

# TRAIL



# TIPS

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Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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November 2009

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, November 18, 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](mailto:sir35notify@gmail.com)**

**by SUNDAY, Nov. 15** (leave name and badge #).

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

## PROGRAM

**Speaker: Jacquie B. Warda, Aerobatic Pilot**

**Topic: “Jacquie B. Airshows”**

Jacquie Warda is an up-and-coming lady aerobatic pilot who, as a young girl, was always interested in aviation. Her father, a pilot, worked for McDonnell Douglas. Her formal flight training did not begin until she was 32, but she has made up for lost time. For the past 7 years she has competed in 10 to 15 air shows annually across the country, remarkable for a relatively new performer. Jacquie and her husband, David, also a pilot, own a Cessna 150 “Texas Taildragger” and a Pitts Special in which she performs aerobatics. The Pitts Special is one of three, specially built and painted, that flew around the Statue of Liberty on July 4, 1986, to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Jacquie says that her favorite part of any air show is the look on the faces of the children, especially the girls who, after seeing her perform, say, “I can do that or be a doctor or a scientist.” Her web site is [www.jacquiebairshows.com](http://www.jacquiebairshows.com); check it out and then join us at lunch to hear a unique and entertaining speaker.

## \$19 MENU \$19

Corned Beef or Breaded Sole  
Roasted Potatoes, Rice, Vegetable  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee  
Vegetarian by Reservation Only

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

## SQUEEEEEZE PLAY

To accommodate all the content submitted for the interior pages this month, the type size was reduced. Trail Tips will appear in January 2010 (no December issue) with the usual font sizes.

## *The Big Sir Says . . .*

**Holiday Party** – Now is the time to sign up for our annual Holiday Party on December 16. Ken Newton and his team have planned another great luncheon; so bring your wife, friends, or at least yourself for fine food and an entertaining program. We will again enjoy the “Main Street Singers” from Los Altos High School, returning by popular demand. The cost of this special luncheon is \$30 per person. Don’t miss this opportunity to get into the holiday spirit with your fellow SIRs.

**Annual Contributions** – With this issue you will find an envelope to use for submitting your annual contribution of \$25. These funds are used to cover publication of Trail Tips, general membership expenses, our state assessment, and other expenses we incur throughout the year. Our finances are in excellent shape; so the Executive Committee has determined that the requested contribution from each member can be maintained at the same level as last year.

**Volunteers needed** – Dick Knock has done an outstanding job the past five years as our Luncheon Host and is stepping down from the task. Please join me in thanking Dick for his diligence these past years in keeping our luncheon meals on track and assuring that the amount of food provided is in line with actual attendance. **Now we need a few of you to come forward and take on the role for 2010.** We want to have at least two individuals in the role next year so that the tasks can be divided and not fall on only one person. You and a friend or two can job share! Please tell me or another Executive Committee member that you are interested.

**Growth** – Our branch is in the enviable position of having space to grow, and we on the Executive Committee would like to **challenge each and every one of you to bring in a friend and prospective new member over the next several months.** Currently fewer than 10% of our members are bringing in candidates, and we encourage all to help recruit.

**Thanks to all who packed my chute this past year** – We are blessed with a committed Executive Team, staff chairmen and assistants and vigorous activity programs that seem to run themselves. However, we all know that there is a lot of work necessary for everything to function smoothly, and my thanks to you all for a job well done. We now have Trail Tips on line and a photo roster close to completion; so we have broadened our presence in the world of the internet. It was my honor and pleasure to serve as Branch 35’s Big Sir in 2009, and I have greatly appreciated your support.

See you at the Holiday Party!

*Don*

Active  
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## ROSTER CHANGES

Inactive  
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## NEW MEMBERS

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Computers, Travel, Photography

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Bicycling, Sailing, Photography

## MOVED

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## BIRTHDAYS — NOVEMBER

Chan Baldwin	John Cooper	Dick Knock	Larry Templeton
Ian Band	Duane Dunwoodie	Gary Parsons	Bill Watt
Stan Barkey	Chuck Edson	Karl Reseck	Walter Weber
Don Boeckling	Del Fillmore	Don Rhodes	George Whiting
Bill Bryson	Les Fisher	Hal Schoenborn	Don Willoughby
Doug Carothers	John Gusman	Dave Scott	Whitey Wright
Wayne Christenson	Rod Hall	Dave Smith	Jack Wylie
Bill Cleveland	Buck Kendrick	Steve Stone	Bill Young
Jim Commendatore	John Kippenhan		

## BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

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

Featured Author: Lee Child has written 13 Jack Reacher thrillers. The hero is an ex-Army MP Major, extremely competent and physical, who wanders into exciting situations helping others.

**NOTE:** No Book Swap in December.

## FISHING

FRED COPE III 650-493-4604

To those who fished with us this fall, thanks and well done! To those who missed out --- be ready in Spring 2010 because the fish will be!

## 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.

## TRAIL BIRDS

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

**JOIN OUR SINGING –**

**Rehearsals 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays (November 11)**

10:00am --- Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church

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

**NOTE:** No rehearsal or performance in December.

## BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078  
GXB366@aol.com

**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday — November 12, 11:00am**

**Wives & guests welcome** **RAIN CANCELS - HELMET REQUIRED**  
**Coyote Creek Trail**

We will ride the Coyote Creek Trail starting from the Holiday Inn-San Jose-Silicon Valley. The ride will be about 6 miles to the Coyote Creek Golf Course. We will go past the golf course another 3 miles to a model airplane launching site, then double back to the golf course club house for lunch. After lunch we will ride back to the Holiday Inn for a total of 18 flat miles, round trip. For a shorter ride, you may omit the ride to the airplane site, thus reducing the roundtrip to 12 miles.

*The Holiday Inn is located 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 Road exit. Turn left on Bernal Road, which becomes Silicon Valley Boulevard 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](mailto:tgreg(atsign)*surfree.com).

**NOTE:** No scheduled ride in December --- next ride is Jan. 14, 2010.

## COMPUSIR

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

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

**November 11 - Speaker: Kevin Lynn**

Topic: "Two Ways to Upgrade from Vista to Windows 7"

**NOTE:** No meeting in December.

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

## 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

**Join us for the Fall/Winter Tournament!**

**Highest games in October:**

Tim Eastham: 223, 196, 191	Arnie Satterlee: 199
John Snyder: 194	Hal Knowlton: 189

**Highest "3-game series" in October:**

Tim Eastham: 556	John Snyder: 512, 510
Arnie Satterlee: 505	Art England: 503

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

High "3-game series":	
Arnie Satterlee: 709	Earl Pampeyan: 687

## HIKING

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, November 20 at 9:30am**

**Wives and guests welcome! RAIN ON HIKE DAY CANCELS**  
**Monte Bello Open Space Preserve**  
**Santa Clara County**

The hike will be about 6 miles (round trip) climbing about 1,000 feet to the top of Black Mountain.

Take Highway 280 to page Mill Road and go west about 7 miles up toward Skyline. About 1 mile before Skyline the park is on your left. Meet in the main parking lot. Driving time will be about 35 minutes.

- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.
- No fees.

### December SIR Hike

**3<sup>rd</sup> Friday, December 18 at 9:30am**

**Wives and guests welcome! RAIN ON HIKE DAY CANCELS**  
**Long Ridge Open Space Preserve**  
**Santa Cruz County**

The hike will be about 7.5 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 500 feet.

Take Hwy 9 out of the town of Saratoga to the intersection with Skyline Blvd. Driving time: about 35 minutes.

## TRAVEL

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

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

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

**2010**  
**May 22 - June 1**  
\$1416 - \$2551 pp dbl

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

**2010**  
**June 9 - 15**  
\$1465 pp dbl

**Oregon --- Lots to see and do!**  
Festivals and Roses Tour - NO FLYING!  
Escort: Joe Ames 408-736-8387

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

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

Phone escorts for complete information & reservations

### Coyote Creek - Club Championship I October 26

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Schlatter J	72	Roellig C	68	Dinkey J	69	\$24
Wilson D	73	Grace R	70	Holman J	73	\$17
Naughton M	73	Newton K	70	McNamara	73	\$12
Jones K	74	Barkey S	71	Mason J	73	\$7
Bailey L	54-0	Roellig C	15-11			2GB
Cleveland B	55-0	Fair B	30-0			1GB

**Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 83**

### Spring Valley - Club Championship II October 28

FLT	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$19	NET	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$15	NET	3 <sup>rd</sup> - \$9	NET	4 <sup>th</sup> - \$5	NET
1	Bailey L	68	Jones K	68	Schlatter J	69	Masters B	69
2	Fair B	69	Roellig C	70	Mattson D	72	Naughton M	73
3	Barkey S	67	Squellati D	67	Piazza R	69	Parra A	73
4	McNamara B	67	Larson G	70	Berglund D	70	McFerran D	71
5	Dinkey J	73	Davis D	75	Hall B	76	Young B	79

CtP -- 2GB: Masters, Grace, Parra, Holman; 1GB: Cooper, Bailey, Jones

Low Gross: Larry Bailey, Jim Schlatter 78

**GROSS CHAMPION: Jim Schlatter NET CHAMPION: Stan Barkey**

## 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 November 18 Luncheon for the following:**

<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b> Christmas Ball	Thu Dec 10	8:30	\$40
<i>Garten (408-253-5860 &amp; Squellati (408-245-3787)</i>			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL1)</b> Eclectic 1	Mon Dec 14	11:00	\$27
<i>MacIntosh (408-253-0746) &amp; Steele (408-358-7706)</i>			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL2)</b> Eclectic 2	Mon Dec 21	11:00	\$27
<i>Steele (408-358-7706) &amp; MacIntosh (408-253-0746)</i>			
<b>Deep Cliff (DCL3)</b> Eclectic 3	Mon Jan 11	11:00	\$27
<i>MacIntosh (408-253-0746) &amp; Steele (408-358-7706)</i>			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>	Thu Jan 14	8:30	\$40
<i>Young (650-948-9526) &amp; Keyes (650-941-55190)</i>			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS)</b> Eclectic 1 (cart, prize)	Thu Jan 21	9:30	\$41
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) &amp; Grace (408-725-1632), &amp; Cooke (408-997-0511)</i>			
<b>Santa Clara (SCL)</b>	Mon Jan 25	9:30	\$40
<i>Bays (408-249-4528) &amp; Edwards (650-948-2930)</i>			

**GOLFERS: Your 2010 NCGA dues (now \$36) must be paid by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Add them to your check for golf fees at the next luncheon or send a check to Don Rhodes.**

### Dublin Ranch

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Garten B	62	Rhodes D	61	\$24
Wilson D	62	Mason J	63	\$19
Cooke G	62	Holman	64	\$13
Grundy J	63	Larson G	65	\$8
Kendrick B	12-0	Dinkey J	19-9	2GB
Barkey S	16-3	Holman J	21-4	1GB
<b>Low Gross: George Cooke 75</b>				

### Pajaro Valley

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Firpo B	66	Larson G	62	\$21GC
Parra A	69	Wong J	73	\$17GC
Dixon H	69	Nugteren B	73	\$13
Newton K	74	Bray D	76	\$8
Parra A	24-4	Larson B	21-0	2GB
		Nugteren B	38-0	1GB

**Low Gross: Harvey Dixon 88**

### Sunol Valley

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Garten B	68	Pizza R	70	Rhodes D	73	\$21GC + \$9
Thomson I	68	Berglund D	77	Bray D	75	\$25GC
Newton K	71	Barkey S	77	Varozza J	75	\$20GC
Mattson D	73	Parra A	80	Wong H	82	\$16GC
Wilson D	28-0	Perl J	26-0			2GB
Mattson D	28-4					1GB

**Low Gross: Bob Garten 85**

### Rooster Cup (Los Lagos) October 12

FLT	PRZ	TEAM	NET	\$	GC	FLT	PRZ	TEAM	NET	\$	GC
1	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cooke/Jonekait	59	12	10	3	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Killian/Perl	62	15	12
2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barkey/Grace	52	27	15	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	McNamara/Piazza	63	12	12
2	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Grundy/Thomson	58	15	12	4	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dinkey/Holman	58	27	15
2	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feild/Schwalbach	59	12	12	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parra/Young	61	15	12
3	1 <sup>st</sup>	Kendrick/Mason	57	27	15	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kinsch/H. Wong	64	12	12
3	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larson/Mattson	61	18	15						

### Poppy Ridge

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Mattson D	68	Firpo B	63	\$23
Jonekait J	68	Nelson H	72	\$18
Grace R	69	Holman J	75	\$12
Feild D	71	Wong J	76	\$8
Kendrick B	8-9	Machado P	4-11	2GB
Cleveland B	10-11	Mason J	20-8	1GB

**Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 83**

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Assistant .....	Dave Scott	408-946-5596
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**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**

**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2009**  
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