



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



OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Nick Grasso
Mike Lazzari
George Smith
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It's Fall and we are having fun and friendships up the Happy Zone.

On the golf course it's been quite warm, but the ball travels longer if you hit it in the sweet spot! Our bowlers and wine tasters don't have that problem. Bocce guys are too tough to worry about the heat!

Our next lunch meeting is on Wed. 9th at Poplar Creek. We need at least 35 guys to show up! We do have a speaker from Kaiser. Sheryn Solorzano PhD, RN Msn, with a presentation on stroke.

What to know, what to look for. Our holiday Ladies Lunch will be at Poplar Creek in Dec. 11th. Only \$45 per person. Bring your significant others, wives and lovers or come stag. Holiday food and fun. Registration flyer coming!

Our membership is up to about 85. It's almost 2025. See you on Oct. 9th at Poplar Creek.



TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 6,146.20
Income	\$ 908.00
Expenses	\$ 1,119.60
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 5,934.60
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 6,034.60

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

Members: 84 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

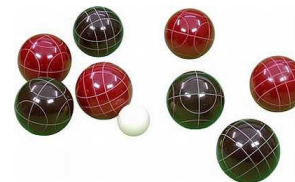
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - August 24	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	A. Andrews J. Clemens R. Merriam J. Yeomans	C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	B. Brouwers Y. Merriam J. Rickson	G. Fry J. Ringer N. Ringer N. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	4	12	7
Game 2 Score	4	12	5	12
Game 3 Score	7	6	8	8

Thu. - Sept. 5	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews J. Clemens J. Rickson S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	B. Andrews G. Fry R. Merriam Y. Merriam
Game 1 Score	7	13
Game 2 Score	7	12

Thu. - Sept. 12	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	G. Fry R. Merriam Y. Merriam N. Ringer S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	B. Brouwers J. Clemens C. Manack J. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell
	9	12
Game 2 Score	4	4

Thu. - Sept. 26	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	B. Brouwers R. Merriam Y. Merriam J. Yeomans	G. Fry D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	A. Andrews C. Manack C. Rickson N. Ringer	J. Clemens J. Rickson J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	2	3	12
Game 2 Score	12	6	12	9
Game 3 Score	6	8	8	4



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SEPTEMBER BOWLING NEWS



We finished the first half of session two with some outstanding bowling in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. The winning teams were not determined until the very last day. Congratulations to both winning teams (More later) Great bowler participation with both leagues. However not so great with our monthly luncheon participation. In fact, rather dismal with the September attendance. The membership of Branch 142 is around 92 active members .Of the 92 members we have 33 bowlers participating in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. That's roughly 36% of the membership. Now let's get back to the dismal bowler attendance at the September 11, luncheon. We had a grand total of 1 active bowler in attendance. Okay you do the math. Remember bowlers ,when our branch closes for lack of support ,our bowling will go away as well. Our board of directors are not looking to see you at every luncheon, but an occasional visit at least shows some support. We are diligently working hard to bring interesting speakers to each luncheon . The October luncheon will be the 9th and at Par 3 Poplar Creek restaurant. Lunch is served at noon. However, visiting BS can start as early as 11:30. I went out on a limb and assured our Big Sir, Jim Veit, that our bowlers will do much better in October. I really hope so. In fact, if you plan on attending let Chuck know and I'll save you a spot. Also, there are some of our newer members who are entitled to a free lunch. There are also some bowlers who have never attended a luncheon. Give it a shot. Branch support. Branch support. Branch support. Branch support.

Okay now back to the top performances for

Thursday league

Group A

High Game: Pete Grech-278

High Series: Pete Grech-666

Group B

High Game: Rich Nederostek-246

High Series: Rich Nederostek-620

Group C

High Game: Lydia Stewart-173

High Series: Lydia Stewart-422

Friday league

Group A

High Game: Joe Voltattorni-229

High Series: Lamonte Lovering-624

Group B

High Game: John Nardi-226

High Series: Les Deman-565

Group C

High Game: Ken Braband-177

High Series: Rick Dusine- 474

Congratulations bowlers you really had some outstanding performances .



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SEPTEMBER BOWLING NEWS



New bowlers to our Thursday league. Welcome to Fran Lozar, Jim Carden and Paul Hohl, we hope you enjoy your bowling time with us.

First half winners:

Thursday league: Team #5 R&B with Rich Nederostek and Bob Butler.

Friday League: Team #5 Triples Alley with Allan Leader and Chuck Waller

Tournaments:

We had twelve bowlers participate in the Sirs Martinez Tournament on September 25, 2024.

In Division 1 Doubles Roger Harrison with Shawn Buxton finished a very strong second place.

In Division 1 Singles Chuck Waller finished in third place and fourth place in all events.

Nice going guys. Thank you to our carpool drivers, Anna O'Neill, Roger Harrison, and Chuck Waller. Also, thanks to Pete Grech for contributing a case of water.

Now that's teamwork.

The last tournament of the year will be in Brentwood on October 22, 2024. As of October 1, we have sixteen signed up. Deadline to sign up is October 11, See Chuck if interested.

Strike in the 5th frame:

Allan Leader, Education Cook, Rich Hom, Bob Adams, Shawn Buxton (2), Lamonte Lovering, Lydia Stewart, Gene Lebel, Cleo Aragon, Rich Nederostek, Education Bruzzone.

Gold pin strikes:

Roger Harrison (2), Pete Grech, Shawn Buxton, Les Deman, Jim Carden, Veronica Palmer.

Good luck to all the teams in the second half of session two. As of the first week of October all teams are tied for first place. Keep up the good work and don't forget the LUNCHEON on the 9th.



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AUGUST BOWLERS OF THE MONTH



Jim Carden
Thursday bowler of the month



John Mangiante
Friday bowler of the month



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Fridays first half winners Team #5 Triples Alley
Allan Leader and Chuck Waller

Thursday first half winners Team#5 R & B
Rich Nederostek and Bob Butler



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.

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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THURSDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER



Pete Grech started the month with a 170 average and finished with a nice 182. The highlight for Pete was on September 5 when he shot an amazing 278 game and a very nice 666 series. Pete's 278 still remains the high game on lane 17 for Bel Mateo's current session. What an exciting game as Pete started with strikes in frames 1 and 2 then an eight count and spare in the 3rd frame followed by strikes in frames 4,5,6,7,8,9, and three in the 10th. Very nice shooting Pete.



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**FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE
MONTH FOR SEPTEMBER**



Ken Braband



Congratulations to Ken Braband our Friday league bowler of the month for September. Ken, who turned 94 in May, started the month with a 129 average and finished with a strong 144. Ken also accomplished something that many of us probably wish we could. For the twelve games bowled in September ten were over his average. The four series for the month were also above his average of 387. He shot 395, 433, 437, and 469 His highlight was a very nice 177 game and a super 469 bowled on September 13th. Congratulations Ken for an outstanding performance and thanks for being a wonderful inspiration to us all.



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Martinez tournament bowlers from September 25, 2024



L-R. Bud Dougherty, Anna O'Neil, Gene Lebel, Veronica Palmer, Pete Grech, Shawn Buxton, Roger Harrison, Cleo Aragon, Chuck Waller, Bob butler, Lamonte Lovering, Paul Harrison.

Thank you all for participating. See you in Brentwood.