



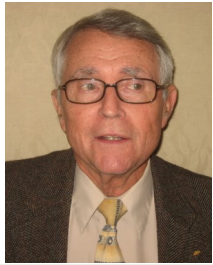
SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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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 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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BIG Sir 2019/23 , SIR Branch 142

Your annual dues are due! We already have 71 members who have paid our \$60 amount. Let's get to a total of 100 members.

We also need higher attendance for our lunch meetings. Our food has been very good and our speakers extremely entertaining!!

Next lunch meeting is on Wed. April 10th. Poplar Creek

Our next semi-annual event – the Ladies Luncheon is on Wed. May 8th. Buffet with Salmon, Roast pork, and all the sides. Bring a bottle of wine for \$15 corkage. Of course card cutting—2 decks 6 - \$50 bills. Sign-up forms on Last Page

We sadly bid farewell to Tom Malaspina, who passed away on March 6th. Keeper of records, Big Sir in 2005, Hall of Famer, and Branch member for 28 years!!



SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolences to the family of Thomas Malaspina who died on March 6th.

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



April Birthdays

Mike Halliday

Chris Manack

Ken Mantoani

Mike Stiegler



TREASURER'S April 2024 REPORT

Chris Manack
650-355-5742

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,426.77
Income	\$ 1,008.00
Expenses	\$ 1,248.72
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,186.05
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,286.05

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

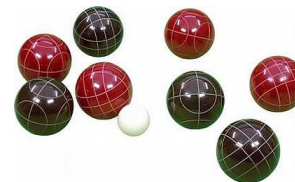
Members: 71 total members paid to date for 2024



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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. - March 7	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A, Andrews C. Manack C. Rickson J. Rickson J. Yeomans	B. Brouwers J. Hirschmann R. Merriam Y. Merriam S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	10	12
Game 2 Score	6	3

Thu. - March 14	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	C. Manack J. Rickson J. Ringer S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	A. Andrews B. Brouwers R. Merriam Y. Merriam N. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	2
Game 2 Score	12	3

Thu. - March 21	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews H. Kessler C. Rickson J. Rickson J. Ringer J. Yeomans	M. Halliday C. Manack R. Merriam Y. Merriam N. Ringer S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	8	12
Game 2 Score	10	5

Thu. - March 28	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	J. Ringer N. Ringer C. Manack	B. Brouwers J. Rickson R. Van Cleve Y. Merriam
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 2 Score	12	9
Game 3 Score	12	5



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MARCH BOWLING NEWS



Awesome job everyone, the first half of session one is over in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. Ironically both winners were team 8.

Thursday's team 8 with Mike Smith, Les Deman, and Doug Moffitt won by a safe margin of five games.

Friday's team 8 with Derald Blackmore and Ed Cook won on the last day by a mere 1/2 game. Congratulations to both team 8's. We will have your pictures in next months newsletter.

Good bowling to everyone in the second half.

Thursday Top Performances for March

Group A

High Game:Shawn Buxton-257

High Series:Shawn Buxton-661

Group B

High Game:John Nardi-218

High Series:John Nardi-569

Group C

High Game:Mike Smith-175

High Series:Mike Smith-508

Friday Top Performances for March

Group A

High Game:Ed Bruzzzone-247

High Series:Doug Moffitt-595

Group B

High Game:Rich Hom-220

High Series:Rich Hom-528

Group C

High Game:Allan Leader-205

High Series:Allan Leader-525

March Bowlers of the Month



Veronica Palmer. Thursday Bowler of the Month

She earned the award for the outstanding performance during the Concord tournament.

She entered the tournament with a 157 average (471 Series) . In singles she had games of 210, 195, 203 for a beautiful 608 series and a personal best. In doubles she started with an awesome 223 and finished with a very nice 541 series. For the tournament she finished with a fantastic 192 average and had three 200's in six games.



Fred Thompson Friday Bowler of the Month

Fred started March with a 136 average. However for the twelve games bowled in March he had six games over his average and three series over the 408 average. On March 1 he had high games of 150 and a very nice 178 along with a 454 series (151 avg). In addition he shot a 409 and a 436.

Nice bowling Fred



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MARCH BOWLING NEWS



Gold Pin Strike \$5.00 winners in March: Mike Garoutte, Chuck Waller, Les Deman, Pete Grech, Lydia Stewart, Rich Nederostek, **Strike in the 5th frame** \$5.00 winners in March: Mike Smith, Les Deman, Shawn Buxton, Gene Lebel, Chuck Waller

Tournaments

We had ten bowlers representing Branch 142 on March 19 with four finishing in the money. In division 1 singles Roger Harrison finished 5th out of 36 bowlers. In division 2 Veronica Palmer easily took first by 59 pins over 36 bowlers while Gene Lebel finished 5th in the same division. In the division 2 doubles division Veronica Palmer and Mike Stiegler teamed up to place a very solid 2nd place over seventeen other teams. In the division 2 All events division Veronica finished the day with another first place.

Congratulations Veronica on your two first place finishes along with a second. Very nice bowling. Also a nice job by Mike, Roger, and Gene Lebel for finishing in the money.

The next SIR tournament will be in Carson City running from April 22 through the 25.

We currently have six bowlers attending. Good bowling in Carson City.

The SIR state tournament will be held in Citrus Heights on May 21 and 22. This tournament is for SIR members only (No guests). I'll have more information available soon.



L-R. Gene Lebel, Anna O'Neill, Shawn Buxton, Roger Harrison



L-R Linda Moore, Chuck Waller, Mike Stiegler, Bob Butler, Jane Mourgos, Veronica

Again league bowlers please let your teammates or Chuck know if you plan on missing a day of bowling.



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



Golf Report – March 2024

Our golf season is off to a very poor start in 2024 with the much needed rain really affecting our ability to play. We only completed 2 of our 4 tournaments in March due to rain or over saturated courses. For the courses we did get in, **Wes Matsuura** continued to lead all scorers with **Darren Iler and Jeff Fong** as his closest Flight 1 pursuers. There was no clear leader for Flight 2 for the month with **Bob Chang, John Moodie, and Tim McMurdo** sharing low score honors. Flight 3 also had no clear leader with **Bob Bouwers and John Najac** as the low scorers.

In April and early May our schedule includes: **April 2 Los Lagos, April 9 Canyon Lakes, April 16 Redwood Canyon, April 23 San Ramon, April 30 Santa Teresa, May 7 Baylands, and May 14 Metropolitan.** You can sign up for any of these at the **April 10 Branch Luncheon** or by calling me at **650-703-2342** or email to: coachchang@sbcglobal.net.

COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 3/12												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Thomas	67	5	Moodie	75	5	Brouwers	75	5	Fong	2	32' 9.5"	2	Matsuura	3,17.18	6
Matsuura	70	4	Chang	75	5	Najac	78	4	Matsuura	7	40' 4"	2			
Fong	73	3	Mintz	76	3	Bernat	81	3	None	16					
Pierce	78	2	McMurdo	78	2	Woolway	87	2							
Iler	80	1	Coleman	82	1	Veit	87	1							
Low Gross	Matsuura	75	Low Gross	Chang	92	Low Gross	Brouwers	104							
				Moodie	92										

COURSE: Moffett - Played front 9 twice			DATE: 3/26												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Thomas	70	5	McMurdo	72	5	Najac	72	5	Pierce	5	42' 0"	2	Iler	3	2
Iler	73	4	Coleman	72	5	Veit	78	4	Matsuura	7	10' 6"	2	Matsuura	3	2
Matsuura	74	3	Chang	74	3	Ulrich	80	3							
Pierce	74	3	Day	79	2	Mantoani	82	2							
Morgan	78	1	Mintz	82	1	Masry	82	1							
Low Gross	Matsuura	81	Low Gross	McMurdo	94	Low Gross	Najac	103							

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 March meeting we had a guest speaker from Central Computer, San Mateo. He explained their capabilities and answered our personal questions as well as the current status of changes to Windows OS and Office applications.



SIR BRANCH 142

CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OUR ANNUAL

LADIES LUNCHEON

When : **Wednesday**, May 8, 2024

11:00 AM to 1:30 PM (Lunch served at 12:00 Noon)

Where: Par 3 at Poplar Creek, 1700 Coyote Point Dr, San Mateo, CA 94401

BUFFET STYLE MENU

Roast pork wrapped in bacon, salmon, salad, vegetables, potatoes du jour and dessert
all in buffet selections for **\$40.00** per person



A cash bar will be available to purchase drinks of your choice.

BYO Bring your own bottle of wine and pay \$15.00 corkage charge.

Total \$ _____

RSVP before April 29, 2024

Members name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Names of people I would like to sit
with _____

Make check payable to "Sir Branch 142"

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