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Open..... - - - - -

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## BIG SIR — Jay Guertin

**GOAL – 91 Members, CURRENT 81,  
NEW MEMBERS 2, LOST MEMBERS 3, GUESTS 3**

It is officially spring and that is my favorite time of the year. The hills are green, the trees are sprouting new leafs some with flowers, and all kinds of flowers are in bloom. Best of all the temperature is moderate, that is, not the winter cold or the summer hot. In short, it is a great time to be outdoors.

Our SIR branch offers some opportunities to be outdoors enjoying all that spring has to offer. First, we have a very active golf group. If you use to play golf and thought about dusting off your clubs and getting back to the game, the golf group would love to have you. Trust me, we have a lot of fun and none of us could even qualify to be a caddie on the Senior Tour. If you have an interest, contact Brian Upton.

We have some informal activities you might want to participate in. We have a group of bikers that ride once or twice a week. These are the bikes with the pedals so you are both healthy and green. You can contact George Simko if you have an interest. We also have a relatively new group that plays Pickle Ball. From what I am told, this is a combination of badminton, tennis and table tennis. You can play as a single or your spouse may want to join in. If you want to know more about Pickle Ball, see Dan Cockcroft.

So if you suffered with a bit of cabin fever, now is the time to get off the recliner and out and active with SIR. (To be completely honest with you, my spring preparation also includes checking if my heating pad is working, seeing if I have enough ibuprofen, band aids, and salves!)

Jay

## LITTLE SIR — Terry Privott

Our Speaker for this gathering is Ken Spencer. For us non tech, he provides a presentation that I know you will find very informative and helpful.

Ken Spencer is a decades long technology enthusiast, and makes his living doing tech support of Apple products. He speaks often, of the new and future tech and how it can help in everyday tasks.

He is proud to speak to the SIRS groups in honor of his late father, John Spencer, who was in SIRS for many decades, and a former Big Sir.

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