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

SPEAKER

January 3rd, 2018

LARRY MAGID

LARRY MAGID's technology reports can be heard daily on CBS news and affiliates throughout the U.S. and has a daily segment on KCBS. He writes a syndicated column for the San Jose Mercury and blogs for Forbes. He has also been a contributor to the New York Times. Undoubtedly we have all been exposed to his hi-tech reports and writings.

He is the author or co-author of 9 books about the internet and other tech issues. He operates two internet safety sites for kids and teens.

He resides in Palo Alto and his personal website is www.larrysworld.com.

FEB 7: DAVID LENOX will discuss Stanford expansion plans

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

**IN MEMORIUM
ROGER SUTTER
Deceased 12/3/17**

**From BIG SIR
CRAIG CARPENTER**

[Thanks to all for attending our Holiday Party on December 6th.](#) The food was excellent & the Main Street Singers from Los Altos High School gave a great performance. 79 SIR members and their significant others attended. Kudos to Kevin Wheaton. Jim Dreyer will be taking over the responsibility for the Summer picnic & Holiday Party in 2018.

Walt McCullough has once again agreed to manage our speaker program & he has a great lineup in the works.

Wishing you all wonderful and safe holidays!

Good Reads For Guys:

"Grant" by Ron Chernow...New York Times Bestseller

"True Faith & Allegiance" by Tom Clancy/Mark Greaney

"Watching You" by Michael Robotham

"Killing England" by Bill O'Reilly

ENDURANCE—By Scott Kelley -Astronaut

HOME TEAM-Turbulent history of SF Giants

The first episode of season 2 of The Crown on Netflix commenced 12/08. Give it a try.

Please tell your friends & neighbors to consider joining our SIR Branch 51. YOU make the difference!

DUES

We will start collecting mandatory dues at our January luncheon. This year's dues will be the same as last year: **\$25**. You may bring a check to lunch or mail it to our new treasurer

Kingsley Wood
1009 Forest Ct
Palo Alto 94301

NEW MEMBERS

RICHARD OLSON (Dick/Karen)
566 Washington Ave, Palo Alto 94301
650-327-0581 General Technology Corp
(hunting – wildlife habitat)

WILLIAM STREBY (Bill)
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2018 OFFICERS

Big SIR - Craig Carpenter
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Speakers - Walt McCullough
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Golf - Kai Johansen
Special Events – Jim Dreyer
Website - Marc Cohen/Gerry Shebar
Newsletter - Jim Cummings
Greeters - Al Runge/Erv Ericksen
Front Desk Check In - Myron Hollister/Erv Ericksen/John Preston/Kai Johansen
New Members Orientation - Roy Deffebach
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 Palo Alto – Stanford Users Group). 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
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.

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 after lunch meeting.



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 N.** 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 in January at 1 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)



GOLF: The following months' schedule

JANUARY

03 NO GOLF THIS WEEK
 11 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15
 18 Wed Shoreline 10:00
 25 Wed Los Lagos 10:00
 31 TUE Sunnyvale 10:00

FEBRUARY

08 Wed Spring Valley 10:00

15 Wed Poplar Creek 10:15

22 Wed Santa Clara 10:00

28 Los Lagos 10:00

September Leader Board

GROSS

1-Ned Miller	77
2-Steve Tremuli	81
3-Mike McMahon	78
4-Dick Taylor	87
Bob Rewak	87
6-Tony Hanley	88
Wayne Kullander	88
8-Kingsley Wood	88
9-Tony Hanley	90
Jim Cummings	90

NET

1-Mike McMahon	56
2-Art Lewis	65
Tom Kramer	65
Sam Meredith	65
5-Jim Cochran	66
Jeff Kaufman	66
Tony Hanley	66
Kevin Wheaton	66
Ned Miller	66
10-Vic Para	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

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 Thurs— January 11, 2017-11:00am

Stevens Creek Trail

Shoreline Park (Mt. View)

Ride: We will ride a flat 14-mile round-trip to Michael's Restaurant in Shoreline Park, plus an optional 5-mile loop to the Palo Alto Duck Pond, near the Palo Alto Airport (a total ride of 19 miles). **Lunch will be at Michael's.**

Directions: Meet at the south end of the Stevens Creek bike path at the corner of Sleeper Ave. and Franklin Ave. From Palo Alto, go south on El Camino, to Grant Rd.; turn right. The first street past the 3rd traffic signal is Sleeper Ave.; turn left. Go 8 blocks to the end of Sleeper Ave. to a small park. Park your car along the curb.

COME RIDE WITH US

To Ride or More Info: CONTACT

CHAIRMAN

Jim Lunt
408-252-6804

ALTERNATE

Gordon Tong
gordy6850@gmail.com

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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)

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. Check the state publication SIR HAPPENINGS

www.sirinc.org

click on trav

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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Director: Walt McCullough	328-2442
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Bowling, Indoor: Tim Eastham	366-2449
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Golf: Kai Johansen	853-2493
Tennis: Bill Kamin	322-4300
Travel:	
Investing: Bob Guffey	593-3496

ADMINISTRATIVE CHAIRMEN

Attendance: Mark Cohen	961-4882	Luncheon Coordinator: Erv Ericksen	369-3873
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Historian:		Special Events: Jim Dreyer	776-8149

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