



# 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 2019/24, SIR Branch 142



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Robert	Adams
John	Bernat
Shawn	Buxton
John	Clemens
Allan	Leader
Timothy	McMurdo
Doug	Moffitt
John	Najac
Bernie	Olson
Ron	Schick
Michael	Smith

Very hard to believe!! It's September. Football is here and our first rain showers are right around the corner, we hope. The first real NFL game is this Thursday. KC vs. Ravens. 49ers coming up on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> vs the Jets. Well, there's always next year!

Our monthly lunches still need more bodies. Next one coming up, Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Our membership count is up to 80, so we can easily get 40 guys to lunch!

Our Wine Club is going strong. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Hot Wok. Fine Food!!

Don't forget golf, bocce, bowling, computer club.

See you for lunch on Wednesday, September 11. Take Care!



### TREASURER'S AUGUST 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 6,282.89
Income	\$ 932.00
Expenses	\$ 1,119.69
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 6,146.20
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 6,246.20

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

Members: 80 total members paid to date for 2024

## SUNSHINE REPORT

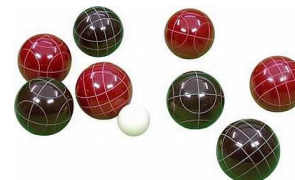
**If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414**



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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 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - August 1	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	J. Clemens	A. Andrews
	G. Fry	H. Kessler
	R. Merriam	C. Manack
	S. Schroeder	Y. Merriam
	J. Van Cleve	J. Ringer
	J. Yeomans	R. Van Cleve
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	10	12
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	3	12

Thu. - August 8	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	G. Fry	A. Andrews
	Y. Merriam	J. Clemens
	D. Scannell	C. Manack
	S. Scannell	R. Merriam
	J. Yeomans	S. Schroeder
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	12	8
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	12	5

Thu. - August 15	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	J. Rickson	J. Hirschmann	A. Andrews	G. Fry
	S. Scannell	D. Scannell	R. Merriam	C. Manack
	S. Schroeder	J. Yeoman	Y. Merriam	J. Ringer
				N. Ringer
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	5	12	6	12
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	8	9	12	10

Thu. - August 22	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	R. Merriam	G. Fry	B. Brouwers	A. Andrews
	Y. Merriam	J. Ringer	C. Manack	J. Rickson
	C. Rickson	D. Scannell	S. Schroeder	N. Ringer
		S. Scannell		
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	12	1	12	4
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	12	7	0	12
<b>Game 3 Score</b>			11	5



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



Our golf season continued to do well in August with the exception of our August 13 date being cancelled because of a lack of enough players. As I have often noted, we really need more players. If you yourself don't play, but know someone that does, refer them to us.

For the dates that we did play, **Wes Matsuura** returned to dominate Flight 1, highlighted by his play at Shoreline where he won all four closest to pin awards. Other results of note: The team of **Big Sir Jim Veit, Marty Mintz, and Steve Zarate** won the Team "Best Two Ball" tournament by a wide margin, and **Bob Chang** continued his good play in Flight 2.

Our schedule for September and early October includes: **September 3 Las Positas, September 10 Spring Valley, September 17 Redwood Canyon, September 24 Canyon Lakes, October 1 Santa Teresa, and October 8 Moffett.** 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](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net).

COURSE: Moffett			DATE: 8/6			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.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.	
Thomas	72	5	Smith	74	5	Woolway	65	5	None	5			Morgan	18	2								
Pierce	74	4	Chang	74	5	Karlsen	71	4	Iler	7	15' 3"	2											
Morgan	75	3	Mintz	77	3	Veit	73	3	Najac	13	49' 6"	4											
Iler	77	2	McMurdo	79	2	Mantoani	76	2	Moodie	15	12' 6"	3											
Matsuura	77	2	Coleman	80	1	Masy	81	1															
Low Gross	Matsuura	81	Low Gross	Chang	95	Low Gross	Woolway	93															

COURSE: Sunnyvale			DATE: 8/20			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.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.	
Mayta	69	5	Chang	67	5	Veit	73	5	None	4			Matsuura	5	2								
Matsuura	72	4	Mintz	70	4	Mantoani	78	4	Chang	7	3' 9"	3	Chang	7	4								
Thomas	75	3	Woolway	72	3	Masy	78	4	Chang	13	24' 6"	3											
Morgan	75	3	Moodie	80	2	Weinman	93	2	None	15													
Pierce	75	3																					
Low Gross	Matsuura	75	Low Gross	Chang	84	Low Gross	Veit	100															

COURSE: SHORELINE - TEAM BEST TO BALL										8/27		CTP		HOLE		DIST		PTS		BIRDIES		HOLE		PTS	
TEAM		SCORE	PTS	CTP		HOLE		DIST		PTS		BIRDIES		HOLE		PTS									
Veit-Mintz-Zarate		123	5	Matsuura		4		21' 1"		2		Zarate		8		2									
Chang-Mantoani-McMurdo		128	4	Matsuura		8		6' 5"		2		Matsuura		4,8,13		6									
Thomas-Matsuura-Iler-Morgan		130	3	Matsuura		11		12' 0"		2															
Masry-Pierce-Moodie-Mayta		136	2	Matsuura		17		9' 0"		2															



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## AUGUST BOWLING NEWS



Well done Thursday and Friday Sir bowlers on completing week eight. Can't believe our position rounds are only four weeks away and the end of the first half of session one. The month of August brought some outstanding performances highlighted by Jim Carden's 259, Doug Moffitt's 257, Lamonte Lovering's 246, Ed Bruzzone's 711 Series. Another outstanding performance in our Thursday league was by Cleo Aragon who carries a 160 avg. but shot a very nice 213 and an awesome 601.

Also due to popular demand we will continue with the \$5.00 "Strike in the Fifth frame" as well as the \$5.00 "Gold Pin Strike" games. That is until the funds are gone. It's always fun to see how the bowlers all come together and encourage each other as they go for the elusive gold pin or strike in the fifth frame So keep shooting while the money lasts.

### Now for the overall top performances for August

#### Thursday league

##### Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-259  
High Series: Ed Bruzzone-711

#### Thursday league

##### Group B

High Game: Rich Nederostek-222  
High Series: Cleo Aragon-601

#### Group C

##### Thursday league

High Game: Lydia Stewart-172  
High Series: Lydia Stewart-473

#### Friday League

##### Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-257  
High Series: Doug Moffitt-635

#### Friday League

##### Group B

High Game: John Mangiante-203 (2)  
High Series: John Mangiante-548

#### Friday League

##### Group C

High Game: Fred Thompson-182  
High Series: Rick Dusine-484

Great shooting everyone. Look out September here we come.

### Upcoming Tournament's:

These will be the last tournaments for 2024 so please contact Chuck ASAP if interested.

September 25,2024 in Martinez, Ca

October 22,2024 in Brentwood, Ca (Always a popular one)

Thank you to Peg Waller and Lynn Mangiante for their usual help with drawing names and collecting money. Also, a big thank you to Penny Alexander for baking the awesome Snicker Doodles. Our Friday bowlers are getting spoiled.

### Strike in the 5th Frame \$5.00 winners

Gene Lebel, Ed Bruzzone (2), John Nardi, Jim Carden, Less Deman, Allan Leader, Dave Gluck, Fred Thompson

### Gold Pin Strike \$5.00 winners

Bob Butler, Ed Bruzzone (4) Lamonte Lovering, Doug Moffitt (2) Ed Cook, Roger Harrison, Rick Dusine, Nick Grasso, Allan Leader (2), Joe Voltattorni





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## The Reno bowlers



Front L-R Rickl Land, Anna O'Neill, Roger Harrison, Joe Voltattorni, Lamonte Lovering  
Back L-R Dennis Sandau, Chuck Waller, Doug Moffitt  
Note: Rick and Dennis are branch 96 members

We had six bowler's representing branch 142 at the Reno tournament August 12 and 13. I'm happy to say all six finished in the money.

**Division 1:** Chuck Waller finished 6, Joe Voltattorni 9, Lamonte Lovering 14 out of 51.

**Women's Division:** Anna O'Neill took 5th out of 39.

**Division 1 Doubles:** Roger Harrison and Doug Moffitt finished 4 while Anna O'Neill and Chuck Waller finished 8 out of 37.

**Team Division:** Roger Harrison, Joe Voltattorni, Lamonte Lovering, and Doug Moffitt finished 4 out of 19.

**All Events Division:** Joe Voltattorni took 7 and Chuck Waller 9 out of 49.

**Well done everyone. Hopefully we will be invited back next year.**



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## BOWLERS OF THE MONTH



### For Thursday

Congratulations to Jim Carden our Thursday bowler of the month for August 2024. Jim started league play with a 182 average however, after the 15 games in August he is right now at 187. Of the 15 games in August Jim rolled 8 over his average and had 4 out of 5 series over his average. He shot 5 - 200's highlighted by a beautiful 259. Nice shooting Jim. Your picture will appear in the October newsletter.

### For Friday

Congratulations go out to John Mangiante, our Friday bowler of the month for August 2024. John started league play with a 158 average but after August he now enjoys a nice 171 average. Of the 15 games rolled during August he had 8 over his average. Of the 5 series rolled in August all were over his series average. John also shot two 203 games. Outstanding John. Your picture will also appear in the October newsletter.

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

Hope to be back at full force by mid-September

Thanks everyone for making it fun. See yaw on the lanes

### 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](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.