

NO. 451
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For Retired Men



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

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

FUTURE SPEAKERS

- Dec 12:** Christmas Party will be on the 2nd **Thursday of December (December 12)**. The club needs their space for a week long charity event.
- Jan 8:** To be determined
- Feb 5th:** Ron Lynn from Stanford football
- March 6th:** John Rick – Chavin excavation of a Pre-Mayan civilization in Peru
- April 2nd:** Ray Nasr about Silicon Valley Trends

IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS PLEASE CONTACT INCOMING LITTLE SIR: Rick McLain 408-629-8170

WEBSITE

www.sir51.org

SIR Branch #51 now has a website thanks to MARC COHEN. Check out the site for back issues of the newsletter and information about activities. Please notify Marc at 650-961-4882 if you have any suggestions for the site.

2014 officers

- The following are the officers for 2014 approved by voice vote at our August meeting
- BIG SIR.....Channell Wasson
 - LITTLE SIR.....Rick McLain
 - SECRETARY.....Greg Schaem
 - ASST SECRETARY....Aaron Matityahu
 - TREASURER.....Myron Hollister
 - ASST TREASURER.....Marc Cohen
- DIRECTORS.....Jim Cummings
Tim Eastham
Roger Murray
Sam Meredith

**SIR #51
THE CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Will be on
THURSDAY
Dec 12, 2012
11:15 AM

Fremont Hills CC
Spouses and Guests are Welcome

HOLIDAY LUNCH SERVED
Featuring your favorite Choral Group
THE MAIN STREET SINGERS

NO HOST BAR

I WOULD LIKE _____ TICKETS
Enclosed check for \$ _____ (\$30 each)

I am interested in sharing a table

With: _____

(8 persons per table)

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____

Please select: Prime Rib # _____
Salmon # _____
Vegetarian# _____

Please make Check payable to SIRS #51
and send to:

Robert Guffey
266 Fairmont Ave
San Carlos, Ca 94070
650-593-3496

SIR HAPPENINGS

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

NEW MEMBER

JACK, ROBERT O (Bob/Joan) 650-327-3209
850 Webster #1007 – Palo Alto 94301-2865
Sponsor-George Marotta rojack@aol.com

ACTIVITIES



COMPUSIR is now part of the Palo Alto
– Stanford users group (pa-spaug)
Meetings are still held the SECOND

WEDNESDAY of each month at
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).

More information at www.pa-spaug.org.

NOV 13: Planning meeting - Contact Spaug for
more information.

December: No December meeting
Special Interest Groups — SIGs meet at [Central
Computer](#), Santa Clara, Monday evenings at 7pm.
(For more information – [SVUGA](#) the Silicon Valley
User Group Activities web site features SPAUG and
SVCS among other local organizations.)

Build It Yourself SIG — contact/leader: Fred
Townsend

Windows SIG — contact/leader: Kevin Lynn
Digital Imaging SIG — contact/leader: George
Hamma & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green
JIM DINKEY (493-9307)

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224
waross@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.



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
[bandlward\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:bandlward(at)sbcglobal.net). There is almost
always a game after our luncheon.



GOLF: The following months' schedules
are

<u>NOVEMBER</u>		<u>DECEMBER</u>	
05 TUE Santa Clara	10:00	03 TUE Sunnyvale	09:30
13 Wed Spring Valley	10:00	11 Wed Santa Clara	10:00
20 Wed Los Lagos	10:30	18 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
27 Wed Shoreline	10:00	25 NO GOLF THIS WEEK	

October Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	78	1-Art Lewis	60
2-Ben Guess	80	2-Roger Murray	61
3-Jim Stanford	82	3-Jim Stanford	63
4-Bill Dreyfus	84	Al Runge	63
5-Jim Cummings	85	Greg Schaem	63
6-Art Lewis	86	6-Gary Dufresne	64
7-Roger Murray	87	7-Ned Miller	65
8-Tony Hanley	88	8-Bill Dreyfus	66
Lyle Johnson	88	Tony Hanley	66
Kai Johansen	88	Kai Johansen	66
Rick McLain	88	Ben Guess	66

**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)



TENNIS: Our tennis group meets
Mondays and Thursdays at
Rinconada Park in Palo Alto.

Be 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)



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.

November 14th Ride:
FOSTER CITY BAY TRAIL

Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from Oracle to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

Directions: Get off Highway 101 at Marine Parkway/ Ralston. Turn right on Marine Parkway, then an immediate left onto Oracle Parkway. The meeting point is a tree-shaded parking lot with restrooms to the left of this intersection. If the parking lot there is full, backtrack over the creek to 401-501 Island Parkway and park in the Oracle lot. Ride your bike across the pedestrian bridge to the meeting point.

To Ride – contact Jerry Butler or Karl Resick

<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

Dec: No Ride scheduled



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	
Bob Taggart	540	Al Runge	228
Doug Anderson	507	Ron Nakamoto	199
Tim Eastham	486	Chuck Huff	192
HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Jerry Coe	692	Hal Knowlton	267
Bill Webster	668	Jeff Grundy	244
Roy Robinson	655	Harold Kaye	244

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



Numerous Trips are available through SIR statewide through the state publication SIR

HAPPENINGS. Use the website:

www.sirinc.org click travel

Albuquerque Balloons

Cruise Canada/New England

Branson

Provence to Paris

Christmas on the Seine

Cuba And more

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

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

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

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: Bob Guffey	593-3496

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TIM EASTHAM
2110 WARD WAY
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