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

SPEAKER
October 4th, 2017
ANDREW KNECHT
Homlessness & Stable Housing

It has been said that there is enough vacant housing in the United States to house all the homeless in our land. Much of the vacant housing has to be rehabilitated.

The speaker is Andrew Knecht of LifeMoves, formerly Shelter Network. Their mission is to return homeless families and individuals to stable housing and self-sufficiency. They have seventeen (17) facilities on the peninsula from Daly City to San Jose. Their list of donors is impressive.

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

**From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER**

As SIR Russ Porter & I were docents at the former **Stanford Athletic Hall of Fame**, we were treated to a private tour of the soon to open new facility . Whether you are a Stanford enthusiast, grad or just a sports fan, I highly recommend a visit. It will be open to the public six days a week (closed Tuesdays) & is located next to Maples Pavilion in the Arrillaga Center. It is a stunning facility & celebrates the accomplishments of Stanford teams &

individual student athletes in all sports. Stanford has won the intercollegiate Director's Cup for 23 consecutive years. The Cup honors a university's entire athletic department.

Good Reads For Guys:

"The Girl With Seven Names"...Escape From North Korea, by Hyeonseo Lee

"Earthly Remains" by Donna Leon. She captures the social scene & internal politics of Venice through Commissario Guido Brunetti & is a New York Times Best Selling Author.

"The Force" by Don Winslow...Denny Malone is "the King of Manhattan North", a highly decorated NYPD detective sergeant...but with a secret.

PLEASE TELL YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS TO CONSIDER JOINING OUR SIR BRANCH 51. YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!

NEW MEMBER

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Nominating Committee - Rick McLain/Sam Meredith/Craig Carpenter

2018 Board Members:

Craig Carpenter, Steve Tremulus, Gerry Shebar, Kingsley Wood, Myron Hollister, Tim Eastham, Walt McCullough, Marc Cohen, Jim Cummings, Joe Grippo, Jim Dreyer.

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.

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.

INVESTMENT GROUP

BOB GUFFEY is developing a new group to meet after lunch to discuss investment ideas. Any member interested in exchanging ideas is welcome to join the group.



GOLF: The following months' schedule

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>		<u>OCTOBER</u>	
05 No Golf this week		03TUE Spring Valley	10:00
13 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15	11 Wed Sunnyvale	09:15
20 Wed Shoreline	10:00	18 Wed Poplar Creek	10:15
27 Wed Santa Clara	10:00	25 Wed Crystal Springs	10:30
		31 TUE Santa Clara	10:00

August Leader Board

<u>GROSS</u>		<u>NET</u>	
1-Ned Miller	76	1-Bob Guffey	61
2-Steve Tremulis	81	2-Mark Cohen	62
3-Jim Cummings	87	3-Dave Kohler	64
4-Kingsley Wood	90	Aaron Matityahu	64
5-Bob Guffey	91	5-John Perumattam	65
Craig Carpenter	91	Ned Miller	65
7-Tony Hanley	92	7-Jim Shaw	66
Gerry Shebar	92	Jeff Kaufman	66
9-Dave Mason	93	9-Tony Hanley	67
10-Dick Taylor	93	Craig Carpenter	67
		10-Dave Mason	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)



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.

October 12

HALF MOON BAY/PILLAR POINT

Ride Location: Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point: We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, to just past the town of Princeton. (sometime we go along the airport road to another place to eat.

This adds about 5 more miles to the total) We will return to by the same trail back for a total ride of about 18 miles.

Ride Directions: Take I-280 north (approximately 15 miles) to highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. Go to the end of Poplar St and park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Parking there will have a fee, so some find parking in the streets near the beach parking. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold, so be sure to bring a wind breaker and gloves to wear. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

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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.

The next SIR bowling session begins 3 October, one PM at Homestead Bowl, Cupertino There are now 10 coed teams. Spouses and girlfriends are welcome. Interested folks contact Tim Eastham

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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