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Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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June 2010

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 16, I.F.E.S. Hall

Social Hour 11am – Lunch 12pm

Please, ***if bringing a guest OR not attending,***

CALL 650-823-0702 or E-MAIL sir35notify@gmail.com

by SUNDAY, June 13 (leave name and badge #).

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

PROGRAM

Speaker: Tom Ravenelle

**Assistant Special Agent in Charge
San Francisco Division, FBI**

**Topic: "The FBI World – Experiences in
Actual Major Cases"**

In his 23-year career in the FBI, Tom Ravenelle has had a variety of responsible positions investigating violent [bank robbery, extortion and kidnapping] and white collar crime [financial and fraud], and investigating domestic and international terrorism including drug-related crimes. He is currently the Program Manager in the San Francisco Division for Cyber and Civil Rights Programs and also serves as the San Francisco FBI SWAT Commander. Mr. Ravenelle will illustrate his talk with specific field experiences drawn from his diverse background and will show how the FBI World differs depending on where one is assigned.

\$19 MENU \$19

Paella and Beef a la Espanola

Potatoes Bravas, Vegetables

Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee

Vegetarian by Reservation Only

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

Branch 35 Picnic Meeting July 21

Invite your wife, significant other, and/or friends
to enjoy picnic food and an engaging program

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

Note: Plan B is to contact Gary Larson to sign up:
(408) 245-3821; Larsoncgc@ix.netcom.com

The Big Sir Says . . .

Table Manners: An old problem has reappeared that threatens two of our key SIR objectives: enjoyment for our members and the making of new friends. I'm referring to the practice of reserving tables too early and, in many cases, reserving all eight seats at a table, thereby freezing out new members or those not in a "clique". Our rule for reserving seats is long established and simple: **No seats may be reserved before 9:15am or after 11:45am and no more than six seats may be reserved at any one table.** I have asked our Luncheon Hosts to enforce this rule by removing all reservation name cards placed before 9:15 and, if a table has more than six name cards, removing one or two to insure two open seats at every table. Thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

New Members: A big thanks to the many of you who have recently invited prospective new members to luncheons. You have recruited 35 new members through May and we still have seven months to go. We now have 368 active members, only 24 shy of the Branch 35 all-time high set in 1992. And I'm impressed by not only the quantity but also the quality of our new members who are already bringing new vitality to our branch. Bring a guest to lunch -- the more, the merrier!

July 21 Picnic (11am start): This year's event will feature background music from the 40's, 50's, and 60's orchestrated by DJ (and fellow member) Milt Wehrman. Bob Simon, former Big Sir and Honorary Life Member, will continue the historical theme and remind us of such special events in our lives as family weddings, vacations, holiday celebrations, going gray, and staying young. We will have picnic fare to eat, with open seating for lunch and without the usual program formalities. **The cost is \$19 per person if paid before July 10 and \$21 after that date. We need to have an accurate count; so please sign up right away.** Bring a check to the sign-in table on June 16 or contact Gary Larson for your reservation and payment.

Trail Tips Editor: The Executive Committee is in search of a new *Trail Tips* Editor for next year. Jim Schlatter, the current Editor, is stepping down as he said he would when he took the job in 2008. Jim's experienced Assistant Editor, Bob McKenzie, will continue in that role, and Jim will provide whatever coaching is needed/desired by the next Editor. We are looking for someone who has dealt with e-mail, MS Word, and perhaps writing and editing along the way. Don't be bashful! Contact me or John Richardson to explore the possibility.

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Speaker Suggestions: We need your ideas for recruiting another slate of top-notch speakers for next year. Most of our speakers come through suggestions or contacts from members, and we are already starting to think about 2011. Whether you have a contact in mind or just have a speaker or a topic you'd like to hear, send your ideas to John Richardson, next year's Big Sir. And don't say to yourself, "We could never get that individual." Set the bar high and bring us your ideas, please. Thanks!

Ken

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BIRTHDAYS — JUNE

Arden Anderson	George Limbach	Ed Seaman
Max Bailey	Don Lintz	Bob Simon
Jack Brownson	DonMattson	Grant Spaeth
Jerry Butler	Richard Moll	Jack Steele
George Cooke	Gordon Mullin	Rene Willdorff
Neil Elverson	Ken Naylor	Dick Wilson
John Gerich	Jim Nelson	Les Winger
Art Hammar	Ken Nix	Alan Winterbotham
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ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS IN BRANCH 35

Don Boeckling	21	Dave Feild	12
Bill Schick	18	Bruce Firpo	12
John Gusman	17	Jerry Butler	10
Howard Nelson	15		

Deceased

Don Scaiano (November 2009)

TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING —

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (June 9)

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

Please bear with us as we try adding a third(!) table for books.

Featured this month: Scott Turov, attorney author of 13 books.

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

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Four new destinations have been added for 2011 — Russian Waterways, the Mediterranean, the Galapagos Islands, and the Canadian Rockies -- to make a total of 10 exciting overnight and longer travel opportunities. For those who might be interested in one of these trips, a local presentation about each one will occur in July or August. And don't overlook the once in a decade opportunity to visit Austria for the Oberammergau Passion Play.

Go to <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1006.pdf> or come to the Travel Table at luncheons to find the Travel Bulletin that describes the myriad of available SIR Travel options. Your feedback is welcome!

Looking for a date?

A calendar showing all of the activities listed in *Trail Tips* for the coming month is at this link:

<http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/cal1006.pdf>

Check it out and print yourself a copy!

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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Second Wednesdays, 12:30pm
Los Altos American Legion Hall
June 9 - Hank Skawinski, DataWise

Topics: What's up in the marketplace? Should you go to System 7?

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.

BIKING

KARL RESECK 650-941-8837
karl.reseck(atsign)*stanfordalumni.org

2nd Thursday — June 10, 11:00am

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

Coyote Creek Trail (South San Jose)

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. Those who want only a 12-mile ride may omit the ride to the airplane site.

The Holiday Inn is located south of San Jose, one block east of Highway 101 and just north of the Highway 101/ 85 interchange. The directions are the same whether coming on Highway 101 or 85: Take the Bernal Rd. exit. Turn left on Bernal Rd., which becomes Silicon Valley Blvd. after crossing under 101. Turn left on the service road next to the Holiday Inn and park in the Holiday Inn parking lot just past the last building.

To ride, contact Karl Reseck (above).

BOWLING

ART ENGLAND 650-948-5828
anm_eng(atsign)*att.net
Assistant: Bob Taggart Prizes: Roy Robinson

EVERY TUESDAY at 1:00pm - Practice lanes available at 12:50pm

HOMESTEAD LANES, HOMESTEAD & STELLING, SUNNYVALE

Join us for the Spring/Summer Tournament!

(Please phone Art in advance if you are a newcomer.)

Season High Scores through May 18:

Highest games:

John Snyder: 233, 209 Bill Finkemeier: 203
Tim Eastham: 193

Highest "3-game series":

Bill Nye: 558 John Snyder: 556
Tim Eastham: 523, 518, 511

Highest handicap games:

John Snyder: 281, 258 Bill Finkemeier: 253
Bill Nye: 248

Highest handicap series:

John Snyder: 700 Bill Nye: 696
Arnie Satterlee: 679

HIKING

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

4th Friday, June 25 at 9:30am

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

Coyote Lake, Harvey Bear Ranch, Santa Clara County

We will hike about 7.0 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 700 feet. Our hike will be along a ridge overlooking Coyote Lake on the east and the Coyote Valley on the west. The hike will include climbing several hills in open grasslands and oak forests.

Take Highway 85 (and/or) 101 south to Gilroy. Take the Leavesley Road exit (at the Gilroy outlet centers) east 1.5 miles to New Road. Make a left turn onto New Road and travel 1/2 mile to Roop Road. Make a right turn onto Roop Road and go 3 miles east to the Mendoza Ranch entrance. The parking lot is 200 yards in from Roop Road. Driving time will be about 50 minutes from your house.

- Restrooms are in the parking area.
- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.
- County Park Sticker or \$6 fee. **Carpools are encouraged.**

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.

FISHING

FRED COPE III 650-493-4604

Hungry stripers and halibut are in the Bay waiting for fishermen. Phone Fred to fish the bay on a Wednesday or a Thursday.

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 June 16 Luncheon for the following:

Spring Hills (SPH)	Mon Jul 5	10:00	\$30
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) & Maness (650-234-1163)</i>			
San Jose Muni (SJM)	Thu Jul 8	9:30	\$41
<i>Dinkey (650-493-9307) & Band (650-965-3947)</i>			
Poplar Creek (PCR) (prize)	Mon Jul 12	10:30	\$38
<i>WongJ (650-345-0701) & Firpo (650-965-3563)</i>			
Lake Chabot (LCH) (cart)	Thu Jul 15	10:00	\$31
<i>Dinkey (650-493-9307) & Band (650-965-3947)</i>			
Aptos (APS) 3-Format Match Play (cart)	Mon Jul 19	11:00	\$46
<i>Dixon (408-739-5137), Mattson (650-949-3739), & Cooke (408-997-0511)</i>			
Mare Island (MRI) (cart, range)	Mon Jul 26	11:00	\$39
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) & Grace (408-725-1632)</i>			

Ridgemark

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Cleveland B	65	Dixon H	62	Wong J	73	Barnhart T	77	\$20GC
Cooke G	68	Firpo B	72	Mason J	75	Gikis B	78	\$16GC
Schlatter J	71	Fair B	75	McNamara B	76	Ogle D	78	\$14GC
Petersen H	76	Shigemoto F	76	Nakamoto R	78	Scott D	78	\$7
Cooke G	5-11	Dixon H	20-1					2GB
Schlatter J	31-9	Grace R	22-2	Extras:	Wehrman, Barkey			1GB
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 81								

Sometimes the game of golf is just too difficult to endure with a golf club in your hands. ~Bobby Jones

Too Big News!

For the first time (probably not the last) under my editorship, the Branch 35 news is too big for the standard three-page capacity of *Trail Tips*. For the paper version, the listing of officers, chairmen, and staff must be omitted to leave space for the address label. For reference, that listing is published in the Membership Directory.

Jim Schlatter, Editor

More golf results!

Shoreline

May 11

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Jones K	58	Nelson H	73	Edwards G	62	Barnhart T	65	\$15GC+\$7
Jonekait J	66	Sauer K	74	Simpson D	68	Scott D	73	\$19GC
Taboada T	69	Mattson D	77	Dinkey J	75	Hughey D	78	\$17GC
Cleveland B	70	Wehrman M	77	Spindt C	77	Nix K	81	\$14 GC
Jones K	30-4	Grace R	10-8	Edwards G	28-9			2GB
Cleveland B	39-4	Wehrman M	12-8	Extras: Thomson, Mattson, Taboada				1GB

Low Gross: Ken Jones 77

San Juan Oaks

May 14

Skins

Barnhart T	Spindt C	Piazza R	Gikis B	PRIZE
Eagle - #2	Eagle - #3	Eagle - #7	Double Eagle - #13	\$31
Newton K, Larson G: 2GB		Taboada T, Feild D: 1GB		

Sunol Valley

May 18

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Naughton M	68	Gerich J	71	McFerran D	68	Ogle D	67	\$20GC+\$8
Lau R	70	Barkey S	71	Larson G	69	Gikis B	77	\$23GC
Newton K	70	Shigemoto F	71	Young B	72	Hughey D	78	\$19GC
Cooke G	71	McNamara B	71	Berglund D	75	Wong H	78	\$15 GC
Naughton M	10-9	Sauer K	35-7	Barnhart T	39-9	Gikis B	36-8	2GB
Pittman R	35-2			Mason J	41-0	Extras: Dixon, Mattson		1GB

Low Gross: Ron Lau 86

Poppy Hills

May 20

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Schlatter J	70	McNamara B	68	Hall B	67	\$19
Cooke G	71	Nakamoto R	72	McFerran D	73	\$14
Wilson D	72	Dixon H	74	McQuiston	74	\$8
Garten B	75	Mattson D	75	Kopek D	75	\$5
Fair B	21-11	Nakamoto R	35-8	Hall B	13-7	2GB
Schlatter J	44-8	Newton K	47-1	Kopek D	29-5	1GB

Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 80

Santa Clara

May 27

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Wilson D	67	Shigemoto	68	Barnhart T	69			\$24
Wehrman M	68	Nelson H	69	Dinkey J	71			\$17
Cooke G	68	Barkey S	69	Young B	75			\$12
Grace R	70	Larson G	71	Lintz D	77			\$7
Schlatter J	7-7	Nelson H	16-4	Young B	64-2			2GB
Newton K	23-0	Shigemoto	35-0	Kinsch M	78-8			1GB

Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 80

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