



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 2019/24, SIR Branch 142

It's late July and it feels like Fall outside. If you still want heat try Las Vegas!
We lucky guys near the ocean can feel cool and comfortable for a few more days.
Our next lunch meeting is on Wednesday August 14th. We really need a few more guys to join us for lunch!
I attended another SIR's area lunch meeting last week at Harry's Hof Brau. New info Includes a name change from State SIR to SIR Inc. and we are now called chapters, not branches.
Our dues to state still pay for insurance, tax processing and legal advice if needed. There is a lot of talk about changing SIR's logos and titles. A big push to increase membership.
We are not the only organization to see numbers going down. Even the Mormon Church Is sliding. Turns out the younger folks are not joiners.
Keep having fun!! See you on Wed. Aug. 14th



AUGUST BIRTHDAY BOYS

Derald Blackmore

Bob Brouwers

Peter (Doc) Deutsch

Lamonte Lovering

Joe Rickson

Joseph Gibson



TREASURER'S JULY 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Bank Balance	\$ 6,807.58
Income	\$ 870.00
Expenses	\$ 1,394.69
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 6,282.89
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 6,382.89

All receipts collected have been deposited.
All annual dues collected to date have been deposited.
All expenses have been reviewed and paid.

Members: 79 total members paid to date for 2024.

SUNSHINE REPORT

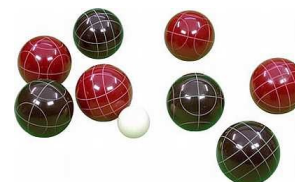
If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414



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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. - July 11	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	R. Merriam J. Yeomans	J. Clemens H. Kessler C. Manack Y. Merriam	A. Andrews B. Brouwers Jr. G. Fry J. Rickson	B. Brouwers Sr. D. Brouwers E. Frojelin S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	10	12	6	12
Game 2 Score	6	5	11	12

Thu. - July 18	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	C. Manack Y. Merriam C. Rickson J. Rickson	J. Clemens G. Fry R. Merriam J. Yeomans
Game 1 Score	12	10
Game 2 Score	12	7

Thu. - July 25	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	J. Clemens G. Fry H. Kessler J. Ringer	A. Andrews C. Manack J. Ringer N. Ringer
Game 1 Score	11	12
Game 2 Score	10	11



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JULY BOWLING NEWS



Both our Thursday and Friday leagues are well underway with session two. During July there have been forty 200 games bowled . Ed Bruzzone who bowls in both leagues accounted for twelve of the 200's along with a spectacular month of bowling. More about Ed later.

Another highlight in July was a 265 game bowled in the SIR's Concord Tournament by Nick Grasso. This was Nick's all time high game. Not bad for an eighty five year old. Nice shooting Nick.

Remember ***"You don't stop bowling when you get old. You get old when you stop bowling"***.

Also bowling a lifetime high game of 246 was Mike Smith. Mike carries an average of 154 so 92 pins over his average is pretty awesome.

July's top performances for Thursday's League

Group A

High Game: Ed Bruzzone-257
Jim Carden- 257

High Series: Ed Bruzzone-711

Group B

High Game: Rich Nederostek- 236
High Series: Rich Nederostek- 605

Group C

High Game: Lydia Stewart- 177
High Series: Lydia Stewart- 410

July's top performances for Friday's League

Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-262
High Series: Ed Bruzzone-711

Group B

High Game:Mike Smith-246
High Series:Don Nebiolini-547

Group C

High Game:Rick Dusine-191
High Series:Fred Thompson-500

Strike in the 5th Frame \$5.00 winners:

Les Deman, Veronica Palmer,
Allan Leader, Gene Lebel,
John Mangiante-2,
Bud Dougherty, Pete Grech,

Gold pin Strike \$5.00 winners:

Shawn Buxton-3, Lydia Stewart,
Rich Nederostek, Lamonte Lovering,
Fran lozar,Pete Grech
Chuck Waller.

On a sad note. We are sending our condolences to the family of *Sven Holm* who passed away July 3,2024.

We are sending good thoughts and prayers out to Ruth Swanson and Valerie Schick, Ron's wife, during their stages of treatment and we also hope to see Ron back soon.

Good healing to all.



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BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Bowler of the month for July in the Thursday and Friday Leagues.



Congratulations to our Sir bowler of the month, Ed Bruzzone , for his outstanding performances in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. He will be our bowler of the month for both leagues.

For the month of July Ed bowled a total of 18 games with 12 in the 200's. The high end of the 200 games were 257, 247, 234, 232,230,222, and 221.

On 7/11 and in our Thursday league he really put everything together by shooting a 257-232-222 for a beautiful 711 series. What an awesome day of bowling with the 711 on 7/11.

However Ed wasn't quite finished as he continued his pin onslaught on Friday by rolling a 247-230-234 for another outstanding series of 711. Wow back to back 711 series's. Something that's never been accomplished within our Sirs leagues. Ed also acknowledges that he has never rolled back to back 700's.

Congratulations again Ed on a fine performance and absolute awesome day of bowling.



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The Concord bowlers



L-R Gene Lebel, Jane Mourgos, Bud Dougherty, Nick Grasso, Pete Grech, Lamonte Lovering, Chuck Waller, Shawn Buxton, Jim Carden, Veronica Palmer, Bob Butler, Chuck Waller, Mike Smith, Anna O'Neill, Allan Leader.

The next SIR tournament will be in Reno August 12 & 13. So far we have one full team of four representing branch 142. Good luck bowlers.

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, AI and all kinds of other electronic devices.

Passkeys, a replacement for traditional passwords but more secure, was a presentation at the most recent meeting

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.



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JULY 2024 Golf Results

Our golf season continued to benefit from good weather and very good courses. Our only disappointment is that we have not been able to attract more golfers to our group.

In July we completed our **Match Play tournament on July 9** with a very close win for **Lou Mayta over Wes Matsuura** to win the Flight 1 bracket. Lou and Flight 2 winner **Ken Masry** will be presented their awards at a future Branch Luncheon.

For a change, low score results in Flight 1 were very well distributed with no one winning more than one week. Contrastly, **Bob Chang** was able to post the low score for Flight 2 in all four weeks of medal play. **Big Sir Jim Veit** led Flight 3 with low scores in 2 weeks and helping his team win the Scramble tournament.

Our schedule for August and early September includes: **August 6 Moffett, August 13 Coyote Creek, August 20 Sunnyvale, August 27 Shoreline, September 3 Las Positas, and September 10 Redwood Canyon.** As noted above, we can really use more golfers. You can sign up for any of these dates by calling me at **650-703-2342** or email to: coachchang@sbcglobal.net.

COURSE: San Jose			DATE: 7/2			NET			LOSEST TO PIN(HOLE)DISTANCE PTS			BIRDIES HOLE PTS		
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.						
Thomas	75	5	Van Cleeve	73	5	Veit	70	5	Najac	4	21'4"	4	NONE	
Iler	75	5	Mintz	74	4	Masry	74	4	Smith	7	8'2"	3		
McMurdo	76	3	Smith	79	3	Karlsen	77	3	Chang	12	37'3"	3		
Chang	77	2	Day	85	2	Najac	79	2	Iler	17	38'6"	2		
		1			1	Mantoani	80	1						
Low Gross	Iler	87	Low Gross	Chang	95	Low Gross	Veit	98						

COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 7/9			NET			LOSEST TO PIN(HOLE)DISTANCE PTS			BIRDIES HOLE PTS			
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.							
Thomas	70	5	Chang	68	5	Karlsen	67	5	Karlsen	2	13'5"	4	Thomas	4	2
Iler	70	5	Moodie	74	4	Veit	69	4	Chang	7	10'6"	3	Matsuura	9 & 17	4
Fong	73	3	Smith	74	3	Najac	72	3	Mayta	11	14'3"	2	McMurdo	7	4
McMurdo	77	2	Van Cleeve	75	2	Woolway	74	2	Chang	16	22'2"	3	Pierce	17	2
Pierce	79	1	Mintz	76	1	Mantoani	77	1							
Low Gross	Iler	81	Low Gross	Chang	85	Low Gross	Veit	94							

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP	
Mayta defeated Matsuura 1UP	7
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COURSE: Metropolitan			DATE: 7/16			NET			LOSEST TO PIN(HOLE)DISTANCE PTS			BIRDIES HOLE PTS			
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.							
Fong	72	5	Chang	67	5	Masry	70	5	Mintz	5	14'2"	3	Fong	18 & 12	4
Matsuura	73	4	Mintz	71	4	Karlsen	73	4	Masry	7	32'4"	4	Matsuura	3	2
Mayta	75	3	Woolway	77	3	Veit	77	3	Fong	12	8"	2	Chang	6	4
Pierce	80	2	Moodie	79	2	Day	83	2	Chang	15	33'5"	3	Mintz	5	4
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Low Gross	Matsuura	77	Low Gross	Chang	86	Low Gross	Masry	99							

COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS - SCRAMBLE			DATE: 7/23		
TEAM	TEAM SCORE	PTS.	LOSEST TO PIN	HOLE	DIST
Thomas-Smith-Veit	75	5	Karlsen	3	21'1"
Pierce-Charles-Masry-Weinmar	78	4	None	8	
McMurdo-Chang-Mintz-Karlsen	80	3	None	11	
			Veit	13	21'6"

COURSE: Los Lagos			DATE: 7/30			NET			LOSEST TO PIN(HOLE)DISTANCE PTS			BIRDIES HOLE PTS			
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.							
Mayta	68	5	Mintz	68	5	Masry	71	5	Najac	3	5'9"	4	Mayta	7	2
Thomas	74	4	Chang	70	4	Najac	71	4	Chang	5	14'4.5"	3	Moodie	3	4
Pierce	76	3	Coleman	78	3	Mantoani	77	3	Veit	12	13'4"	4	Chang	3	4
Moodie	80	2	Smith	80	2	Veit	78	2	Mantoani	16	18'10"	4			
						Karlsen	81	1							
Low Gross	Mayta	79	Low Gross	Chang	87	Low Gross	Najac	95							