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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 2019-2024
SIR Branch 142



JULY BIRTHDAY BOYS

Duncan Benas
Bob Chang
John G. Day
Les Deman
Joe Garrubba
Roger Harrison
Allan McKay
John Nardi
Donald Nebiolini
Jim Veit

SUNSHINE REPORT

Let us remember Sir Ben Gussoni who passed away in May 2025

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

Mike

Lazzari (650) 312-9414



TREASURER'S June 2025 REPORT Chris Manack 650-355-5742

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,271.75
Income	\$ 60.00
Expenses	\$ 1,483.75
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,848.00
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,948.00

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

82 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.

Book exchange

Bring your used books to exchange with your brother members.





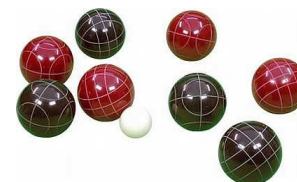
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BOCCE
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM 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 28th Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - June 5	Team # 1	Team # 2
Game 1	J. Clemens C. Manack C. Rickson J. Rickson S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	G. Fry J. Hirschmann R. Merriam J. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell
Game 1 Score	11	12

Thu. - June 12	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	R. Merriam J. Ringer N. Ringer L. Staley J. Yeomans	A. Andrews Y. Merriam C. Rickson J. Rickson
Game 1 Score	12	11
Game 2 Score	5	11

Thu. - June 19	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews J. Clemens G. Fry R. Merriam L. Staley J. Yeomans	Y. Merriam C. Rickson J. Rickson N. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell
Game 1 Score	12	9
Game 2 Score	6	9

Thu. - June 26	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	R. Merriam J. Ringer N. Ringer C. Rickson J. Rickson J. Yeomans	A. Andrews J. Clemens G. Fry C. Manack Y. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell
Game 1 Score	12	11
Game 2 Score	3	4

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.



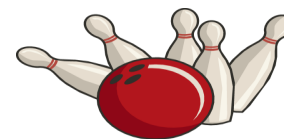
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JUNE BOWLING NEWS



After 72 games and six months of bowling the champions have been crowned in both our Thursday and Friday Leagues.

In **Thursdays league Team #1 Triples Alley** with Mike Smith, Allan Leader, and Lamonte Lovering claimed the title by winning both the first and second half. To determine second place team #5 “Good Names” with John Levin, Cleo Aragon, Jim Carden took two out of three games from team #2 “We Three” with Fran Lozar, and Bud Dougherty. So, congratulations to the champions, team #1 Triples Alley and to the second-place team #5.

In **Friday league team #8** “Harrison +1” with Roger Harrison, Paul Harrison, Doug Moffitt defeated team #1 “Plenty Strikes” with Rich Hom, Les Deman with total pins. Congratulations to the Champions, team #8.

Note: Pictures will appear in the August newsletter.

There were some outstanding performances during the final day of Sweepers especially in Friday’s league. Here are the **top five finishers** from each league.

Thursday’s Sweepers, the top five finishers were 1) Mike Smith, 2) Gene Lebel, 3) Ruth Swanson, 4) Lydia Stewart, 5) Bud Dougherty.

Friday’s top five Sweepers finishers were 1) Dave Gluck, 2) Ken Braband, 3) Fred Thompson, 4) Mike Smith, 5) John Nardi.

What a performance by the **top two finishers** in Friday’s group. Our sometimes coach, instructor, and teacher, **Dave Gluck**, who turned 84 in March and carries an average of 194 shot games of 266-228-268 for an absolutely amazing scratch series of 762 and a first-place finish. Congratulations Dave, that was an impressive day of bowling. When does class start?

Our **second-place** finisher in the sweepers had a pretty nice day as well. **Ken Braband**, who just celebrated his 95th birthday, was at his best. He normally carries an average of 125. However, during sweepers, he had games of 170-135-168 for a fantastic series of 473 or a 157-avg. nice shooting Ken. Maybe Ken will share some tips.

Thursday’s league

Group A

High Game: Shawn Buxton-249

High Series: Jim Carden-667

Group B

High Game: Fran Lozar-203

High Series: Mike Smith-555

Group C

High Game: Ruth Swanson-172

High Series: Ruth Swanson-445

Nice shooting everyone

Friday’s League

Group A

High Game: Dave Gluck-242

High Series: Ed Bruzzzone-647

Group B

High Game: Les Deman-235

High Series: Les Deman-571

Group C

High Game: Derald Blackmore-190

High Series: Mike Garoutte-483

\$5.00 Gold pin strike for June

Shawn, Bob B, Lamonte, Ed B.-4, John N., Veronica, Cleo, Rich N., Lydia, Jim, Bud-2, Mike, Pete-2, Paul Ha-2, Ken-2, Rick, Allan, Chuck, Joe V., Roger.

\$5.00 strike in the 5th for June

John L., Jim C.-2, Ed B.-2, Pete-2, Veronica, John N., Paul Ha., Ken, Gene, John M., Allan.



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We will continue with the two strike games in the next session starting in July 2025.

Also we would like to welcome our newest member , Bradley Paterson, to both our Thursday and Friday leagues. Welcome Bradley we will formally introduce you on opening day. Hope you enjoy.

Good luck to Don Nebiolini who has retired from bowling. Keep well Don and stop by once in a while. Also we hope to have Joe Gibson back on the lanes soon.

Dublin Tournament

Congratulations to our 21 bowlers who represented Branch 142 at the Sirs Dublin tournament on June 24,2025. That set an all time attendance record. The previous record was 18. Well done everyone. Here are some of our bowlers who finished in the money.

Singles Div. 1. Wilson Silva. -2nd, Roger Harrison-3rd, Shawn Buxton-6th, Jim Carden-11

Singles Div 2. Mike Stiegler-2nd, Nathan McDowell-7th

Doubles Div.1, Mike Smith/Joe Voltattorni-6th

All Events Div.1. Roger Harrison-6th, Shawn Buxton-7th

All Events Div.2. Nathan McDowell-7th, Mike Stiegler-9th, Jane Mourgos-10th

The next tournament will be in Concord at the Clayton Valley Bowl on Wednesday July 23,2025. Please see Chuck if you are interested.

Also for the August 11 and 12 Reno tournament we are full with 12 bowlers (3-Teams) attending .

Reminder that the new league with different rosters will begin July 10, 2025 with eight teams of three for Thursday and then July 11, 2025 with 10 teams of three for Friday.

Good bowling to everyone in the next session and we hope to see some new records.

Hope everyone was happy with their prize payouts. Now for those who still have some funds coming I will just hang on to them until opening day. Another option is to stop by Bel Mateo on Tuesday between noon and 2:00. I can distribute at that time plus you could bowl in the Hi- Lo Pot game..

Attention all Thursday and Friday bowlers. We will be collecting the first and last weeks bowling fees next week. So your total for next week will be \$40.00 with all remaining weeks at the regular price of \$20.00 except the last week which will be a no charge.

Also there will be **NO BOWLING** on Thursday September 18,2025 due to a corporate take over of the entire alley. Please mark your calendars accordingly and enjoy the day off. Might be a good day for Bocce.



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Dublin tournament



L-R Paul Harrison, Doug Moffitt, (not pictured Mike



Front Row L-R- Cleo Aragon, Wilson Silva, Veronica Palmer,
Gene Lebel
Back Row L-R Fran Lozar, Jim Carden, Pete Grech, Bud



L-R Nathan McDowell, Jane Mourgos, Roger Harrison, Chuck Waller, Lamonte Lovering, Linda Moore, Mike Smith, Joe Voltattorni.



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



The focus for the Golf Club in July was our annual Match Play tournament. There were many excellent matches with many being decided on the last hole or two. The Match Play Champions for 2025 were **Lou Mayta** in Flight 1 and **Big Sir Jim Veit** in Flight 2. We will honor them at the August luncheon.

Standout performances for the month in addition to the match play included rounds in the **70's** by **Greg Skinner** and **Wes Matsuura** and a low net **69** by **Mark Charles** to lead Flight 1, good scores by **Bob Chang, Marty Mintz, and Tim McMurdo** in Flight 2, and really low net scores by **Joe Garrubba** and **Joe Coleman** in Flight 3. Also notable was a score of 89 at The Villages by **Joe Coleman** which allowed him to break 90 for the first time and record a lower score than anyone in Flight 2.

Our upcoming tournaments for July and early August include: **Spring Valley July 8, Metropolitan July 15, Crystal Springs July 22 (Scramble). Los Lagos July 29, and Moffett August 5.** Though we are getting better turnouts this year, we can always use more players. If you or perhaps your golfing buddies would like to play, call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at coachchang@sbcglobal.net for more information or to reserve a spot. I'm sure you'll find it a fun and rewarding experience.



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COURSE:			Redwood Canyon			DATE:			6/3																																						
MATCH PLAY			MATCH						MATCH						NET																																
FLIGHT 1			SCORE			PTS.			FLIGHT 2			SCORE			PTS.			Medal Play			SCORE			PTS.			CTP			HOLE			DISTANCE			PTS.			BIRDIES			HOLE			PTS.		
Woolway defeated Skinner 1Up						5			Veit defeated Mintz - Even - Won Tiebreak						2			Matsuura 72			5			Mantoani 3			7' 6"			4			Mantbani 3			8											
						2												Chang 77			4			Moodie 5			15' 0"			3			Brink 14			4											
Mayta defeated Brink 7 & 6						5			Day Defeated Smith - Even - Won Tiebreak						2			Halliday 80			3			Najac 13			13' 7"			4			Mayta 2			2											
						2												Karlson 80			3			Matsuura 16			12' 0"			2			Matsuura 8			2											
Moodie defeated Pierce 5 & 4						5			Masny defeated Coleman 2 & 1						2																																
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Charles			89			5			Coleman			71			5			None			4									Fong			1 & 14			4											
Matsuura			70			4			Mintz			72			4			Coleman			8			11' 6"			4			Matsuura			13 & 16			4											
Fong			72			3			Karlson			76			3			None			11																										
Pierce			80			2			Woolway			78			2			Moodie			15			25' 9"			3																				
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Mayta			75			5			Mintz			76			5			Garrubba			64			5			Mintz			4			17' 1"			3			Skinner			9 & 14			4		
McMudo			75			5			Najac			77			4			Mantbani			74			4			Halliday			8			12' 11"			3											
Skinner			76			3			Moodie			78			3			Weinman			79			3			Mintz			11			8' 0"			3											
Pierce			77			2			Smith			81			2			Masny			80			2			Weinman			17			46' 2"			4											
Chang			79			1			Charles			81			2			Karlson			85			1																							
Low Gross			Skinner			81			Low Gross			McMudo			94			Low Gross			Garrubba			97																							
COURSE:			The Villages						DATE:			6/24																																			
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Skinner			73			5			Charles			73			5			Coleman			68			5			Skinner			4			22' 1"			2			Skinner			2, 15, 18			6		
Zarate			75			4			Moodie			75			4			Najac			72			4			Skinner			6			11' 5"			2			Coleman			8			8		
Chang			78			3			Brink			75			4			Garrubba			78			3			Najac			11			8' 11"			3			Zarate			6			4		
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