



# 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](mailto: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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It's March. That means "March Madness" I hope you like college basketball. Which I prefer over pro basketball. Luckily the golf season is back on. That means the Masters and the British Open!

Our lunches at Maverick Jacks are still going well. Good food, good prices, good deal!

Still nothing new on Poplar Creek.

I checked out The Top Golf site in Burlingame. The price is \$50, and you must add a golf package. Not just meeting and lunch.

Our membership dues drive is going well. About 70 guys have paid their \$60. Let's hit 90.

Our Ladies Spring Fling at Basque Center is doing well for Thur. May 15<sup>th</sup>. Send those forms in.

Keep enjoying bowling, golf, bocce wine tasting and computer club.

See you at Maverick Jacks on March 12<sup>th</sup>. BEC at 11:00 Lunch orders 11:30.



## MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS

David	Gluck
Ben	Gussoni
Greg	Skinner

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Mike

Lazzari (650) 312-9414



### TREASURER'S FEBRUARY 2024 REPORT

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Beginning Balance	\$ 6,445.16
Income	\$ 2,700.00
Expenses	\$ _____
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 9,145.16
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 9,245.16

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

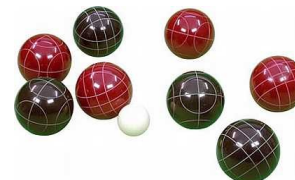
65 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.



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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 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - Jan. 30	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	J. Clemens	A. Andrews
	G. Fry	R. Merriam
	C. Rickson	Y. Merriam
	J. Rickson	N. Ringer
	J. Ringer	D. Scannell
	L. Staley	S. Scannell
	J. Yeomans	
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

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

Thu. - Feb. 27	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	C. Manack	A. Andrews
	C. Rickson	N. Ringer
	J. Rickson	D. Scannell
	J. Ringer	S. Scannell
	J. Yeomans	S. Schroeder
		L. Staley
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>



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## FEBRUARY BOWLING NEWS



The first half of session one is moving rather quickly. I can't believe there are only four weeks remaining before the position round. Both Thursday and Friday leagues are extremely close especially Friday.

In the **Thursday league** Team #2 has a half game lead over team #7, 2 games over team 1, and 5 games over team#3. Very close

In the **Friday league** team #2 has the lead by one game over team #6 and Team #5, a two game lead over team#8 and just a four game lead over team #1 and #10. A very tight race.

Should be an exciting March

### The top performances for February Great shooting everyone. Looking for more of the same in March

#### Thursday league

##### Group A

High Game: Jim Carden- 241  
High Series: Shawn Buxton- 627

##### Group B

High Game: Cleo Aragon- 221  
High Series: Veronica Palmer- 559

##### Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl- 185  
High Series: Paul Hohl- 519

#### Friday League

##### Group A

High Game: Bud Dougherty- 257  
High Series: Dave Gluck- 650

##### Group B

High Game: John Nardi- 235  
High Series: Les Deman- 567

##### Group C

High Game: Derald Blackmore- 188  
High Series: Derald Blackmore- 460

We had seven **clean games** in February. Ed Bruzzone-4, Lamonte Lovering-2 and Pete Grech-1.

**\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame** for February: Ed cook, Mike Smith, Fred Thompson, Cleo Aragon, John Nardi.

**\$5.00 Gold Pin Strikes** for February: Gene Lebel, Shawn Buxton, John Nardi, John Mangiante, Lamonte Lovering,

We are sending good thoughts to long time Sir bowler Don Nebiolini. Unfortunately Due to Health issues Don has had to retire from bowling. Don bowled in our Tuesday Pot games, as well as the Thursday and Friday leagues. You will certainly be missed Don so please stop by when you can just to say hi. It will be great to see you.

**Tournament's:** The next Sir tournament will be Tuesday March 25th. So far we have 20 Sir members and guests registered which is a new attendance record for our bowling group. This tournament will be Singles and Doubles only.

On April 22 and 23 we have the Carson City, NV Sir tournament which will be Singles, Doubles, and Team. To date there are seven bowlers attending.

Future tournaments will be listed in the April newsletter.

I would like to thank all the bowlers for submitting your 2025 dues. We are now at 100%. Good job guys no more memos no more chasing.

Once again a big thank you to Peg Waller for all her administrative help and making sure the baked goods are available for the bowlers. That's it for this month so I'll close with this. Peg asked me the other day if I'd seen the dog bowl and I said I never knew he could.



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## THURSDAY BOWLER OF MONTH



Congratulations to PAUL HOHL one of our leagues newest bowlers. Paul joined our Thursday group in October 2024 after a 30 plus year hiatus from bowling. Paul entered this session in January with a 115 average. However after some great bowling in February it jumped up by 23 pins to a nice 138. For the nine games bowled in February he averaged 146 which was highlighted by a great 185 game and an awesome 519 series, Outstanding Paul



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## FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Congratulations to Bud Dougherty for some outstanding bowling during February. Bud started February with a 159 average which has now risen to a 173. A big reason for the jump was that during the nine games in February he averaged 188 for the nine games bowled. The highlight for the month occurred on February 14th when Bud had games of 200- 186- and a very sweet 257 for an outstanding 643 series. Great shooting Bud glad you found your line.

### Tournaments :

Congratulations to Roger Harrison for his 5th place in the money finish at the Sirs Napa Valley tournament. The next tournament will be in Concord on Tuesday March 25. We hope to have at least 20 bowlers attend. We will do our usual carpooling We follow Concord with the always popular two day Carson City tournament on April 22 and 23.

Please see Chuck for more details.



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



Our golf season started off with a bang with an excellent day at Wente Golf Course in Livermore. Not only was it a good day for golf, there were several very good scores posted. Scoring was led by **Jeff Fong** who carded a nice 79 to lead all scorers including all of his fellow Flight 1 golfers with only **Darren Iler** anywhere close. Good score were also recorded by **Bob Chang** (Flight 2) and **George Smith (92) and John Najac (92)** in Flight 3. Additionally, George, John, and Ken Masry had excellent net scores in the low 60's. Let's hope this is a harbinger of a season of great golf for our Branch 142 golfers.

Our schedule for the rest of March and early April is: **March 11 Spring Valley, March 18 Crystal Springs, March 25 Shoreline, and April 1 Callippe**. We encourage anyone who would like to join us to come out. Call me at (650) 703-2342 or email me at: [coacchchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coacchchang@sbcglobal.net) if you'd like to join us.

COURSE: Wente 2/25															
FLIGHT 1			FLIGHT 2			Flight 3			CTP			BIRDIES			
	NET SCORE	PTS		NET SCORE	PTS		NET SCORE	PTS	NAME	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	Hole	Points	
Fong	73	5	Smith	63	5	Najac	62	5	Pierce	3	23' 1"	2	Fong	5	2
Iler	75	4	Chang	72	4	Masry	63	4	Masry	7	11' 4"	3	Mintz	16	4
Zarate	78	3	Moodie	78	3	Mantani	73	3	Mantoani	11	13' 11"	4	Masry	7	8
Pierce	80	2	Mintz	82	2	Day	73	3	Fong	14	13' 0"	2			
Morgan	83	1													
Low Gross	Fong	79	Low Gross	Chang	93	Low Gross	Smith	92							

### 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](mailto: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.