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Big Sir 2019/26, SIR Branch 142



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

### APRIL BIRTHDAY BOYS

- |        |          |
|--------|----------|
| Gary   | Fry      |
| Chris  | Manack   |
| Ken    | Mantoani |
| Nathan | McDowell |
| John   | McGirr   |
| Mike   | Stiegler |

No April Fools here!

Our SIR branch is 82 persons strong and growing. Keep up the good work.

Enjoy our activities and lunches and fellowship!

Our next lunch meeting at Maverick Jack's is Wednesday April 8<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker is Colleen Crowley from the Peninsula Humane Society (SPCA). Colleen will talk about the Peninsula Humane Society including their education work, adoptions, and wildlife work.

Our Ladies Spring Fling Luncheon will be on the 13<sup>th</sup> of May at the Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco. Please sign up ASAP and send the completed form to Joe Rickson.

We lost another friend on Friday March 27<sup>th</sup> - Ken Masry was our membership chair and member of SIR since 2013. He was a long time San Francisco resident and a wonderful story teller. Our condolences go out to Ken's family and friends.

Sorry also to report that Sharon Chang, Bob Chang's wife, passed away last week after an extended illness. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Bob and his family at this time of loss.

Keep taking care of each other.

Those Giants could use some help too. Worst opening day in 100 years with a 7-0 loss with 3 hits, then shutout again with only 1 hit in their second game. Only 160 games to go.

Stay Happy. Good dinner choice: Town in San Carlos, still very good!



### TREASURER'S REPORT FOR MARCH 2026

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Beginning Balance	\$ 8,810.76
Income	\$ 100.00
Cancelled Check #1213	\$ 200.00
Expenses	\$ 445.10
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 8,710.76
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 8,810.76

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

Members: 83 total members to date.

### SUNSHINE REPORT

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

**Mike Lazzari**



## SIR Branch 142 - 2026 Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
January 14	Dr. Tim Clements, USGS	Earthquakes in the Bay Area and Beyond
February 11	Cam Inman, Bay Area News Group	Sports Discussion
March 11	Alan Baker, SIR State Webmaster	Safety on the Internet/Phone
April 8	Colleen Crowley, Peninsula Humane Society	Peninsula Humane Society including their education work, adoptions, and wildlife work.
May 13	Ladies Luncheon	
June 10	Artie Green, Cognizant Wealth Advisors	Diversified Investment Portfolios through Index Funds - Simple?
July 8	Dr. Jay Narayan	Health Issues as we Age
August 12	Kathy Faenzi, Faenzi and Associates	Elder Care - the Next Steps

If you have a topic or speaker suggestion, please contact Joe Rickson (logijoer@astound.net, 650-796-7946)

## SIR Book Exchange

Please bring your gently read books to the SIR month meeting at Maverick Jacks and exchange them with your other SIR members!

Also, bring a bottle of wine or other gift for our monthly raffles. What a great way to share your wine collection!

## 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. Doors open at 10:00 AM and the meeting starts at 10:30 AM. The group discusses current events about computers, software and all kinds of other 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 or cell phone.

<https://sirinc2.org/branch1/sir-activities/sir-group-computers/> \$5 to cover coffee & doughnuts is charged.



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



**BOCCE (The Little Balls)**  
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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. - March 5	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	John Clemens	Yvonne Merriam
	Chris Manack	Joe Rickson
	Rick Merriam	Aime Ringer
	Christal Rickson	John Ringer
	Anne Ringer	Steve Schroeder
	Jim Yeomans	Larry Staley
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	9	<b>12</b>
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>3</b>	1

Thu. - March 12	Team # 1	Team # 2
<b>Game 1</b>	Gary Fry	Bob Brouwers
	Rick Merriam	John Clemens
	Yvonne Merriam	Chris Manack
	Christal Rickson	Joe Rickson
	Steve Schroeder	John Ringer
	Larry Staley	Nancy Ringer
	Jim Yeomans	Sallie Scannell
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	10	<b>11</b>

Thu. - March 17	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1 &amp; 2</b>	Chris Manack	Joe Rickson	John Clemens	Bob Brouwers
	Nancy Ringer	John Ringer	Christal Rickson	Gary Fry
	Larry Staley	Sallie Scannell	Steve Schroeder	Rick Merriam
	Jim Yeomans			Yvonne Merriam
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	7	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	9
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	<b>12</b>	9	7	<b>12</b>



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Thu. - March 26	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
<b>Games 1, 2 &amp; 3</b>	Gary Fry Nancy Ringer Jim Yeomans	Chris Manack Rick Merriam Sallie Scannell	Bob Brouwers Yvonne Merriam Christal Rickson John Ringer	Art Andrews Steve Schroeder Larry Staley
<b>Game 1 Score</b>	12	4	6	12
<b>Game 2 Score</b>	12	6	12	2
<b>Game 3 Score</b>	12	0		



March 17: Bocce Players Rick Merriam and Bob Brouwers showing off their legs and college team socks



# SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



**GOLF** (*The wee small balls*)  
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The month of March was much more favorable to the golf club as we had very good weather and played some good golf. We also welcomed a new member, Dave Costa, to the golf club and hope to add a few more in the coming months.

Our best scores were posted by Flight 1 stalwart, **Wes Matsuura** who in the 70's at every tournament. Only Greg Skinner was able to come close to him. However, on a net score basis **John Thomas** was able to be low man several times Flight 2 leaders included **Bob Chang** and **Roger Van Cleeve**. Flight 3 also had several leaders with **Ken Mantoani, John Najac, and Tom Woolway** sharing low score honors. Other results of note during our first month, two closest to pin shots within 3 feet of the cup.

Our April, and early May tournaments are: **April 7 San Ramon, April 14 Redwood Canyon, April 21 Dublin Ranch, April 28 Santa Teresa, and Baylands May 5**. We can always use more players so feel free to call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at [coachchang@sbcglobal.net](mailto:coachchang@sbcglobal.net) to join us or get more information about the golf program.

## March Golf Results

COURSE: Los Lagos			DATE: 3/3														
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO PIN:	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.		
Matsuura	69	5	Thomas	67	5	Mantoani	67	5	Keit	3	36' 6"	2	Matsuura	7	2		
Skinner	69	5	Moodie	70	4	Veit	68	4	Matsuura	7	3' 5"	2	Keit	13	2		
Zarate	74	3	Pierce	72	3	Karlsen	71	3	Skinner	12	3' 0"	2	Moodie	7	4		
Keit	75	2	Chang	73	2	Najac	74	2	Moodie	16	12' 1"	3	Skinner	1,12, 17	6		
Halliday	81	1	Mintz	76	1			1									
Low Gross	Matsuura	71	Low Gross	Thomas	85	Low Gross	Mantoani	67									
	Skinner	71															
COURSE: Spring Valley			DATE: 3/10														
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO PIN:	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.		
Thomas	69	5	Chang	71	5	Veit	68	5	None	2			Matsuura	1 & 17	4		
Matsuura	70	4	Moodie	71	5	Woolway	71	4	Spencer	7	7' 11"		Skinner	6	2		
Pierce	71	3	Coleman	74	3	Najac	78	3	Woolway	11	44' 0"	4	Chang	12	4		
Keit	78	2	Mintz	78	2	Mantoani	79	2	Matsuura	16	5' 6"	2	Spencer	7	4		
Skinner	80	1	Costa	80	1	Smith	86	1									
Low Gross	Matsuura	74	Low Gross	Chang	88	Low Gross	Woolway	92									
COURSE: Crystal Springs			DATE: 3/17														
FLIGHT 1	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	NET SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	NET SCORE	PTS.	CLOSEST TO PIN:	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS.	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS.		
Thomas	70	5	Smith	80	5	Karlsen	79	5	Matsuura	3	19' 9"	2	Matsuura	3	2		
Keit	72	4	Coleman	80	4	Day	81	4	None	8			Coleman	8 & 11	8		
Matsuura	73	3	Chang	82	3	Mantoani	82	3	Coleman	11	14' 0"	3					
Costa	81	2	Mintz	84	2	Najac	85	2	None	13							
Low Gross	Matsuura	79	Low Gross	Chang	101	Low Gross	Najac	110									





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## MARCH BOWLING NEWS



Winners were determined the last week of March for the first half of session one in both the Thursday and Friday leagues.

In the Thursday league team 4 **Upstart Piners** with Veronica Palmer and Chuck Waller won the first half by 4-1/2 games. Team 4 will play the second half winner in June for the overall championship. Congratulations team 4 well done.

In the Friday league team 3 **Ten Pin Trauma** with Fred Thompson, Doug Hageman, and Dave Gluck won their first half by 2 games. Team 3 entered the final week of play two games behind team 6. However in the end team 3 took all 4 games and ended up winning the first half by 2 games. Awesome win for team 3. Congratulations guys.

Team 3 will play the winner of the 2nd half winners in June for the overall championship.

We begin the 2nd half of session 1 April 2nd and 3rd. Good luck all.

I'm sure many of you watched the finals of the 2026 PBA Indiana Classic on March 22, 2026. The winner, Marshall Kent shot a 152 and defeated Boog Krol who shot a miserable 136. Now I know we all have our bad days of bowling but if it's any consolation many of you could have taken home the PBA tournament trophy.

In last weeks Thursday league there were 38 games over 152 and 47 games over 136. In the Friday league there were 44 games over 152 and 71 over 136. So congratulations to everyone who beat the pros score. Now just be ready for that phone call.

Great news - our injured list is really getting smaller. After almost 5 months Nathan McDowell has returned to the lanes and is gradually making his comeback. Keep shooting Nathan. Another bowler returning to the scene after a 4 month layoff is Gene Lebel. Gene is back bowling on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays. Pretty awesome for a 94 year young. Glad you're back Gene. Remember you don't stop bowling when you get old you get old when you stop bowling.



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## MARCH BOWLING NEWS



### March Top Performers

#### Thursday League

**Group A** (167 Avg. and above)  
High Game: Pete Grech-247  
High Series: Bradley Paterson-627

**Group B** (141-166 Avg.)  
High Game: Les Deman-207  
High Series: Cleo Aragon-572

**Group C** (140 Avg, and below)  
High Game: Paul Hohl-184  
High Series: Paul Hohl-460

#### Friday League

**Group A** (166 Avg. and above)  
High Game: Joe Voltattorni-256  
Jim Carden-268 \*  
High Series: Bradley Paterson-652

**Group B** (147-165 Avg )  
High Game: Rich Hom-213  
High Series: Rich Hom-532

**Group C** (146 Avg. and below)  
High Game: Fred Thompson-267  
High series: Fred Thompson-553

\* - must bowl 2/3 of games to qualify for award

On a sad note we are sending thoughts and prayers to Lydia Stewart who's husband Richard Stewart, a former Sir, passed away in March. Our condolences to Lydia and her family. On a happy note we would like to welcome Lydia's sister, Shawn Corpuz, to our Thursday league. She will join team 4 **Upstart Piners**.

#### Tournaments:

The results are in for the March 24,2026 Concord tournament. How did we do ? Well the tournament director told me that he had to put two stamps on the envelope that contained our checks so that was a very good sign. Here's a rundown of our bowlers who finished in the money.

Div. 1 Singles: (43 bowlers) **Bradley Paterson-1st, Wilson Silva-6th**

Div.2 Singles: (42 bowlers) **Chuck Waller-6th, Cleo Aragon-7th, Paul Harrison-8th, Linda Moore-10th**

Div.1 Doubles. (23 teams) **Cleo Aragon/ Wilson Silva-4th**

Div.2 Doubles. (23 teams) **Paul Harrison/ Roger Harrison- 1st, Chuck Waller/ Cindy Akin-4th**

Div.1 All Events (42 bowlers) **Roger Harrison- 3rd, Bradley Paterson-6th, Wilson Silva-9th**

Div.2 All Events (42 bowlers) **Cleo Aragon-6th, Paul Harrison-10th**

Congratulations to all the branch 142 money winners. You actually brought home over \$740.00 in prize funds. Well done!



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## MARCH BOWLING NEWS



The next Sir tournament will be in Carson City and run from April 13 through April 15. We have six bowlers representing branch 142. Good luck bowlers.



### 2026 Concord Tournament Bowlers

Front Row L-R. Wilson Silva, Linda Moore, Cleo Aragon, Pete Grech, Joe Voltattorni, Paul Hohl.  
Back Row L-R Roger Harrison, Bradley Paterson, Chuck Waller, Paul Harrison, Lamonte Lovering.

**\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame winners for March:** Cleo Aragon, Bud Dougherty, Chuck Waller, John McGirr/Les Deman, Fred Thompson/Doug Hageman, Ed Cook/Jim Carden, Derald Blackmore.

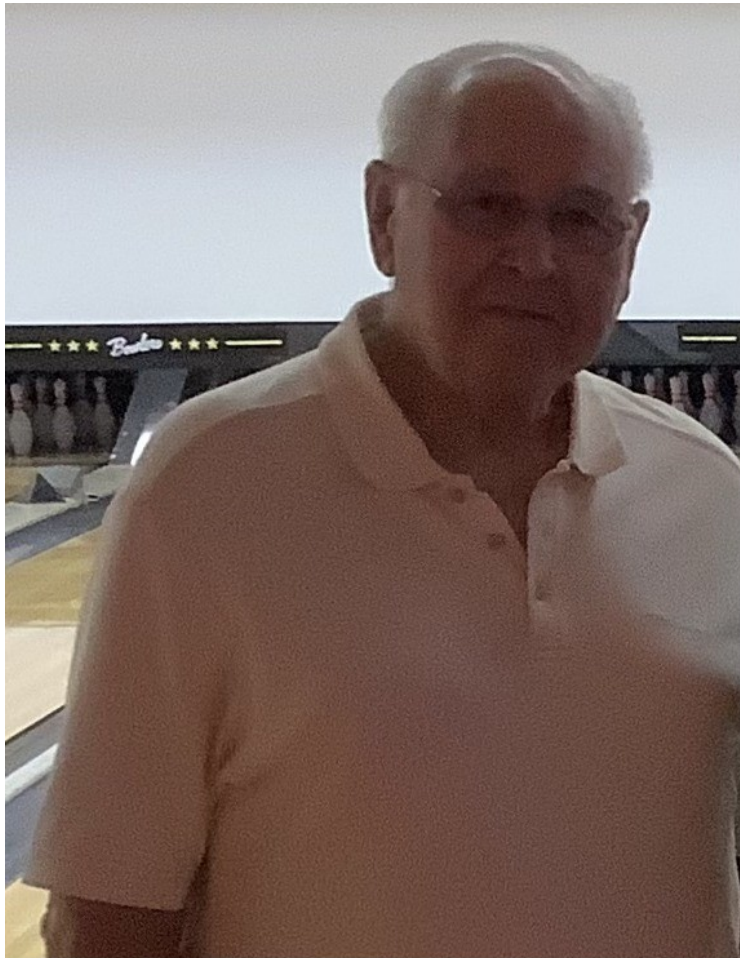
**\$5.00 Gold Pin winners for March:** Les Deman, Erric White, Allan Leader, Fred Thompson

**Clean Games for March:** Veronica Palmer, Ed Bruzzone - 3



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## MARCH THURSDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



**Paul Hohl**

Congratulations to Paul Hohl our March bowler of the month. Of the 4 weeks of bowling, Paul was the Group C top bowler in three of them. He currently has an average of 135. However he averaged 142 for the month of March highlighted by a game of 184 and a series of 460 on March 19. After a long hiatus from bowling Paul reentered the bowling world last year and now is a solid very dependable bowler in our Thursday league. He's also a regular at our Tuesday Pot games as well as participating in many of the Sirs tournaments. Well done Paul.



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## MARCH FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



**Fred Thompson**

Determining the bowler of the month can be difficult at times. However Fridays March bowler was a no brainer. It's rare that we have back to back recipients but my-o-my what a performance by Fred Thompson, Februarys bowler of the month.

Fred actually started February having never bowled a 200 in league play. Since then he has shot 5. The 5th came on Friday the 13th on lanes 3-4. Fred had the game of his life and a game many of us dream about. Fred began with strikes in frames 1,2,3,4,5,6,7, and 8 and finished with an absolutely amazing 267 game. Pretty nice shooting from a now 157 average bowler. He entered league play in January with a 144 average . I might add that Fred's 267 game happens to be the high game for not only his C division but also the B and A divisions . Which is also a first. Absolutely awesome Fred - well done.



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## MARCH BOWLING NEWS



Good luck to all Sir bowlers as we enter into the 2nd half of session 1.

“The longest word in the English language is smiles. The first and last letter are a mile apart”

“My doctor said I have the peekaboo virus. He sent me straight to the ICU”.

Sir Bowlsalot