



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.



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Big Sir 2019/25, SIR Branch 142



DECEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Art	Andrews
Edward	Bruzzone
Robert	Butler
Peter	Grech
Joe	Hirschmann
Alec	Keit
Arlie	Lamb
John	Mangiante
Ken	Masry
Joe	Sheehan
Wilson	Silva
Joseph	Voltattorni
Erric	White

Happy Holidays to all, and to all a good night and day!

See you at our Ladies Luncheon on Wednesday, December 10th at the Italian American Club, downtown San Mateo.

The New Year means dues are due. Only \$50! (We are fighting inflation.) Please pay by the end of January.

The next Maverick Jack's Lunch is Wednesday, January 14th. Our Little Sir, Joe Rickson is setting up some great speakers. See you there.

Take care of yourself and your families. Stay active and joyous.



TREASURER'S NOVEMBER 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack
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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,779.25
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 600.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,179.25
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,279.25

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

Members: 88 total members paid to date for 2025

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

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BOCCE (The Little Balls)
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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. - Nov. 6	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	Art Andrews	John Clemens
	Gary Fry	John Ringer
	Chris Manack	Dan Scannell
	Rick Merriam	Sallie Scannell
	Yvonne Merriam	Larry Scaley
	Jim Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	12	3
Game 2 Score	12	1
Game 3 Score	1	3

Thu. - Nov. 20	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	John Clemens	Art Andrews
	Rick Merriam	Gary Fry
	Christal Rickson	Yvonne Merriam
	John Ringer	Joe Rickson
	Larry Scaley	Nancy Ringer
	Jim Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 2 Score	6	3

Thu. - Nov. 13: Bocce cancelled due to weather.

Thu. - Nov. 27: Bocce cancelled due to holiday.

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.

NOTE: There will be on Computer Group meeting for the month of December.



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NOVEMBER BOWLING NEWS



On behalf of both the Thursday and Friday bowling leagues I would like to thank the Branch 142 Executive Committee for contributing \$200.00 to our prize fund. The funds were immediately applied to our ongoing Gold Pin Strikes and Strike in the 5th frame games. So, thank you once again BEC we really appreciate your contribution and it couldn't have come at a better time.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving with family and friends.

With only 3 weeks of bowling remaining we still have very close races in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. Hopefully the December 11th and 12th position rounds will give us a better picture.

Just a reminder that our last day of bowling for 2025 will be December 18th for the Thursday league and the 19th for Friday. This will include Sweepers, playoffs, and prize fund distribution.

Another reminder for the Friday league. On December 12th we will start 30 minutes earlier. Bel Mateo will open at 9:30 and we need to get started by 9:45 due to a large party immediately following our league. Please be there by 9:30.

November provided some outstanding bowling, here are the top performances for the month. Nice shooting everyone, hope December is even better.

The top performances for November

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-218
High Series: Jim Carden-592

Group B

High Game: Mike Smith-189
High Series: Mike Smith-510

Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl-160
High Series: Paul Hohl-462

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Dave Gluck-225
High Series: Dave Gluck-611

Group B

High Game: Bradley Paterson-205
High Series: Bradley Paterson-546

Group C

High Game: Mike Garoutte-188
High Series: Harry Ewing-502

Strike in the 5th Frame: Les Deman/John Mangiante, Erric White/ John Mangiante, Ken Braband/Chuck Waller, John Nardi, Ruth Swanson/ Pete Grech, Les Deman/Allan Leader.



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Gold Pin Strike \$5.00 Winners: Doug Moffitt, Roger Harrison, John Mangiante, Dave Rivera, Lamonte Lovering, Jim Carden-2, Ruth Swanson, Bud Dougherty.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Our condolences go out to Mike Stiegler and Nick Grasso on the recent loss of their wives.

Sending good thoughts to Nathan McDowell who is having a knee replacement December 1st. Also, Joe Gibson who is still recovering from surgery. Looking forward to your return guys.

Tournaments: I just received the Sir tournament schedule for 2026. The first tournament will be in Napa on January 20 & 21 then followed by 14 more throughout Northern California and Nevada during 2026. See Chuck for a schedule.

Dues: Good news/ Bad news. First the bad news. January 31, 2026 is the deadline for Sirs dues. Please make checks payable to Sir Branch 142 and give to Chuck. I really don't want to be chasing down dues all January so please let's get it done as soon as possible.

Now the good news. The Branch 142 Executive Committee has voted to reduce our dues from \$60.00 down to \$50.00 for 2026. We bowl for 48 weeks for the year so that works out to be \$1.04 per week or .35 game. If you bowl in both leagues it's only .52 a week or .17 per game. Thank you again BEC.

Tuesday Hi-Low Pot Games: Come join us for some no pressure fun games. We start at noon every Tuesday and usually have between 12 and 16 bowlers. We get a special bowling rate of \$3.00 per game and \$1.00 for the prize fund. We pay 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. Everyone is welcome.

Guess that's it for now.

"I would love to get paid to sleep. That'd be my dream job"

"My wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl. I said I never knew he could."

Sir Bowlsalot