



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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**OCTOBER 2025**

**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.**



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SIR Branch 142



## OCTOBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

James Brinks  
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Do you believe we are into the month of October?

Octoberfest — Beer and wurst and pretzels.  
And don't forget the World Series!

Pro football looks like "injuryfest" for the 49ers. But wait—did you see that Rams - 49ers game? The first place 49ers may still have a chance.

Our Sirs branch 142 is 86 strong. Be sure to get to our next luncheon on Wednesday October 8th at Mavericks Jacks. Bring some wine and books for the raffle. Of course you could win a \$50 bill from card cutting. Our speaker on the 8th will be **Richard Holmboe** with his fact filled history of **Pigeon Point Lighthouse**.

Our Ladies Lunch on Wednesday December 10th will be held at the Italian Social Club on B Street in San Mateo — the registration form is attached. The Club has wonderful food and service. Don't miss it!!!

Take Care, Have fun!! See you at Mavericks Jacks on Wed. Oct. 8th.



## TREASURER'S SEPTEMBER 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack

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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,848.00
Income	\$ 165.00
Expenses	\$ 233.75
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 collected so far have been deposited.  
All expenses have been previewed and paid.

Members: 86 total members paid to date for 2025

## SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Lazzari (650) 312-9414



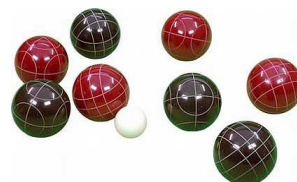
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding 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. - Sept. 4	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	Art Andrews Gary Fry Joe Rickson John Ringer Larry Scaley Jim Yeomans	John Clemens Chris Manack Christal Rickson Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	12	12
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	6	4

Thu. - Sept. 11	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Game 1</b>	Chris Manack Yvonne Merriam John Ringer Nancy Ringer Larry Scaley Jim Yeomans	Art Andrews Joe Hirschmann Christal Rickson Joe Rickson Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell Steve Schroeder
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	7	12

Thu. - Sept. 18	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1,2 &amp;3</b>	Joe Hirschmann Joe Rickson Nancy Ringer Jim Yeomans	Bob Brouwers Gary Fry Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell	Art Andrews John Clemens Chris Manack Steve Schroeder	Rick Merriam Christal Rickson John Ringer Larry Scaley
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	12	3	12	10
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	5	12	6	7
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	3	5		



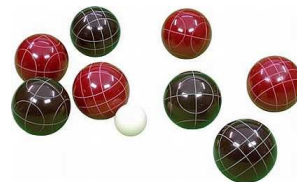
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Thu. - Sept. 25	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	Art Andrews Gary Fry Chris Manack Jim Yeomans	John Clemens John Ringer Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell	Rick Merriam Christal Rickson Nancy Ringer Larry Scaley	Bob Brouwers Joe Rickson Steve Schroeder
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	9	5	<b>12</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	10	10	<b>11</b>	10

## 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.

### 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**



Golf program continued to experience great weather for golf even with a threat of rain. Unfortunately, we are back to needing more golfers, so if any Branch members know of some good (or not so good) golfers please refer them to us.

**Wes Matsuura** continued to lead Flight 1 during the month of September by posting scores in the 70's and low 80's. **Joe Pierce** took over leadership of Flight 2 by posting the low score on three of the five dates. **Marty Mintz** had a good month with two low scores in Flight 3 and one in Flight 2 (his strong scores moved him up a flight). The only other result of note for the month was a near hole in one by **Lou Mayta** at San Ramon.

Our upcoming tournaments for October and early November include: **Santa Teresa October 7, Moffett October 14, San Jose October 21, Monarch Bay October 28, and Baylands November 4.** 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](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net) for more information or to reserve a spot.

FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO PIN:	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS
COURSE: Las Positas			DATE: 9/2												
Thomas	69	5	Moodie	66	5	Mintz	63	5	Halliday	4	>50'	3	Smith	7	4
Pierce	71	4	Halliday	71	4	Najac	72	4	Moodie	8	15' 2"	3	Mintz	16	8
Zarate	73	3	Woolway	72	3	Veit	75	3	Thomas	11	35' 3"	2			
Keit	76	2	Charles	75	2	Day	80	2	Halliday	15	30' 1"	3			
Chang	83	1	Smith	76	1	Karlsen	80	2							
Low Gross	Thomas	87	Low Gross	Moodie	87	Low Gross	Mintz	86							
COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 9/9												
Matsuura	69	5	Pierce	69	5	Mintz	70	5	Halliday	2	18' 0"	3	Skinner	17	2
Mayta	70	4	Zarate	72	4	Karlsen	74	4	Coleman	7	49' 0"	3	Mayta	5	2
Chang	71	3	Halliday	73	3	Veit	76	3	None	11			Matsuura	12 & 17	4
Skinner	73	2	Moodie	74	2	Najac	76	3	Halliday	16	60' 6"	3	Chang	15	4
Thomas	77	1	Woolway	74	2	Day	79	1					Mintz	10	4
Low Gross	Matsuura	74	Low Gross	Pierce	85	Low Gross	Mintz	91					Pierce	6	4
COURSE: Metropolitan			DATE: 9/16												
Skinner	72	5	Pierce	71	5	Veit	67	5	Zarate	5	27' 5"	3	Matsuura	12 & 15	4
Matsuura	73	4	Woolway	72	4	Mintz	70	4	Chang	7	13' 9"	3	Skinner	13 & 17	6
Thomas	74	3	Zarate	73	3	Smith	77	3	Matsuura	12	3' 8"	2	Chang	3	4
Chang	76	2	McMurdo	73	3	Garrubba	78	2	Veit	15	33' 9"	4			
			Charles	84	1	Day	81	1							
Low Gross	Skinner	76	Low Gross	Pierce	92	Low Gross	Veit	99							
			Zarate	92											
COURSE: Canyon Lakes			DATE: 9/23												
Woolway	73	5	Mintz	68	5				None	3			None		
Pierce	77	4	Karlsen	72	4				None	5					
Zarate	80	3	Veit	76	3				Smith	13	11' 0"	3			
Chang	81	2	Smith	77	2				Zarate	15	25' 1"	3			
			Day	83	1										
Low Gross	None		Low Gross	Mintz	93										
COURSE: San Ramon			DATE: 9/30												
Matsuura	77	5	Pierce	68	5	Mantoani	74	5	None	2			Pierce	18	4
Chang	77	5	Smith	68	5	Day	79	4	Rhodes	7	36' 3"	NA	Mayta	14	2
Mayta	78	3	Charles	72	3	Veit	81	3	Mayta	14	2' 5"	2	Matsuura	9	2
Keit	81	2	Mintz	74	2	Karlsen	83	2	None	17					
			Moodie	76	1	Coleman	85	1							
Low Gross	Matsuura	83	Low Gross	Pierce	91	Low Gross	Mantoani	104							



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## SEPTEMBER BOWLING NEWS



Congratulations to the winners of the first session. Both the Thursday and Friday leagues started in early July and concluded with some very close finishes at the end of September.

In the Thursday league, team #8 "Lots of Lucky", overcame a two game deficit by taking all four from the top team on the last day of bowling. Congratulations to Fran Lozar and Jim Carden team #8 "Lots of Lucky".

In the Friday league team #3 "Spare Me" with Harry Ewing, John Nardi, and Doug Moffitt had clinched the top spot the week before and finished with a three game lead.

Well done to both our top finishers. In December they will play the winners of the second session for the league's championship.

We also had some outstanding bowling during the month of September.

### Here are the top performances:

#### **Thursday League**

##### **Group A**

High Game: Jim Carden-224

High Series: Jim Carden-636

##### **Group B**

High Game: Cleo Aragon-238

High Series: Cleo Aragon-605

##### **Group C**

High Game: Paul Hohl-159

High Series: Paul Hohl-406

#### **Friday League**

##### **Group A**

High Game: Doug Moffitt-247

High Series: Doug Moffitt-677

##### **Group B**

High Game: Bradley Paterson-217

High Series: Bradley Paterson-579

##### **Group C**

High Game: Fred Thompson-192

High Series: Allan Leader-506



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## SEPTEMBER BOWLING NEWS



### **\$5.00 Gold pin strike for September**

Veronica Palmer, Mike Smith, Pete Grech, Rick Dusine, Allan Leader.

### **\$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame for September**

Ruth Swanson/Gene Lebel, Joe Voltattorni, John Levin/Joe Voltattorni, Rich Nederostek, Mike Smith/Rich Nederostek, Fred Thompson/Mike Smith, Rick Dusine, Rich Hom/Dave Gluck, Lamonte Lovering, Pete Grech, Allan Leader, Bradley Paterson/Roger Harrison, Dave Gluck, John Nardi.

### **Bowler of the month for September**

It doesn't happen very often but this month we have a dual bowler of the month for the Thursday and Friday leagues. Congratulations to Bradley Paterson who joined our Sir leagues in July of 2025. Prior to that he had not touched a bowling ball since 1995.

He began the Thursday league in July with a 151 average and has since raised that average by 16 pins to a nice 167. On September 25, 2025 he shot a beautiful 579 which is 87 pins over his average and was highlighted by a 203 game. In Fridays league he began with a 140 average and has now raised it to a 164. During September in Fridays league he had a 510, 540, 547, and 579 series all well over his 492 series average. Of the 12 games bowled, 10 were over his average and were highlighted with games of 200, 217, and 218.

In addition to the Thursday and Friday leagues Bradley bowls with our Tuesday Hi-Low Pot games group. You probably won't find a more dedicated bowler as he commutes from the Milbrae Bart area to Bel Mateo on Sam trans with bowling balls. Now that's dedication.

He continues to put in an additional three to four hours per week practicing. Looks like all that hard work and dedication is paying off.

Great month and nice shooting Bradley.

### **Tournaments**

The last Sir tournament for 2025 will be October 14 in Brentwood. So far we have twelve signed up. Good luck to all our bowlers and guests.

### **Injury report**

We hope to see Lamonte Lovering, Nathan McDowell, Joe Gibson, Arlie Lamb, and Anna O'Neill.

### **Good bowling to both the Thursday and Friday leagues as we begin session two.**

Did you hear about the guy who evaporated, he'll be mist.

Sir Bowlsalot





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## SEPTEMBER BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Bradley Paterson  
Thursday and Friday  
Bowler of the Month