



# 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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SIR Branch 142



## MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

Braband Kenneth F.

Harris on Paul

Merriam Rick

Schroeder Steve

Zarate Steve

“Spring Fling” **Ladies Lunch** is right around the corner. \*\*Thursday\*\* May 15<sup>th</sup> at the **Basque Cultural Center** South San Francisco. Fun starts at noon. Lunch at 1:00, with raffles and card cutting to follow!! Food and drink and friendship!! Remember to bring raffle gifts, wine and other good things to share.

2025 membership is going well, about 90 guys so far.

Take care, have fun! See you on the 15<sup>th</sup>. Also on the golf course, the bowling alley, and the bocce court, and around town!



## TREASURER'S APRIL 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack 650-355-5742

Beginning Balance	\$ 9,366.41
Income	\$ 240.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 9,606.41
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 9,706.41

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.

## SUNSHINE REPORT

Condolences to Joe Pierce on the passing of his wife Sue

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

Mike

## Book exchange

Bring your used books to exchange with your brother members.





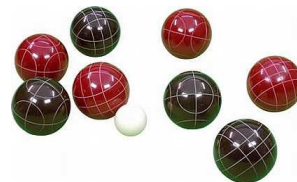
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding at 12 Noon. We play at Beresford Park in San Mateo. The bocce courts are adjacent to the tennis courts located on the 28<sup>th</sup> Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - April 3	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	A. Johnston C. Manack R. Merriam J. Rickson J. Ringer J. Yeomans	A. Andrews Y. Merriam C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroider
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	11	14
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	12	3
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	2	3

Thu. - April 10	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	R. Merriam J. Ringer L. Staley J. Yeomans	G. Fry Y. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews J. Clemens C. Manack J. Ringer	J. Hirschman C. Rickson N. Ringer S. Schroeder
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	8	12	5	12
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	3	4	3	12
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	7	5	3	4

Thu. - April 17	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	G. Fry R. Merriam Y. Merriam	C. Rickson D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	A. Andrews J. Clemens C. Manack J. Ringer	J. Ringer N. Ringer L. Staley
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	5	12	12	1
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	9	10	5	12
<b>Game 3 Score</b>			5	8

Thu. - April 24	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	J. Clemens J. Rickson J. Ringer J. Yeomans	G. Fry D. Scannell S. Scannell S. Schroeder	A. Andrews Y. Merriam C. Rickson	J. Hirschman C. Manack R. Merriam N. Ringer
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	9	13	12	0
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	-	-	9	12



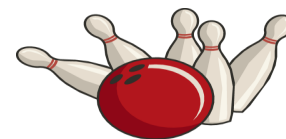
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## APRIL BOWLING NEWS



Guess we really have some parity in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. In our Thursday eight team league there are only two games separating first and sixth place. In the ten team Friday league there are only five games separating first and eighth place. So the top spots are just a few strikes away. We have had some outstanding bowling in the month of April as indicated in the top performances listed below.

### Top performances for April

#### Thursday's league

##### **Group A**

High game: Shawn Buxton - 298

High Series: Shawn Buxton- 694

##### **Group B**

High Game: John Nardi- 231

High Series: John Nardi- 569

##### **Group C**

High Game: Ruth Swanson- 179

High Series: Ruth Swanson-479

#### Friday's League

##### **Group A**

High Game: Doug Moffitt- 256

High Series: Roger Harrison- 630

##### **Group B**

High Game: Rich Hom- 235

High Series: Rick Dusine- 530

##### **Group C**

High Game: Mike Garoutte-194

High Series: Derald Blackmore- 546

### **\$5.00 Gold Pin Strike for April**

Dave Gluck, Ken Braband, Nathan McDowell-2, Lamonte Lovering, Cleo Aragon, Paul Hohl, Mike Smith.

### **\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame for April:**

Pete Grech, Bud Dougherty, Dave Rivera, Paul Harrison, Allan Leader, John Levin, Joe Gibson, Fran Lozar, Lamonte Lovering, Doug Moffitt, Ruth Swanson, Jim Carden.

Good bowling in May . "I thought getting old would take longer"

Sir Bowlsalot

### **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.

No meeting was scheduled for December due to the conflict with Christmas Eve.



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## THURSDAY BOWLER OF MONTH



In league play **Shaw Buxton** had games of 204, 224, 261, and an awesome nerve racking 298. Then in the Sirs Carson City tournament he had highlight games of 200, 213, 236, and 248 with a 604 series and an amazing 661 series. This was some outstanding bowling under the lane conditions. Congratulations Shawn Buxton. Fantastic job Shawn.





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## Friday Bowler of Month



### We have two Sirs bowler of the month for April .

The **first bowler** is one of our newest bowlers. Congratulations to **Nathan McDowell** for returning to bowling after a very series back surgery and a two year hiatus . Nathan continues to improve with time and with his go get em attitude looks like lots of strikes and 200's. He recently finished in the money with a nice 8th place at the very tough Carson City tournament. He will also be joining us for the State Sir tournament in Sacramento. Keep up the good work Nathan.



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## Friday Bowler of Month



Our second Friday bowler of the month goes to **Harry Ewing**. Harry also just returned to bowling after a very long period of 55 years. Sounds like so many of us. Harry has become a big fan of the sport. He's back to having his own ball and equipment so he's really back in the game. So nice going Harry and we are glad you decided to get back in the game.





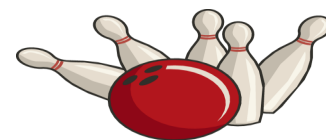
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## Tournament



L-R Alan Lowry, Chuck Waller, Anna O'Neill, Nathan

We had seven bowlers representing Branch 142 in Carson City April 21 and 22. The lanes at Gold Dust West had some extremely difficult oil patterns which brought some very low scores for many of our bowlers. However there were some exceptions. Nathan McDowell finished 8th out of 44 and in the money in the Singles Division 2. In Division 1 Shawn Buxton finished a very nice 2nd place out of 43 bowlers. In Division 1 Doubles Shawn Buxton teamed up with Roger Harrison for a 4th place finish and in the money. Then in the Division 1 All Events Shawn Buxton was at it again with a 1st place finish out of 40 bowlers. I might add that I finished 40th so Shawn and I book ended that event.



L-R Lamonte Lovering, Doug Moffitt, Roger Harrison, Shawn Buxton

The next tournament will be the Sirs only State tournament in Sacramento on May 12, 2025. We have 8 bowlers representing Branch 142. This will be singles and doubles only.



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



Except for a rain-out on April 1, the Golf Club had a good month of April with good weather and golf courses in very good to excellent condition,

Except for a week he took off to go fishing, **Greg Skinner** led the scoring in three of the four April tournaments highlighted by a 1 over par round at Redwood Canyon. **Darren Iler** and **Brian Morgan** were his closest Flight 1 competitors. Golf Chair **Bob Chang** led Flight 2 scoring all four weeks and had a significant highlight with an eagle at Redwood Canyon. **Tom Woolway**, and newcomer **Alec Keit** also had low rounds with **Roger Van Cleve**, the low net Flight 2 leader. **Ken Masry**, **Joe Coleman**, and **Ken Mantoani** shared low score honors in Flight 3 with **Fred Karlsen** posting a couple of low net scores.

Our upcoming tournaments for May and early June include: **Baylands May 6**, **Metropolitan May 13**, **Crystal Springs (Scramble) May 20**, **Sunnyvale May 27**, and **Redwood Canyon June 3**. While we are getting pretty good turnouts so far this year, we can always use more players. If you or perhaps your golfing friends would like to play, call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net) for more information or to reserve a spot.

COURSE: Canyon Lakes			DATE: 4/8												
NET			NET			NET									
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIE S	HOLE	PTS
Morgan	72	5	Van Cleve	69	5	Veit	74	5	None	3			Morgan	6	2
Mayta	72	5	Smith	71	4	Masry	76	4	Chang	5	5' 4"	3	Skinner	1	2
Iler	74	3	Brink	78	3	Day	79	3	Morgan	10	21' 0"	2			
Skinner	75	2	Moodie	80	2	Mantoani	79	3	Brink	13	23' 6"	3			
Chang	75	2	Woolway	84	1	Garubba	81	1							
Low Gross	Skinner	83	Low Gross	Chang	91	Low Gross	Masry	105							
COURSE: Redwood Canyon			DATE: 4/15												
NET			NET			NET									
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	EAGLE S	HOLE	PTS
Skinner	67	5	Woolway	72	5	Karlsen	68	5	Chang	3	11' 3"	3	Chang	14	12
Chang	72	4	Coleman	75	4	Veit	74	4	M+None	5					
McMurdo	76	3	Brink	75	4	Mantoani	76	3	Coleman	13	13' 4"	4	BIRDIE S	HOLE	PTS
Zarate	78	2	Charles	75	4	Day	77	2	Skinner	16	0' 6"	1	Skinner	13,16,18	6
Iler	81	1	Smith	83	1	Masry	78	1					Iler	14	2
			Moodie	83	1										
Low Gross	Skinner	72	Low Gross	Chang	88	Low Gross	Coleman	100							
COURSE: San Ramon			DATE: 4/22												
Mayta	70	5	Najac	74	5	Coleman	73	5	Coleman	2	38' 8"	4	Pierce	1	2
Skinner	71	4	Woolway	74	5	Day	77	4	Mayta	7	21' 3"	2	Najac	17	4
Zarate	78	3	McMurdo	79	3	Masry	78	3	Veit	14	16' 1"	4	Skinner	8 & 15	4
Chang	79	2	Mintz	81	2	Veit	79	2	Najac	17	3' 11"	3	Mayta	7	2
Morgan	81	1	Moodie	84	1	Karlsen	84	1							
Low Gross	Skinner	78	Low Gross	Chang	97	Low Gross	Coleman	100							
COURSE: Santa Teresa			DATE: 4/29												
Thomas	71	5	Van Cleve	72	5	Karlsen	72	5	Thomas	5	21' 8"	2	Van Cleve	4	4
Mayta	72	4	Keit	73	4	Day	74	4	McMurdo	7	14' 5"	3	Iler	8	2
Iler	73	3	Smith	73	4	Mantoani	75	3	Keit	14	23' 9"	3			
Chang	73	3	Woolway	74	2	Veit	76	2	Veit	16	75' 0"	4			
Zarate	78	1	Brink	76	1	Najac	79	1							
Low Gross	Iler	85	Low Gross	Chang	88	Low Gross	Mantoani	100							