

MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

NO. 446
A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



JULY 2013
Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

LUNCHEON-12 NOON - FIRST WEDNESDAY - FREMONT HILLS CC, 12889 VISCAINO PL. LOS ALTOS HILL

Speaker
July 3rd, 2013

JACOB ENGLANDER
Unconventional Fossil Fuels

Mr. Englander will structure the talk about the trends in energy consumption and the resulting growth of unconventional fuels (shale gas and oil from fracking, oil sands, oil shale etc.) and its consequences.

Jacob is researching CO2 impacts from transportation and different strategies to help mitigate the CO2 impacts. He will evaluate four factors influencing emissions:

Total transport activity.

Amount of transportation satisfied by different modes.

The energy required to power different modes.

The emissions intensity per unit of fuel.

He will spend some time discussing the complexities involved in attempting to reduce emissions from transportation.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

AUG 7: Larry Hancock – San Jose Opera

SEPT 4: Xaio Wang on Chinese Culture

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Channell Wasson
321-0808**

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

A new membership roster is available. Please pick your copy up at the next meeting

FROM THE BIG SIR

Members are welcome to invite guests and prospective members to join us at any luncheon. A prospective member is a retired man who would be an asset to the branch and has some interest in joining. The prospect accompanied by his sponsor is entitled to a free lunch and the sponsor may have a free lunch if the prospect becomes a member.

Guests are a person who is not a prospective member such as a neighbor, an out of town relative, etc. The member bringing the guest is expected to provide the cost of the luncheon.

Business type cards passed out at our last meeting are designed to be given out to prospective members. You should put your name and phone # on the cards which also give the member an understanding about the organization.

BIG SIR: Jim Cochran

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

It is that time again. The contribution amount is the same as last year, which allowed us to “break even” for our 2012 operating budget. The contribution amount is therefore again \$20 for active members and \$10 for inactive members. It can be paid by check or cash (checks preferred – payable to SIR Branch #51). Payments can be made at our regular monthly meetings or checks can be mailed any time to the treasurer at the following address:

Myron Hollister
4148 Old Trace Road
Palo Alto Ca 94306

SIR HAPPENINGS

The SUMMER issue of SIR Happenings
Is now available
for information about statewide
Activities of SIR go to SIR HAPPENINGS
<http://www.sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>

ACTIVITIES



BRIDGE: If you would like to play bridge for an hour or so after a meeting please call BOB WARD (650-592-8545) or e-mail at [bandward\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:bandward(at)sbcglobal.net). There is almost always a game after our luncheon.



COMPUSIR: Meetings are held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 12:30 and 7:15 pm. at The PALO ALTO ELKS LODGE 4249 EL CAMINO REAL – PALO ALTO. For entry, use the announce button on the pedestal to the left of the door. The meeting is upstairs. (elevator available past the stairway).

Generally speakers are only at the evening meeting of the Palo Alto Stanford Users Group (SPAUG).

More information at www.pa-spaug.org.
11:30 lunch: can always find others discussing computer problems and solutions.

JUNE 12th: BOB GOSTISCHA, Security expert. This presentation explains the following topics: _ Protecting yourself from viruses, worms, Trojans, rootkits and, botnets, _ Computer safety tips, _ How to spot phishing attempts, _ How to recover when your email account has been hijacked, _ Email etiquette, _ Social networking safety tips, _ Software installation safety tips, _ Other free software used to create layered protection, _ Features and benefits of Avast's free antivirus program, _ Android Smartphone and Tablet safety and protection recommendations

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

[waross\(at\)closereach.com](mailto:waross(at)closereach.com)

Contact Skip Ross to join this e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can exchange MAC-related news, get answers to questions and share experiences.



TENNIS: Our tennis group meets Mondays and Thursdays at Rinconada Park in Palo Alto. Please be there by 8 AM when doubles teams will be formed. Later arrivals will play as sets are completed. We play an open spin-in doubles format. Play level is around 2.5. We welcome non-SIRS players so bring a friend!

BILL KAMIN (322-4300)



GOLF: The following months' schedules are

JUNE

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|----------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| 04 TUE Sunnyvale | 09:30 | 02 TUE Shoreline | 10:00 |
| 12 Wed Spring Valley | 10:00 | 10 Wed Poplar Creek | 10:15 |
| 19 Wed Santa Clara | 10:00 | 17 Wed Seascape | 10:00 |
| 26 Wed Crystl Sprngs | 10:00 | 24 Wed Sunol(cypress) | 10:00 |
| | | 31 Wed Los Lagos | 10:00 |

JULY

April Leader Board

| GROSS | | NET | |
|-----------------|----|-------------------|----|
| 1-Bud Nelligan | 81 | 1-Nevand Godhwani | 63 |
| Kingsley Wood | 81 | Aaron Matityahu | 63 |
| 3-Jim Cummings | 85 | Greg Schaem | 63 |
| 4-Ned Miller | 88 | 4-Kingsley Wood | 64 |
| 5-Roy Deffebach | 89 | 5-Walt McCullough | 65 |
| 6-Ben Guess | 91 | 6-Bud Nelligan | 66 |
| 7-Lyle Johnson | 92 | Marc Cohen | 66 |
| Greg Schaem | 92 | 8-Lyle Johnson | 68 |
| Tim Eastham | 92 | 9-Bob Guffey | 69 |

PLEASE BE AT THE COURSE AT LEAST ONE HOUR BEFORE THE FIRST TEE TIME.

All of the golf courses we play require a player count 7 to 14 days prior to play date. Please call or e-mail JIM CUMMINGS (650-328-2168) if your play or no-play commitment changes.

KAI JOHANSEN (853-2493)



SIRS ON BIKES: SIR Area #16 bike rides regularly start at 11:00 AM the **2nd Thursday of the month.** Wives and Guests are welcome.

Bring bike, helmet and a jacket if it is windy. Rain will cancel. Attendance averages 10-15 riders. More are welcome. Rides are planned to be 15-20 miles on paved bicycle trails (so that almost any type of bike is usable) with some optional ride distances. The pace is moderate and riding on streets is kept to a minimum and includes a restaurant lunch break.

June 13th Ride:

GUADALUPE RIVER TRAIL

**Alviso to Downtown San Jose
NEW TRAIL – JUST OPENED**

The Ride: We begin the ride at the trail head on Gold Street in Alviso and follow the paved trail past San Jose Mineta Airport, and on to Coleman Avenue where we will have lunch at Panera Bakery. We will return on the same route for a round trip of approximately 17 miles.

Driving Directions: Take Highway 101 south, to eastbound Highway 237, toward Alviso and Milpitas. Go 2 miles and take the exit marked “Lafayette and Great America Parkway.” Turn Left at the stop sign. The next intersection has a traffic light; go straight. Turn right at the next street that does not seem to have a name, but has a small sign and arrow which points towards the “Silicon Valley Club.” Go about a block and there will be a large parking lot on your left. We will meet there, and then ride 1 mile to the Guadalupe River Trail.

To Ride – contact Jerry Butler or Karl Resick

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| <u>CHAIRMAN</u> | | <u>ALTERNATE</u> |
| Jerry Butler | | Karl Resick |
| 650-494-8078 | OR | 650-941-8837 |
| gxb366(at)aol.com | | karl.resick(at)Stanfordalumni.org |

FUTURE RIDES

July 11: Coyote Creek (So. San Jose)
 Aug 8: Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park (Mt. View)
 Sept 12: Los Gatos Creek
 Oct 10: Coyote Creek – Alameda Creek(Fremont)
 Nov 14: Foster City Bay Trail
 Dec; No ride scheduled

Numerous Trips are available through SIR statewide through the state publication SIR HAPPENINGS. Use the website:
www.sirinc.org
 click on travel



The summer hours (until daylight savings ends) are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9:30 Please be there by 9:00 for the start time of 9:30. Experienced players should show up 30 minutes early to be entered into the draw for teams. **FREE COACHING IS AVAILABLE FOR NEW PLAYERS.**

DON HUGHES (323-9916)



INDOOR BOWLING: (BRANCHES 5, 35 & 51) We bowl on a handicap system, so all have an equal chance.

Each season teams are revised and always have a mix of players by ability. **Tuesdays at Homestead Lanes: Homestead and Stelling in Sunnyvale.** Be there by **12.45.** **New bowlers are always welcome at any level of experience.** If you're new, it's easier if you call me in advance so we will be prepared.

SEASON HIGH SCORES

| SCRATCH SERIES | | SCRATCH GAME | |
|----------------|-----|---------------|-----|
| Tim Eastham | 570 | Doug Anderson | 202 |
| Chuck Huff | 524 | Jerry Ososkie | 190 |
| Al Runge | 512 | Bob Taggart | 177 |

| HANDICAP SERIES | | HANDICAP GAME | |
|-----------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| Roy Robinson | 650 | Arnie Satterlee | 249 |
| Jeff Grundy | 621 | Fred Schwalbach | 222 |
| Bill Finkemeier | 601 | Harold Kaye | 218 |
| Earl Pampeyan | 601 | Ron Nakamoto | 218 |

Bill Finkemeier (323-2177)

NON-RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION: All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by, Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches, are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. Sons in Retirement, Inc., and its Branches do not assume any responsibility for the well being or safety of the participants or their property, in any matters pertaining to said activities.

BRANCHES 5, 16, 35 & 51 TRAVEL NEWS



**SIR 55TH ANNIVERSARY
ALASKA CRUISE aboard the GRAND PRINCESS**

**August 28 – September 7, 2013
San Francisco to San Francisco
Juneau, Skagway, Tracy Arm, Ketchikan,
Victoria B.C.**

\$ 1579 - \$ 3300 (11 days)
 Contact Art Lloyd 650-384-6424
 Or Sonoma Travel 888-900-7772

All changes in address and/or telephone number must be reported to the Membership Committee Chairman:
Tim Eastham, 2110 Ward Way, Woodside, Ca 94062 (650-366-2449).

SIR BRANCH #51 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Big Sir: Jim Cochran | 968-9049 |
| Little Sir: Channell Wasson | 321-0808 |
| Secretary: Carl Otto | 321-3945 |
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| Director: Roger Murray | 329-8832 |
| Director: Jim Cummings | 328-2168 |
| Director: Tim Eastham | 366-2449 |

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

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| Bowling, Indoor: Bill Finkemeier | 323-2177 |
| Lawn Bowling: Don Hughes | 323-9916 |
| Bridge: Bob Ward | 592-8545 |
| Bicycling: Jerry Butler (Br. 35) | 494-8078 |
| Compusir: Jim Dinkey (Br 35) | 493-9307 |
| Golf: Kai Johansen | 853-2493 |
| Tennis: Bill Kamin | 322-4300 |
| Travel: Art Lloyd | 384-6424 |

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

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|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Attendance: Arjun Godhwani | 510-490-7503 | Luncheon Coordinator: Bill Finkemeier | 323-2177 |
| Audit: Don Hughes | 323-9916 | Luncheon Programs: Channell Wasson | 321-0808 |
| Bulletin: Jim Cummings | 328-2168 | Membership: Tim Eastham | 366-2449 |
| E-Mail Contact: Art Lewis | 964-3223 | New Members: Roger Murray | 329-8832 |
| Good Samaritan: Charlie Lomax | 948-6702 | New Member orientation: Roy Deffebach | 631-0585 |
| Greeters: Norv Steele & Al Runge | 408-243-2620 | Nominating Committee: Bob Guffey | 593-3496 |
| Historian: | | Special Events: Ed Wright | 462-1554 |

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TIM EASTHAM
2110 WARD WAY
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