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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

Thanks for making our Ladies Spring Fling a very enjoyable event at the Basque Center. Over 50 guys and gals shared good food, drink, and friendship.

Our next lunch meeting will be at Maverick Jacks on Wed. June 11th. Our speaker will be Richard Holmboe and a presentation on **California whales**.

Looks like we won't be getting back to Poplar Creek for many months, if ever!!!
See you on the 11th.

Take care, Have fun!!



JUNE BIRTHDAY BOYS

Kessler	Herb
Lebel	Gene
Rivera	David
Scannell	Dan
Weinman	Greg
Wodarczyk	John



TREASURER'S MAY 2025 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 9,606.41
Income	\$ 2,560.00
Expenses	\$ 2,894.66
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 9,271.75
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 9,371.75

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

81 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.

Book exchange

Bring your used books to exchange with your brother members.





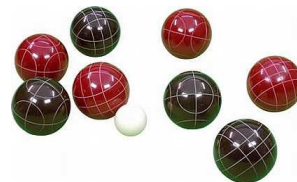
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - May 1	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	R. Merriam N. Ringer J. Yeoman	J. Clemens J. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews Y. Merriam S. Schroeder	G. Fry C. Rickson J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	8	12	9
Game 2 Score	8	6	12	6
Game 3 Score			6	1

Thu. - May 8	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	J. Clemens G. Fry R. Merriam Y. Merriam C. Rickson J. Yeomans	A. Andrews C. Manack J. Rickson J. Ringer N. Ringer S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 2 Score	12	1

Thu. - May 22	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	C. Manack J. Rickson J. Ringer J. Yeoman	Y. Merriam C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews G. Fry R. Merriam	J. Clemens N. Ringer S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	13	7	10	12
Game 2 Score	12	1		

Thu. - May 29	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	A. Andrews J. Clemens N. Ringer J. Yeomans	C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	G. Fry C. Manack Y. Merriam	R. Merriam J. Rickson J. Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	5	8	14
Game 2 Score	12	4	8	12
Game 2 Score	-	-	8	7



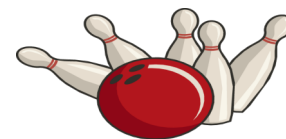
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MAY BOWLING NEWS



We are fast approaching the end of session one with position rounds scheduled for June 20 for Thursday's league and June 21 for Friday. The playoffs and sweepers will be the following week. We will then take a short break before starting play on Thursday July 10 and Friday July 11. Both leagues continue to be extremely close. In the Thursday league there is only five games separating the first and six place teams. In the Friday league there is only six games separating the first and fifth place teams. Really up for grabs.

We continue to have some outstanding bowling in all groups in both leagues the very top performances for May.

Thursday's league

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-237
Pete Grech-237

High Series: Lamonte Lovering-654

Group B

High Game: Joe Gibson-201
High Series: Joe Gibson-524

Group C

High Game: Ruth Swanson-189
High Series: Ruth Swanson-502

Great bowling everyone.

Friday's League

Group A

High Game: Dave Gluck-259 (also 258)
High Series: 635

Group B

High Game: John Mangiante-224
High Series: Joe Gibson-567

Group C

High Game: Derald Blackmore-213
High Series: Derald Blackmore-530

Tournament's: We have 19 (maybe 20) Sirs+ guests going to Dublin on Tuesday June 24. We have Concord in July then Reno Aug 11 & 12. So far we have 10 going to Reno. Results from the State Sirs Tournament in Sacramento were not as good as we hoped as the only money finishers were Nathan McDowell and Roger Harrison.

We still have a few of our bowlers on the **IR** list. Hope to have Nathan McDowell, Joe Gibson, Ed Bruzzzone, Bob Butler back to 100% soon. Also Ruth Swanson our sparkle girl who shows up every week with smiles and positivity winning her battle.

Clean Games for May: Lamonte Lovering, Doug Moffitt-3, Roger Harrison, John Mangiante, Chuck Waller-2.

May \$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame winners: Doug Moffitt, Nick Grasso, Dave Gluck, Dave Rivera, John Nardi, Rich Hom, Allan Leader, Ed Cook, Derald Blackmore, Bob Butler/Ed Bruzzzone, Bud Dougherty, Rich Nederostek, John Nardi, Veronica Palmer.

Next luncheon on Wed. June 11 at Maverick Jacks 4000 S El Camino Real San Mateo, Ca. Support your branch. Board meeting 11:00, lunch at 11:30.

I wouldn't worry about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been gathering dirt on you for years.

Good bowling everyone.

Sir Bowlsalot



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THURSDAY BOWLER OF MONTH



Thursday's bowler of the month for May

He's no stranger to the bowler of the month award as he's a repeat performer. He started May with very nice 188 avg.(564 series). However for the 5 weeks of bowling in May he rolled above his average every week highlighted by games of 208, 210, 225, 235, 237 and a super 636 series. He finished May with a 189 average. Congratulations to **Jim Carden** nice shooting.



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Friday Bowler of Month



For the fifteen games bowled in May our Friday bowler of the month had 12 games over his average of 123 (375 series) with game highlights of 140,143,145,145,148,152 and series of 376,412,417, and 424. He raised his average by two pins which is difficult to do this late in the season. Also on Friday, May 23, the day before his birthday, he finished in third place out of 20 bowlers in our weekly pot game. Our Friday bowler of the month joined the Sirs while Ronald Reagan was president, George Deukmejian was governor of Calif. Matt Williams, Bob Melvin, Mike Krukow and Dave Dravecky played for the SF Giants. The year 1987 congratulations to **Ken Brand** who turned "95" on May 24 and celebrated at bowling on the 23rd with cup cakes, sparkling candles and a super balloon. Ken was also presented with a new bowling pin donated by Bel Mateo Bowl and artistically decorated by **Savannah Chester**. I might add that Ken has already signed up for our next session which begins in July. What an inspiration, Ken, and a perfect example of "You don't stop bowling when you get old you get old when you stop bowling"



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



The Golf Club continued it's good fortune with excellent weather and great course conditions for the month of May. We also experienced good turnouts for all of our tournaments this year.

Standout performances for the month of May included two rounds in the **70's** by **Greg Skinner and Wes Matsuura** to lead Flight 1 by a pretty wide margin, a strong month from **Golf Chair Bob Chang in Flight 2**, and a strong team showing **by the team of Greg Skinner, Marty Mintz, John Day, and Greg Weinman** in our first scramble of the year. Also notable was the low 90 score by **Joe Coleman** in Flight 3 which allowed him to break 100 for the first time, a near hole in one by **Brian Morgan**, and net scores in the 60's by **Steve Zarate, Alec Keit, Roger Van Cleeve, John Najac, and Big Sir Jim Veit**

Our upcoming tournaments for June and early July include: **Redwood Canyon June 3, Las Positas June 10, Shoreline June 17, The Villages June 24, and San Jose, July 1**. We will be starting our annual match play tournament in June with presentation of awards at our July or August luncheon.

Additionally, 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.

COURSE: CRYSTAL SPRINGS

5/20

<u>SCRAMBLE</u>	<u>TEAM</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>CTP</u>	<u>HOLE</u>	<u>DIST</u>
	Skinner-Mintz-Day-Weinman	70	5	Chang	3	25' 8"
	Pierce-Larsen-Charles-Masry	74	4	Skinner	11	11' 8"
	Mayta-Keit-Coleman	75	3			
	thomas-Chang-Brink-Garrubba	76	2			
	Morgan-Moodie-Najac-Veit	78	1			



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COURSE:	Baylands		DATE:	5/6			NET									
	NET			NET												
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	
Skinner	74	5	Zarate	76	5	Najac	69	5	Morgan	8	3' 4"	2	Charles	7	4	
Chang	75	4	Brink	77	4	Garrubba	77	4	Morgan	15	29' 6"	2	Pierce	7	2	
Mayta	77	3	Smith	78	3	Karlsen	78	3					Skinner	1,13, 16	6	
Pierce	77	3	Charles	81	2	Day	81	2								
Morgan	78	1	Moodie	81	2	Masry	83	1								
			Mintz	87	1	Veit	83	1								
Low Gross	Skinner	76	Low Gross	Chang	86	Low Gross	Najac	88								
COURSE:	Metropolitan		DATE:	5/13												
Zarate	67	5	Keit	67	5	Veit	68	5	Keit	5	29' 5"	3				
Mayta	69	4	Brink	73	4	Masry	69	4	Charles	15	31' 7"	3				
Thomas	69	4	Woolway	73	4	Day	74	3								
Chang	73	2	Charles	75	2	Coleman	75	2								
Morgan	81	1	Mintz	76	1	Najac	76	1								
Low Gross	Mayta	84	Low Gross	Keit	85	Low Gross	Masry	97								
COURSE:	Sunnyvale		DATE:	5/27												
Thomas	70	5	Van Cleeve	66	5	Coleman	70	5	Zarate	4	31' 2"	3	Matsuura	9	2	
Matsuura	74	4	Brink	72	4	Day	76	4	Coleman	13	52' 8"	4	Zarate	1	4	
Chang	75	3	Woolway	74	3	Smith	81	3					Coleman	6	8	
Pierce	78	2	Mintz	74	3	Karlsen	82	2								
Zarate	79	1	Charles	78	1	Najac	82	2								
						Masry	83.0	1								
Low Gross	Matsuura	79	Low Gross	Chang	90	Low Gross	Coleman	93								

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.