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November 3 lunch menu

- Salad with pomegranate dressing
- Turkey with stuffing and mashed potatoes
- Pumpkin pie

Alternate: Chinese prawn salad

(Communicate alternate by email to cacatering@gmail.com specify Nov 3 SIR lunch)

December Luncheon will be the Branch 4 Holiday party – details to follow.

SIR **George Suter** will speak at the November 3rd luncheon meeting.

My talk is entitled “Cincinnati to Dayton to Cleveland, three cities, 270 miles, and 11 days - three amazing things I saw or learned along the way” – All about travel in the time of the latest pandemic and what we can derive from it.



Message from Bill Gipe – Membership:

SIR Branch 4 counts 102 members (includes Super Seniors).

Thirty-nine members and guests attended the Oct. 6 lunch.

Branch 4 notes the passing of SIR friend and bocce player Rich MacDougall.

Branch 4 remembers the **November birthdays** of Dennis Hoyt, John Lewkowitz, Russ Lindquist, Bud Loughran, Dan Quigg, Gene Rieland, George Suter and John Valdez.

Reminder: SIR state rules require proof of Covid vaccination & signed waiver form at the Badge Table. This is required only at your first 2021 lunch, then the Badge Table marks your badge with a green dot for vaccination.

Since our lunch meetings resumed in August, Branch 4 has welcomed **new members** Jon Bologna, Jim Fogelstrom, Bam Foster and

God Bless America



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Meeting:

November 3, 2021

Next meeting – Holiday Party
– date to be announced

Bob Arzave. Our thanks to 2021 new member **sponsors** John Gehring and Dennis Meixner.

Please remember to invite your retired friends who would enjoy the non-partisan monthly lunch, social hour and other SIR activities.

Sunshine List: Branch 4 sends greetings and best wishes in these difficult times to Bob Bowen, Paul DeNatale, Larry Farrell, Bud Loughran, Russ Lindquist and Ken Reed.

Golf: Jack Major 415-412-6654 (cell) and Paul Nocero 415-254-8175. November 2021

A 2021 summary of the **local SIR golf rules** has been published and is now available. Check the web site: <http://branch4.sirinc2.org/golf.html>.

The **2021 Sharp Park Tournaments** are still scheduled for the **second Tuesday** of the month, starting at 0930. Check the website for the current schedules and past results. Signups and results will be emailed.

Results of the October 12th Sharp Park match. We had 18 players in 6 groups, Plenty of carts at \$20/rider. Fall weather was just right. Fairways had plenty of gopher mounds, and some berm squirrels too. No pumas sighted on holes 4

through 7. The greens were fine. The bar and restaurant was open, and \$13 breakfasts were available for early players. Highlights: Birdies - Rich Palmer on par-3 hole 8 - must have chipped in, Paul Walsh on par-3 hole 8 from 8'-6" . You can mention any long drives, chips, or putts propaganda next time.

Next Sharp Park Tournament: Tuesday, November 9th - first tee-off is 0930. SIR members and their guests are invited. . **Check in a half-hour before your tee time** inside the club house. I'll send out a signup email a week or so before and the lineup will be sent out by email a few days before. Sharp Park fees are **\$30** - \$24 greens, and \$5 prize fund. Add a cart for \$20 for \$50. Put the cards in the envelope being held by the starter. Breakfasts for \$13 are available per Kevin.

The **2021 Poplar Creek Tournaments** are all scheduled for **Tuesdays** this year – 2/16, 4/26, 6/22, 8/31, 10/26, 12/21 – starting at 1000.

Next Poplar Creek Tournament: Tuesday October 26th - first tee-off is 1000. Signups will be sent out online. Green (\$34), optional cart fees are \$25 single, \$16.50 each shared. Prize merchandise vouchers can't be used for cart rentals during tournaments. Individual payment for green/cart fees will be made to the Pro Shop. Coordinator will collect the \$5 prize fees.

SIR Area 4 Away Golf Tournaments: Metropolitan, Crystal Springs, Tilden, and Chuck Corrica are hopeful to play in 2021.

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