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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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June 2009

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 17, I.F.E.S. Hall

Social Hour 11am – Lunch 12pm

Please, if bringing a guest OR not attending,

CALL 650-823-0702 **or EMAIL** sir35notify@gmail.com

by SUNDAY, June 14 (leave name and badge #).

Thanks --- we need this information early!

PROGRAM

Speaker: **Mark Hylkema**, Archaeologist,
California State Parks

Topic: **Lifeways of the Ohlone Indians of
the San Francisco Peninsula and
Monterey Bay Region**

In 1769 when members of the first Spanish expedition reached the San Francisco Bay area they encountered numerous tribal communities that lived in a bountiful landscape in complex levels of social organization. This discussion will review aspects of the Spanish, Mexican, and early American periods and reflect on what it was like here not too many years ago when grizzly bears and the ancestral Ohlone people dwelled here.

\$19 MENU \$19

Italian Sausage or Chicken Cacciatore
Pasta, Vegetable

Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee

Vegetarian by Reservation Only

Dick Knock: 408-257-5221; [rknock\(atsign\)*aol.com](mailto:rknock(atsign)*aol.com)

Branch 35 Picnic Meeting July 15

Invite your wife or significant other to share
picnic food and listen to an engaging speaker

**Bring your check for \$19 per person to the
June meeting --- you'll be glad you did!**

Note: Plan B is to contact Gary Larson to sign up:
(408) 245-3821; [Larsoncg\(atsign\)*ix.netcom.com](mailto:Larsoncg(atsign)*ix.netcom.com)

The Big Sir Says . . .

LUNCHEON MEAL -Thanks again to Dick Knock and Murray Horton from Fontana's for the last minute (2 day notice) recovery from the loss of our catering service in May. Many have expressed their concern for the health of Pete McDonough and we all wish him a speedy recovery. We have a number of bidders for our catering service and expect to engage a well qualified firm for the balance of the year.

PHOTO SHOOT – We will be taking pictures of all our members to include with names (only) in our online roster. Bob Simon will be taking pictures at the stage end of the hall at our next meeting. Bring your smiles and don't be shy.

JULY PICNIC – As reported at the May luncheon, this year's picnic will include a speaker and will be held inside the hall. The speaker, Ross Stein from the US Geological Survey, will tell us the latest information about the Hayward Fault. He has an entertaining talk and will be enjoyable for all. We encourage all to come and of course include wives and significant others. We will have the usual picnic food and drinks, with open seating for lunch and without the usual formalities --- just the speaker starting at about 12:30. The cost is \$19 per person if paid before July 4 and \$21 after that date; so bring a check to our June meeting. We need to have an accurate count so please sign up right away. Gary Larson will be at the sign-in table to take your reservations and checks on June 17.

REMEMBRANCES – As I write this today (Memorial Day), I am reminded of how many of our generation served our nation with pride in order to preserve the freedom which we all enjoy today. Unfortunately the current generation continues to cope with the cost of freedom and the part that our country plays in its preservation. Take a moment to remember those who have served and those who gave their lives in this endeavor.

Don

Active
341

ROSTER CHANGES

Inactive
13

NEW MEMBERS

Larry Bailey (Jo Ann Moritz) 408-460-8603
1485 Ferguson Way
San Jose 95129 IBEW Local 332
Bowling, Golf, Travel

George Hayes (Pat) 408-446-1717
19500 Pruneridge Avenue
Cupertino 95014 Bechtel Corp
Travel, Tennis, Hiking, Flying, Sailing, Photography

Paul Machado (Karen) 650-323-8554
363 Stanford Avenue plmachado(atsign)*gmail.com
Palo Alto 94308 Santa Clara County
Golf, Travel

John Rinehart (Carol) 408-257-4481
1470 Aster Court
Cupertino 95014 NFIB
Golf, Computers, Travel, Music

E-MAIL

Charlie McLure cmclure(atsign)*stanford.edu

DECEASED

Ed Wildanger

BIRTHDAYS – JUNE

Arden Anderson	Manuel Goulart	Richard Moll	Bob Simon
Max Bailey	Art Hammar	Gordon Mullin	Grant Spaeth
Jack Brownson	George Hayes	Ken Naylor	Jack Steele
Jerry Butler	Jay Jonekait	Ken Nix	Rene Willdorff
George Cooke	Bob Lewis	Bill Osborne	Dick Wilson
Neil Elverson	George Limbach	John Perl	Les Winger
John Gerich	Don Lintz	Bill Pratt	Alan Winterbotham
Bernie Gottlieb	Donald Mattson	Don Scaiano	John Wong

TRAIL BIRDS

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659
Parodies: George Fullmer
Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

JOIN OUR SINGING –

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (June 10)

10:00am Los Altos Senior Center, 97 Hillview Ave, Los Altos
Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – 11:00am, IFES Hall

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772
pscherer(atsign)*sbcglobal.net

Social Hour before monthly Luncheon – 11:00am
Bring a few and take a few – FREE!

This month's featured author is Wilbur Smith. He has chronicled the rise and fall of nations and power families in his native Central Africa in over 30 fascinating books.

BOWLING

ART ENGLAND 650-948-5828
anm_eng(atsign)*att.net

EVERY TUESDAY - PALO ALTO BOWL, 4339 E. EL CAMINO, PA
Play starts at 1:00pm - Practice lanes available at 12:50pm

Highest games in May:

Tim Eastham: 184	Chuck Huff: 179
Earl Pampeyan: 179	Bob Taggart: 177
Bill Nye: 179	

Highest "3-game series" in May:

Tim Eastham: 523, 515	Chuck Huff: 491
Bill Nye: 508	Art England: 487

Tournament to date (Top 2 Branch 35 handicap scores):

High game:	High "3-game series":
Roy Robinson: 230	Bob Beuttler: 653
Earl Pampeyan: 229	Art England: 652

HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474
IanTDianeT(atsign)*sbcglobal.net

Friday, June 26 at 9:30am

Wives and guests welcome! **RAIN ON HIKE DAY CANCELS**

McNee Ranch, Montara State Beach, Montara

The hike will total about 6.5 miles in open areas up the Old Pedro Mountain Road with an elevation gain of 900 ft. This old road was used before Highway 1 at Devils Slide was built. You will get a great view of the coastal mountains, the start of the Devils Slide bypass tunnel construction, and many wildflowers near the top.

Take Highway 1 north of Half Moon Bay to the town of Montara. Look for the old Chart House Restaurant [now the Outrigger] on your left (ocean) side and signs for Montara Beach State Park. Continue along Hwy. 1 about ½ mile to the north end of the park and park in the lot just off the highway on the left. We will walk north from the parking area and across the highway into the old ranch. Driving time will be about 50 minutes from your house.

- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Restrooms are 1/3 mile from parking lot.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.

BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078
GXB366(atsign)*aol.com

2nd Thursday — June 11, 11:00am

Wives & guests welcome **RAIN CANCELS - HELMET REQUIRED**

Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose)

Starting from the Holiday Inn–San Jose–Silicon Valley, the ride covers about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. Another 3 miles leads to a model airplane launching site. Then we double back to the golf course clubhouse for lunch. The ride back to the Holiday Inn makes a total of 18 flat miles, round trip (12 miles for those who want a shorter ride and omit the ride to the airplane site).

The Holiday Inn is south of San Jose, one block east of Highway 101 and just north of the Highway 101/ 85 interchange. From either Highway 101 or 85, take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd after crossing over 101. Turn left on the service road next to the Holiday Inn and park there.

To ride, contact me (above) or Tom Gregory, 650-493-8894,
tgreg(atsign)*surfree.com.

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
jimdinkey(atsign)*jimdinkey.com

Second Wednesdays, 12:30pm**Los Altos American Legion Hall**

June 10 – Speaker: Jeff Peterson, Peterson's Video Transfer

Topic: How to transfer film and video to digital media

Family memories stored on 8mm film, 35mm slides, or VHS tape have a limited lifespan. Jeff will describe the many steps involved in producing a high quality digital version of original video and slide images to preserve them and edit them.

July 8 – Speaker: Hank Skawinski, owner of DataWise

Macintosh users: Skip Ross moderates an e-mail group where SIR members in all branches can share news, questions, and experiences related to their Macs. To join the group, Contact Skip (waross(atsign)*closereach.com; 650-941-0423).

TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768
billschick(atsign)*att.net

Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00am

Riconada Park courts off Embarcadero Road at Hopkins Avenue, Palo Alto.

New players welcome!

TRAVEL

ED WASSON 650-948-6704
edwardwasson(atsign)*yahoo.com

Oct 12 - 23

12 Days
\$1015 - \$1545 pp dbl

Mexican Riviera Cruise

R/T from San Francisco
Optional shore trip: Copper Canyon
Escort: Joe Ames 408-736-8387

2010

Aug 28-Sep 7
\$4795 pp dbl

Passion Play in Oberammergau & German Highlights

Escort: Talbot Tours 408-879-0101
\$200 Refundable Res'n Deposit

Phone escorts for complete information & reservations

GOLF

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN
408-253-5860 xonon1(atsign)*comcast.net

(Golf Committee members are listed in the Membership Roster, p. 7)

SIGN-UP at the June 17 Luncheon for the following:

Spring Hills (SPH)	Mon Jul 6	10:00	\$30
Cleveland/Berglund 408-720-8635			
Poplar Creek (PCR) (prize)	Mon Jul 13	10:30	\$36
Newton/Griffin 408-777-1237			
Lake Chabot (LCH) (cart)	Thu Jul 16	10:00	\$35
Cady/Dinke 650-968-4323			
Aptos (APS) (cart)	Mon Jul 20	11:00	\$45
Dixon/Bray 408-739-5137			
Pajaro (PAJ) (prize)	Tue Jul 28	10:00	\$35
Garten/Grace 408-253-5860			

Ridgemark		May 4						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Cooper J	68	Killian J	70	Feild D	71	Wong J	71	\$21GC
Garten B	71	Barkey S	73	Simpson D	72	Hall B	72	\$18GC
Cleveland B	76	Nelson H	76	Firpo B	74	Holman J	73	\$16GC
Cooke G	76	Newton K	76	Shigemoto	75	Young B	74	\$8
Wilson D	9-5	Dixon H B	13-5	Simpson D	17-11			2GB
Mattson D	50-2							1GB
Low Gross: John Cooper 85								

Poppy Hills

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRZ
Cooke G	69	Pittman R	72	Holman J	67	\$20
Newton K	70	McNamara	74	Dunlap R	71	\$15
Dixon H	71	Nelson H	74	McFerran D	71	\$10
Garten B	75	Perl J	75	Johnson M	74	\$5
Cooke G	22-1	Nelson H	12-11	McQuiston	50-0	2GB
Schlatter J	24-1	Mason J	24-2			1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 87

San Ramon

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRZ
Parra A	69	Holman J	72	\$23
Dixon H	70	Lintz D	76	\$17
Wilson D	76	Scott D	77	\$12
Griffin N	77	Kinsch M	77	\$7
Griffin N	19-2	Johnson M	0-17	2GB
Pittman R	38-6			1GB

Low Gross: Harvey Dixon 92

San Juan Oaks

WHITE TEES	# SKINS	PRIZE	GOLD TEES	# SKINS	PRIZE
Thomson I	3	\$18	McNamara B	5	\$15
Schlatter J	1	\$6	Scott D	3	\$9
Cooke G	1	\$6	McFerran D	1	\$3
Jonekait J	1	\$6	Barnhart T	1	\$3
Grace R	1	\$6	Dinke J	1	\$3
Pittman R	4-2	2GB	Johnson M	18-4	2GB
Piazza R	10-4	1GB	Mason J	19-0	1GB

Sunol Valley

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRZ
Newton K	66	Shigemoto F	66	Tooley J	70	\$22GC+\$9
Grace R	67	McNamara B	67	Barnhart T	73	\$27GC
Wilson D	70	Scott D	68	Young B	75	\$22GC
Cooke G	71	Nelson H	71	Holman J	75	\$18GC
Edwards G	20-6	Sauer K	27-10	Barnhart T	9-8	2GB
Grace R	30-10	Nelson H	28-1	Young B	40-4	1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke, Dick Wilson 86

Los Lagos

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Cooper J	59	Grace R	57	Shigemoto	65	Maness D	66	
Cooke G	59	Newton K	61	Perl J	68	Barnhart T	70	
Wilson D	60	Piazza R	62	Firpo B	68	Hall B	71	
Roellig C	65	Dixon H	63	Simpson D	68	Bailey M	73	
Mattson D	6-3	Grace R	20-3	Simpson D	19-6	Maness D	9-6	2GB
Grundy J	13-2	Killian J	22-9	Scott D	24-10	Lintz D	33-8	1GB

Low Gross: John Cooper, George Cooke 74

Los Lagos

FLT	\$55GC	NET	\$40GC	NET	\$30GC	NET	\$18 cash	NET
1	Grundy J	52	Cooke G	55	Cooper J	57	Wilson D	58
2	Newton K	49	Grace R	49	Dixon H	53	Parra A	54
3	McNamara B	56	Shigemoto	56	Simpson D	56	Firpo B	57
4	Barnhart T	53	Wong J	53	Maness D	56	Holman J	61
5	Lintz D	52	Hall B	53	Kinsch M	60	Bays D	62

Santa Clara

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Cooper J	63	Feild D	61	Barnhart T	67	\$24
Newton K	68	Shigemoto F	62	Young B	68	\$17
Roellig C	71	Mason J	68	Lintz D	69	\$12
Bailey L	72	Fair B	70	Wong J	69	\$7
Cooper J	7-5	Feild D	8-8	Hall B	22-1	2GB
Bailey L	15-3	Mason J	22-5			1GB

Low Gross: John Cooper 79

?FISHING?

FRED COPE III 650-493-4604

If you are interested in going fishing or enjoy telling or hearing fishing stories, call the number above. Fred is interested in (re)starting a SIR 35 fishing activity.

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GOVERNOR AREA 16	STAN BARKEY	408-996-3133

BRANCH 35 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

BIG SIR	DON MATTSO	650-949-3739
LITTLE SIR	KEN NEWTON	408-777-1237
SECRETARY	BILL YOUNG	650-948-9526
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	JIM DELONG	650-941-4043
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR	PETER BARBA	650-949-4191
ASSISTANT	ARDEN ANDERSON	650-326-6835
DIRECTOR	CARL MOYER	650-948-1653
DIRECTOR	JOHN RICHARDSON	650-854-1598
DIRECTOR	DICK WILSON	408-996-0689

ACTIVITIES CHAIRMEN

Bicycling	Jerry Butler	650-494-8078
Book Swap	Paul Scherer	408-773-2772
Bowling	Art England	650-948-5828
Computer Club	Jim Dinkey	650-493-9307
Golf	Bob Garten	408-253-5860
Assistant	Ron Grace	408-725-1632
Assistant	Dave Scott	408-946-5596
Hiking	Ian Thomson	650-967-0474
Tennis	Bill Schick	650-948-8768
Travel	Ed Wasson	650-948-6704
Trail Birds	Don Boeckling	650-965-2659
Musical Introductions	George Fuller	408-356-0526

STAFF

Attendance	Bill Cleveland	408-720-8635
Assistant	Dick Letts	650-962-8867
Audio/Visual Chair	Carl Moyer	650-948-1653
Audio Principal	Richard James	650-941-1862
Visual Principal	Don Holmes	650-941-1290
Auditing	Ken Cole	650-941-1985
Assistant	Don Boeckling	650-858-2652
Greeter	Paul McGrew	650-967-0918
Historian	Bob Simon	650-948-9054
Luncheon Host	Richard Knock	408-257-5221
Assistant	Dick Kopeck	408-732-1576
Assistant	George Mulhem	650-964-1729
Assistant	Larry Wright	650-948-5587
Assistant	Bob Dawson	650-968-8868
Luncheon Revenuer	Chuck Boyenga	650-941-3121
Assistant	Dave Scott	408-946-5596
Membership	Peter Barba	650-949-4191
Asst. (New Member Orientation)	Arden Anderson	650-326-6835
Web Master	Skip Ross	650-941-0423
Trail Tips Editor	Jim Schlatter	650-234-1133
Assistant	Bob McKenzie	408-732-4858
Well and Comfort Wisher	Howard Nelson	408-264-0798
Ridesharing	Roger Dunlap	408-739-7610
Assistant	Dick Kopeck	408-732-1578

WELL & COMFORT WISHERS: Death or illness of a fellow SIR should be reported to **Howard Nelson at 408-264-0798** or by email to **hgnnnn(at)sign*yahoo.com**. He will express concerns of our Branch. Memorial announcements will be communicated immediately among members by e-mail for further dissemination among friends of the deceased.

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Trail Tips

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Next Meeting
Wednesday, June 17, 2009
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