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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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April 2010

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, April 21, 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, April 18 (leave name and badge #).

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

PROGRAM

**Speaker: Jed York, President
San Francisco 49ers'**

Topic: "The Game Plan"

As President of the San Francisco 49ers, Jed York oversees the team's day-to-day operations and all aspects of the organization. Since taking that position in December, 2008 he has made major decisions to shape the team into a Super Bowl contender.

Jed will share his vision for the 49ers, including aspects of building a championship team, recognizing the 49ers faithful, and carrying on the family legacy. We will get an inside look at many facets of the 49ers' world, including its players and coaches, facilities (both current and planned), and community outreach activities.

Jed is leading the effort to build a new state-of-the-art stadium to secure a long-term home for the team in the Bay Area. He will update us on the new stadium planned for Santa Clara.

A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Jed began his career as a financial analyst. In 2005 he joined the 49ers as Special Projects Manager, learning how each department works to accomplish the team's goals on the field and in the community. He became Director and then Vice President of Strategic Planning before becoming President.

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

May 19: Charles Watson, Senior VP, i2inc

"Connecting the Dots – The Technology Battle for Intelligence"

June 16: Tom Ravenelle, Assistant Special Agent in Charge

Federal Bureau of Investigation -- San Francisco

"The FBI World"

\$19 MENU \$19

Meatloaf and Chicken Rosemary
Mashed Potatoes, Rice, Vegetable
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee
Vegetarian by Reservation Only

Terry Barnhart: 408-738-0891; terry.b2007@sbcglobal.net

The Big Sir Says . . .

As you well know I have been beating the drum this year for attracting new members as a key to our branch's vitality, and I don't want to ease up on that. We inducted eight new members in February and eight more in March. (Have you invited someone to the next luncheon yet?)

But this month I want to highlight the very large number of capable and unselfish individuals who make Branch 35 run so smoothly. As one new member told me last month, "You guys really run a professional operation." Well, we couldn't do it without the help of a large share of our members who volunteer their time and talent every month. I count 54 names on the back of Trail Tips who serve on the Executive Committee, perform a Staff function, or lead an activity, and that list is far from complete.

As these men have found out, one of the best ways to get to know more members and enjoy SIR more is to jump in and do something. Don't wait to be asked, just ask someone if you can help out or get involved. It's critical that we grow our membership, but if that membership didn't pitch in to make things hum the headcount increase alone wouldn't make Branch 35 so successful.

A good example of pitching in is the wildly successful Book Swap that Paul Scherer proposed and initiated a few years ago that has become one of the most popular activities in our branch. Even my wife wanted to take advantage of it when she attended the July Picnic last year. Another example is an activity that is just starting up. Fred Cope asked me last fall if we had anyone interested in fishing and I said, "Why don't you start a fishing group?" -- so he did! If you have an interest in some activity that we don't already have, why don't you jump-start it yourself?

Another reminder: For those of you who have e-mail capability, beginning in July you will only receive the electronic version of Trail Tips unless you have told Arden Anderson or Jim Schlatter that you want to continue receiving a paper copy. Of course, those without e-mail will automatically continue to receive their Trail Tips via U.S. Mail.

Ken

**Spring is nature's way of saying,
"Let's Party!"**



~ Robin Williams



Active
355

ROSTERCHANGES

Inactive
14

NEW MEMBERS

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Frank Verlot 650-209-5618

ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS IN BRANCH 35

Ralph Otte	27(!)	Jim Ackley	12
Bob Tarr	20	Fred Cope III	12
Jack Cross	16	Hal Faull	12
Jack Dyer	15	Jim Marshall	12
Ken Cole	13	Ken Nix	12

Deceased

Bernie Gottlieb
Jim Cady

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL

Arne Bergh	Al Felli	Adrian Maarleveld	Lloyd Robinson
John Brittain	John Grigsby	Paul Machado	Dan Seitz
Ted Carlson	Jeff Grundy	Joe MacIntosh	John Sessoms
Craig Carpenter	Andre Hary	Chris Manak	Dell Smith
Don Davis	Don Holmes	Charlie McLure	Howie Steege
Fred Dietrich	Ed Hoover	John Nicholson	Jay Thomas
Jim Dinkey	Hutch Hutchinson	Al Parra	Bob Willwerth
Roger Dunlap	Frank Kiss	Robert Pittman	Chris Wood
John Eilers	Carl Lambert		

TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING –

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (April 14)

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

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

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

Social Hour before monthly Luncheon – 11:00am

Bring a few (place on right-hand end of table) and take a few – FREE!

Featured this month: Michael Crichton (fiction/non-fiction), award winner for *Jurassic Park* film and *ER* television series.

BIKING

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

2nd Thursday — April 8, 11:00am

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

NEW LOCATION – Brisbane/Oyster Point

We will ride the flat Bay Trail along San Francisco Bay for about 7.5 miles going south from the Walmart Tower in Brisbane to South Airport Blvd. (near SFO), where we will have lunch at a McDonalds (no other choice) then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

NEW DIRECTIONS: Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (next exit past the Oyster Point exit); turn right at the intersection. At the next intersection turn left on Marina Blvd. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and park in the large parking lot just past the Walmart Tower.

To ride or ask questions, contact Jerry Butler (above).

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-223-7118
jimdinkey(atsign)*jimdinkey.com

Second Wednesdays, 12:30pm

Los Altos American Legion Hall

April 14 - Speaker: Maurice Green, SVCS President

Topic: Producing a DVD of family memories
from video clips and pictures.

MACINTOSH GROUP

SKIP ROSS 650-941-0423
waross@closereach.com

Contact Skip Ross to join an e-mail group where SIR members in all branches share Mac-related news, questions, and experiences.

FISHING

FRED COPE III 650-493-4604

Our roster shows 64 men who have listed "fishing" as an interest. Fish are quivering for miles around -- phone Fred and go get 'em!

BOWLING

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

EVERY TUESDAY at 1:00pm - Practice lanes available at 12:50pm
HOMESTEAD LANES, HOMESTEAD & STELLING, SUNNYVALE
Join us for the Winter Tournament!

Season High Scores through March 16:

Highest games:

Bill Nye: 212 Chuck Huff: 203
Tim Eastham: 202 Jeff Grundy: 184

Highest "3-game series":

Bill Nye: 538 Tim Eastham: 529
Chuck Huff: 499 Bob Taggart: 495

Highest handicap games:

Bill Nye: 257 Bob Taggart: 251
Dick Frakes: 244

Highest handicap series:

Bob Taggart: 681 Bill Nye: 673
Art England: 669 Arnie Satterlee: 663

HIKING

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

4th Friday, April 23 at 9:30am

Wives and guests welcome! RAIN ON HIKE DAY CANCELS

San Bruno Mountain State & County Park, San Mateo County

The hike will be about 6.0 miles round trip with an elevation gain of 900 ft. San Bruno Mountain is a park noted for its wildflowers and great views of San Francisco and the Bay. We start with a climb toward the peak, hike along the southeast ridge, then return to the peak and descend on a loop trail back to the parking lot.

Take Highway 101 north of the San Francisco Airport to the Brisbane/Cow Palace exit and drive 1.8 miles on Bayshore Boulevard, heading toward the Cow Palace. Turn left (west) on Guadalupe Canyon Parkway and drive 2.3 miles to the park entrance on your right. The drive should take about 45 minutes.

- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Layered clothing, hiking boots, and change of shoes are recommended.
- Restrooms are at the parking lot.
- No fee for seniors during mid-week. **Carpools are encouraged.**

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322
clements.e.pausa(atsign)*us.pwc.com

Q: What do Filoli Gardens, the Kentucky Derby, and the Grand Canyon have in common?

A: They are all among the 15(!) destinations of SIR-sponsored trips this year. Check out the offerings and details at the Travel Desk (next to the Golf signup operation) before lunch or on our website: <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1004.pdf>.

Poppy Ridge		March 25		Two-Man Best Ball	
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE	
Grace R/Roellig C	66	McFerran D/Barnhart T	64	\$21	
Nakamoto R/Taboada T	66	Hall B/(Blind Draw)	67	\$15	
Jones K/Simpson D	67	Nelson H/Mason J	68	\$10	
Bailey L/Bortfeld B	68	Gikis B/Ogle D	69	\$5	
Cooke G	15-0	Piazza R	14-0	Simpson D	2-3
Naughton M	18-0			Scott D	74-11
				McNamara B	12-9
					2GB
					1GB

TENNIS

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

Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00am

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

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 April 21 Luncheon for the following:

Ridgemark-D (RMD) (cart, prize)	Mon May 3	9:48	\$41
<i>Naughton (408-257-3597) & Pittman (650-961-4426)</i>			
Shoreline (SHL) (cart, prize)	Tue May 11	10:00	\$48
<i>Lintz (408-245-3332) & Griffin (408-736-5710)</i>			
San Juan Oaks (SJO) – Skins (cart)	Thu May 13	10:00	\$66
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) & Grace (408-725-1632)</i>			
Sunol Cypress (SNC) (cart, prize)	Tue May 18	10:04	\$45
<i>Cleveland (408-720-8635) & Berglund (408-732-1183)</i>			
Poppy Hills (PPH) (cart)	Thu May 20	11:00	\$78
<i>Cooke (408-997-0511) & Grundy (408-446-1946)</i>			
Santa Clara (SCL) – Orion 2	Thu May 27	9:30	\$40
<i>Bays (408-249-4528) & Edwards (650-948-2930)</i>			
Rancho Canada E (RCE) (prize)	Mon May 31	11:00	\$28
<i>Firpo (650-965-3563) & J. Wong (650-345-0701)</i>			

Los Lagos		March 1		Eclectic 3	
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET
Taboada T	64	Grace R	69	Holman J	65
Schlatter J	66	Piazza R	71	Firpo B	68
Wilson D	69	Mattson D	71	Mason J	68
Bailey L	70	Squellati D	73	Nelson H	69
Taboada T	58-0	Mattson D	12-10	Holman J	16-7
		Barkey S	30-9	Nakamoto R	20-11
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter		77	Extras: Shigemoto F, Larson G		

Rancho Canada		March 8		PRIZE	
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET
Thomson I	71	Nakamoto	72	Barnhart T	75
Dixon H	75	Squellati D	72	Mason J	76
Jones K	75	Kendrick B	77	Nix K	79
Schlatter J	76	Nelson H	78	Young B	79
Piazza R	18-7	Barkey S	7-3	Wong J	53-6
Grundy J	50-2	Sauer K	14-7		
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter		86			

San Ramon		March 15		PRIZE	
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET
Schlatter J	70	Nakamoto R	65	Scott D	83
Grundy J	74	Dinkey J	74	Wong H	84
Dixon H	75	Squellati D	76	Kinsch M	85
Pittman R	76	Schwalbach	77	Bays D	86
Lau R	14-11	Squellati D	42-3		
Bailey L	22-3				
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter		80	Extras: Thomson I, Taboada T		

Wente Vineyards		March 22		PRIZE	
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET
Wilson D	71	Grace R	71	Mason J	77
Naughton M	76	Dixon H	76	Nakamoto R	78
Lau R	77	Shigemoto F	77	Dunlap R	82
Cleveland	79	Fair B	77	Squellati D	83
Cooke G	16-6	Dixon H	22-10	Dunlap R	78-0
Masters B & Bailey L	22-11				
Low Gross: Dick Wilson		86	Extra: Lau R		

An optimist is the human personification of spring.

~ Susan J. Bissonette

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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
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Travel	Ed Pausa	650-324-0322
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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(atsign)*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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FIRST CLASS MAIL

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