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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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Web Site: www.sir35.org

September 2009

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, September 16, 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, Sept. 13 (leave name and badge #).

Thanks --- we need this information **early!**

PROGRAM

**Speaker: Jim Curran, President &
Chief Portfolio Manager
Curran & Lewis Investment
Management, Inc.**

Topic: Prudent Investing after the Meltdown

Jim's career in the financial services industry dates back to April of 1981. His varied roles have included Account Executive with Judy & Robinson Securities of Menlo Park, San Jose Branch Manager of the same firm, co-founder of FPC Investment Advisory, Inc. and co-founder of Curran & Lewis For several years Curran & Lewis has been named as one of the top 500 Wealth Managers in the United States by *Wealth Manager* magazine. Since 1983 he has conducted numerous financial workshops for companies and organizations throughout Northern California including Wyle Labs, Aerojet Co., and the Franchise Tax Board. He has also been a guest lecturer for De Anza College and Foothill College's Business Division. Jim has employed the techniques of Economic Hedging to lower client risk and enhance investment returns. He piloted client accounts through the turbulent waters of 2000-2002 with barely a ripple in client-managed assets.

If you don't want to accomplish something important, any excuse will do.

~ Ernie J. Zelinski

\$19 MENU \$19

Roast Pork or Salmon

Grecian Potatoes, Rice, Vegetable

Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee

Vegetarian by Reservation Only

Dick Knock: 408-257-5221; rknock@aol.com

The Big Sir Says . . .

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2010

The Nominating Committee's recommended slate was unanimously approved at our August Luncheon; so we will be in good hands next year. Thanks to all the nominees for their willingness to serve and provide the leadership that we need to maintain the strength of Branch 35. As we all know, many others (just look at the activity chairmen and staff listed in the back of this and every Trail Tips) are required to keep us moving in the right direction, and their service is appreciated. We do continue to seek additional help in all areas; so please get involved. Unfortunately, through most of our life (with the military being the common example) many of us have been conditioned not to volunteer, and this influences our reaction when we hear the requests for help. So my plea is for each of you to find an area where you can help and jump in. You will be glad that you did and will find that it does not take much time, you will enjoy your membership in new ways, and our organization will perform all the better.

PROSPECTING FOR NEW MEMBERS

Much was said at the State Convention that I attended last month regarding ways to continue to build our membership. We do need to be more proactive in spreading the word and find better ways to reach the young semi-retired boomers and inform them of what we have to offer. Meeting new and old friends, hearing a great speaker at monthly luncheons, and a variety of activities should interest most of them. I have asked our directors at large to come up with ideas that will help us all in prospecting for new members.

SPEAKERS

Our Little Sir is responsible for identifying and signing up speakers, and we attempt to fill up our slate very early in the calendar year. We are always looking for your ideas and introductions; so as we move toward the new year, please pass on your thoughts to Ken Newton and John Richardson to help maintain the high quality of presentations we have always enjoyed.

STATE OFFICERS

Speaking of volunteering to help the organization, at the last meeting we were pleased to announce the election of Buck Kendrick to State SIR President. Also we are well represented with John Mason continuing as Region 5 Director and Stan Barkey as Area 16 Governor. Please join me in thanking them for going above and beyond!

Don

Active
340

ROSTER CHANGES

Inactive
14

NEW MEMBERS

Bill Masters (JoAnne) 408-257-9389
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Saratoga 95070 Lockheed Martin
Golf, Computers, Fishing

Jay Thomas (Eve) 408-455-6222
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Sunnyvale 94087 Hewlett-Packard
Computers, Travel, Tennis, Hiking,
Bicycling, Sailing, Photography

E-MAIL

Chuck Nile CRNile(atsign)*gmail.com

BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER

Howard Bauman	Mickey Ellingson	John Keyes	Dave Pierce
Bob Beuttler	David Feild	John Landré	Chuck Roellig
John Blackie	Al Ferguson	Tom Maryanski	Clarke Schiller
Dave Brown	Howard Fleck	George Mulhern	Freddie Schwalbach
Frank Burton	Jim Harvey	Herb Petersen	Art Strosberg
Gerry Cooley	Miles Johnson	Roger Piazza	Don Thomas
Jim Dunaway	Stu Kennedy		

DECEASED

John Gonzalves

Photo Directory Update

Nearly half of our Branch 35 members have stepped before the red curtain and had their pictures taken for the online Photo Directory. If your name is on the “not yet” list, please take a moment and smile for the camera near the stage at the next Luncheon. Don’t be left out --- we’d love to see you!

BIKING

PETER BARBA 650-949-4191
Peter_Barba(atsign)*stanfordalumni.org

2nd Thursday — September 10, 11:00am

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

Foster City Bay Trail

We will ride the flat Foster City Bay Trail for about 10 miles from Oracle to the Poplar Creek Golf Club at Coyote Point for lunch, and then return (approximately 20 miles round trip). It might be a bit windy, so bring a jacket or windbreaker.

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.

To ride, please contact Peter Barba (September ride only).

TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING –

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (September 9)

10:00am --- Location to be determined

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – 11:00am, IFES Hall

TENNIS

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

Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00am

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

New players welcome!

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

Results of Spring/Summer Tournament:

	<u>High Scratch</u>	<u>High Handicapped</u>
Game:	Tim Eastham 200	Bill Finkemeier 258
Series:	Bill Nye 552	Earl Pampeyan 687

Team Winners

1st: Bob Taggart, Roy Robinson, Bill Webster
2nd: Chuck Huff, Bob Beuttler, Arnie Satterlee
3rd: Tim Eastham, Mario Bonicelli
4th: Bill Finkemeier, Hal Knowlton, Fred Schwalbach

Top Handicapped Series on last tournament day

1 st : Arnie Satterlee	640	4 th : Jerry Coe	595
2 nd : Art England	637	5 th : Dick Frackes	592
3 rd : Earl Pampeyan	604		

HIKING

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474
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Friday, September 25 at 9:30am

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

**Morgan Territory Regional Preserve
Contra Costa County**

The hike in open grasslands and oak-covered hillsides will be about 5.5 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 300 ft. We will be just south of Mount Diablo and will have a vista of the East Bay hills and the central valley.

From east-bound Interstate 580 in Livermore, take the North Livermore exit and go north on North Livermore Ave. for about 4 miles. The road then turns left (west) and becomes Manning Road. Go about 0.4 miles and then turn right onto Morgan Territory Rd. and go 6.3 miles north to the park entrance. Caution: Much of Morgan Territory Rd. is single lane with soft shoulders. Driving time will be about 70 minutes from your house.

- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Restrooms are at the trailhead.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.

**Forget how old you are --- this gets more
important the older you get.**

from How to Retire Happy, Wild, and Free

COMPUSIR

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

Second Wednesdays, 12:30pm

Los Altos American Legion Hall

September 10 – Speakers: SPAUG Members

Topic: Creating and using a Domain to permit
e-mail portability (topic not finalized)

October 14 – Speaker: Red Calub, MicroCenter

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@closereach.com; 650-941-0423).

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

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

September's featured author is Vince Flynn, who has written a series of ten political thrillers. If you like watching "24" on TV, you'll like Vince's Mitch Rapp.

Coming soon -- Non-Fiction Day

TRAVEL

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

Oct 12 - 23
12 Days
\$1015 - \$1545 pp dbl

Dec 30-Jan 3
5 Days
\$1160 - \$1675 pp dbl

2010
May 22-Jun 1
\$1416 - \$2551 pp dbl

2010
Aug 31-Sep 10
\$2838 pp dbl + Airfare

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

Spend New Year's with Us in
Sunny Arizona!
Escort: Joe Ames 408-736-8387

Alaska's Inside Passage on the
Sea Princess
R/T from San Francisco
Escort: Arthur Lloyd 650-851-0998

Passion Play in Oberammergau
& German Highlights
Escort: Talbot Tours 408-879-0101
\$200 Refundable Res'n Deposit

Phone escorts for complete information & reservations

FISHING

FRED COPE III 650-493-4604

For the August trip we sailed from Sausalito at 5:30am and fished both inside and outside the bay, landing stripers and halibut. The dates for September and October will be finalized soon --- let me know if you would like to be on the call list for notification as the details become available.

SIR HAPPENINGS at State Level

The latest quarterly newsletter of our state organization is available at <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/index.htm>. Check out what's going on at other branches --- you might be surprised and energized!

Retire from work, but not from life.

~ M.K. Soni

GOLF

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN
408-253-5860 xonon1@comcast.net

(Golf Committee members are listed in the Membership Roster, p. 7)
SIGN-UP at the September 16 Luncheon for the following:

Dublin Ranch (DRN) (cart)	Thu Oct 1	10:00	\$43
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) & Roellig (408-245-9325)</i>			
Pajaro Valley (PAJ) (prize)	Tue Oct 6	10:00	\$35
<i>Bray (408-245-1156) & Dixon (408-739-5137)</i>			
Sunol - Palm (SNP) (cart, prize)	Thu Oct 8	9:03	\$45
<i>Edwards (650-948-2930) & Bays (408-249-4528)</i>			
Los Lagos (LLS) – Rooster Cup (cart)	Mon Oct 12	8:00	\$45
<i>Cooke (408-997-0511) & Jonekait (650-965-9786) & Bray & Dixon</i>			
Poppy Ridge (PPR) (cart)	Mon Oct 19	8:30	\$67
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) & Grace (408-725-1632)</i>			
Coyote Creek -V (CCV) (cart, range)	Mon Oct 26	9:00	\$65
Club Championship – Round One			
<i>Cleveland (408-720-8635), Berglund (408-732-1183), & Thomson (650-967-0474)</i>			
Spring Valley (SPV)	Wed Oct 28	10:00	\$42
Club Championship – Round Two			
<i>Cleveland (408-720-8635), Berglund (408-732-1183), & Thomson (650-967-0474)</i>			

Laguna Seca		August 4		(Stableford Scoring)	
FLT 1	Points	FLT 2	Points		PRIZE
Dixon H	13	Barnhart T	20		\$17 GC
Cooke G	5	Perl J	16		\$13 GC
Thomson I	5	Piazza R	15		\$10
Bailey L	4	Wehrman M	6		\$6
Grace R	14-5	Wehrman M	19-3		2GB
Cooke G	29-10	Piazza R	32-0		1GB
Low Gross: George Cooke, Larry Bailey 84					

Palo Alto			August 13			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Wilson D	70	Simpson D	69	Barnhart T	72	\$31 GC
Mattson D	72	Parra A	72	Scott D	73	\$26 GC
Grundy J	73	Feild D	72	Young B	77	\$21 GC
Barkey S	75	Firpo B	74	Bray D	77	\$16 GC
Wilson D	29-8	Parra A	32-2	Bray D	32-7	2GB
Cleveland B	33-6	Perl J	32-6			1GB
Low Gross: Dick Wilson 86						

Santa Teresa		August 20				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Dixon H	63	Shigemoto F	67	Dinkey J	64	\$23
Roellig C	66	Squellati D	67	Machado	68	\$18
Naughton M	69	Larson G	68	Bays D	70	\$13
Mattson D	70	Wehrman M	68	Wong J	70	\$7
Grace R	12-2	Larson G	14-8	Barnhart T	14-8	2GB
Roellig C	34-1			Holman J	42-11	1GB
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 81						

Metropolitan		August 24			
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET		PRIZE
Squellati D	65	Scott D	71		\$24
Pittman R	68	Lintz D	71		\$18
Dixon H	69	Young B	72		\$12
Mattson D	73	Holman J	74		\$6
Naughton M	24-4	Lintz D	23-8		2GB
Grundy J	55-0	Scott D	32-2		1GB
Low Gross: Dave Squellati, Robert Pittman, Harvey Dixon 90					

Ridgemark		August 27				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Pittman R	67	Parra A	71	Scott D	70	\$20GC
Jones K	72	McNamara B	71	Larson G	72	\$16GC
Schlatter J	74	MacIntosh J	73	Holman J	74	\$14GC
Cady J	75	Nelson H	74	McFerran D	75	\$7
Cadj J	29-1	Nelson H	62-11			2GB
Grundy J	63-0					1GB
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 85						

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STATE OFFICERS

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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

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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.



Trail Tips

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Wednesday, September 16, 2009
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