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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 2019/2025
SIR Branch 142

Is it just me, or are the days, weeks, and months going by much faster than usual? Who ever is in charge of those things, make it slow down. Thank you!

Remember to turn back those clocks, that should help.

We have another luncheon coming up at Maverick Jacks on Wed. November 12th.

Thanks to our Little Sir, Joe Rickson we have a speaker. Alice Dang from the Alzheimer Association will be talking about reducing barriers to quality health care. Alice has a degrees from UCLA and San Jose State University and has worked on the Healthy Brain Initiative and Aging Program.

Our Ladies Lunch at the Italian Club on Wed. December 10th is right around the corner. Get those Sign-up forms turned in. Due date Dec. 2nd.

Take Care, have fun, stay active. See you at lunch! Remember to bring wine and other goodies for our raffle!



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Joe Coleman
Warren Dougherty
Jeff Fong
Doug Hageman
Paul Hohl
Wes Matsuura
Joe Pierce
Larry Staley
James Yeomans



TREASURER'S OCTOBER 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack

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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,779.25
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,779.25
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,879.25

All receipts collected have been deposited.
All annual dues to date have been deposited.
All expenses have been reviewed and paid.

Members: 86 members to date for 2025

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

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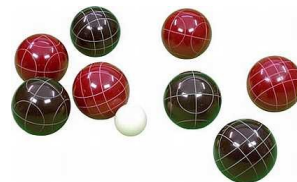
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - Oct. 2	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Art Andrews Gary Fry Chris Manack Steve Schroeder Jim Yeomans	Bob Brouwers Diane Brouwers John Clemens Rick Merriam Joe Rickson
Game 1 Score	10	12
Game 2 Score	5	6

Thu. - Oct. 9	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	John Clemens Joe Rickson Steve Schroeder Jim Yeomans	Gary Fry Yvonne Merriam Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell	Bob Brouwers Christal Rickson John Ringer Nancy Ringer	Art Andrews Chris Manack Rick Merriam
Game 1 Score	11	12	12	4
Game 2 Score			12	8

Thu. - Oct. 16	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	Christal Rickson John Ringer Larry Scaley Jim Yeomans	Bob Brouwers John Clemens Gary Fry Sallie Scannell	Art Andrews Chris Manack Yvonne Merriam Steve Schroeder	Diane Brouwers Rick Merriam Joe Rickson
Game 1 Score	6	12	12	4
Game 2 Score	3	12	12	0
Game 3 Score	0	12	7	8

Thu. - Oct. 23	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Art Andrews Bob Brouwers John Clemens Yvonne Merriam Christal Rickson Jim Yeomans	Gary Fry Rick Merriam Joe Rickson Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell Steve Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	9
Game 2 Score	11	4



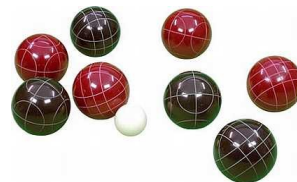
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Thu. - Oct. 30	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Gary Fry Rick Merriam Yvonne Merriam Joe Rickson John Ringer Steve Schroeder Jim Yeomans	Art Andrews John Clemens Christal Rickson Nancy Ringer Larry Scaley Dan Scannell Sally Scannell
Game 1 Score	6	12
Game 2 Score	9	1



Oct 30 Bocce Game:
L-R: John Ringer, Rick Merriam, Jim
Yeomans, Steve Schroeder.
Not Pictured: Dan Scannell



Oct 30 Bocce Game:
L-R: Joe Rickson, John Clemens, Art
Andrews, Gary Fry, Larry Scaley



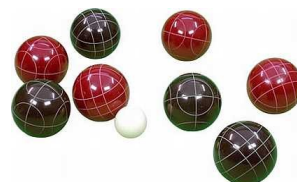
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Oct 30 Bocce Game:
L-R: Yvonne Merriam, Christal Rickson,
Sally Scannell, Nancy Ringer

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.

Book exchange

Bring your used books to our Maverick Jacks meeting to exchange with your brother members.





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GOLF (*The wee small balls*)

Bob Chang, (650) 703-2342



Hard to believe, but our golf season is winding down with only a little over a month to go. It's been a good season so far with great weather most days and courses in very good condition. While we still need more golfers, I am particularly interested in adding some golfers for the 2026 season. Speaking of which, we are well along on setting up our schedule for 2026 and hope to add a couple of new courses to our mix.

With respect to golf results for the month of October, **Wes Matsuura** continued to lead Flight 1 and posted scores in the 70's at all three tournaments. In Flight 2 the leadership was shared between **Joe Pierce, Bob Chang, and Mike Halliday**. **George Smith** proved to be the star in Flight 3 as he took low score honors on all three dates as well.

Our remaining tournaments for the year include: **Baylands November 4, Moffett November 11, Shoreline Nov 18, Metropolitan November 25, and Spring Valley December 2**. We can always use more players so if you or 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.

COURSE: Santa Teresa			DATE: 10/7																				
NET			NET			NET																	
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.								
Chang	70	5	Charles	70	5	Karlson	70	5	Day	5	7' 7"	4	Charles	15	4								
Matsuura	73	4	Mintz	70	5	Smith	74	4	Karlson	7	40' 0"	4	Matsuura	15	2								
Mayta	74	3	McMurdo	72	3	Veit	74	4	Matsuura	14	21' 4"	2	Mintz	17	4								
Pierce	74	3	Moodie	73	2	Day	78	2	None	16			McMurdo	5	4								
Keit	78	1	Woolway	79	1	Coleman	81	1															
Low Gross	Matuura	78	Low Gross	Chang	88	Low Gross	Smith	97															
COURSE: San Jose			DATE: 10/21																				
NET			NET			NET																	
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.								
Zarate	69	5	Halliday	69	5	Smith	70	5	Keit	4	20' 1"	2	Matsuura	9	2								
Keit	69	5	Moodie	72	4	Najac	74	4	Smith	7	22' 4"	3	Halliday	1 & 5	8								
Matsuura	72	3	Chrls	73	3	Coleman	76	3	Skinner	12	16' 6"	2	Brink	12	4								
Mayta	72	3	Mintz	74	2	Veit	78	2	Matsuura	17	22' 9"	2											
Skinner	74	1	Pierce	75	1	Karlson	79	1															
Low Gross	Matsuura	77	Low Gross	Halliday	86	Low Gross	Smith	92															
COURSE: Monarch Bay			DATE: 10/28																				
NET			NET			NET																	
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.								
Keit	71	5	Moodie	74	5	Smith	75	5	Halliday	4	10' 7"	3	Rhodes	5	NA								
Pierce	72	4	Charles	75	4	Najac	79	4	Matsuura	7	50' 4"	2											
Matsuura	73	3	Chang	76	3	Coleman	79	4	Smith	10	10' 5"	4											
Mayta	76	2	Mintz	76	3	Mantoani	86	2	None	16													
Fong	77	1	Zarate	76	3	Veit	91	1															
Low Gross	Matsuura	79	Low Gross	Pierce	95	Low Gross	Smith	100															
				Chang	95																		



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OCTOBER BOWLING NEWS



It seems like we just started session one and here we are beginning week 17 overall and week 6 of session 2. As it stands now both leagues are extremely close. In Thursday's league there is only 3-1/2 games separating 1st and 5th place while Friday's league is even closer with only 1 game between 1st and 6th place. Keep shooting everyone - remember there's more pins where those came from.

REMINDER: On Friday November 14 2025, the Friday league will be delayed by 1 hour and start at 11:00 am. This is due to a crew from the USBC arriving early to certify all lanes.

We would also like to welcome to the Friday league our very first woman, Cleo Aragon. Cleo has been a member of our Thursday league for some time now and along with her husband has participated in many of the Sirs tournaments. Her husband Wilson is a current member of branch 142. After much encouragement from fellow bowlers, she has filled one of our vacant positions. So, thank you Cleo - I know we will enjoy having you in our league.

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Pete Grech-225

High Series: Jim Carden-605

Group B

High Game: Cleo Aragon-204

High Series: Rich Nederostek-569

Group C

High Game: Lydia Stewart-170

High Series: Lydia Stewart-459

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-259 (254)

High Series: Doug Moffitt-649

Group B

High Game: Nick Grasso-203

High Series: Bradley Paterson-526

Group C

High Game: Allan Leader-191

High Series: Allan Leader-464



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\$5.00 Gold pin strike Winners for October

Mike Smith-2, Chuck Waller-2, John Mangiante, Bob Butler, Doug Moffitt-3, Rich Hom, Jim Carden, John Nardi, Les Deman-2, Dave Rivera, Ed Bruzzzone-3, Derald Blackmore, Nick Grasso

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame Winners for October

Cleo Aragon, Bud Dougherty, Roger Harrison, Ed Cook, Doug Hageman

Tournaments

We took 14 Sir bowlers and guests to the final tournament of the year in Brentwood on October 14, 20 and 25 and had some positive results.

In **Div 1 Singles** and 38 bowlers, Lamont Lovering finished 2nd, followed by Chuck Waller in 3rd, Jane Mourgos in 5th, and Bradley Paterson in 8th all in the money.

In **Div 1 All Events** and 35 bowlers, Jane Mourgos finished 1st, Lamonte Lovering 4th, and Jim Carden in 7th and in the money. Nice going everyone. The next Sir tournament will be in January

See tournament pictures below.

Injury report

Would like to pass on words of encouragement to Nathan McDowell as he prepares for surgery, Joe Gibson who is recovering from surgery. Hope to see you guys in January.

Glad to see Derald Blackmore back as well as Nick Grasso. We missed you.

"What do robots dip in salad? Microchips"

"Yesterday I went to a Psychic. I knocked on her door, and she said, who is it? So I left."

Also, there will be no League bowling Thanksgiving week (November 27th and 28th).

Sir Bowlsalot



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Brentwood Tournament:
L-R: Gene Lebel, Fran Lozar



Brentwood Tournament:
L-R: Jin Carden, Allan Leader,
Jane Mourgos, Bob Butler,
Bradley Paterson,
Chuck Waller, Bud Dougherty



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Brentwood Tournament:
L-R: Paul Hohl, Lamonte Loving,
Linda Moore, Pete Grech,
Roger Harrison