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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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

John Bernat
Shawn Buxton
Mark Charles
John Clemens
Richard Hom
Fred Karlsen
Allan Leader
Timothy McMurdo
Doug Moffitt
John Najac
Bernie Olson
Ron Schick
Michael Smith

The September song is upon us! Along with the football season!!

You can also start planning for our Ladies Holiday Luncheon on Wed. December 10th at noon. A new location. The Italian American Social Club 100 N B St. San Mateo (parking lots nearby). Menu choices ** petrale sole, veal scaloppini, chicken parmigiana, eggplant parmigiana, pasta. Veg. soup or salad, dessert, coffee, wine. Signup sheets are coming soon!

Other good news for our Branch 142. We have a **Little Sir - Joe Rickson**. A retired computer pro who just turned 69 (just a youngster). He will be setting up our Ladies Holiday Lunch. You can send your checks to him.

Our next lunch meeting will be at Maverick Jacks on Wed Sept. 10th. Take Care!! See you soon!



TREASURER'S August 2025 REPORT Chris Manack 650-355-5742

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,893.00
Income	\$ 0.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,893.00
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,993.00

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

84 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Let us kept Bernie Olson in our prays for a speedy recovery

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

Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414



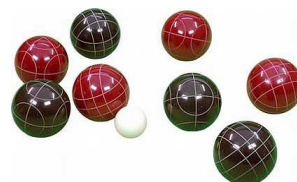
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We welcome all members of SIR Branch 142 to come and join in play with our activity group. It is a very easy game to learn and play. Coffee is served at 9:30AM with play commencing at 10AM each Thursday of the month, weather permitting, and concluding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

Thu. - August 7	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers J. Clemens J. Hirschmann C. Manack J. Rickson J. Yeomans	A. Andrews G. Fry R. Merriam Y. Merriam C. Rickson L. Scaley
Game 1 Score	12	1
Game 2 Score	7	12

Thu. - August 14	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	J. Clemens J. Hirschmann R. Merriam J. Yeomans	G. Fry C. Manack D. Scannell S. Scannell	C. Rickson J. Rickson J. Ringer N. Ringer	B. Brouwers Y. Merriam L. Scaley S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	7	12	11
Game 2 Score	8	7	12	9
Game 3 Score			12	9

Thu. - August 21	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	B. Brouwers D. Brouwers N. Ringer J. Yeomans	J. Clemens Y. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews J. Ringer L. Scaley	G. Fry C. Manack R. Merriam S. Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	9	11	12
Game 2 Score			9	3

Thu. - August 28	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews B. Brouwers J. Ringer N. Ringer S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	C. Manack R. Merriam Y. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell
Game 1 Score	12	5
Game 2 Score	3	12



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AUGUST BOWLING NEWS



As a result of the structuring of the rosters at the start of the session we continue to have a close race in both the Thursday and Friday leagues. Thanks to Lamont Lovering for the roster programming. In the Thursday league there are only five games separating the first and fourth place teams and in Fridays league there are only four games between first and fourth. Still anybody's race. During August we had some outstanding bowling highlighted by Joe Voltattorni's 203-236-249 for an awesome 688 series. Also Roger Harrison with a very nice 268 game. Outstanding Shooting!

August Top Performers

Thursday's league

Group A

High Game: Joe Voltattorni-249
High Series: Joe Voltattorni -688

Group B

High Game: John Nardi-235
High Series: Cleo Aragon-587

Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl-166
High Series: Lydia Stewart-462

Nice shooting everyone

Friday's League

Group A

High Game: Roger Harrison-268
High Series: Dave Gluck-628
Doug Moffitt-628

Group B

High Game: Rich Hom-230
High Series: Rich Hom-574

Group C

High Game: Doug Hageman-190
High Series: Doug Hageman-536

Some very nice shooting in August!

Reminder for the Thursday league bowlers. There will be NO BOWLING ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2025 due to a corporate takeover.

We would like to welcome our newest bowler, Doug Hageman to the Friday league. Doug, like many of us, took a few years off before returning to the alley. Glad you joined our group Doug and hope you enjoy.

On the IR list is Nathan McDowell. Nathan is still recovering from back surgery along with knees that want to fight. Also Joe Nathan who will be going in for hip replacement but has put his name in for a January roster spot. Wanted to also thank Joe for filling in as a sub in both leagues for the past five weeks. Good luck to you both in recovery.

\$5.00 Gold Pin Strike

Roger Harrison, Ed Cook, Gene Lebel - 2, Doug Moffitt, Mike Smith, Pete Grech - 3, Fran Lozar



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\$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame

Lydia Stewart, Jim Carden, Bud Dougherty, Pete Grech, Chuck Waller, Fran Lozar, Gene Lebel, Allan Leader, Ed Bruzzone/Dave Rivera, Joe Voltattorni, Bud Dougherty/Fred Thompson

Keep shooting for the \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

Tournaments

We had eleven bowlers representing Branch 142 in Reno on Aug. 11th and 12th. Some of our bowlers did well and finished in the money.

In Div. 1 Singles:

Wilson Silva finished in 5th place out of 60 bowlers and in the All Events Div he finished 11th out of 54 and in the money.

In Div. 2 Singles:

Chuck Waller finished in 2nd place and Paul Harrison finished 15th out of 59 bowlers.

In Div. 2 Doubles:

Chuck Waller and Paul Harrison combined to take 1st place out of 42 teams.

In Div. 2 All Events:

Chuck Waller finished 1st out of 54 bowlers.

Well done guys!

The next tournament will be September 24, 2025 in Pacheco, Ca at the Paddock Lanes. Please contact Chuck if you are interested in going. This will be just Singles and doubles, cost is \$65.00.

USBC dues have been paid by all bowlers even though it may still show red (unpaid) in the USBC system. So all tournament bowlers are good to go. We can issue USBC receipts if needed.

Okay - bowlers don't forget the Luncheon on September 10, 2025 at Maverick Jacks 4000 S. El Camino Real San Mateo. Let's support our branch by showing up for a change. It starts around 11:30 and the price is right and you pick what you want. No steam tables and No more \$37.00 lunches. You can easily keep it under \$25.00. We have roughly 45 Sir bowlers and only 2 to 4 participate. Anyway give it a shot and get to know your officers and directors. Hope to see more there on the 10th.

"I got fired from the bank today. A woman asked me to check her balance.. so I pushed her."

Sir Bowlsalot



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Rich Hom - Bowler of the month for July Friday

1st Place Doubles Division 2 Reno



L-R Paul Harrison, Chuck Waller



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Team 1 - Reno Tournament



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



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Team 2 - Reno Tournament



L-R Gene Lebel, Robin Aning, Cleo Aragon, Wilson Silva



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Team 3 - Reno Tournament



L-R Tim Evans, Paul Harrison, Linda Moore , Chuck Waller



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



Hard to believe, but our golf season is more than half over. We continued to see great golf weather in August with mild temperatures and excellent conditions.

Wes Matsuura and Greg Skinner continued to lead Flight 1 during the month of August by posting scores in the 70's. **Mike Halliday** had a good month in Flight 2 with two low scores and four closest to the pin shots though **Steve Zarate** had the lowest round for the month. **John Day and Joe Garrubba** had the low scores in Flight 3 with **Joe Coleman** recording a near hole in one at Moffett.

Our upcoming tournaments for September and early October include: **Spring Valley September 9, Metropolitan September 16, Canyon Lakes September 23, San Ramon September 30 and Santa Teresa October 7.** 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: Moffett			DATE: 8/5			NET										
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	
Halliday	66	5	Coleman	71	5	Mintz	69	5	Chang	5	14' 5"	3	Matsuura	15	2	
Matsuura	72	4	Moodie	71	5	Veit	75	4	Matsuura	7	12' 9"	2	Williams	4	NA	
Chang	72	4	Smith	72	3	Day	75	4	Coleman	13	2' 5"	3	Coleman	13	4	
Skinner	73	2	McMurdo	77	2	Garrubba	81	2	Matsuura	15	12' 4"	2				
Thomas	78	1	Brink	78	1	Mantoani	81	2								
Low Gross	Skinner	78	Low Gross	Halliday	89	Low Gross	Day	107								
	Matsuura	78														
COURSE: Monarch Bay			DATE: 8/12													
Halliday	68	5	Najac	75	5	Coleman	73	5	None	4			None			
Skinner	73	4	Moodie	75	5	Mintz	79	4	Halliday	7	23' 3"	3				
Pierce	78	3	McMurdo	76	3	Day	81	3	Halliday	10	15' 3"	3				
Thomas	79	2	Smith	78	2	Veit	85	2	None	17						
Matsuura	79	2	Woolway	80	1	Mantoani	89	1								
Low Gross	Skinner	79	Low Gross	Halliday	92	Low Gross	Day	111								
COURSE: Sunnyvale			DATE: 8/19													
Pierce	70	5	Zarate	67	5	Mintz	71	5	Keit	4	5' 5"	2	Matsuura	16	2	
Matsuura	72	4	Moodie	69	4	Garrubba	74	4	Halliday	7	15' 2"	3				
Iler	76	3	Halliday	71	3	Mantoani	79	3	Halliday	13	32' 0"	3				
Skinner	78	2	Najac	72	2	Karlsen	79	3	Iler	15	45' 10"	2				
Chang	80	1	Charles	78	1	Day	80	2								
						Veit	80	2								
Low Gross	Matsuura	77	Low Gross	Zarate	87	Low Gross	Garrubba	101								



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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.

