



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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DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

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

Still no good news. Poplar Creek is still under repair. I went by on Monday the 2nd and there were 6 repair trucks out front. That's good news. But I couldn't get anyone to say when they will reopen. My guess is we could have another lunch meeting on January 8th. **Maybe!!**

Good news!! We will have a Super Bowl Grid. I will start passing it around next week. Don't look for the 49ers!!

I've checked other locations for December lunch locations--no openings or too expensive (like over \$50 per person) So no Ladies Lunch.

Have a wonderful Holiday. Hope your Thanksgiving's went well.



TREASURER'S NOVEMBER 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 5,478.91
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 5,478.91
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 5,578.91

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

Members: 85 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

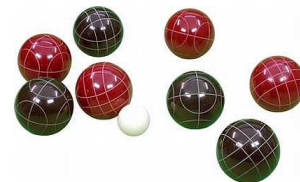
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - Nov.7	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	B. Brouwers
	G. Fry	J. Clemens
	C. Manack	D. Scannell
	M. Smith	S. Scannell
	J. Yeomans	S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	4	12
Game 2 Score	11	10

Thu. - Nov.14	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	C. Manack	G. Fry
	J. Hirschmann	R. Merriam
	C. Rickson	N. Ringer
	J. Rickson	D. Scannell
	J. Ringer	S. Scannell
	J. Yeomans	S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	7
Game 2 Score	9	8

Thu. - Nov. 21: Bocce cancelled due to weather.

Thu. - Nov. 28: Bocce cancelled due to holiday.

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 the discussion revolved around Artificial Intelligence and how One-Drive can create problems



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



After experiencing great weather all year, we had our first rain-out since March in late November. Luckily, we are winding down our season with only one more tournament left before our year-end Luncheon.

The star golfer for November was new member, **Greg Skinner** who led Flight1 all month and even anchored the winning Scramble team. Other Flight 1 golfers with good scores included **John Thomas and Lou Mayta**. Low score honorees for Flight 2 were **Tim McMurdo and John Moodie**. In Flight 3, **Ken Mantoani and George Smith** shared low score honors

Our remaining tournament is **December 3 at Spring Valley. We conclude our year with our yearend Awards Luncheon on Thursday December 12 at Harry's Hofbrau**. All our golf "alumnae" as well as active members are invited to join us for what promises to be a fun finish for our Golf Season. You can sign up by calling me at **650-703-2342** or email to: coachchang@sbcglobal.net.

COURSE: Baylands			DATE: 11/5			NET			NET			NET			CTP			HOLE			DISTANCE			PTS			BIRDIES			HOLE			PTS		
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS				
Skinner	68	5	Mantoani	72	5	Najac	73	5	Skinner	4	4' 3"	2	Thomas	7	2	Thomas	68	5	McMurdo	75	4	Masry	77	4	None	8				Mayta	12	2			
Thomas	71	4	McMurdo	75	4	Day	77	4	Mayta	12	6' 6"	2	Skinner	4	2	Pierce	75	2	Smith	76	3	Karlsen	80	2	Mantoani	15	1' 0"	4	Day	5	8				
Mayta	73	3	Brink	76	3	Veit	82	1					Mantoani	15	8	Zarate	78	1	Moodie	79	1	Low Gross	McMurdo	89	Low Gross	Mantoani	94								
Pierce	75	2	Smith	76	3	Low Gross	Skinner	75								Low Gross	Skinner	75	Low Gross	McMurdo	89	Low Gross	Mantoani	94											
Zarate	78	1	Moodie	79	1	Low Gross	McMurdo	89																											
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COURSE: Shoreline			DATE: 11/19			NET			NET			NET			CTP			HOLE			DISTANCE			PTS			BIRDIES			HOLE			PTS		
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS				
Thomas	68	5	Moodie	66	5	Veit	68	5	Zarate	4	39' 7"	2	Smith	12	8	Thomas	68	5	Brink	67	4	Smith	70	4	Mantoani	8	6' 2"	4	Chang	7	4				
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Chang	73	3	McMurdo	69	3	Mantoani	71	3	Masry	11	13' 7"	4	Pirce	2	2	Skinner	76	2	Woolway	69	3	Masry	73	2	Chang	17	15' 6"	3	Skinner	16	2				
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COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS - SCRAMBLE					Date: 11/12				
TEAM			TEAM SCORE		PTS		CLOSEST TO PIN		
Skinner-Coleman-Smith-Weinma	68	5	Skinner	3	30' 0"	2			
Thomas-Zarate-Woolway-Day	74	4	Pierce	8	38' 10"	2			
Mayta-Mintz-Mantoani-Veit	78	3	None	11					
Pierce-Chang-Masry-Brouwers	79	2	Chang	13	15' 6"	3			





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NOVEMBER BOWLING NEWS



Hope all you Thursday and Friday bowlers had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Both leagues are very close with only two games separating first and second in Thursday's league and only a half game difference in Fridays league. Position rounds are on December 12 and 13 so good luck to all. The leagues will conclude with playoffs,sweepers,and payouts on December 19 and 20. We will return to bowling with new rosters on January 9 and 10, 2025. The new rosters will be available before this season's end.

The top performances for November

Thursday league

Group A
High Game: Shawn Buxton -225
High Series:Jim Carden-626

Group B
High Game:Fran Lozar -214
High Series:Les Deman-557

Group C
High Game: Lydia Stewart-177
High Series:Lydia Stewart-473

Friday League

Group A
High Game:Joe Voltattorni-258
High Series:Joe Voltattorni-646

Group B
High Game:Les Deman-226
High Series:Les Deman-543

Group C
High Game:Fred Thompson-195
High Series:Joe Gibson-510

Strike in the 5th:Pete Grech, Ed Bruzzone, Ken Braband

Gold Pin Strikes:Rich Hom,Ed Cook-2, Rick Dusine, Gene Lebel-2, Les Deman-2, Paul Hohl, Bud Dougherty-3

After an extended time on the injured list we welcome back Joe Gibson and Derald Blackmore.

Now for the bad news. It's DUES time for 2025. The good news it's only \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 for the entire year. Please make checks payable to Sir Branch 142 . Chuck will be happy to collect all dues so you can save a stamp. Let's be 100% as soon as possible.

Remember: **YOU DON'T STOP BOWLING WHEN YOU GET OLD
YOU GET OLD WHEN YOU STOP BOWLING**

Peg promises lots of goodies during December.

Happy Holidays everyone
Chuck