



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

MAY BIRTHDAY BOYS

Kenneth	Braband
Paul	Harrison
Rick	Merriam
Steve	Schroeder
Steve	Zarate

Let's get serious!

It's May and we have Spring Fling Luncheon right around the corner on Wednesday May 13th at Basque Cultural Center, South San Francisco. We need more Sirs brothers to sign up. You can definitely go stag. Single gentlemen welcome! Card cutting will happen and your odds are great for those \$50 bills. Also bring wine etc. for the raffle.

Most of you have paid your yearly dues and you've paid your taxes so you are ready to party!

Come and join us for great food and fun! Send your sign-up forms to Joe Rickson.

See you on Wednesday May 13th!

SUNSHINE REPORT

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

Mike Lazzari



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR APRIL 2026

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Beginning Balance	\$ 8,710.76
Income	\$ 100.00
Expenses	\$ 434.41
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 8,376.35
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 8,476.35

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

Members: 81 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	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
September 9	J. P. Sahi, CEO, RotaCare Bay Area	RotaCare Bay Area - Serving the Bay Areas underserved and uninsured

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. - April 2	Team # 1	Team # 2
Game 1	John Clemens Gary Fry Chris Manack Yvonne Merriam Larry Staley Jim Yeomans	Art Andrews Bob Brouwers Rick Merriam Christal Rickson Joe Rickson Sallie Scannell
Game 1 Score	7	12

Thu. - April 9	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	Bob Brouwers Sr. Yvonne Merriam Christal Rickson Jim Yeomans	Chris Manack Joe Rickson Sallie Scannell	John Clemens John Ringer Steve Schroeder Larry Staley	Bob Brouwers Jr. Rick Merriam Nancy Ringer
Game 1 Score	12	8	9	12
Game 2 Score	8	12		

Thu. - April 16	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1, 2 & 3	Bob Brouwers Gary Fry Chris Manack Joe Rickson Larry Staley Jim Yeomans	Art Andrews John Clemens Rick Merriam Christal Rickson Sallie Scannell Steve Schroeder
Game 1 Score	1	13
Game 2 Score	3	12
Game 3 Score	15	2



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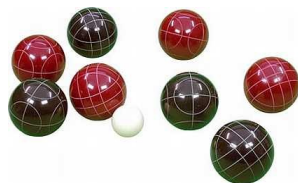


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Thu. - April 23	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	Rick Merriam	Art Andrews
	Yvonne Merriam	Bob Brouwers
	Joe Rickson	Gary Fry
	John Ringer	Chris Manack
	Nancy Ringer	Sallie Scannell
	Larry Staley	Steve Schroeder
	Jim Yeomans	
Game 1 Score	7	13
Game 2 Score	9	7

Thu. - April 30	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	Art Andrews	Chris Manack	Gary Fry	Bob Brouwers
	Yvonne Merriam	Joe Rickson	Steve Schroeder	John Clemens
	Jim Yeomans	John Ringer	Larry Staley	Rick Merriam
Game 1 Score	12	10	12	0
Game 2 Score	9	11	12	9
Game 3 Score			8	4





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APRIL BOWLING NEWS



We are in the process of developing a bowling committee for the [Friday](#) league. The committee would be responsible for making any major decisions relative to the operation of the league. As of [May 1](#), 2026 we have 8 members who will be committee members.

April Top Performers

Thursday League

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-231
High Series: Jim Carden-233, (2)

Group B

High Game: Gene Lebel-210
High Series: Chuck Waller-559

Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl-189
High Series: Paul Hohl-499

Friday League

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden-279
High Series: Jim Carden-673

Group B

High Game: Mike Stiegler-224
High Series: Chuck Waller-586

Group C

High Game: Fred Thompson-267
High series: Fred Thompson-563

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th frame winners for April: Mike Smith, Shawn Corpuz/Veronica Palmer, Bradley Paterson, Ken Braband, Pete Grech/Lamonte Lovering, Les Deman/Roger Harrison, Ed Cook, Ken Braband/Pete Grech, Mike Stiegler, Jim Carden, Bud Dougherty, Doug Hageman.

\$5.00 Gold Pin winners for April: Rich Nederostek, Joe Gibson-2, John McGirr, Cleo Aragon, Veronica Palmer, Rosario Fernandez, Gene Lebel, Dave Rivera-2, Jim Carden-4, John Mangiante-2, Les Deman-2, Joe Voltattorni, John Nardi-3, Rich Hom, Ed Bruzzone, Dave Gluck-2, Pete Grech-2, Erich White

Nice Bowling Everyone!

On the injured list: Mike Garoutte (Branch 1) and Nathan McDowell. Both are gradually recovering and hope to be ready for the July start of session 2.



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Tournaments:

Carson City had some tough conditions both with snow getting there and oil patterns on the lanes. We had 12 bowlers representing Branch 142. We took 3rd place in Division 1 team play with Robin Aning, Lamonte Lovering, Paul Harrison and Roger Harrison.

Congratulations bowlers!

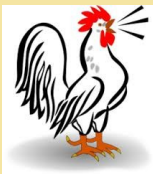
Next tournament is in Sacramento on May 13, 2026.

Strike in the 5th frame and gold pin strikes have ended in both the [Thursday](#) and [Friday](#). Sorry, out of funds. The Side Pot Games will continue in both leagues.

“Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon ? Great food, but no atmosphere.”

“How was Rome split in two ? With a pair of Caesars.”

Sir Bowlsalot



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APRIL BOWLER OF THE MONTH



Jim Carden

Congratulations to Jim Carden, our bowler of the month. Jim had an outstanding April and is our bowler of the month in both the [Thursday](#) and [Friday](#) leagues. Of the 24 games bowled he had 12 over 200. Six in each league. He finished the month of April by shooting an incredible 279 on [April 24, 2026](#). Quite a month Jim, Great Bowling.