

SIRS AREA #1 ACTIVITIES

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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

This Club (SIRARC) is a state-wide organization for all SIR branches. It allows all SIR Hams to keep in touch on various ham bands. The one basic requirement for joining the group is that one must have a valid FCC Amateur License. There are scheduled weekly nets on various Ham bands, including HF and VHF. **All contacts and business of the group is done through radio communication.** Current "on the air" schedules are: Tuesday 0740 3668 kHz, Wednesday 1000 7272 kHz, Thursday 1030 146.85 MHz, Friday 0900 3925 kHz.

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ANTIQUÉ/COLLECTIBLE CARS

Branch #4

This group meets the first Wednesday of each month after their branch luncheon and meeting in the parking lot of the Elks Lodge, 920 Stonegate Drive, SSF, at approx. 1:15PM.

Chairman: Wayne Veach 415-821-1806 veatchlaw@gmail.com

BOCCE BALL

Branch #1

Meets Tuesday's at 1:00 PM and Friday's at 10:00 AM at the Bocce Ball Courts at Beresford Park, on 28th Ave, off the Alameda in San Mateo.

Chairmen: George Riley 650-345-9858 george.riley@att.net

Branch #4

9 Members meet every Wednesday from 10:00 to 12:00 at the Doelger Senior Center, 101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City.

Chairman: Harry Lieberman 415-584-3794 liberman@aol.com

Branch #91

Free play every afternoon at Orange Ave. Memorial park, SSF. Lessons available in April and September.

Chairman: Bob Eserini 650-589-4278 reserini@att.net

Branch #118

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday from 10-12:30 at the Foster City Rec Center located at Hillsdale and Shell Sts.

Chairman: Bob Green 650-574-7682 amrodi@comcast.net

Branch #142

Meets Thursday's at 9:30 (coffee and donuts), then Bocce at 10:00; and Tuesdays at 10:00 (no coffee, etc.) Both days at Beresford Park (see Branch #1 info). Wives are invited.

Chairman: Dan Scannell 650-341-1245 danscan9er@att.net

BOWLING

Branch #1

The group meets for league bowling at 10:30 A.M. on Thursdays and 10:00 A.M. on Fridays, of every week, at Bel-Mateo Bowl, in San Mateo. All members are invited to participate. One does not have to be an expert to enjoy the group.

Chairman: Phil Manriquez 650-871-5009 sirpjm@aol.com

Branch #4

5 Members bowl every Thursday from 12:30 to 2:00pm at the Classic Bowling Center, 900 King Drive, Daly City.

Chairman: Leo Juarez 415-282-8155

Branch #25

Same as Branch #4

Chairman: Earl Somers 415-334-6889 sirelk@aol.com

Branch #91

Same as Branch #1

Chairman: George Zorb 650-345-1264 czorb@myastound.net

Branch #118

Same as Branch #1

Chairman: Bob Penrose 650-593-8864 robertp562@aol.com

Branch #142

Same as Branch #1

Chairman: Bob Chang 650-592-3315 coachchang@sbcglobal.net

BRIDGE (Rubber) GROUP

Branch #1: The Bridge Group meets at San Mateo Senior Center, 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas, San Mateo, at 11:30 A.M. every Thursday. Participants are welcome from all local SIR's Branches on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Chairman: Michael Clark 650-347-0919 clarkgoes@aol.com

Branch #25

Looking for players. Branch #1 location would work.

Chairman: Bruce Barichievich 650-878-5211 bruibar@comcast.net

CHESS

Branch #1

In formation.

Chairman: Phil Manriquez 650-871-5009 sirpjm@aol.com

COLLECTIBLES AND STAMP GROUP

Branch #1

The group discusses various aspects and ways for collecting stamps, coins, and other collectibles. It is open to everyone, whether he is a beginner or a novice. The members exchange their experiences about their collections and collectibles. The Group meets on the third Monday of every month at 10:00 A.M. at the Silicon Valley Community Center, located at 1300 South El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Chairman: Gil Goodrich 650-941-4616 gil.goodrich@sbcglobal.net

COMPUTER GROUP

Branch #1

The Computer Group is open to all members who are interested in any aspect of personal computing and its numerous application programs, whether he is a beginner, intermediate, or advanced user. The group meets in the Oak Room at The Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1300 El Camino Real, in San Mateo, at 9:30 A. M. on the 4th Tuesday of every month. The group represents a wide range of interests and expertise in computers. There are some members who do not yet own a computer, as well as others who have many years of experience in the computer field. The group often has discussions on various problems that members have.

Chairman: Rick Dusine 650-465-4081 rdusine@gmail.com

Branch #4

9 Members attend a monthly meeting at 11:30 on the 3rd Wednesday of the month for lunch then meet between 12:30 to 1:30 at Doelger Senior Center, 101 Lake Merced Blvd, Daly City.

Chairman: Jerry Blumenthal 415-681-1208 gblumenthal@gmail.com

Branch #142

Daryl, and his wife, Sue, are members of the San Bruno Senior Center, that offers classes to seniors interested in learning, and/or increasing their computer skills. They meet from 1-3 PM, M-F, except for the months of Nov. and Dec. The address of the center: 1555 Crystal Springs Rd., SB.

Chairman: Al Armand 650583-0362 alarmand@sbcglobal.net

CURRENT EVENTS DISCUSSION GROUP

Branch #118

This group meets once a month on Tuesday's at a private home from 2-4 PM, and discusses any subject brought up by a member in a free and open environment, with no arguments. It has very limited space limitations and may not have any openings on any given meeting day.

Chairman: Ken Kennedy 650-340-1727 ken_kennedy@pacbell.net

DIGITAL IMAGING GROUP

Branch #1

The Digital Imaging Group meets the third Tuesday of every month at 1:00 P. M. at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1300 South El Camino Real in San Mateo to discuss the rapidly growing field that covers digital cameras, scanners, plotters, and new emerging technology. The group also discusses the quality of pictures that can be obtained from such instruments, and other related subjects. Members frequently bring their new cameras and photographs to meetings to share new technology and to demonstrate what can be done with digital photography.

Chairman: Ed Tuft 650-593-6183 ehtuft@yahoo.com

DOMINOES GROUP

Branch #1

The Dominoes Group meets every Tuesday at 12:00 noon at the San Mateo Senior Center, 2645 Alameda de las Pulgas. The group adjourns about 3:00 P.M. The group is open to any other SIR's Branch on the San Francisco Peninsula.

Chairman: Ralph Behling 650-348-3929 John Danenhower 650-766-7478 jdanhower@gmail.com

ECONOMICS RESEARCH GROUP

Branch #1

The Economics Research group meets for luncheon and discusses various aspects of the nation's economy. Each meeting there is a speaker that addresses the aspects of business, economics, or public affairs. The group meets on the third Wednesday at 12:00 noon for lunch at the Restaurant at The Crystal Springs Golf Club in San Mateo, except for the months of July, August, and December. In the month of November, there is a special luncheon in which the ladies are invited. There is also usually a special speaker that is planned for this event which will be of interest to the ladies.

Chairman: John Stahlman 650-368-1516 johns91@astound.net

FISHING GROUP

Branch #1

This was formed to enjoy the sport of fishing. All members of SIR's are welcome to participate. The group fishes when weather permits, and sometimes when it's not so good. The group engages in both sea and fly fishing. You are all welcome to come and tell your best fish "stories"? The group is endeavoring to generate an E-Mail list of members and their fishing and/or crabbing. What are your preferences? Please contact the chairman of this group and indicate if you want your preference published so other members can contact you. Where do you like to fish? Do you have your own boat or do you prefer charter boats? Who is your favorite Skipper and what is your favorite harbor? Would you prefer fishing from a pier or land? Would you organize a group meeting at your favorite spot?

Chairman: Richard Cameron 650-726-9658 hmbfisherman1@sbcglobal.net

GARDENING GROUP

Branch #1

The group meets on the fourth Thursday of every month at 2:00 P. M. Various garden practices are discussed at each meeting, such as irrigation methods, propagation, soil analysis, pest control, pruning, rose selections, fertilizing, etc. Once a year, the group has an outside speaker on gardening as well as a field trip.

Chairman: John Chiapelone 650-773-1552 john1427@comcast.net

GENEALOGY GROUP

Branch #1

The Genealogy Group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 A. M. at the Silicon Valley Community Foundation, 1300 El Camino Real, San Mateo, California. The group is constantly searching for their roots, where we came from and how we got here. It discusses various aspects and topics of Genealogy, computer programs for Genealogy, various sources for obtaining information on one's ancestors, and reviews various sources of genealogical material. It also discusses how the computer is useful in storing genealogical information. Help is available from more knowledgeable members for those who are novices. The group arranges for various field trips occasionally, such as to the Family History Center in Menlo Park and other genealogical sites.

Chairman: Russ Brabec 650-345-7269 czechfriend@aqswtound.net

GLEE CLUB GROUP

Branch #4

4 Members meet at the Elks Club in SSF immediately after the Branch 4 monthly lunch (approx 11:5pm), the first Wednesday of the month.

Chairman: George Rodriguez 650-992-8321 jascas41@aol.com

GOLF GROUP

Branch #1

An active golf program is an integral part of Sons in Retirement. SIR's golfers enjoy weekly local golfing and annual statewide tournaments. The group plays on about 20 different golf courses throughout the year on a weekly rotation, and they play at least once a week. The golf courses are located in the Bay Area, south and east of San Francisco. There are no dues, but the group collects \$3.00 weekly to cover prizes for Low Net, Closest to the Pin, and Shooting Par or better. The group pays \$250.00 for a Hole In One, and \$100.00 for shooting one's age. The group also pays \$100.00 for the most improved player of the year, and \$50.00 for the second most improved player of the year. Golf Handicaps for the regular players range from less than 20 to more than 35. The SIR's Branch One Golf Club consists of 30 to 40 members who are, through the club, members of the Northern California Golf Association (N.C.G.A.). However, any SIR is welcome to join the group for a round of golf, even if he is not an NCGA member.

Chairman: Mike Murphy 650-345-9731 mjmmurphy@comcast.net

Branch #4

Approximately 40 members participate in golf outings at numerous golf courses in the area.

Chairman: Jack Major 415-566-2243 jemajor@pacbell.net

Branch #25

This Branch combines with Branch #4; together they have approx 88 players.

Chairman: Jim Smith 650-871-8855 sirjim430@sbcglobal.net

Branch#91

This Branch has approx. 45 members on their roster.

Chairman: Dale McAfee 650-583-2332 ddmcafee@comcast.net

Branch #118

This branch plays golf at six courses on the Peninsula and East Bay every Tuesday, starting from 9:30-10:30, depending on the course. They have 30 NCGA members. Also, they take a long weekend every year in October in Monterey, with many wives in attendance.

Chairman: Gary Toothman 650-579-1289 gtoothman@att.net

Branch #142

Chairman: Bob Chang 650-592-3315 coachchang@sbcglobal.net

PINOCHLE

Branch#4

Four and sometimes five Members meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays from 1:30 to 3:00pm at Holy Trinity Christopher Community Church 999 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco.

Chairman: George Samoulides 415-564-5384 geosamoulides@sbcglobal.net

STOCK STUDY GROUP

Branch #1

The group discusses various aspects of the Stock Market, what the trend of the market seems to be, and any other related matters. The purpose of the group is to improve members' knowledge of the stock market and of individual stocks through interactive discussion and active participation. The scope of the studies will include common stocks, preferred stocks, stock-based mutual-funds, stock options, and the operations of these markets as well as published literature concerning these topics. The group meets on the second Monday of every month at 10:00 A. M. at the Silicon Valley Community Center, 1300 South El Camino Real, San Mateo.

Chairman: Jim Felker 650-342-8103 jamesfelker@comcast.net

TENNIS GROUP

Branch #1 This is a new group that has started to enjoy the sport of Tennis. All members of SIR's are welcome to participate. This is a great way to get one's exercise and also enjoy the sport. The SIR's Tennis Group is an activity that promotes a healthy and outdoor physical service to its members. However, one should keep in mind their senior limitations. Come out and enjoy the game, get to know more of your fellow SIR's members, and engage in friendly competition. The group plays on a rotating basis at various neighborhood courts. The host provides the tennis balls and the times and dates for playing are arranged by the host for the week.

Chairman: Bill Saavedra 650-589-1789 ritabill101@sanbrunocable.com

Branch 4: Bring your racket and enjoy fresh air. We meet on Monday and Thursday from 10am to noon at Glen Park in San Francisco.

Harry Lew 415-333-2984 happylew@aol.com

WINE TASTING

Branch #4.

Branch #118-

This is a new activity that will meet once a month. Bob Fox and Bob Green will alternate hosting wine tastings with an objective to provide members with an understanding of the different wine varietals both domestic and foreign. We will meet at the Bel-Mateo Bowling alley, 4330 Olympic Ave, San Mateo at 2:00pm. A fixed day of the month will be decided soon. You should bring a glass. The host will provide the wine, cheese and crackers and will communicate the cost to you a few days prior to the event. If you are interested in attending, you should communicate your interest and if you are bringing someone to the host for that month at least 8 days prior to the event to allow the host to purchase an adequate amount of wine. Bob Fox will host the January event on the 11th. Fixed time line to follow.

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