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MID-PENINSULA BRANCH #51

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A non-Profit Organization
For Retired Men



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Devoted to the
promotion of independence and
Dignity of retirement

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

SPEAKER

April 5th 2017

Doug Yakel

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

San Francisco Airport

The Public Information Officer serves as SFO's primary spokesperson for internal and external communications, represents the Airport at various community outreach forums, and will develop content and programs for the Airport's social and public media outlets. The Airport's Noise Abatement Office will report into the PIO role.

"With his years of experience in the aviation industry, Doug understands the operations and nuances of both the Airport and the airlines," said Kandace Bender, Deputy Airport Director, Communications & Marketing. "Doug brings to this position the ability to clearly and concisely communicate SFO's often complex and technical issues."

Doug's years of operational and communications experience include Airport Duty Manager at SFO; Station Manager for Virgin America; General Manager of Airline Services at San Jose International Airport; and more than 18 years at United Airlines in increasingly responsible supervisory positions involving daily operations, customer service and ramp operations. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Aviation Technology from Purdue University.

**IF ANY MEMBER HAS ANY
SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SPEAKERS
PLEASE CONTACT
LITTLE SIR: Walt McCullough
650-303-8194**

FUTURE SPEAKER:

May 3rd: Harold Atkins – works with incarcerated youths

JUNE 8th: THURSDAY – Summer BBQ

JULY 5th: TBD

From BIG SIR: CRAIG CARPENTER

Recent quotes by members as overheard on the golf course:

"Golf is a game in which you yell 'fore', shoot six and write down five", Sam Meredith.

"Golf provides two great American pastimes: taking long walks and hitting things with a stick", Kingsley Wood.

"For me, the worst part of playing golf, by far, has been hitting the ball", Tim Eastham

If you have Amazon Prime, watch the ten part series "The Crown".

Good read - The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah
A Dog's Purpose

[Jim Ramaker will chair our April 5th luncheon.](#)
[Aloha.](#)

DUES

SIR used to have a policy of voluntary dues but has now let local branches decide whether dues should be required or voluntary. The Board of directors has decided to make dues MANDATORY this year (2017). The amount due will continue to be \$25 and must be paid before March 31st to remain an active member. Please make payment at the luncheon or mail a check to

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NEW MEMBERS

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ACTIVITIES



COMPUSIR is a self-help Computer discussion group. We meet for lunch and discussion on the second Wednesday of each month 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 Front door. **COMPUSIR** is now part of SPAUG (the **P**alo **A**lto – **S**tanford **U**sers **G**roup). SPAUG Meetings are still held the SECOND WEDNESDAY of each month at 7:00 pm. at PA Elks Lodge (address above). The meeting is upstairs (elevator available past the stairway). More information at www.pa-spaug.org. Some members meet for dinner at the club at 5:30

COMPUSIRS contact is Jim Dinkey
(650-493-9307)

More information at www.pa-spaug.org.

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

Hamma & Richard Eggers

Web SIG — contact/leader: Maury Green

MACINTOSH USERS

Skip Ross 541-857-6224

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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.



GOLF: The following months' schedule

MARCH

08 Wed Sunnyvale 10:00
15 Wed Moffett Field 10:00
22 Wed Spring Valley 10:00
29 Wed Santa Clara 10:00

APRIL

04 TUE Shoreline 10:00
12 Wed Crystal Springs 10:00
19 Wed Sunnyvale 10:00
26 Wed Moffett Field 10:00

JANUARY-FEBRUARY Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Steve Tremulis	80	1-Kai Johansen	63
2-Ned Miller	81	2-Ned Miller	65
3-Kingsley Wood	83	3-Jeff Kaufman	66
4-Bob Rewak	85	Greg Schaem	66
5-Ben Guess	86	5-Jim Cochran	67
6-Jim Cummings	89	6-Bob Rewak	69
7-Tony Hanley	90	Tony Hanley	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)



Thursday at 9:30. SATURDAYS are at 9:30 Experienced players need to be there 15 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. Participants should exercise good judgment such as maintaining a safe distance between riders, obeying all signs and stoplights etc.

2nd Thursday April 13th – 11:00 AM Foster City Bay Trail

Ride: We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from the Oracle Headquarters 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.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt

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ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong

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

Bill Kamin (322-4300)



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

602 Doug Ericsson

570 Joe Enos

569 John Fawcett

SCRATCH GAME

Tim Eastham 225

Ron Nakamoto 214

Bob Taggart 205

HANDICAP SERIES

683 Les Fisher

678 Harold Kaye

675 Jim Holman

HANDICAP GAME

Jay Jonekait 265

Doug Anderson 258

Amie Satterlee 247

TIM EASTHAM (366-2449)

NON RESPOSIBILITY 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. Check the state publication **SIR HAPPENINGS**

www.sirinc.org

click on travel

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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