



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



JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

James Cook

Angelo Fanucchi

John Levin

John Moodie

Rich Nederostek

Roger Van Cleve

Lee Borra

Gregory Gadsby

John Kristovich

Tom Malaspina

Jim Zierolf

Happy New Year! Let's get together for the meeting and lunch. It's time!! We can't wait for Poplar Creek to get its act together.

Let's meet on Wednesday, **January 8th** at 11:00 at **Maverick Jack's** at 4000 S El Camino, San Mateo. (at the old Villa Hotel) We will select from their menu, and everyone will pay their own bills.

Menu includes: 10 salads, sandwiches, burgers, fries, apps., shakes and sundaes.

Prices \$10-\$20. Lunch special-- burger, fries, drink \$15

One review—"Love this place for Crispy chicken sandwich and great shakes"

See you on January 8th. If we love their service and food is great, we will go back on Wed. Feb.12th.



TREASURER'S JANUARY 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 5,478.91
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 5,478.91
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 5,578.91

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

Members: 85 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

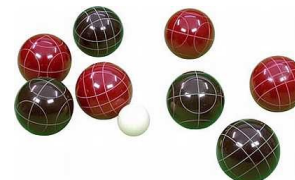
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding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

Thu. - Dec. 12	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	B. Brouwers R. Merriam J. Ringer J. Yeomans	A. Andrews G. Fry C. Manack Y. Merriam J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	1
Game 2 Score	12	1
Game 3 Score	12	7

Thu. - Dec. 19	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers C. Rickson J. Rickson S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	G. Fry J. Hirschmann D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	J. Clemens C. Manack N. Ringer J. Ringer	R. Merriam G. Fry
Game 1 Score	12	8	6	12
Game 2 Score			10	11

December 26, 2024 - Cancelled Due To Hoilday Season.



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DECEMBER BOWLING NEWS



Well done bowlers you did it. You got through 22 weeks of a never ending supply of ten pins and splits.

Champions have been crowned in both the Thursday and Friday leagues.

In the **Thursday league**, with a best of three games format, team #4 "**Strike Force**" with **Paul Hohl, Veronica Palmer**, and **Pete Grech** dominated with a sweep of all three games. Congratulations Strike Force the name says it all.

In the **Friday league**, with a total pins format, it was no contest as team #1 "**One and Done**" with **Paul Harrison, Nick Grasso**, and **Ed Bruzzone** defeated Triples Alley by 237 pins.

CONGRATULATIONS you are definitely #1

Sweepers:

Top three bowlers Thursday: Paul Hohl, Jim Carden, and Shawn Buxton.

Friday: Dave Gluck, Ed Cook, and Nick Grasso.

Most improved bowler: Thursday: Shawn Buxton and Jim Carden (+8 pins)

Friday: Mike Smith (+9 pins)

**Perfect attendance for 22 weeks: Thursday: Shawn Buxton and Jim Carden
Friday: Dave Gluck and Paul Harrison.**

Another reminder that January's luncheon will be held at Maverick Jacks, 4000 S El Camino Real San Mateo at 11:00AM on January 8, 2025. This will be a great opportunity to try out a completely new format and the perfect time to pay those dues which are now due.

The new leagues will start on January 9 for Thursday and January 10 for the Friday group. The new Rosters are made and are up on the SIR's board at Bel Mateo. You can also contact Chuck if you need more information.

Also We will have Gold Pins on all lanes in both leagues on the first day.

On a very positive note we would like to welcome back Ruth Swanson. We missed her amazing smile and contagious laughter. So glad you're back.

Tournaments: There are 16 tournaments for 2025 with the first on Tuesday January 21 in Napa (Strings) Contact Chuck if you are interested. We will do the usual car pooling.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Chuck



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



Our golf season ended 2024 on a very positive note with a great day of golf at Spring Valley and a fun-filled Awards Luncheon. Pictures from the Luncheon are posted on the **Branch website** (<https://sirinc2.org/branch142/golf/>) We (especially the Golf Chair) look forward to a couple of months off so the rains can come and “green up” our golf courses.



Primary award winners were: **John Thomas** for winning the McLaughlin trophy indicative of our Club Champion (his third win), **Lou Mayta and Ken Masry** for winning the in-season Match Play tournament, newcomer **Greg Skinner** Low Gross and Low Net Flight1, **Bob Chang and Roger Van Cleve** Low Gross and Low Net respectively in Flight 2, and **Ken Mantoani and Tom Woolway** Low Gross and Low Net Flight 3, **Wes Matsuura** for top point getter, **Lou Mayta** for “closest to the pin”, and **Brian Morgan** for Most Improved Player. Congratulations are in order for all of these golfers for their season best accomplishments.

We look forward to our 2025 golf year which starts on February 25 at Wentle golf course. The remainder of our golf schedule is posted on our **Branch web site**. We encourage you to join us.

COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 12/3/24												
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
Thomas	72	5	Woolway	68	5	Mantoani	67	5	Pierce	2	18' 5"	2	Thomas	7	2
Matsuura	73	4	Chang	72	4	Najac	71	4	Skinner	7	4' 10"	2	Matsuura	12	2
Pierce	73	4	Zarate	74	3	Brouwers	75	3	Skinner	11	38' 6"	2	Fong	17	2
Mayta	74	2	McMurdo	78	2	Masry	75	3	McMurdo	16	15' 6"	3	Woolway	7	4
Skinner	77	1	Mintz	78	2	Veit	77	1							
			Moodie	78	2										
Low Gross	Matsuura	77	Low Gross	Chang	87	Low Gross	Mantoani	91							



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SIR BRANCH 142 2024 GOLF AWARDS

MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONS

FLIGHT 1 – LOU MAYTA

FLIGHT 2 – KEN MASRY

2024 Sir Branch 142 Golf Awards

TOP POINTS WINNERS

WES MATSUURA	211
BOB CHANG	209
KEN MANTOANI	166
JIM VEIT	164
JOE PIERCE	161
JOHN THOMAS	157
KEN MASRY	155

For the awards for low gross and low net, I am continuing last year’s practice of trophies for first place and \$30 for 2nd/ \$20 for 3rd.

LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 1

GREG SKINNER 72
SPRING VALLEY SEP 10

WES MATSUURA 75
SPRING VALLEY MAR 12

JEFF FONG 77
MOFFETT OCT 8

BRIAN MORGAN 77
MOFFETT OCT 8

LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 2

BOB CHANG 84
SUNNYVALE AUG 20

JOHN MOODIE 85
SHORELINE NOV 19

TIM McMURDO 89
BAYLANDS NOV 5



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LOW GROSS – FLIGHT 3

**KEN MANTOANI 91
SPRING VALLEY DEC 3**

**TOM WOOLWAY 93
MOFFETT AUG 6**

**JIM VEIT 94
SPRING VALLEY JUL 9**

LOW NET – FLIGHT 1

**GREG SKINNER 62
SPRING VALLEY SEP 10**

**JOHN THOMAS 64
CANYON LAKES APR 9**

**LOU MAYTA 64
REDWOOD CANYON APR 16**

**BRIAN MORGAN 66
SANTA TERESA APR 30**

**JOE PIERCE 66
SAN JOSE OCT 15**

LOW NET – FLIGHT 2

**ROGER VAN CLEEVE 63
REDWOOD CANYON AUG 16**

**JOHN MOODIE 66
SHORELINE NOV 19**

**JIM BRINK 67
SHORELINE NOV 19**

**BOB ULRICH 67
REDWOOD CANYON APR 16**



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LOW NET – FLIGHT 3

TOM WOOLWAY 65
MOFFETT AUG 6

FRED KARLSEN 67
SPRING VALLEY JUL 19

JIM VEIT 68
SHORELINE OCT 19

CLOSEST TO PIN POOL

LOU MAYTA 0' 4" \$150
SUNNYVALE #4 MAY 22

JEFF FONG 0' 8" \$75
METROPOLITAN #12 JUL 16

DARREN ILER 3' 2" \$25
SPRING VALLEY #7 SEP 10

MOST IMPROVED (JANUARY 1 – DECEMBER 1) **\$30/\$20/\$10**

BRIAN MORGAN 15.6 TO 12.1 (3.5)

TOM WOOLWAY 29.8 TO 26.8 (3.0)

KEN MANTOANI 33.1 TO 32.1 (1.0)

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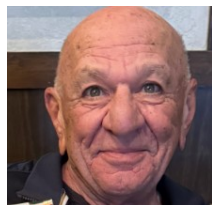
INDICATIVE OF OUR CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2024

BASED ON THE 20 LOWEST NET SCORES FOR THE YEAR

THIRD – BOB CHANG 1442 72.1 AVERAGE NET

SECOND – WES MATSUURA 1440 72.0 AVERAGE NET

FIRST – JOHN THOMAS 1413 70.65 AVERAGE NET





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 a conflict with Christmas Eve.

