

# Ignacio Pacheco Branch News

*Social Activities for Men*

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## **Lunch on May 5th, 2026**

### *Lunch Menu*

#### **Chicken Toscana**

**Artichoke hearts & mushrooms with Penne  
Pomodoro**

**Alternative: Grilled Salmon**

**Lunch Price \$35.00 Per Person**

**RSVP for Lunch:** To *Bill Wilhelm* no later than  
Sunday, May 3rd

[bill@billandbev.com](mailto:bill@billandbev.com), or phone (415) 786-6250.

## *Sunshine and Shadows*

## *Birthdays for May 2026*

*Jack Hickey*

*Jeff Rawles*

## *Annivesrsaries*

*Jack and Mary Alice Hickey*



## **President's Report**

Spring is here and all these outdoor activities are available. However, my doctor decided he finally found time to replace my knee. And if I am being honest with you guys, planning my knee rehab is my main preoccupation. In addition my golfing partner and our Treasurer, David Yam, is also planning his surgery a few days later. While I think you guys will do just fine with me out for a few weeks, I think David's absence will be missed. In addition to balancing our books he frequently shows up early and collects the money for our golf outings. Fortunately, it is anticipated we will both be back in a handful of weeks better than ever!

I have also been thinking about our Secretary Bud Pflueger. I am not sure how long Bud has been a SIR or belonged to Branch 22, but Bud has consistently helped me in my role as President and following the meeting routine with which we are all familiar. As Secretary Bud gets the Board meeting minutes distributed probably the next day, and it happens so efficiently it is just something that I have grown to appreciate and just wanted to acknowledge his efforts on our behalf.

The State Sir's committee has consistently promoted the idea that our local branches should work together and share activities. I noted in Branch 47 newsletter a spreadsheet of the various activities available to all of us and attached is a copy for everyone's use.

*Jeff Rawles*

## Vice President's Report:



In keeping with last April's sports topic, we will welcome Emmy Award winner Mike Shumann as our coming speaker. Mike was a notable pass receiver for the San Francisco 49ers and participated on their 1981 Super Bowl team. After an eight-year playing career with the Niners, Buccaneers and Cardinals, he put his degree in broadcasting to work, spending seven years in radio hosting the 49ers' pre-and post-game shows and as well as being the team's sideline reporter. This led to a 25-year career with ABC, as an anchor, reporter and analyst. In this capacity Mike covered Raider and 49er Super bowls, Giant World Series, and Warrior and Shark playoffs.

*Ted Harris*



### ***RANCH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SIRS IGNACIO PACHECO BRANCH 22***

The Club at McInnis Park Golf Center, San Rafael , Ca.

Tuesday , April 7, 2026

Call to Order at 10:35 by President Jeff Rawles

ROLL CALL Present: Officers:, President: Jeff Rawles, Vice President: Ted Harris, Secretary , Bud Pflueger; Directors: Jim Sasse, Steve Miller, Jim Stein, Floyd Heckman, Bill Wilhelm, Mike Dean Absent: Treasurer: David Yam, Director Matt Petri.

QUORUM: officers and directors in attendance constitute a quorum for the BEC  
Minutes: March minutes were approved: MSP.

TREASURER'S REPORT: 4378.28 MSP, subject to audit. Rawles presented since Yam was absent. Discussion about whether to reimburse Dean \$150.00 for payments at last dinner out at Spinnaker. Dean declines need for reimbursement. Harris then talked about lunch payments: who gets in free and so on. There is no change: No show members lose lunch payment. Those showing up without pre registration may pay if a space has opened up from a no-show. New members pay, as do pending members and invited guests, except for the speaker .

**Membership:** Stands at 42. There are two new members: Jim Burroughs and Gary Carlstan. Two members pending: Michael Wolf and Pablo Ballara. These four members are all joining because they saw the sign put out by Matt Petri. There are several other potential members. Thanks, Matt. Sign is really making a difference.

**Presidents Report:** Nothing to report except his absence next month.

**Vice President's Report :** Ted has invited three paying guests for today's lunch where the speaker is Ron Barr. Ted is encouraging photos to be taken for inclusion in Newsletter, of speakers, special events and poker. A possible speaker was mentioned for next month.

**New Business:** Nothing to report See Events

**Old Business:** See Events

**Activities:** Poker next Monday, April 12. Ted will email poker members. Golf: Tam on Wednesday. Much talk about "scrambles", which are difficult for Bill to arrange.

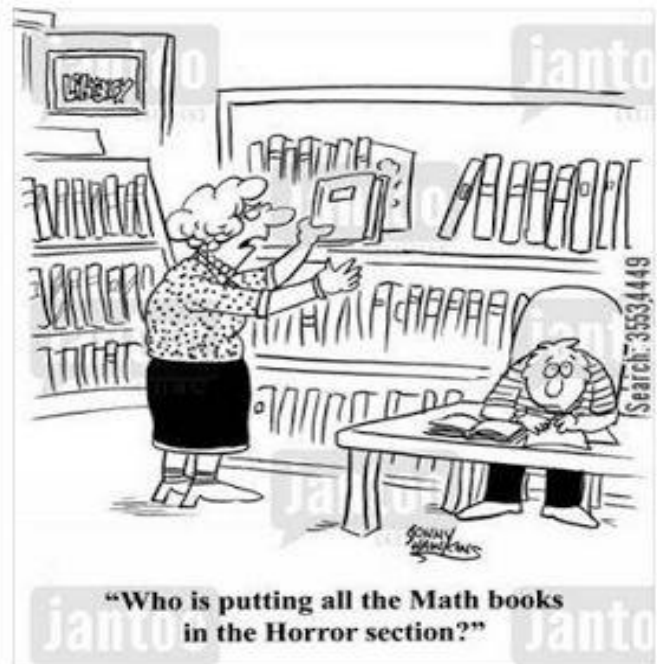
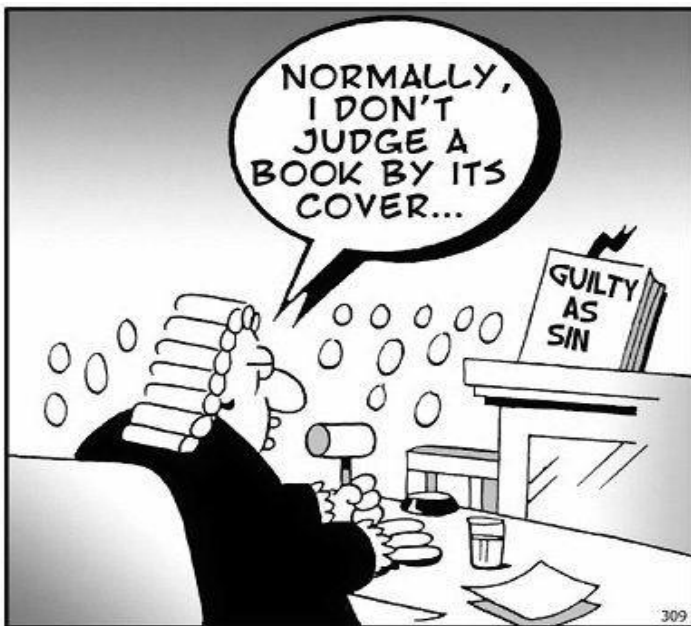
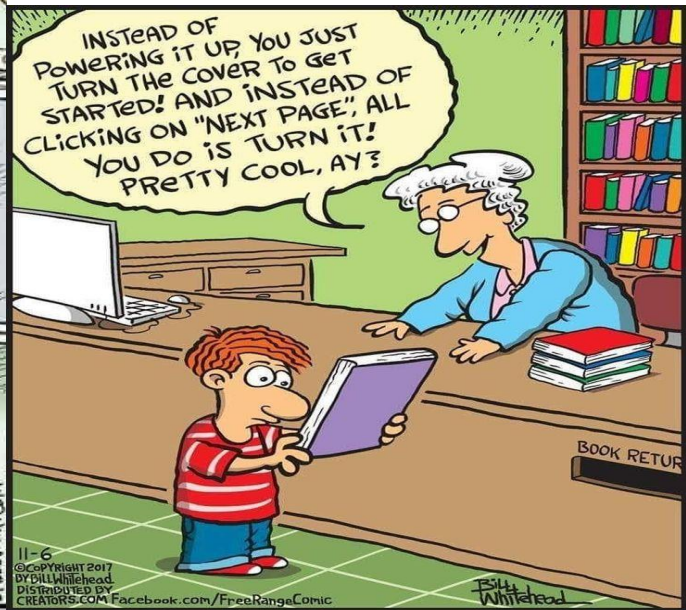
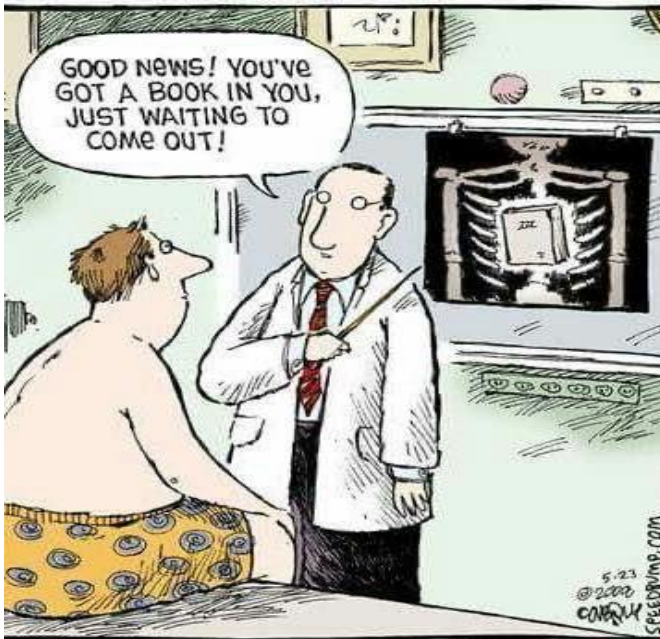
**Events:** Mike has planned a dinner out at Solitos in Sausalito on May 14. Details will be emailed to members by Bill Wilhelm. Dinner out July 9 at Marche in Ross. Picnic at Dean's house August 20. Usual menu and catering. (Menu subject to changes.)

**Sunshine and Shadows:** Bill Wilhelm is recovering well from back surgery reporting no current back pain.

Adjournment: members 11:13 Minutes prepared by Secretary, Bud Pflueger and emailed to all board on April 7.

# TURNING PAGES

Bud Pfluger



## “The Proving Ground” by Michael Connelly, 2025 Legal Thriller genre

Mickey Haller, aka “The Lincoln Lawyer” has left criminal law defense and moved to Civil Law, and works out of a large converted warehouse, having abandoned his famous Lincoln limo. The story takes place in a federal court where his plaintiff is a mother whose daughter has been killed

by a thirteen year-old boy. His virtual avatar, Claire, (AI generated computer “girlfriend”) has told him to “get rid of” his ex-girlfriend. The plaintiff is accusing the company, Tidalwaiv for negligently creating a flawed virtual friend. The owner is a billionaire who wants to sell Tidalwaiv to one of the AI giants Microsoft, Meta and Musk, and losing in court will make the sale impossible. Two other plaintiffs are the parents of the boy under arrest for the murder. The father, owner of the gun borrowed by his son only wants a monetary win, whereas the mother of the slain girl wants only an apology and admission of guilt from Tidalwaiv. The two lawyers for the defense, the Mason twins have no control over the actions of the ruthless owner, who will stop at nothing to prevail. Victor Wendt has massive resources in technology to spy on and intimidate his opponents.

This is a great courtroom drama and thriller, penned by the master of the genre. Most readers of this will recall the movie “The Lincoln Lawyer” and Mick Haller is well known to you. I highly recommend this suspenseful novel.

**“Half Moon Bay”; by Jonathan and Jesse Kellerman; 2020, Mystery genre**

Clay Edison, assistant deputy coroner, Alameda Co, accepts an investigative role for a man seeking to find his long-lost sister, and who believes the missing infant may be a skeletal body found in a pit at People’s Park in Berkeley by Clay.

This is a long family drama which covers in great detail actual events occurring in the early seventies surrounding People’s Park. Much of this is fact. The Park was a powder keg involving multiple factions: the University, Native Americans, hippies, politicians , police, and druggies all of which we oldsters remember, since it was Bay Area news.

This well-written drama, penned by the Kellermans is worth reading. Jonathan Kellerman is the author of many novels involving a child psychiatrist in L.A. His latest novels are co-written with his son, and the protagonist, later retired, has become a P.I.

*Bud Pflueger*

**Marin Restaurant Advice And Review**

*Mike Dean*

**SIR BRANCH 22 RESTAURANT REVIEW**

**SALITOS CRAB HOUSE AND PRIME RIB**

**1200 Bridgeway**

**Sausalito, Ca**



I have reviewed this restaurant in the past, but since our next SIR Supper Club dinner will be held there May 14 – we’re going to revisit the review.

Salitos is a gorgeous restaurant with easy free parking located right on the bay on Bridgeway, the main street into Sausalito. It’s beautiful and fun décor offers a full bar and wide open indoor/outdoor dining in a bright handsome setting looking out on the Richardson Bay and the harbor.

Salitos is known for its Dungeness crab, prime rib, and specialties like hot iron skillet-roasted seafood and beignets. Debbie’s and my favorites are the clam chowder in a sourdough bread bowl and crab enchiladas, but for our SIRs Dinner,

we will have an inviting menu offering mussels, calamari, salad, prime rib, salmon, crab enchiladas and chicken – all served family-style. There will even be wine! All for \$75.

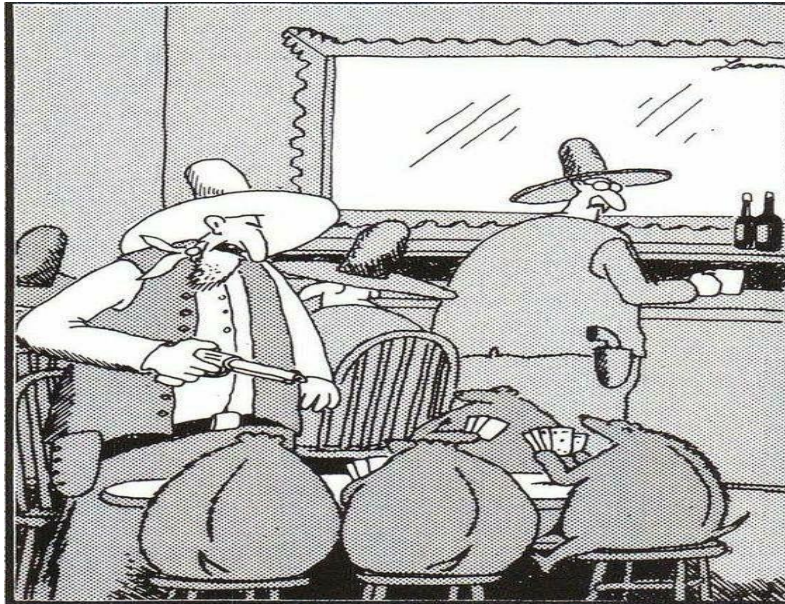
Seating is limited, so act early

**Look for your invitation from Bill Wilhelm (if you haven't received it already) and sign up!**

## **SIRS Poker**

**Submitted by**

**Ted Harris**



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**The next SIRS 22 poker game will be on May 12th**



Ed Marshall, a non SIR but a regular, and guest Byron Dube. Byron's good fortune might have had been more than good luck, as you can see by the extra card stuck in his hat 🤪. The biggest loser of the day was yours truly. Despite what you may think, coming in second in a game is not a good thing.

**Editors note:** Steve looks like he's sleeping.

For those who want their pockets picked, the poker group meets at the Indian Valley clubhouse on the first Monday after the Tues SIR lunch. Come at 9:00 am for a great breakfast. Play begins at about 10:00 and may last until 2:00 pm. There is a \$50 buy-in. Chips are distributed in three demonations to total \$50. Games are dealer's choice and rotate around the table. Play is with the red deck (no Joker) or the blue deck containing the wild card Joker. Many of our games require no Joker. Please join us and bring a friend. Regarding play: One dollar ante, (black chip), smallest bet \$0.50 (red chip) Yellow chips \$5.00, maximum raise \$1.50 and no more than three raises . Many games split the pot between high and low. Nobody can lose or win much. Great socializing and lots of laughs.

# SIR Branch 22 Golf

By

**Bill Wilhelm**

**Indian Valley**

4/1/2026

Gold Tees

**First Flight**

RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Lambertson	Peter	16	87	71	10	\$15.00
2	Quinn	Brian	17	89	72	9	\$10.00
3	Collings	Ron	9	84	75	8	\$5.00
4	Fox	Tom	14	90	76	7	
5	Miller	Steve	24	DNF			
6	Gallagher	Gene	27	DNF			
7	Thornton	Dave	27	DNF			

## **Second Flight**

RANK	LAST	FIRST	HDCP	GROSS	NET	POINTS	PURSE
1	Cabral	Patrick	49	116	67	10	\$15.00
2	Atkin	Tom	30	97	67	9	\$10.00
3	Morrison	Tom	26	94	68	8	\$5.00
4	Rawles	Jeff	28	97	69		
5	Hickey	John	30	105	75		
6	Yam	David	29	118	89		
7	Holmes	Wally	31	DNF			

Closest to the Hole      #4 Brian Quinn      15'12"      \$5.00  
#17 Ron Collings      13'5"      \$5.00

**Pease sign up early and pay 10 days prior to each Tournament.**

### **Tournaments Schedule for April and May**

<b>6</b>	<b>15-April</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Low Net</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Bennett Valley</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>29-April</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Low Net</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Windsor</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>6-May</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Low Net</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Blue Rock East</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>20-May</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Low Net</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>Foxtail South</b>



"I'm no golf expert, but this probably counts as another stroke."



"I just thought he was taking an awfully long time to line up his putt! He's dead!"



## Editor's Notes



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## MEMORIAL DAY

As we enter the month of May, keep in mind the ultimate sacrifice made by the multitude of soldiers/sailors who gave their lives in service to our country. It took an extreme amount of bravery (mostly from young men), to put their lives on the line, knowing that they might never have the chance to see home again, and rise to their full potential.

My grandmother was one of the many mothers who felt the pain of war, as her 19-year old son Bobby was killed when his B-29 was shot down during WWII. Shortly

thereafter, my uncle Bill was severely wounded at the Battle of the Bulge. Luckily, after several months in the hospital, he survived and prospered.

*Dave Thornton*