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JANUARY 2026

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Big Sir 2019/26, SIR Branch 142



JANUARY BIRTHDAY BOYS

| | |
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| James | Cook |
| Angelo | Fanucchi |
| John | Levin |
| John | Moodie |
| Rich | Nederostek |
| Roger | Van Cleve |

Happy New Year to all our friends, neighbors, relatives and Sirs brothers, 2026 should be a dilly!

Let's start by paying our dues by the end of January. Only \$50 for the whole year. That pays for insurance coverage, legal advice for Sirs and state tax prep. Also goes for raffle prizes and birthday free lunches. Also, free lunches now and again!

January is also the time to get your name on our Super Bowl Grid. Only \$5 a square for \$500 in prizes. The grid will come out at our Wed. Jan. 14th lunch meeting at Maverick Jacks.

Our Ladies Holiday Lunch was a big success, thanks to Little Sir Joe Rickson. We even had a \$41 profit—first time ever. Joe has set up some great speakers for the next couple of months.

See you at Maverick Jacks on Wed, Jan. 14th

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
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TREASURER'S DECEMBER 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack
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| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| Beginning Balance | \$ 7,179.25 |
| Income | \$ 2,525.00 |
| Expenses | \$ 2,383.90 |
| Ending Bank Balance | \$ 7,320.35 |
| Petty Cash Fund | \$ 100.00 |
| Total Funds | \$ 7,420.35 |

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

Members: 89 total members paid to date.



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Pictures from the 2025 December Ladies Luncheon





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SIR Branch 142 - 2026 Speaker Schedule

| Date | Speaker | Topic |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| January 14 | Dr. Timothy H Clements, USGS | Earthquakes in the Bay Area and Beyond |
| February 11 | Cam Inman, Bay Area News Group | Sports Discussion |
| March 11 | TBD | |
| April 8 | Colleen Crowley, Peninsula Humane Society | SPCA |
| May 13 | TBD | |

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

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. - Dec. 4 | Team # 1 | Team # 2 | Team # 3 | Team # 4 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Games 1, 2 & 3 | Chris Manack Yvonne Merriam Joe Rickson Jim Yeomans | Gary Fry Dan Scannell Sallie Scannell Steve Schroeder | Art Andrews John Clemens Larry Scaley | Bob Brouwers John Ringer Rick Merriam |
| Game 1 Score | 12 | 9 | 8 | 12 |
| Game 2 Score | 0 | 13 | 6 | 8 |
| Game 3 Score | 1 | 4 | | |

| Thu. - Dec. 11 | Team # 1 | Team # 2 |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Games 1, 2 & 3 | Bob Brouwers Chris Manack Christal Rickson Joe Rickson Nancy Ringer Larry Scaley | Art Andrews Rick Merriam Yvonne Merriam John Ringer Steve Schroeder |
| Game 1 Score | 5 | 12 |
| Game 2 Score | 4 | 12 |
| Game 3 Score | 8 | 9 |

| Thu. - Dec. 18 | Team # 1 | Team # 2 |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Games 1 & 2 | Art Andrews Bob Brouwers Christal Rickson John Ringer Jim Yeomans | Chris Manack Rick Merriam Yvonne Merriam Nancy Ringer Joe Rickson Larry Scaley |
| Game 1 Score | 3 | 12 |
| Game 2 Score | 9 | 8 |

Thu. - Dec. 25: Bocce cancelled due to Holiday.



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GOLF (*The wee small balls*)

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We completed play for the year with our last tournament on December 2 at Spring Valley. At that tournament, the standouts were: **Wes Matsuura** - Flight 1, **John Moodie** – Flight 2, and **Ken Mantoani** and **Fred Karlson** in Flight 3.

| Period: DECEMBER 2025 | | | GOLF RESULTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|------|--------------|-------|------|----------|-------|------|-----------------|------|----------|-----|----------|-------|-----|--|--|
| COURSE: Spring Valley | | | DATE: 12/2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NET | | | NET | | | NET | | | CLOSEST TO PIN: | | | | | | | | |
| FLIGHT 1 | SCORE | PTS. | FLIGHT 2 | SCORE | PTS. | FLIGHT 3 | SCORE | PTS. | | HOLE | DISTANCE | PTS | BIRDIES | HOLE | PTS | | |
| Matsuura | 70 | 5 | Moodie | 73 | 5 | Karlson | 72 | 5 | Skinner | 2 | 12' 3" | 2 | Matsuura | 4 & 6 | 4 | | |
| Thomas | 70 | 5 | Mintz | 75 | 4 | Smith | 73 | 4 | Keit | 7 | 29' 2" | 2 | Moodie | 1 | 4 | | |
| Fong | 72 | 3 | Pierce | 80 | 3 | Mantoani | 73 | 4 | Veit | 11 | 14' 0" | 4 | | | | | |
| Keit | 72 | 3 | Charles | 80 | 3 | Day | 78 | 2 | Matsuura | 16 | 10' 6" | 2 | | | | | |

We completed our season with our Annual Luncheon and Awards ceremony on December 16 at Harry's Hofbrau. It was a great event especially because we held our usual Golf Raffle and everyone in attendance won a prize ranging from free rounds at many of the courses we play to sleeves of golf balls. Everyone had a very good time.

The big winners of the awards were **Greg Skinner** and **Joe Coleman** with Greg winning all the first-place awards in his flight plus Most Improved, Closest to the Pin, and the McLaughlin Trophy. The awards for best performances for the year are as follows.

SIR BRANCH 142 2025 GOLF AWARDS

2025 Sir Branch 142 Golf Awards **TOP 5 POINTS WINNERS**

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| BOB CHANG | 194 |
| GREG SKINNER | 191 |
| WES MATSUURA | 184 |
| JOE COLEMAN | 181 |
| MARTY MINTZ | 166 |

Match Play Winners

For the first of the trophy awards, I want to recognize the winners of the **Match Play Tournament** that took place in June.

First place in Flight 2 – **Jim Veit** who had to defeat playing partner Marty Mintz, former champ Ken Masry, and John Day to win.

First place in Flight 1 was repeat champion **Lou Mayta** who defeated Jim Brink, John Moodie, and John Thomas to win.



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Low Gross Winners

For the awards for low gross and low net, I am continuing last year's practice of trophies for first place and \$25 for 2nd with \$15 for 3rd.

LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 1

GREG SKINNER 72
REDWOOD CANYON, APRIL 5

WES MATSUURA 74
SPRING VALLEY, SEPT 9

JEFF FONG 79
WENTE, FEBRUARY 25 (AND EQUALED SV 12/2)

LOW GROSS - FLIGHT 2

BOB CHANG 80
SPRING VALLEY, MARCH 11

JOHN MOODIE 85
SPRING VALLEY, MARCH 11

JOE PIERCE 85
SPRING VALLEY, SEPTEMBER 9

MARTY MINTZ 86
LAS POSITAS, SEPTEMBER 2

MIKE HALLIDAY 86
SAN JOSE, OCTOBER 21

LOW GROSS – FLIGHT 3

JOE COLEMAN 89
THE VILLAGES, JUNE 24

KEN MASRY 94
SPRING VALLEY, JULY 8

JOE GARUBBA 97
SHORELINE, JUNE 17

GEORGE SMITH 97
SANTA TERESA, OCTOBER 7



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Low Net Winners

LOW NET – FLIGHT 1

GREG SKINNER 67
REDWOOD CANYON, APRIL 15

WES MATSUURA 69
SPRING VALLEY, SEPTEMBER 9

JEFF FONG 69
METROPOLITAN, JULY 16

LOU MAYTA 69
METROPOLITAN, JULY 16

JOHN THOMAS 69
METROPOLITAN, MAY 13

LOW NET – FLIGHT 2

GEORGE SMITH 63
WENTE, FEBRUARY 25

MARTY MINTZ 63
LAS POSITAS, SEPTEMBER 2

BOB CHANG 65
SPRING VALLEY, MARCH 11

JOHN MOODIE 65
MOFFETT, NOV 11

ROGER VAN CLEEVE 66
SUNNYVALE, MAY 27

MIKE HALLIDAY 66
MOFFETT, AUGUST 5

LOW NET – FLIGHT 3

JOHN NAJAC 62
WENTE, FEBRUARY 25

KEN MASRY 63
WENTE, FEBRUARY 25

JOE COLEMAN 64
SAN JOSE, JULY 1



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Closest to the Pin Pool

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|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| GREG SKINNER | 0' 6" | \$150 |
| REDWOOD CANYON #16 | APRIL 15 | |
| JOHN NAJAC | 1' 6" | \$75 |
| SHORELINE #8 | NOVEMBER 18 | |
| JOE COLEMAN | 2' 5" | \$12.50 |
| MOFFETT #13 | | |
| LOU MAYTA | 2' 5" | \$12.50 |
| SAN RAMON #14 | SEPTEMBER 3 | |

Most Improved (January 1 – December 3) \$30/\$20/\$10

GREG SKINNER +3.2 (9.8 TO 6.6)

JOE COLEMAN +2.2 (30.3 TO 28.1)

LOU MAYTA +0.9 (16.8 TO 15.9)

McLaughlin Trophy

INDICATIVE OF OUR CLUB CHAMPION FOR 2025

BASED ON THE 20 LOWEST NET SCORES FOR THE YEAR
 CLOSEST RACE IN SEVERAL YEARS – ONLY 5 STROKES SEPARATING TOP 4

| | | | |
|---------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------------|
| FOURTH | MARTY MINTZ | 1471 | 73.55 |
| THIRD | BOB CHANG | 1469 | 73.45 AVE NET |
| SECOND | JOE COLEMAN | 1466 | 73.30 AVE NET |
| FIRST | GREG SKINNER | 1465 | 73.25 AVE NET |

While the golf program is in hiatus until late February, we welcome any new (or old) members who want to play. Just contact me at: coachchang@sbcglobal.net or 650-703-242 and we'll sign you up.



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Several 2025 Golf Award Ceremony Pictures



2025 Golf Trophies



Match Play Winners
Lou Mayta, Jim Veit



Low Net Flight 2 Winner
George Smith



Low Net Flight 3 Winner
John Najac



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Low Gross Flight 3 Winner
Joe Coleman



Low Gross Flight 2 Winner
Bob Chang



McLaughlin Winner
Greg Skinner



Big Winner
Greg Skinner



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DECEMBER BOWLING NEWS



Hope everyone had a nice holiday and are enjoying the short break from league play.

New rosters are complete and leagues will begin play on January 8, and 9, 2026 and conclude in June. There is no increase in bowling rates for 2026. However, the first week and last week bowling fees of \$20.00 are due on the first day of league bowling.

After six months of highly competitive bowling, session 2, came to end with playoffs in both the Thursday and Friday leagues.

In **Thursday's playoff and a Best of 3 game format**, team #7 **BWL4EVR** with **Paul Hohl, Bradley Paterson**, and **Ed Bruzzone** defeated team #8 **Lots of Lucky** with **Fran Lozar, Jim Carden** and a Vacant. Congratulations to team #7 on a 3-0 sweep.

In **Friday's playoff and a Total Pin format**, team #3 **Spare Me** with **Harry Ewing, John Nardi** and **Doug Moffitt** defeated team #4 **The K Men** with **Nick Grasso, Mike Garoutte** and **Ed Cook**.

Congratulations to team #3 in winning one of the closest playoffs in recent history. After the final ball was thrown team #3 had a total pin count of 1475 and team #4 with 1470.

Outstanding performance by both teams.

Now for Decembers top performances

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-233
High Series: Joe Voltattorni-601

Group B

High Game: Bradley Paterson-235
High Series: Bradley Paterson-642

Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl-144
High Series: Lydia Stewart-386

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Doug Moffitt-244
High Series: Doug Moffitt-674

Group B

High Game: Erric White-206
High Series: Erric White-563

Group C

High Game: Paul Harrison-174
High Series: Fred Thompson-448

Nice shooting everyone. Let's make 2026 even better.



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DECEMBER BOWLING NEWS



\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame winners for December: Bud Dougherty/Bob Butler, Paul Hohl/Bradley Paterson, Jim Carden/Fran Lozar, Ed Bruzzone, Chuck Waller.

\$5.00 Gold Pin winners for December: Lamonte Lovering-2, Les Deman-2, Mike Smith, Ed Bruzzone, Lydia Stewart, Bob Butler.

We concluded both leagues with Sweepers and paid 9 places in each league. In the Thursday league the top 3 finishers. 1- **Bradley Paterson**, 2- **Chuck Waller**, 3- **Joe Voltattorni**. In the Friday league the top 3 finishers. 1- **Paul Harrison**, 2- **(Tie) Doug Moffitt, Chuck Waller**, 3- **Erric White**.

Additional awards went to bowlers with perfect attendance. In Thursday's league we had **Mike Smith, Paul Hohl, Bradley Paterson** and **Jim Carden**. In Friday's league we had **Bradley Paterson** and **Ken Brand**.

Most improved bowler went to **Bradley Paterson** in both leagues. Bradley increased his average in the Thursday league by 17 pins and 18 pins in the Friday league.

Awesome job Bradley, especially traveling from Millbrae to Bel Mateo Bowl via public transportation.

We continue to send positive vibes to all of our bowlers on the injured list: Nathan McDowell, Joe Gibson, Allan Leader, Veronica Palmer and Gene Lebel. Gene is now home after two weeks of hospitalization and rehab due to a serious fall.

Hope to see everyone back on the lanes real soon.

Tournaments: The 2026 Sir tournament schedule is out with 15 tournaments throughout 2026. There are 13 in Northern California and 2 in Nevada. See Chuck for a schedule.

Dues: Reminder that January 31, 2026 is the deadline for the now reduced \$50.00 dues. Please make check's payable to Branch 142 or cash and give to Chuck. As mentioned in the previous newsletter please let's get it done. I really don't want to spend bowling time chasing dues.

Tuesday Hi-Lo Pot Games: Come join us at noon on Tuesdays for casual no pressure fun bowling. Last week we had 17 bowlers. Good turnout and nice payouts.

Good bowling in 2026. Winning team pictures will appear in next month's newsletter.

Remember:

"Sundays are always sad but the day before is a sadder day"

"I'm not a fan of elevator music it's bad on so many levels"

"I just saw a burglar trying to kick in his own door he must have been working from home"

Sir Bowlsalot