



SIR #142 NEWSLETTER



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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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MARCH BIRTHDAY BOYS

Joseph Gibson
David Gluck
Greg Skinner

March--Feels like Spring, at least baseball Spring training!

The Ladies "Spring Fling" Luncheon is right around the corner, at The Basque Cultural Center in South San Francisco on Wednesday May 13th. Sign-up forms coming with this newsletter.

Remember to pay your 2026 dues if you have yet to pay, only \$50 for the whole year!

Our next lunch meeting at Maverick Jacks is on Wednesday March 11th at 11:00. Join us for food and friendship and speaker Alan Baker who will be speaking on Safety on the Internet. And remember to bring wine etc. for the raffle.

Sadly, we have lost two more Sirs brothers. Bob Lockwood passed on Valentine Day. After 95 great years! Bob was a golf partner and wonderful guy who joined Sirs in 1998.

We also lost Dan Scannell in his 92nd year. He was active in the branch for 31 years, played golf and help found the bocce club.

Their passing brings to mind the old Irish ballad "The Parting Glass" A final stanza.

"So fill to me the parting glass
And drink a health whate'er befalls,
Then gently rise and softly call
Good night and joy be to you all"

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)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026



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Beginning Balance	\$ 7,855.76
Income	\$ 1,155.00
Cancelled Check #1213	\$ 245.10
Expenses	\$ 445.10
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 8,810.76
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 8,910.76

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	SPCA
May 13	Ladies Luncheon	
June 10	Artie Green, Cognizant Wealth Advisors	Diversified Investment Portfolios through Index Funds - Simple?
July 8	TBD	
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) 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. - Feb. 5	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Bob Brouwers Rick Merriam Joe Rickson John Ringer Jim Yeomans	John Clemens Gary Fry Christal Rickson Steve Schroeder
Game 1 Score	12	7
Game 2 Score	2	8

Thursday, February 12 Cancelled Due To Rain

Thursday, February 19 Cancelled Due To Rain

Thu. - Feb. 26	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Art Andrews John Ringer Nancy Ringer Larry Staley Steve Schroeder Jim Yeomans	Bob Brouwers John Clemens Chris Manack Rick Merriam Yvonne Merriam Christal Rickson Joe Rickson
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 2 Score	8	3



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GOLF (*The wee small balls*)
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The golf season got off to a pretty bad start as our first 2 tournaments were cancelled due to rain. We are hopeful that the “weather gods” will cooperate in March and let us get our season going.

Our March season tournaments are: March 3 Los Lagos, March 10 Spring Valley, March 17 Crystal Springs (Scramble), March 24 Shoreline and March 31 San Jose. Please see our complete schedule below. I hope we can coax more of our members to join the golf group – call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at coachchang@sbcglobal.net for more information.

MARCH	3 LOS LAGOS 9:00 \$55*	10 SPRING VALLEY 10:15 \$60	17 CRYSTAL SPRINGS 9:00 \$70	24 SHORELINE 9:00 \$60*	31 SAN JOSE 9:30 \$70*
APRIL	7 SAN RAMON 8:59 \$60*	14 REDWOOD CANYON 9:00 \$50*	21 CORICA NORTH 9:00 \$125	28 SANTA TERESA 10:00 \$75	
MAY	5 BAYLANDS 9:00 \$85*	12 METROPOLITAN 9:00 \$50	19 CRYSTAL SPRINGS SCRAMBLE 9:00 \$75	26 SUNNYVALE 10:00 \$60*	
JUNE	2 REDWOOD CANYON 8:00 \$50* MATCH PLAY	9 LAS POSITAS 9:00 \$65 MATCH PLAY	16 SHORELINE 9:00 \$55* MATCH PLAY	23 THE VILLAGES 11:30 \$85	30 POPPY RIDGE 10:00 \$100
JULY	7 SAN JOSE 9:30 \$70	14 SPRING VALLEY 10:15 \$60	21 METROPOLITAN 9:00 \$50	28 LOS LAGOS 9:00 \$55*	
AUGUST	4 MOFFETT 9:00 \$75	11 MONARCH BAY 9:00 \$55	18 SUNNYVALE 10:00 \$60	25 SHORELINE 9:00 \$60* TEAM-BEST 2 BALL	



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SEPT	1 LAS POSITAS 9:00 \$65	8 SPRING VALLEY 10:15 \$65	15 REDWOOD CANYON 9:30 \$50*	22 SUNNYVALE 10:00 \$60*	29 SAN RAMON 8:59 \$60*
OCT	6 SANTA TERESA 10:00 \$75	13 MOFFETT 9:00 \$75	20 SAN JOSE 9:30 \$70	27 CALLIPPE 9:00 \$75	
NOV	3 BAYLANDS 9:00 \$85*	10 MONARCH BAY 9:00 \$55	17 SHORELINE 9:00 \$55*	24 METROPOLI- TAN 9:00 \$50 FIRM	
DEC	1 SPRING VALLEY 10:00 \$55 FIRM		15 GOLF LUNCHEON HARRY'S HOFBRAU NOON		

All prices Includes Cart – * These courses allow walkers for a slight discount.

OFF SEASON DATES
2/17 DUBLIN RANCH 9:00 \$50
2/24 WENTE 10:00 \$110



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FEBRUARY BOWLING NEWS



After 8 weeks of bowling there are only 4-1/2 games separating 1st and 6th place in Thursdays League and only 4 games between 1st and 4th in Fridays league. February also had some outstanding individual bowling especially from two of our B group bowlers who shot personal highs. More about both players later.

In the meantime here are the top performances for February.

The Top Performers for February

Thursday League

Group A (167 Avg. and above)
High Game: Jim Carden- 257
High Series: Jim Carden- 619

Group B (141-166 Avg.)
High Game: Mike Smith- 228 **
High Series: Mike Smith-566 **

Group C (140 Avg, and below)
High Game: Paul Hohl- 172
High Series: Paul Hohl- 430

Friday League

Group A (166 Avg. and above)
High Game: Roger Harrison- 246
High Series: Doug Moffitt- 645

Group B (147-165 Avg)
High Game: John Nardi-213
High Series: John Nardi-558

Group C (146 Avg. and below)
High Game: Fred Thompson-222 **
High series: Fred Thompson-563 **

** - Personal Best

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame winners for February: Veronica Palmer/Chuck Waller, Les Deman/Paul Hohl, Chuck Waller/Veronica Palmer, Rich Nederostek, Ed Cook, Dave Gluck/Fred Thompson, Ed Bruzzone/Mike Stiegler, Nick Grasso/Joe Voltattorni, Eric White, Doug Moffitt.

\$5.00 Gold Pin winners for February: Fred Thompson-2, Doug Hageman, Bradley Paterson-2, John Nardi-2, Ed Cook, Pete Grech-2, Mike Smith, Bob Butler.



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Thank goodness our injury list is getting smaller. Rosario Fernandez has returned to the Thursday League and Allan Leader is back with the Friday group. So glad you're both back - we missed you. Now we need Gene Lebel and Nathan McDowell back soon. Both have been visiting the bowling alley lately and are hoping to return shortly.

Tournaments: The next tournament will be **Tuesday March 24, 2026**. All potential tournament bowlers have received the tournament data. The entry fee is only \$65.00 and not \$95.00 as stated in February's newsletter.

Congratulations to our **February bowlers of the month** for some great bowling and personal bests (see below).

Hope everyone has a great Month of Bowling in March. A special **thank you** once again to **Peg Waller** for all your baking and league help!

I'll leave you with this:

"I got an email explaining how to read maps backwards- it was spam".

"My girlfriend complains I don't buy her flowers. To be honest, I never knew she sold flowers "

Sir Bowlsalot



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FEBRUARY THURSDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Mike Smith

Thursdays February bowler of the month is Mike Smith who started the month with a 151 average. However, on February 26 he shot games of 156-182-228 for an awesome 566 series which is 113 pins over his series average. This is Mikes personal high series. Well done Mike - great shooting!



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FEBRUARY FRIDAY BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Fred Thompson

Fridays February bowler of the month is Fred Thompson who started the month with a 149 average and ended up with a 155. What a month Fred had. On February 6, 2026 Fred shot his first ever league 200 game by rolling a sweet 211 game and his highest ever league series of 541 and a 180 average for the day. However, Fred apparently wasn't satisfied with the new highs. So, on February 13, 2026 he came back with a 162-222-179 for a beautiful 563 series and new personal best of game and series. That's also a 187 average for the day. Absolutely beautiful Fred, awesome job!