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

February 5, 2014
SPEAKER

RON LYNN
Director of Player Development
Stanford University

Ron Lynn has a BS in Chemistry and Masters in Education and yet became a highly respected defensive coach in college and the NFL. He started coaching in 1966 as a Graduate Assistant at Toledo. He served a Secondary coach at Kent State, San Jose State, Pacific, and California where he became Defensive coordinator. He was defensive coordinator with the Chargers, Bengals, and Redskins before becoming Secondary Coach with the Patriots, Raiders and 49ers. He came to Stanford as Assistant Head Coach and co-Defensive Coordinator in 2008 and 2009.

He became Director of Player Development in 2010. He now focuses on on-campus recruiting and camps while serving as Stanford’s liason with NFL scouts. He also provides agent education and advice to all players and is liason with academic counselors, study tables, freshman summer school and the compliance office of the NCAA..

He will discuss College Football today with emphasis on recruitment. He is well known for his heartfelt presentation and for his knowledge of the scholastic excellence and grade requirements of the Stanford athletic community. The athletes are required to excel on the field as well as the classroom plus exhibit evidence as achievers.

FUTURE SPEAKERS

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
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.

SIR HAPPENINGS

The latest issue of SIR Happenings
was released in early December
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
[bandlward\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:bandlward(at)sbcglobal.net). There is almost
always a game after our luncheon.

MACINTOSH USERS

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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.



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.

Feb 12th – should be next scheduled meeting
Watch the web site

Computer Special Interest Groups

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 Hama & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — [contact/leader](#): Maury Green

JIM DINKEY (493-9307)



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 about 2.5. We welcome non-SIRS so bring a friend.

Bill Kamin (322-4300)



GOLF: The following months' schedules

CAUTION

SANTA CLARA CANCELLED FEBRUARY TOURNAMENT
WE ARE SWITCHING THE TOURNEY TO POPLAR CREEK

JANUARY

01 Wed	No game this week	04 TUE	Sunnyvale	10:00
07 TUE	Sunnyvale	10:00	12 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
15 Wed	PoplarCreek	10:15	19 Wed Spring Valley	10:00
22 Wed	Shoreline	10:00	26 Wed Crystal Springs	10:00
29 Wed	Los Lagos	10:00		

FEBRUARY

December Leader Board

GROSS		NET	
1-Bud Nelligan	80	1-Kingsley Wood	64
2-Jim Cummings	81	Jim Cummings	64
Ned Miller	81	3-Roy Deffebach	65
4-Kingsley Wood	82	Bud Nelligan	65
---Ben Guess	82	5-Kevin Wheaton	66
6-Roy Deffebach	87	Aaron Matityahu	66
7-Tony Hanley	91	7-Greg Schaem	67
Lyle Johnson	91	Ben Guess	67

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)



The winter hours (until daylight savings starts) are Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 1:30 Please be there by 1:00 for the start time of 1:30. 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)



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.

2nd Thursday –February 13th – 11:00 AM
Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose)

Ride: We will ride the Coyote Creek Trail starting from the Four Points Sheraton Inn at 399 Silicon Valley Rd, San Jose. The ride will be about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. We will go past the golf course another 3 miles to a model airplane launching site, then double back to the golf course club house for lunch. After lunch we will ride back to the hotel parking lot for a total of 18 flat miles, round trip. For those who want a shorter ride, they may omit the ride to the airplane site, thus reducing the round trip to 12 miles.

Directions: The Four Points Sheraton Inn is located south of San Jose, one block east of highway 101 and just north of the highway 101/85 interchange. The directions are the same whether coming on highway 101 or 85: Take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd after crossing under 101. Turn left on Rue Ferrari Rd., the service road next to the hotel, and park in the hotel parking lot behind the furthest hotel building on the right.

To ride or info 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

Mar 13: Coyote Hills-Alameda Creek (Fremont/Niles)
Apr 10: Foster City Bay Trail
May 8: Brisbane Bayshore Trail

Jun 12: Guadalupe Tr.-Alviso to San Jose
Jul 10: Los Gatos Creek Trail
Aug 14: Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park (Mt.View)
Sep 11: Mt. View to Alviso
Oct 9: Coyote Hills-Alameda Creek (Fremont/Niles)
Nov 13: Foster City Bay Trail
December: No Ride



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
Tim Eaastham	531	Doug Anderson	202
Chuck Huff	522	Earl Pampeyan	191
HANDICAP SERIES		HANDICAP GAME	
Arnie Satterlee	712	Hal Knowlton	267
Jerry Coe	692	Ron Nakamoto	252
Bill Webster	668	Doug Ericsson	247

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).

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