



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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JULY BIRTHDAY BOYS

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| Duncan | Benas |
| Bob | Chang |
| John G. | Day |
| Roger | Harrison |
| Dale | Heiberger |
| Sven R. | Holm |
| George C. | Marks |
| Allan | McKay |
| John | Nardi |
| Donald | Nebiolini |
| Jim | Veit |

Summertime and the living is easy!
Good weather with no really hot temps yet!! Pro football right around the corner. We are so lucky!! Oh yes, and the Olympic Games too!

Let's get together for lunch on Wed. July 10th at Poplar Creek to talk it over. We need more guys to show up for lunch. 40+ would be a good number. Join us for fine food and great company. Remember to bring raffle prizes, books, wine and assorted gifts. I know your wine cellars are full.

Have fun, be safe. See you on July 10th. With our membership up to 78, we are rolling along!!



TREASURER'S JULY 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 6,935.32
Income	\$ 832.00
Expenses	\$ 959.74
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 6,807.58
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 6,907.58

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

Members: 77 total members paid to date for 2024

SUNSHINE REPORT

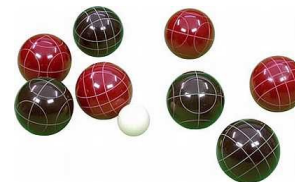
If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414



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BOCCE
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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. - June 6	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews
	H. Kessler	C. Manack
	D. Merriam	Y. Merriam
	R. Merriam	C. Rickson
	S. Schroeder	J. Rickson
	J. Yeomans	D. Scannell
Game 1 Score	11	12
Game 2 Score	8	1

Thu. - June 13	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews	B. Brouwers
	J. Hirschmann	R. Merriam
	H. Kessler	Y. Merriam
	C. Manack	C. Rickson
	N. Ringer	J. Rickson
		J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	3	12
Game 2 Score	12	7

Thu. - June 20	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	H. Kessler	A. Andrews	G. Fry	J. Clemens
	R. Merriam	D. Scannell	J. Rickson	C. Manack
	C. Rickson	S. Scannell	J. Ringer	R. Manack
	J. Yeomans		N. Ringer	Y. Merriam
Game 1 Score	13	9	12	1
Game 2 Score	3	12	13	10
Game 3 Score			11	2

Thu. - June 27	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	R. Merriam	A. Andrews
	Y. Merriam	C. Manack
	J. Rickson	J. Ringer
	D. Scannell	N. Ringer
	S. Scannell	S. Schroeder
		J. Yeomans
Game 1 Score	12	9
Game 2 Score	3	6



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JUNE BOWLING NEWS



June was a great month for our bowling groups. On the 20th and 21st we concluded the first sessions in both the Thursday and Friday leagues with playoffs, sweepers, and prize fund distribution. Then on the 25th we had 18 Sirs and guests, representing branch 142, bowling in the Dublin Sirs annual tournament. We broke the old record of 16 so congratulations everyone and thank you for participating. Just received the final results and I think we did pretty well. Also, a big thank you to our carpool drivers Linda Moore, Anna O'Neill, Roger Harrison and Chuck Waller. You all really made everything run smoothly.

We would also like to give special recognition to Gene Lebel, who on Thursday June 13, 2024, celebrated his 92 birthday by rolling a beautiful 212 game and a 544 series. Gene currently carries a 162 average (486 series). So, with 50 pins above his game average and 58 pins over his series average it was a very nice day of birthday bowling. We have a strong feeling it may have been the awesome birthday cupcakes that Gene's lovely wife, Gael, brought for everyone to enjoy. Looks like Gene really enjoyed this. (More about Gene later) Remember "You don't stop BOWLING when you get old you get old when you stop BOWLING".

Reminder that the second session of bowling will start on July 11th for Thursday and July 12th for the Friday group. We are still in the process of making up the new team rosters and should have them available shortly.

Congratulations to our **Thursday** winners, Team 8 with Mike Smith, Les Deman and Doug Moffitt. Our second place finishers are team 3 with Ruth Swanson, Gene Lebel and Shawn Buxton.

In our **Friday** league it was another Team 8 with Derald Blackmore and Ed Cook winning both halves. Second place went to Team 4 with Ken Braband, Gene Lebel and Lamonte Lovering.

Sweepers top five finishers for **Friday** were Doug Moffitt, Ed Cook, Gene Lebel, Paul Harrison and Bob Adams. We paid a total of fifteen places.

In Thursday's sweepers the top five finishers were Mike Smith, Les Deman, Veronica Palmer, John Nardi and Lorraine Diaz. We paid a total of nine places.

Nice to see some great sweeper bowling.

Clean games for June: Les Deman and John Nardi.

Gold pin \$5.00 strikes in June: Shawn, Chuck, Lamonte, Bob-5, Gene, Les-3, John N.-5, Allan, Mike, Fred, Rich H-4, Roger-2, Ed -2, Nick, Joe, John M, Doug-2, Ed C, John L., Ed, Pete, **Strike in the 5th Frame** for June: Allan, Joe, Bud, Sven, John M, Bob A., We will be continuing with the Gold Pin and the Strike in the 5th Frame in session two.

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.



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Congratulations to our 18 Dublin bowlers.



Front Row L-R Bob Butler, Linda Moore, Don Nebiolini, Veronica Palmer, Jane Mourgos
2nd Row L-R Gene Lebel Nick Grasso, Pete Grech, Lamonte Lovering, Roger Harrison, Anna O'Neill Jim Carden, Fran Lozar
Back Row L-R Ed Bruzzone, Mike Stiegler, Shawn Buxton, Bud Dougherty, Chuck Waller.

The following bowlers finished in the money.
Not a bad showing Branch 142 bowlers. Well done.

Division 1 Singles
1st- Chuck Waller
2nd- Anna O'Neill
5th- Jim Carden

Division 1 Doubles
3rd- Mike Stiegler/ Jim Carden

Division 2 Doubles
1st- Gene Lebel/ Veronica Palmer

Division 1 All Events
4th- Chuck Waller
5th- Roger Harrison
6th-Anna O'Neill

Division 2 All Events
1st- Gene Lebel
2nd- Veronica Palmer

The next local tournament will be July 23,2024 in Concord at the Clayton Valley bowl. Please see Chuck if you are interested in participating. Entry fee will be \$55.00 which includes Singles, Doubles and All Events.

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

We are sending out good thoughts to Ruth Swanson while she continues with her Chemo treatments. Hope to see you back soon Ruthie as we all miss you.



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BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Bowler of the month for June in the Thursday and Friday leagues.



What an awesome month of bowling for our 92 year old bowler of the month. Some of his highlights for June. Starting the month with a composite average of 162 he finished with a 167. He rolled the group B high game of 212, and a very nice 544 series all on his 92 birthday. In addition to the 212 he shot games all above his average with a 167, 168, 171, 177, 190, and 194. He was also a member of the second place teams in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. In the Friday sweepers he finished third out of twenty four bowlers. On June 25 he joined our group of 18 to participate in the Branch 59 Annual tournament in Dublin. Wow what a performance. In the singles division 2 he finished 2nd out of 32 bowlers. Then in the doubles division 2, he and Veronica Palmer took 1st place over 16 doubles teams. Apparently not satisfied with just one first place, he took another 1st in the division 2 All Events with games of 170,171,189 (530 series) 174,177,194 (545 series).

That's a nice 179 average for the tournament.

Congratulations to Gene Lebel our June bowler of the month.



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Nice shooting everyone.



Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Joe Voltattorni- 255

High Series: Doug Moffitt-587

Group B

High Game:Gene Lebel-212

High Series:Les Deman-563

Group C

High Game:Mike Smith-194

High Series:Mike Smith-550

Friday League

Group A

High Game:Lamonte Lovering-246

High Series:Doug Moffitt-699

Group B

High Game:John Nardi-218

High Series:John Nardi-590

Group C

High game:Bob Adams-205

High Series:Allan Leader-501

Good luck to all the second session bowlers

Again thanks to Peg for all her help with the league finances.

