



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 2019-2024
SIR Branch 142



AUGUST BIRTHDAY BOYS

Derald Blackmore

Bob Brouwers

Peter (Doc) Deutsch

Lamonte Lovering

Joe Rickson

Summertime, and living is easy! Fish are jumping and ...have Ken Mantoani tell you about his fabulous fishing trip to Alaska with his grandson and a skilled fishing party. Massive pounds of salmon and halibut brought home!

Back here at home our Super Bowl Grids is right around the corner. The NFL season is back. Very good news now that the SF Giants have never heard of a clutch hit. Bring back Yogi!!

We are planning another Holiday Ladies Lunch for December 10th, nothing final yet.

If you wish to visit Bernie Olson, you need to organize things through Ken Mantoani.

Take care, see you at our next lunch at Maverick Jack's on Wednesday August 13th



TREASURER'S July 2025 REPORT

Chris Manack 650-355-5742

Beginning Balance	\$ 7,848.00
Income	\$ 45.00
Expenses	\$ 0.00
Ending Bank Balance	\$ 7,893.00
Petty Cash Fund	\$ 100.00
Total Funds	\$ 7,993.00

All receipts collected have been deposited.

All annual dues collected so far have been deposited.

All expenses have been previewed and paid.

84 members have renewed their 2025 dues to date.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Let us kept Bernie Olson in our prays for a speedy recovery

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

Mike Lazzari (650) 312-9414

Book exchange

Bring your used books to exchange with your brother members.





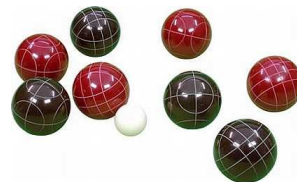
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Thu. - July 3	Team # 1	Team # 2
Games 1 & 2	A. Andrews T. Manack J. Rickson L. Staley J. Yeomans	G. Fry C. Manack R. Manack C. Rickson
Game 1 Score	7	12
Game 1 Score	3	9

Thu. - July 10	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1 & 2	G. Fry R. Merriam L. Staley J. Yeomans	R. Manack J. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews C. Manack C. Rickson N. Ringer	J. Clemens T. Manack Y. Merriam J. Rickson
Game 1 Score	9	12	12	9
Game 2 Score	5	12		

Thu. - July 17	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	Y. Merriam J. Ringer S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	B. Browers N. Ringer D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews C. Manack R. Merriam C. Rickson	J. Clemens G. Fry J. Rickson L. Scaley
Game 1 Score	2	12	6	12
Game 2 Score			4	12
Game 3 Score			3	1

Thu. - July 24	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	J. Ringer N. Ringer S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	A. Andrews Y. Merriam D. Scannell S. Scannell	J. Clemens R. Merriam J. Rickson L. Scaley	B. Brouwers G. Fry C. Manack
Game 1 Score	9	12	12	6
Game 2 Score	12	8	3	12
Game 3 Score			1	6



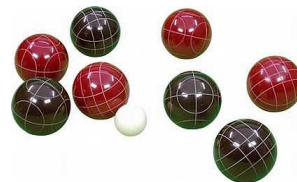
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Thu. - July 31	Team # 1	Team # 2	Team # 3	Team # 4
Games 1, 2 & 3	D. Brouwers J. Clemens S. Schroeder J. Yeomans	G. Fry C. Manack D. Scannell S. Scannell	A. Andrews J. Hirschmann R. Merriam L. Scaley	B. Brouwers Y. Merriam C. Rickson J. Rickson
Game 1 Score	12	7	12	3
Game 2 Score	3	12	9	6
Game 3 Score	2	3		

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**.

The library doors open at 10:00 AM and the meeting starts at 10:30 AM. The group discusses current events about computers, software, Malware, AI and all kinds of 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, cell phone.

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

No meeting was scheduled for December due to the conflict with Christmas Eve.



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JULY BOWLERS OF MONTH



Congratulations to **Rich Hom** our July bowler of the month for the **Friday league**. There were only nine games bowled during July and Rich shot six over his average of 155. However, the true highlight came on July 18, 2025 when Rich started with a 169 followed by a 138 and then he destroyed the lanes by shooting an awesome 264 game. Absolutely beautiful Rich. Great job. Sorry picture will appear next month

Congratulations to **Veronica Palmer** our Sirs July bowler of the month for **Thursdays league**. What a month for Veronica as she began the month with a 162 average and with some outstanding bowling during July has ended with a 182. Of the twelve games bowled in July she shot nine over her average and had four 200 games. However the highlight of the month was on July 31 when she had a 211-224-179 for a personal best and an awesome 614 series. One outstanding performance Veronica. Take that you seven pin.





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Concord Tournament



We had ten bowlers representing Branch 142 in Concord on July 23, 2025. The results are in with seven of our bowlers finishing in the money. Here's a recap.

Division 1, with 40 bowlers, **Roger Harrison** finished 4th and **Wilson Silva** took 7th.

Division 1 **Doubles** and 21 teams, **Bud Dougherty/Lamont Lovering** were 2nd with the husband and wife team of **Cleo Aragon/Wilson Silva** finishing 3rd.

Division 2 **Doubles** and 21 teams, **Paul Harrison/Chuck Waller** took 3rd.

Division 1 All Events and 39 bowlers, **Wilson Silva** finished 2nd, **Roger Harrison** 4th, **Lamonte Lovering** 8th.

Division 2 All Events, **Chuck Waller** managed 7th place.

Some of the highlights for Concord were **Wilson Silva** with a **244** game and a nice **634** series.
Chuck Waller a **247** game followed by a **147**. So sad.

Nice going everyone . We managed to bring home a nice **\$557.00**

The next tournament is in Reno on August 11 and 12. We have twelve bowlers attending. Good luck to all



L-R Lamonte Lovering , Chuck Waller, Paul Harrison, Bud Dougherty



Front row L-R Wilson Silva, Cleo Aragon, Veronica Palmer
Back row L-R Allan Leader, Roger Harrison, Pete Grech



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JULY BOWLING NEWS



Seems like we just finished session one and here we are already four weeks into session two.

In the Friday league teams are already bunched near the top with only four games between the 1st and 6th place teams.

In the Thursday league only four games separating the 1st and 5th place teams. Should be very close in both leagues this session.

Top performances for **Thursday**

Group A

High Game: Jim Carden 255

High Series: Jim Carden 652

Group B

High Game: Veronica Palmer 224

High Series: Veronica Palmer 614

Group C

High Game: Paul Hohl 184

High Series: Paul Hohl 474

Nice shooting everyone

Top performances for **Friday**

Group A

High Game: Roger Harrison 228

High Series: Ed Bruzzzone 610

Group B

High Game: Rich Hom 264

High Series: Rich Hom 571

Group C

High Game: Mike Garoutte 180

High Series: Allan Leader 459

\$5.00 Gold pin Strike

Rich Nederostek-2, Bob Butler-2, Bradley Paterson, Jim Carden-2, Mike Smith, Lamonte Lovering, Pete Grech,

\$5.00 Strike in the 5th Frame

Veronica Palmer/Allan Leader, Ed Bruzzzone, Cleo Aragon, Mike Smith-2, Les Deman, John Levin/Joe Voltattorni, Rich Hom/
Dave Gluck, Bradley Paterson, Rick Dusine/ Ed Bruzzzone, Lamonte Lovering/ Ken Braband, Dave Gluck

USBC DUES ARE NOW DUE. OUR SPECIAL PENINSULA USBC RATE IS \$22.00.

If you pay by check make it payable to Bel Mateo Bowl but give it to Chuck. If you pay by cash also give to Chuck. We still have 12 bowlers not paid. Please let's get it done. We would rather be baking treats than chasing down dues !!!

Our injured list continues to be active. We hope to have Nathan McDowell, Lamonte Lovering and Joe Gibson all back on the lanes real soon.

Sir Bowlsalot "I stayed up all night trying to figure out where the sun was and then it dawned on me"



GOLF (*The wee small balls*) **Bob Chang, (650) 703-2342**



With the exception of a cold and wet day at Crystal Springs, we had excellent golfing weather for the month of July and some pretty good results. This was especially true in Flight 1 **Wes Matsuura** dominated with 4 scores in the 70's including an excellent one over par 73 at Crystal Springs. There was no dominant scorer in Flight 2 with **Tom Woolway, John Najac, Mike Halliday, and Bob Chang** taking turns recording the low score. **Joe Coleman** continued his fine play in Flight 3 by leading twice and sharing monthly honors with **Ken Masry**.

Our upcoming tournaments for August and early September include: **Moffett August 5, Monarch Bay August 12, Sunnyvale August 19, Shoreline August 26, and Las Positas Sept 2.** We can always use more players so if you or your golfing buddies would like to play, call me at 650-703-2342 or email me at coachchang@sbcglobal.net for more information or to reserve a spot.

COURSE:	San Jose		DATE:	7/1												
	NET			NET			NET									
FLIGHT 1	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 2	SCORE	PTS.	FLIGHT 3	SCORE	PTS.	CTP	HOLE	DISTANCE	PTS	BIRDIES	HOLE	PTS	
Mayta	71	5	Woolway	70	5	Coleman	64	5	Brink	4	12' 2"	3	Coleman	7 & 12	16	
Matsuura	75	4	Smith	74	4	Masry	74	4	Brink	7	19' 6"	3	Skinner	5	2	
Chang	76	3	Moodie	75	3	Day	75	3	Chang	12	10' 8"	3				
Skinner	79	2	Mintz	76	2	Veit	78	2	Skinner	17	39' 5"	2				
Pierce	84	1	Brink	77	1	Garrubba	82	1								
			Charles	77	1											
Low Gross	Matsuura	81	Low Gross	Woolway	91	Low Gross	Coleman	95								
COURSE:	Spring Valley		DATE:	7/8												
Matsuura	71	5	Najac	69	5	Coleman	67	5	None	2			Matsuura	3	2	
Mayta	71	5	Charles	71	4	Masry	68	4	Masry	7	7' 9"	4	Masry	7	8	
Halliday	73	3	Smith	75	3	Veit	71	3	Matsuura	11	26' 7"	2	Najac	17	4	
Woolway	75	2	Mintz	76	2	Karlsen	72	2	Coleman	16	6' 0"	4				
Thomas	77	1				Mantoani	77	1								
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	Najac	90	Low Gross	Masry	94								
COURSE:	Metropolitan		DATE:	7/15												
Fong	69	5	Mintz	70	5	Najac	72	5	Fong	5	14' 7"	2	Najac	17	4	
Mayta	69	5	Moodie	75	4	Karlsen	73	4	None	7			Matsuura	1 & 8	4	
Matsuura	70	3	Woolway	77	3	Garrubba	74	3	Matsuura	12	24' 7.5"	2	Fong	1	2	
Chang	74	2	Charles	78	2	Masry	74	3	Moodie	15	15' 4"	3				
Thomas	79	1	Halliday	80	1	Veit	76	1								
Low Gross	Matsuura	76	Low Gross	Chang	90	Low Gross	Masry	102								
COURSE:	Los Lagos		DATE:	7/29												
Thomas	71	5	Moodie	73	5	Coleman	68	5	Halliday	3	11' 5"	3	Thomas	7	2	
Halliday	71	5	Van Cleeve	73	5	Day	70	4	Coleman	7	13' 10"	4	Skinner	15	2	
Skinner	72	3	Mintz	76	3	Veit	73	3	None	12						
Chang	78	2	McMurdo	76	3	Mantoani	74	2	Van Cleeve	16	28' 9"	3				
Pierce	88	1	Smith	79	1	Najac	75	1								
Low Gross	Skinner	75	Low Gross	Halliday	89	Low Gross	Coleman	94								

CRYSTAL SPRINGS - TEAM BEST TO BALL - JULY 22									
	TEAM								
TEAM	SCORE	PTS	CLOSEST TO PIN					BIRDIES	
Thomas-Matsuura-Chang-Halliday	127	5		HOLE	DIST	PTS		HOLE	PTS
Smith-Mantoani-Brink-Karlsen	128	4	Mantoani	3	12' 1"	4		Brink	10
Woolway-Pierce-Charles-Larsen	131	3	Veit	8	14' 0"	4		Matsuura	4,9,15,16
Viet-Van Cleeve-Mintz	132	2	Matsuura	11	31' 7"	2		Chang	16
Masry-Moodie-Najac	134	1	Halliday	13	11' 1"	3			