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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 2019/26, SIR Branch 142



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

- Donald Del Carlo
- Authur (Art) Devoy
- Lou Mayta
- Martin Mintz
- Dr. Jay Narayan
- Chuck Waller
- Thomas Woolway

2026 — A new year to enjoy and only 6 months until the football season returns. Plenty of time for all those injured players to heal!!

Our 2026 membership dues of only \$50 need to be turned into our treasurer as soon as possible.

Your Branch Executive Committee voted last month to stay with BIG and Little Sir titles and not go with President and Vice President as the state Sirs guys suggested.

The February lunch meeting at Jack's will have Cam Inman, a local sports journalist. Please plan on attending.

We do need members to come forward to fill our leadership positions in the future. Please see one of our current branch officers if you are interested.

Our Ladies Luncheon, Spring Fling will be back at Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco on Wednesday. May 13th. Prices and menu are being arranged.

Sadly, we lost another Sirs brother, Bernie Olson left us at age 85. Our condolences go out to his family and friends.

Stay Happy, Healthy and Busy!

2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

\$50.00 payable to "SIR Chapter 142" (Check preferred)

Three ways to pay:

- Mail a personal check to Chris Manack, 629 Sharp Park Road, Pacifica, CA 94044
- Submit directly to your Sporting Team Captain (check or cash)
- Pay at the monthly Membership Luncheon/Meeting at Maverick Jacks (check or cash)

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Mike Lazzari

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR JANUARY 2026

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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,320.35
Income	\$ 2,600.00
Expenses	\$ 1,947.57
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,972.78
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 8,072.78

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

Members: 90 total members to date.



SIR Branch 142 - 2026 Speaker Schedule

Date	Speaker	Topic
February 11	Cam Inman, Bay Area News Group	Sports Discussion
March 11	TBD	
April 8	Colleen Crowley, Peninsula Humane Society	SPCA
May 13	Ladies Luncheon	

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) 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.



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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 28th Avenue side of the park.

Thu. - Jan. 8	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Art Andrews	Gary Fry
	Bob Brouwers	Chris Manack
	John Clemens	Rick Merriam
	John Ringer	Yvonne Merriam
	Jim Yeomans	Christal Rickson Joe Rickson
Game 1 Score	12	11
Game 2 Score	10	5

Thu. - Jan. 15	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	Chris Manack	Gary Fry	Art Andrews	Christal Rickson
	Yvonne Merriam	Rick Merriam	Bob Brouwers	John Ringer
	Jim Yeomans	Joe Rickson	John Clemens	Steve Schroeder
		Larry Staley	Nancy Ringer	
Game 1 Score	12	5	12	9
Game 2 Score	10	4	3	12
Game 3 Score			0	6

Thu. - Jan.22	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Art Andrews	Bob Brouwers
	Chris Manack	John Clemens
	Rick Merriam	Gary Fry
	Yvonne Merriam	Christal Rickson
	John Ringer	Joe Rickson
	Larry Staley	Nancy Ringer
	Jim Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	12	5
Game 2 Score	7	5

Thu. - Jan.27	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Bob Brouwers	Art Andrews
	Rick Merriam	John Clemens
	Joe Rickson	Gary Fry
	Nancy Ringer	Yvonne Merriam
	John Ringer	Christal Rickson
	Larry Staley	Steve Schroeder
	Jim Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	12	4
Game 2 Score	7	5



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GOLF (*The wee small balls*)
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The Golf Club is enjoying it's winter sabbatical, though weather has been so good in January that some of us are longing to get back on the links. The good news is that we will start up again on February 17. Our early season tournaments are: February 17 Dublin Ranch, February 24 Wente, March 3 Los Lagos, and March 10 Spring Valley. I hope we can coax more of our members to join the golf group – it's a great group and a fun group to be around. If interested, call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at coachchang@sbcglobal.net for more information.



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JANUARY BOWLING NEWS



Here we are 4 weeks into the 2026 season and once again we've been tormented, 7 pinormented, 10 pinormented, and splitormented by close to 9000 pins. However, in spite of all the challenges, we've had some outstanding bowling in both the Thursday and Friday leagues.

The Top Performers for January

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Bob Butler- 255
High Series: Jim Carden-605

Group B

High Game: Les Deman-224 (224)
High Series: Les Deman-548

Group C

High Game: Lydia Stewart-186
High Series: Lydia Stewart-513

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Ed Bruzzone-237 (236)
High Series: Ed Bruzzone-670

Group B

High Game: Chuck Waller-211
High Series: Chuck Waller-586

Group C

High Game: Mike Garoutte-181
High Series: Fred Thompson-460

Clean Games for January

Ed Bruzzone-4
Chuck Waller-3
Bob Butler
Lamonte Lovering

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame winners for January: Fred Thompson, Doug Hageman, Derald Blackmore/Rich Hom, Paul Harrison/Mike Smith, John Nardi-2, Rich Hom/Bradley Patterson, Les Deman/Paul Hohl, John McGirr, Lamonte Lovering, Fran Lozar/Lamonte Lovering

\$5.00 Gold Pin winners for January: Bud Dougherty, Chuck Waller, John Mangiante, Paul Harrison, Nick Grasso-4, Mike Smith, Bradley Paterson, Rich Hom, Derald Blackmore, John McGirr-2, Les Deman, Bud Dougherty, John Nardi, Jim Carden, Rosalia, Ed Bruzzone, Pete Grech



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Again we are hoping to see Gene Lebel, Nathan McDowell, Allan Leader and Rosario Fernandez back on the lanes soon. Good luck with your recovery. We miss you.

Tournaments: Our first tournament will be in Concord on Wednesday March 25, 2026. I'll have more information as the date gets closer. Please see Chuck if you are interested. Cost \$95.00.

"I've got two dogs named Rolex and Timex. They're watch dogs".
"Why are mountains so funny? Because they're hill areas"

Good bowling in February!
Sir Bowlsalot

JANUARY THURSDAY BOWLERS OF THE MONTH



Lydia Stewart

On the last day in January, Lydia put together some outstanding bowling. Entering the last day with a 134 average she shot a nice 186, had two Turkeys and finished with a very nice 513 series. Outstanding bowling Lydia.



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JANUARY THURSDAY BOWLERS OF THE MONTH



Bob Butler

Sharing the Thursday bowler of the month is Bob Butler. He also waited until the last day of bowling in January for his top performance. Bob started the day with a 167 average but then shot 88 pins over that and an awesome 255 game. He started with a double then a spare followed by six in a row. Outstanding Bob, congratulations.

JANUARY FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Ed Bruzzone

Ed had a very nice January as he rolled six 200's and two 600 series. He topped it off by shooting games of 230-237-203 for an awesome 670 series. Nice shooting Ed.



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Thursday's Champions for the 2nd Session of 2025



L-R: Bradley Paterson, Ed Bruzzone, Paul Hohl



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Thursday's 2nd place in 2nd Session of 2025



L-R: Fran Lozar, Jim Carden



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Team #3 "Spare Me" Fridays Champions for the 2nd Session of 2025



L-R: Harry Ewing, Doug Moffitt, John Nardi



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Team #4 "The K men" Fridays 2nd place finishers for 2nd Session of 2025



L-R: Ed Cook, Nick Grasso, Mike Garoutte