



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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SIR Branch 142



APRIL BIRTHDAY BOYS

- Jim Carden
- Gary Fry
- Mike Halliday
- Chris Manack
- Ken Mantoani
- Mike Stiegler

Our Big Event is getting closer!! The Spring Fling Ladies Luncheon!! On **** Thursday**** May 15th we will meet at Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. Get your sign-ups and payments into me as soon as possible. Remember to bring a gift for our raffle.

Our next regular lunch is on Wednesday April 9th at Maverick Jacks. Our last lunch went very well as soon as the power came back on. A return to Poplar Creek for meetings seems a long way off. The City of San Mateo is moving very slowly!!!

Our meeting on April 9th will include a speaker. Richard Holmboe will have a slide show presentation about his submarine duties in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Vietnam War.

Take Care. See you on the 9th.



TREASURER'S MARCH 2025 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 9,145.16
Income	\$ 705.00
Expenses	\$ 483.75
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 9,366.41
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 9,466.41

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

75 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.

SUNSHINE REPORT

If you know of any Sir or their family that is ill or passed please call

Mike

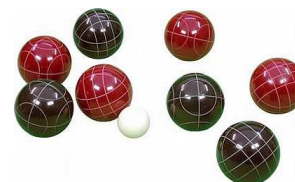
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - March 6	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	J. Clemens G. Fry C. Manack J. Rickson L. Staley J. Yeomans	A. Andrews J. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	0	12
Game 2 Score	3	12
Game 3 Score	11	8

Thu. - March 27	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	J. Clemans C. Manack R. Merriam J. Rickson S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	A. Andrews G. Frye C. Rickson J. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell
Game 1 Score	12	3
Game 2 Score	4	6

Thu. - March 20	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews C. Rickson J. Yeomans	G. Fry J. Hirschmann D. Scannell S. Scannell	R. Merriam Y. Merriam J. Rickson	A. Johnson C. Manack J. Ringer L. Staley
Game 1 Score	8	12	12	9
Game 2 Score	9	12	8	12

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**.

The library doors open at 10:00 AM and the meeting starts at 10:30 AM. The group discusses current events about computers, software, Malware, AI and all kinds of 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, cell phone.

<https://sirinc2.org/branch1/sir-activities/sir-group-computers/> \$5 to cover coffee & doughnuts is charged.

No meeting was scheduled for December due to the conflict with Christmas Eve.



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MARCH BOWLING NEWS



The first half of session one is now in the books as the position rounds are complete. In the **Friday league** team #2 “Harrison+1”, wrapped up first place by taking all four games from the second-place team #7 “Rhythm & Blues “. Congratulations and well-done team #2 with Roger Harrison, Paul Harrison, and Doug Moffitt.

Now in **Thursday’s league** it was a lot closer. At the end of regulation play team 2 “We Three “and team 1 “Triples Alley “were tied with 34 wins. After a one frame roll off team #1 Triples Alley with Allan Leader and Lamonte Lovering were victorious by a mere three pins. Well done Triples Alley.

The second half of session one with all teams tied for first place will begin on April 3 and 4, 2025.

We had some pretty awesome bowling during March and here are the top performances.

Nice shooting everyone and good luck in the second half.

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Shawn Buxton-233

High Series: Jim Carden- 605

Group B

High Game: Joe Gibson-221

High Series: Joe Gibson- 579

Group C

High Game: Ruth Swanson-189

High Series: Ruth Swanson-471

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Dave Gluck-256

High Series: Lamonte Lovering-685

Group B

High Game: Allan Leader-218

High Series: Allan Leader-550

Group C

High Game: Mike Garoutte-188

High Series: Mike Garoutte-483

March clean games: Bob Butler, Chuck Waller-2, Ed Bruzzone, Lamonte Lovering, and Doug Moffitt-3 (A very rare 3 in one series)

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame for March: Shawn Buxton, Bud Dougherty, Pete Grech, Les Deman

\$5.00 Gold Pin Strikes for March: Allan Leader, Gene Lebel, Shawn Buxton-2, Doug Moffitt-5, Bud Dougherty, Dave Rivera, Chuck Waller

\$10.00 Red Pin Strikes: Joe Voltattorni, Fred Thompson

Remember the next Branch 142 Luncheon will be held on April 9, 2025 at Maverick Jacks 1750 S El Camino Real San Mateo, Ca. Hope to see many bowlers attending.

Have a good month hopefully Bel Mateo runs out of Ten Pins soon.

“ Did you hear they’re not making twelve inch rulers any longer”

Chuck



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TOURNAMENTS



Tournament's: We had 17 bowlers attend the Sirs tournament in Concord on March 25 and what a performance . We took four division first places, two second places , two third places, one fourth place along with a number of other money spots. The following is a complete list of our bowlers who finished in the money. Well done I just hope we get invited back next year.

SINGLES DIVISION 1

1st- Bud Dougherty (612 series)
4th- Pete Grech (609 Series)
10th-Shawn Buxton (606 Series)

SINGLES DIVISION 2

1st- Paul Hohl *(first Sirs tournament)
3rd- Gene Lebel ** (94 years old)
6th- Jane Mourgos
7th- Bob Butler
9th- Mike Stiegler

DOUBLES DIVISION 1

1st- Jane Mourgos (610 Series & Doug Moffitt -676 Series)
3rd-Bud Dougherty & Pete Grech

DOUBLES DIVISION 2

5th- Fran Lozar & Jim Carden -(665 Series)

ALL EVENTS DIVISION 1

2nd- Pete Grech
6th- Jim Carden

ALL EVENTS DIVISION 2

1st- Bud Dougherty
2nd-Jane Mourgos
5th- Paul Hohl
9th- Bob Butler

Thank you to all who attended, and a really **special thank** you to our drivers Linda Moore, Roger Harrison, Doug Moffitt, Chuck Waller

Next tournament is April 22 & 23 in Carson City NV. We have seven bowlers attending. The Sirs only State Tournament will be May 13,2025 in Sacramento. We will carpool from San Mateo leaving at 6:45 AM for an all day affair .

See Chuck for more information.



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Thursdays Sirs Bowler of the month for March



Congratulations to **Joe Gibson** for an outstanding month of bowling in March. Joe entered March with a 153 average and he's now at a nice 161. However for the month of March Joe averaged an awesome 175 highlighted with a 168-190-221 for a sweet 579 series is (193 avg.) Joe bowled a total of nine games during March with eight over his average. Nice shooting Joe sure glad you joined the Thursday group.



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FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Lamonte Lovering for some great bowling in March. He started week one in March with a 505 series and ended the month on the 28th with an outstanding 685 series highlighted by games of 223-238-224. For the month he averaged 191 or 19 pins over his March starting average. Nice to see Lamonte back in the groove.



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Thursday's first half winners



Lamonte Lovering - Allan Leader



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Friday's first half winners



Roger Harrison - Paul Harrison- Doug Moffitt



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Sirs March Concord Tournament



Front row L-R Lamonte Lovering , Linda Moore, Paul Hohl

Back row L-R Paul Harrison, Bud Dougherty, Pete Grech



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Sirs March Concord Tournament



Front row L-R Mike Stiegler, Jane Mourgos, Bob Butler, Cleo Aragon, Jim Carden

Back Row L- R Shawn Buxton, Roger Harrison, Doug Moffitt, Fran Lozar, Chuck Waller



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Special Recognition



A perfect example of "You don't stop bowling when you get old you get old when you stop bowling. Congratulations to **Gene Lebel** who at 94 finished 3rd over 44 bowlers in the Concord March 25, tournament. Gene shot games of 177-193-194 for an awesome 564 series. For the record Gene finished 5th in last years Concord Tournament. Looks like it only gets better as we add the years. Thanks Gene for being such a great asset to our Sir leagues. Don't stop bowling.



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



Our golf season is off to a good start with exception of a rain out on one of our tourney days. For all of our other dates in March, we had great weather and courses in good shape.

Greg Skinner led the scoring in all three March tournaments highlighted by a 6 over par round at Shoreline. Golf Chair **Bob Chang** also had a significant highlight with an 80 at Spring Valley – hitting his age or better and leading Flight 2 twice during the month. **Ken Masry, Joe Coleman, and John Najac** shared low score honors in Flight 3.

While we are getting pretty good turnouts so far this year, we can always use more players. If you or perhaps your golfing friends would like to play, we play every Tuesday weather permitting. Our schedule is posted on the Branch website. Call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at coachchang@sbcglobal.net for more information.

Our upcoming tournaments for April include: **Canyon Lakes April 8, Redwood Canyon April 15, San Ramon April 22, and Santa Teresa April 29.**

COURSE: Los Lagos			DATE: 3/4			NET									
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Skinner	66	5	Smith	72	5	Masry	64	5	Iler	3	11' 2"	2	Masry	16	8
Iler	71	4	Brink	73	4	Coleman	74	4	Thomas	7	9' 7"	2	Iler	3	2
Thomas	71	4	Moodie	78	3	Day	75	3	Zarate	12	15' 7"	2	Skinner	2 & 15	4
Chang	73	2	Woolway	78	3	Garrubba	76	2							
Morgan	75	1	McMurdo	82	1	Najac	77	1							
Low Gross	Skinner	72	Low Gross	Smith	94	Low Gross	Masry	88							
			Low Gross	Brink	94										
COURSE: SPRING VALLEY			DATE: 3/11												
Chang	65	5	Moodie	67	5	Coleman	71	5	Smith	2	39' 7"	3	Moodie	6 & 17	8
Iler	71	4	Brink	71	4	Garrubba	77	4	Morgan	7	7' 6"	2	Najac	17	8
Thomas	71	4	Woolway	72	3	Veit	78	3	Chang	11	14' 2"	3	Morgan	7	2
Morgan	73	2	Najac	72	3	Mantoani	78	3	Najac	16	14' 4"	4	Skinner	5	2
Skinner	73	2	Mintz	75	1	Day	79	2					Brink	6	4
Low Gross	Skinner	80	Low Gross	Chang	80	Low Gross	Coleman	97							
COURSE: Shoreline			DATE: 3/25												
Thomas	70	5	Woolway	73	5	Coleman	70	5	Chang	4	19' 3.5"	3	Thomas	11	2
Skinner	70	5	Van Cleeve	75	4	Najac	74	4	None	8			Skinner	14	2
Iler	74	3	McMurdo	76	3	Veit	76	3	Thomas	11	25' 5"	2	Najac	12	8
Pierce	77	2	Chang	79	2	Masry	77	2	Skinner	17	57' 0"	2			
Morgan	78	1	Brink	80	1	Mantoani	87	1							
Low Gross	Skinner	78	Low Gross	Chang	95	Low Gross	Najac	98							