



# 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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BIG Sir 2019/23 , SIR Branch 142



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## January Birthdays

Cook	James
Fanucchi	Angelo
Kristovich	John
Moodie	John
Nederostek	Rich
Van Cleve	Roger

Would you believe another year has come and gone! 2024 is upon us! Bocce, bowling, and golf balls are still rolling along, and we are still wine tasting, computer calculating and lunching together. Keep up the great work in 2024!!

Let's pay our dues for the new year, only \$60. Let's hit the 100 member mark. We are at 91 right now.

Our Ladies Holiday Luncheon came off without a hitch. 66 members and their ladies were in attendance. In the spring, we will have another great ladies get together.

Our next regular lunch meeting will be on Wed. January 10<sup>th</sup>. Steve Zarate will give us another wonderful slide show on birds and mammals from around the world. Don't miss it!

Our Super Bowl Grid will be available on the 10<sup>th</sup> also.

Take care in the new year. See you soon.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolence to Wes Matsuura and family on the passing of Wes's brother Russell Matsuura on October 30, 2023.

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



## TREASURER'S DECEMBER 2023 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 5,457.32
Income	\$ 1,920.00
Expenses	\$ 2,726.67
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 4,650.65
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 4,750.65

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

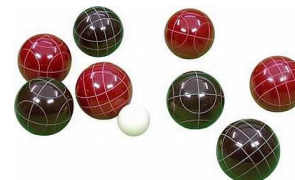
Members: 91 members paid to date



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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. - Dec. 7	Team #1	Team #2
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	A. Andrews	J. Hirschmann
	B. Brouwers	C. Manack
	R. Manack	R. Merriam
	J. Ringer	Y. Merriam
	S. Schroeder	N. Ringer
J. Yeomans		
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

Thu. - Dec. 14	Team #1	Team #2
<b>Games 1,2 &amp; 3</b>	J. Hirschmann	A.Andrews
	C. Manack	B. Brouwers
	Y. Merriam	R. Merriam
	N. Ringer	J. Ringer
	Schroeder	J. Yeomans
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>



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Happy new year everyone and best of luck in 2024. I hope everyone had fun during the 2023 sessions. It appears that both leagues enjoyed the Strike in 5th frame and the new Gold pin strike games so we will continue while funds are available. Linda Bruzzone has once again volunteered to administer both games. Thanks Linda. We will also continue with the regular Pot games which Peg will be in charge of. Thank you, Peg.

The new leagues will begin on January 4 and 5, 2024 with new team rosters.

REMINDER: You must be a current Sir member to participate in the Sir leagues. Branch 142 membership dues of \$60.00 are now due. That's \$5.00 per month or around .06 per game bowled for the year. Make checks payable to your Sir Branch. For Branch 142 you can mail checks to Chris Manack, or give it to Chuck or Peg at bowling alley and I will turn it in. I can also take cash if you prefer.

The final session of both leagues ended on December 14th and 15th 2023 with an exciting day of playoffs, sweepers, top performance awards and team payouts.

Congratulations to **Thursdays champions**, team #3 Splintered Wood with Les Deman, Doug Moffitt, and Bud Dougherty. We'll done guys.

Thursday's top three sweeper finishers were #1 Doug Moffitt, #2 Ruth Swanson, #3 Mike Smith. We paid a total of nine places.

**The top performances for the past six months in Thursday's league.**

### Group A

High Scratch Series: Dave Gluck-698

High Scratch Game: Doug Moffitt-269

High Handicap Series:Lorraine Diaz-714

High Handicap Game:Joe Voltattorni-295

### Group B

High Scratch Series:Veronica Palmer-569

High Scratch Game:Allan Leader-215

High Handicap Series:Mike Smith-685

High Handicap Game:Gene Lebel-251

### Group C

High Scratch Series:Lydia Stewart-471

High Scratch Game:John Levin-184

High Handicap Series:Dennis DelSecco-648

High Handicap Game:Jill Maguire-226

Perfect Attendance for the past six months: Dave Gluck, Chuck Waller



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Congratulations to **Friday's champions**, team #2 Ringers with Nick Grasso and George Marks.

Friday's top five Sweeper finisher's were #1 Doug Moffitt, #2 John Mangiante, #3 Bob Adams, #4 Pete Grech, #5 Mike Smith. We paid a total of fifteen places.

**The top performances for the last six months for Friday's league.**

### Group A

High Scratch Series: Roger Harrison-713

High Scratch Game: Dave Gluck-265

High Handicap Series: Lamonte Lovering

High Handicap Game: Chuck Waller

### Group B

High Scratch Series: Derald Blackmore-570

High Scratch Game: John Bernat-217

: John Nardi-217

High Handicap Series: Allan Leader-696

High Handicap Game: Nick Grasso-271

### Group C

High Scratch Series: Fred Thompson-491

: Mike Garoutte-491

High Scratch Game: Ken Braband-192

High Handicap Series: Mike Smith-672

High Handicap Game: Paul Harrison-256

I wanted to give credit to Ken Braband for his November top performance in group C. Ken had the High Game of 188. Unfortunately this was omitted in last month's newsletter. Nice shooting Ken.

Perfect Attendance for the past six months: Ed Cook, Dave Gluck, Rich Hom, Chuck Waller.

Sir Tournaments: The first handicap tournament of 2024 will be in Napa on January 17. It will be singles and doubles and open to Sirs and guests. We will do our regular carpooling and leave Bel Mateo around 8:00 AM. Total cost is \$57.00. More information available at league bowling. Please see Chuck if interested.

The regular Tuesday pot games will resume on January 9, 2024 at noon.

I would like to take a moment to remind all bowlers to please use bowling DECORUM while participating in our league play. Remember we are here to have some fun, get some exercise, socialize, and enjoy some competition but not in an OBTRUSIVE way.

Peg says more baking to come.





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## Friday's Champions Team #2 "Ringers"





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Thursday's champions team #3 "Splintered Wood"





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Our season closed with a BANG. We had a good last tournament of the year at Spring Valley and then a fun end of year Luncheon at Harry's Hofbrau.

The highlight of the last tournament was a near hole in one by **Tom Woolway** (6" from the hole) and good enough to win the Hole in One pool or the second half of the year. Low gross for the day were: Darren Iler – Flight 1, Bob Chang – Flight 2, and Bob Ulrich – Flight 3.

The Golf Luncheon featured a raffle of golf related prizes from free rounds to sleeves of balls. As usual, no one went home empty handed – one of the best raffles ever. Most of the attendees earned a free lunch by accumulating points during the year. A lot of awards were handed out (see attached list) highlighted by repeat McLaughlin cup winner, **Wes Matsuura**. He showed his versatility by taking most of the photos of the event.

Golf will be inactive for January, but will have a couple of tournaments in February. We really need more golfers, so if you are considering joining us in 2024 or just want more information about the golf program, call me at **650-703-2342** (or email me at: [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net).)

COURSE:	Spring Valley	DATE:	12/5													
	NET		NET		NET											
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	
Iler	73	5	Ulrich	68	5	Veit	67	5	None	2			Woolway	7	4	
Moodie	73	5	Woolway	73	4	Bernat	73	4	Woolway	7	0' 6"	3				
Chang	76	3	Masry	79	3	Karlsen	77	3	Bernat	11	21' 4"	4				
Pierce	77	2	Day	82	2	Brouwers	88	2	Veit	16	59' 0"	4				
Low Gross	Iler	82	Low Gross	Chang	91	Low Gross	Ulrich	91								

## 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..



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## SIR BRANCH 142 2023 GOLF AWARDS

### 2023 Sir Branch 142 Golf Awards

#### **TOP 5 POINTS WINNERS**

BOB CHANG	277	
WES MATSUURA		262
JOHN NAJAC	196	
DARREN ILER	177	
JIM VEIT		174

For the awards for low gross and low net, I am continuing last year's practice of trophies for first place and \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup>/ \$15 for 3<sup>rd</sup>.

#### **LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 1**

WES MATSUURA 73  
SPRING VALLEY JUL 11

JEFF FONG 76  
SUNNYVALE AUG 15

DARREN ILER 77  
SPRING VALLEY JUL 11

#### **LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 2**

BOB CHANG 80  
SPRING VALLEY APR 18

STEVE ZARATE 83  
SPRING VALLEY SEP 19

JOHN MOODIE 84  
COYOTE CREEK AUG 8

TIM McMURDO 84  
SPRING VALLEY JUL 11





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## **LOW GROSS – FLIGHT 3**

**BOB ULRICH 91**  
**METROPOLITAN MAY 9**

**JOHN DAY 93**  
**SPRING VALLEY APR 18**

**JOHN NAJAC 94**  
**CALLIPPE OCT 24**

## **LOW NET – FLIGHT 1**

**DARREN ILER 65**  
**SPRING VALLEY JULY 11**

**BRIAN MORGAN 66**  
**SPRING VALLEY JULY 11**

**JEFF FONG 67**  
**SUNNYVALE AUG 15**

**WES MATSUURA 67**  
**SPRING VALLEY APR 18**

## **LOW NET – FLIGHT 2**

**JOHN MOODIE 59**  
**COYOTE CREEK AUG 8**

**MARTY MINTZ 65**  
**CANYON LAKES SEP 26**

**BOB CHANG 65**  
**SPRING VALLEY APR 18**

## **LOW NET – FLIGHT 3**

**JOHN NAJAC 62**  
**CALLIPPE OCT 24**

**JIM VEIT 66**  
**CALLIPPE OCT 24**



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**BOB ULRICH 67**  
**MOFFETT AUG 1**

## **CLOSEST TO PIN POOL**

**HOLE IN ONE – DARREN ILER**  
**HOLE 10 – CANYON LAKES APRIL 11 \$250**

### **POOL AFTER APRIL 11**

**TOM WOOLWAY 0' 6" \$120**  
**SPRING VALLEY #7 DEC 5**

**BOB CHANG 0' 10" \$60**  
**SPRING VALLEY #2 APR 18**

**JOHN NAJAC 2' 6" \$20**  
**CALLIPPE #4 OCT 24**

## **CLOSEST TO THE PIN – FLIGHT 1**

**First – trophy and/or Pool payout**

**Second - \$20**

**Third - \$10**

**DARREN ILER – HOLE IN ONE**  
**CANYON LAKES #10 April 11**

**JOHN THOMAS 4' 0"**  
**BAYLANDS #4 MAY 2**

**LOU MAYTA 4' 1"**  
**METROPOLITAN #7 NOV 24**

## **CLOSEST TO THE PIN – FLIGHT 2**

**TOM WOOLWAY 0' 6"**  
**SPRING VALLEY #7 DEC 5**

**BOB CHANG 0' 10"**  
**SPRING VALLEY #2 APRIL 18**

**STEVE ZARATE 3' 0"**  
**COYOTE CREEK #13 AUG 8**



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## **CLOSEST TO THE PIN – FLIGHT 3**

**JOHN NAJAC 2' 6"**  
**CALLIPPE #4 OCT 24**

**KEN MANTOANI 3' 2.5"**  
**SHORELINE #8 NOV 21**

**BOB ULRICH 6' 2"**  
**POPPY RIDGE ZIN #7 OCT 31**

## **MOST IMPROVED (JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 1) \$30/\$20/\$10**

**JOHN NAJAC +4.1 (36.1 TO 32.0)**

**DARREN ILER +2.9 (14.7 TO 11.8)**

**JEFF FONG +2.0 (11.1 TO 9.1)**

## **McLAUGHLIN TROPHY**

**INDICATIVE OF OUR CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2023**

**BASED ON THE 20 LOWEST NET SCORES FOR THE YEAR**

**THIRD – BOB CHANG 1449 72.45 AVERAGE NET**

**SECOND – JOHN NAJAC 1444 72.21 AVERAGE NET**

**FIRST – WES MATSUURA 1437 71.85 AVERAGE NET**



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**Bob Chang, John Najac, John Moodie, Wes Matsuura, Darren Iler, and Bob Ulrich show off their trophies**



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**Bob Chang presents Wes Matsuura with the McLaughlin Trophy**



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Bob Chang present Darren Iler with Hole in One trophy



Bob Iler low gross in flight 3



The golf registration desk ably manned by Ken Mantoani and Fred Karlsen