thursday league bowler of the month for October 2023. Lamonte started October with an average of 188. However that didn't last long as his nine games for October were 190,193, 194, 200,201, 209, 211, 241 and 246. He turned these games into a 604, 636, and 645 series. Nice jump from the 188 to a sweet 209 for the month of October.

Outstanding Lamonte

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) 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..



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FRIDAY LEAGUE BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Derald Blackmore our Friday Sirs bowler of the month for October 2023. Derald began the month with a 152 average (456 series). However starting with week one he shot a 472 followed by a nice 458 in week two. Then it was no mercy for the rest of the month as week three brought a very good 478 . Then Derald capped the month off by shooting an incredible 570 series with games of 203, 157, and 210. The 570 is also the season high for his division. His average for October was a very nice 165.

Well done Derald, most impressive. Awesome job.



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



Hard to believe, but we only have one month left in our golfing season. We've continued to have excellent golf weather and some excellent results. Two of our golfers - **Jeff Fong and Wes Matsuura** - represented the Branch well at the Sir State Championship but unfortunately did not win.

For the month of October, **Wes Matsuura** resumed his winning ways, posting the low score in 4 out of the 5 weeks. The low net score in Flight 1 was much more variable with 4 different people sharing low net honors. Low scorer in Flight 2 was shared by **Marty Mintz and Bob Chang**. The big news for the month was the **eagle** scored by Bob on the eighth hole at Callippe - a near hole in one on a par 4. Flight 3 low score honors were shared by **Bob Ulrich and John Najac**. Most notable in Flight 3 was the two birdies each made by **John Najac and Big Sir Jim Veit** also at Callippe as well as the season low net of 62 recorded by **John Najac**.

Our remaining tournaments are: **November 7 Baylands, November 14 Metropolitan, November 21 Shoreline, November 28 Crystal Springs (Scramble), and December 5 Spring Valley**. You can sign up for any of these at the **November 8 Branch Luncheon** (featuring our very own Steve Zarate as speaker) or by calling me at **650-703-2342** (or email me at: coachchang@sbcglobal.net.)

COURSE:	Moffett		DATE:	10/3													
	NET			NET			NET										
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS		
Pierce	72	5	Mintz	73	5	Najac	71	5	None	5			Mayta	4	2		
Morgan	74	4	Manttoani	75	4	Karlsen	73	4	Mintz	7	10' 3.5"	3	Matsuura	10	2		
Mayta	75	3	Ulrich	76	3	Bernat	74	3	None	13							
Iler	80	3	Coleman	77	2	Weinman	77	2	Matsuura	15	33' 1"	2					
Matsuura	81	1	Day	78	1	Veit	1	1									
Moodie	81	1															
Low Gross	Matsuura	88	Low Gross	Mintz	98	Low Gross	Najac	103									
COURSE:	San Ramon		DATE:	10/10													
Zarate	69	5	Mintz	73	5	Veit	72	5	None	2			Pierce	15	2		
Matsuura	69	5	Day	74	4	Manttoani	74	4	Chang	7	10' 6"	3	Chang	11	4		
Chang	71	3	Masry	76	3	Najac	74	4	None	14			Matsuura	5	2		
Pierce	72	2	Ulrich	76	2	Bernat	80	2	Matsuura	17	38' 3"	2					
Mayta	76	1	Coleman	78	1	Karlsen	86	1									
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	Chang	90	Low Gross	Ulrich	103									
COURSE:	San Jose		DATE:	10/17													
Matsuura	69	5	Chang	71	5	Najac	71	5	Matsuura	4	18' 6"	2	Moodie	7	2		
Mayta	73	4	Coleman	73	4	Masry	79	4	Pierce	7	25' 0"	2	Matsuura	16	2		
Pierce	77	3	Ulrich	76	3	Manttoani	80	3	Karlsen	12	7' 1"	4					
Moodie	80	2	Woolway	77	2	Karlsen	80	2	Iler	17	29' 10"	2					
Iler	84	1	Mintz	81	1	Bernat	81	1									
Low Gross	Matsuura	75	Low Gross	Chang	87	Low Gross	Najac	99									
							Ulrich	99									
COURSE:	Callippe		DATE:	10/24									EAGLES	HOLE	PTS		
Pierce	71	5	Chang	67	5	Najac	62	5	Najac	4	2' 6"	4	Chang	8	12		
Zarate	75	4	Woolway	67	5	Veit	66	4	Iler	6	4' 4"	2					
Matsuura	75	4	Mintz	71	3	Masry	70	3	Masry	13	10' 6"	4	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS		
Mayta	77	2	Coleman	74	2	Karlsen	71	2	Pierce	16	20' 3"	2	Veit	8 & 16	16		
Iler	79	1	Day	75	1	Manttoani	72	1					Mayta	15	2		
Low Gross	Matsuura	82	Low Gross	Chang	87	Low Gross	Najac	94					Matsuura	5 & 8	4		
													Masry	13	8		
													Najac	4 & 14	16		
													Coleman	2	4		
													Iler	6	2		
COURSE:	Poppy Ridge		DATE:	10/31													
Fong	72	5	Day	75	5	Veit	70	5	Chang	3-Char	11' 9"	3	Mintz	7-Zin	4		
Pierce	77	4	Mintz	76	4	Ulrich	73	4	Mintz	7-Char	26' 11"	3	Ulrich	7-Zin	8		
Moodie	77	4	Coleman	78	3	Najac	75	3	Fong	2-Zin	18' 0"	2	Iler	7-Zin	2		
Iler	77	4	Zarate	79	2	Masry	78	2	Ulrich	7-Zin	6' 2"	4	Fong	3-Ch/8-Zin	4		
Mayta	82	1	Chang	82	1	Manttoani	88	1									
Low Gross	Fong	81	Low Gross	Mintz	98	Low Gross	Ulrich	99									