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Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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August 2010

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, August 18, 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, August 15 (leave name and badge #).

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

PROGRAM

**Presenter: Sandy Barbour, Athletic Director
University of California, Berkeley**

Topic: "The World According to Oski"

What a world it is for the student-athletes at UC Berkeley! With Cal's history of comprehensive excellence in athletics, we will be privileged to get an inside view from its dynamic and enthusiastic Athletic Director. Sandy Barbour oversees a 27-sport program with more than 800 student-athletes.

She will address Berkeley's perspective on intercollegiate athletics, including the value college sports brings to the campus, historical performance, and some of Cal's distinctive traditions. She will also discuss national trends, including conference expansion, and their impact on UC Berkeley.

Sandy Barbour had major athletic management responsibilities at Tulane and Northwestern and a term as Deputy Director of Athletics at Notre Dame before assuming her current position at Cal six years ago. Her accomplishments at Cal have included recognition as Regional Athletic Director of the Year, for 2008-09, by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

Her college athletic career started at Wake Forest where she was a four-year letter winner and served as captain of the field hockey team. She has earned advanced degrees at both Massachusetts (an M.S. in sports management) and Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management (an MBA).

SEPTEMBER SPEAKER

Brian Adams, Entertainment Editor and Critic, KLIV (1590)

Topic: "Memories from Personal Interviews with Show Business Legends"

\$19 MENU \$19

Baked Ham and Baked Fish
Au Gratin Potatoes, Rice, Vegetables
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee
Vegetarian by Reservation Only

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

The Big Sir Says . . .

And the Next Speakers Are... - Over the six years since I joined Branch 35, I have heard many members repeatedly praise our speakers who, month in and month out, I think you would agree, rate overall somewhere between very good and outstanding. But how in the world do we consistently come up with speakers of this quality when we pay them nothing? Well, it isn't nearly as difficult as you might think.

Each year we form an *ad hoc* Speakers Committee of ten or so members from a variety of backgrounds and meet once in the Fall for a couple of hours, led by the Little Sir who will become Big Sir the following year. We brainstorm all of the important and/or interesting topics facing the world (e.g. global warming), the nation (e.g. the presidential election), the state (e.g. the budget process, immigration), and the Bay Area (e.g. the new 49er stadium). I have given mostly political topics as examples, but we also cover many other fields including sports, entertainment, history, nostalgia, the military, education, medicine, and technology to name a few. Then we ask ourselves who might be able to speak on those topics and how could we contact them most effectively. By the end of this once-a-year meeting we have a long list of potential speakers along with designated members of the branch who would be best able to reach out to our targeted speakers.

Another source for speaker ideas is an informal group of Little Sirs and Program Chairmen from about twenty SIR branches in Santa Clara County, including Branch 35, who meet for breakfast three times a year to swap ideas for speakers. Information (including a 1 to 10 rating!) on speakers who have appeared at all the nearby branches over the past five years has been collected by this Speakers Bureau for use by the branches in their program planning.

A final source of speaker ideas is members like you who have heard of or listened to an outstanding speaker and have passed the idea along to the Little Sir. With these three sources of speakers, we complete the following year's speaker calendar before the end of the current year, most often with more speaker options than we can accommodate.

And the Nominees Are... - On another topic, the Branch 35 that we all enjoy depends on the work of a large number of volunteers in a variety of roles. One of these roles is the administrative leadership of the branch. Those important responsibilities are vested in the Executive Committee,

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Active
369

ROSTER FOCUS

Inactive
15

NEW MEMBERS

Due to the Picnic, no new member applications were processed last month.

BIRTHDAYS – AUGUST

Larry Bjork	Bill Kull	Carl Plescia
Ed Blackwell	John Lehner	Roy Presley
Boo Bue	John Mason	John Rinehart
Fred Cope III	Paul McGrew	Stan Scardino
Larry Dike	Mike Naughton	Bill Scharfen
Jack Dyer	Walt Neal	Vern Schmidt
Herb Fischgrund	Chuck Nile	Dave Squellati
Wayne Grove	Dave Ogle	Mark Temme
Victor Jeworski	Jerry Ososkie	Ken Thompson
Ken Jones	Dick Peacock	Pete Valenti
Dick Kopeck	John Pear	Bill Webster

ADDRESS UPDATE

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ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS IN BRANCH 35

Jack Brownson	15	Dennis McFerran	10
Jim Dinkey	10	Ed Pausa	10
Howard Fleck	10	Jack Wylie	10

Deceased

Lyle Akey
John Irving
Jim Steiner

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

Social Hour before (and after) lunch – 11:00am

Featured: Ken Follett has written over 30 thrillers, many of them international bestsellers. He has an interesting lecture (in four 15-minute segments) titled *THE ART OF SUSPENSE: A History of the Thriller* accessible at www.ken-follett.com/taos/index.html.

COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
[jimdinkey\(atsign\)*jimdinkey.com](mailto:jimdinkey(atsign)*jimdinkey.com)

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

August 11 – Dr. Judy Baker, Foothill College
Topic: - "What Foothill can offer to seniors"

MACINTOSH GROUP

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

Got a Mac? Got questions about what to do with it? Or how to do it? Join the Macintosh e-mail group (no meetings!) and chime in. Simply contact Skip Ross to get on the mailing list.

The Big Sir Says . . . (cont.)

composed of the Big Sir, Little Sir, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Director, and Directors without portfolio (three at present), who work mostly behind the scenes to continue to maintain branch excellence in all aspects. One expectation that you should have as a SIR member is that, in addition to enjoying the luncheons and activities, you will be asked at some point by a member of the Nominating Committee to serve in a leadership role. The terms of office are not forever, but for just a couple of years. Too often I hear the excuses, "But I'm retired" or, "That's not my bag." To repeat an old saw, "If not me, then who?" I don't think anyone on the Executive Committee sought out his position before he was asked to serve, but each one of us was willing to serve for a while to be able to continue to enjoy SIR. Give some thought to the contribution you can make if you happen to be approached about a leadership position.

And My Next Guest Is... - Finally, have you brought a potential new member as your guest to one of our luncheon meetings this year? If not, please remember my challenge to bring at least one guest this year. There are only four more regular monthly luncheons until the Holiday Luncheon in December; so now would be a good time to invite a friend.

Ken

BOWLING

ART ENGLAND 650-948-5828
[anm_eng\(atsign\)*att.net](mailto: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 July 6:

Highest "3-game series":

Tim Eastham: 598 Jeff Grundy: 515
Dick Frakes: 509

Highest game:

John Snyder: 233 Bill Finkemeier: 203
Arnie Satterlee: 192

Highest handicap "3-game series":

Chuck Huff: 682 Alan Gaudie: 652
Art England: 646

Highest handicap game:

Bill Nye: 251 Bill Webster: 246
Fred Schwalbach: 235

A bowler's name is listed only once above, and in the category where he has the highest ranking.

TENNIS

BILL SCHICK 650-948-8768
[billschick\(atsign\)*att.net](mailto:billschick(atsign)*att.net)

Every Monday and Thursday, starting at 8:00am

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

TRAVEL

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

Now is the best time to start planning your 2011 travel!!! Consider the following recommendations:

Ed's Best Buy:

Jan 16- 28, 2011 – Diamond Caribbean Cruise on the Celebrity Cruise Ship EQUINOX. Ports of call: Cozumel, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras; Puerto Limon, Costa Rica; Colon, Panama; Cartagena, Columbia; and George Town, Grand Cayman; plus a pre-cruise overnight stay in Ft., Lauderdale, Florida. Starting at \$2,575 per person, double occupancy, including round-trip airfare from Bay Area. A Concierge Class cabin with veranda has VIP events, butler, a bottle of wine, SIR cocktail hour, and a \$25 cabin credit plus other great benefits -- all for less than \$3,000. Book early to get one!

Walter's Connoisseur's Choice:

Mar 5-15, 2011. – A visit to Ecuador and the Galapagos Islands that will include the Otavalo Indigenous Market, the Andes Mountain Train, "Middle of the World" Quito, and a 5-day Galapagos cruise with stops at six enchanted islands. The beauty of the trip is that nearly everything is included in the fare you pay, excepting only the costs of a few meals and excursion gratuities. There are only 24 spaces available on the 100-passenger cruise ship; so now would be a good time to sign up.

Learn much more by consulting our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table or on the www.sir35.org website:

<http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1008.pdf>.

HIKING

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

4th Friday, August 27 at 9:30am

Wives and guests welcome! RAIN ON HIKE DAY CANCELS

Mount Tamalpais State Park, Marin County

We will hike about 7.4 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 600 feet. We begin the hike on the Coastal Trail with a vista of Stinson Beach and the ocean after 2 miles. We then proceed to the Laurel Dell picnic area and the Cataract Falls for our lunch. The return hike follows Cataract and Old Mine Trails back to the parking lot with a great view of the Marin Headlands.

Go north on Highway 101 past Sausalito to the Highway 1 exit. Drive about 3.3 miles on Highway 1; then make a right turn onto the Panoramic Highway. Drive 4.9 miles on the Panoramic Highway to the Pantoll Trailhead (on your left). Driving time will be about 90 minutes. Note: \$6 Golden Gate Bridge toll on the return trip.

- Restrooms are at the trailhead.
- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.
- State Park Annual Pass or \$10 fee per car. **Carpools are encouraged.**

TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING –

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (August 11)

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

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

BIKING

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

2nd Thursday — August 12, 11:00am

Wives & guests welcome RAIN CANCELS - HELMET REQUIRED

NEW RIDE! Half Moon Bay/Pillar Point

We will ride the paved flat trail along the ocean shore for about 6.5 miles from Poplar Beach, located south of Half Moon Bay, to Pillar Point, just past the town of Princeton. We will return to Princeton where we will have lunch, then ride the same trail back for a total of about 13 miles. **Note:** This replaces the Shoreline Park ride previously scheduled for this date.

Take I-280 north (approximately 15 miles) to Highway 92, then take the exit to Half Moon Bay. Continue on Highway 92 about 10 miles to the intersection with Highway 1, turn left. Go about one mile to Poplar St., turn right. At the end of Poplar St., park in the Poplar Beach parking lot, near the port-a-johns. Driving time is about 45 minutes. It may be windy and cold; so be sure to bring a windbreaker and gloves. Or, it may be a lovely sunny day!

If you plan to ride please send a reply to Jerry Butler, as per above, or contact Karl Reseck, 650-941-8837, [karl.reseck\(atsign\)*stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(atsign)*stanfordalumni.org).

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 August 18 Luncheon for the following:

Boulder Creek (BCR) (prize)	Thu Sep 2	10:00	\$32
<i>Naughton (408-257-3597) & Pittman (650-961-4426)</i>			
Summitpointe (SMP) (cart)	Thu Sep 9	10:00	\$40
<i>4-Man Scramble - Mixer Garten (408-253-5860) & Squellati (408-245-3787)</i>			
Hiddenbrooke (HID) (cart, range)	Thu Sep 16	10:30	\$55
<i>Cooke (408-997-0511) & Schlatter (650-234-1133)</i>			
Pacific Grove (PGR) (cart, prize)	Mon Sep 20	10:06	\$70
<i>Jonekait (650-965-3563) & Bailey (408-460-8603)</i>			
Aptose (APS) (cart)	Mon Sep 27	11:00	\$46
<i>Dixon (408-739-5137) & Garten (408-253-5860)</i>			
Dublin Ranch (DRN) (cart)	Thu Sep 30	9:00	\$43
<i>4-Man 2 Best Ball Grace (408-725-1632) & Garten (408-253-5860)</i>			

Spring Hills				July 5				PRIZE
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2		NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	
Grace R	68	Gerich J		69	Dinkey J	70		\$22
Cleveland B	68	Feild D		72	McFerran D	72		\$17
Thomson I	69	Hall B		74	Tooley J	73		\$12
Cooke G	73	Grundy J		75	McQuiston E	74		\$7
Cooke G	12-7	Nakemoto R	31-1					2GB
Cooper J	20-6	Gerich J	41-4					1GB
Low Gross: Bill Cleveland, George Cooke, Larry Bailey 88								

San Jose Muni				July 8				PRIZE
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2		NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	
Thomson I	61	McNamara B		61	McFerran	64	Gikis B	\$22
Fair B	62	Roellig C		61	Hall B	64	Dinkey J	\$16
Pittman R	63	Newton K		62	Squellati D	64	McQuiston E	\$11
Scardino S	67	Firpo B		65	Barnhart T	67	Taggart B	\$6
Taboada T	5-4	McNamara B		12-7	McFerran D	18-7	Scott D	2GB
Fair B	20-1	Perl J		23-8	Extras: Wilson D, Thomson I			1GB
Low Gross: George Cooke 82								

"Summer's lease hath all too short a date."
~ William Shakespeare

Poplar Creek**July 12**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRIZE
Cleveland B	66	Thomson I	64	Nelson H	60	Machado P	68	\$22GC+\$9
Garten B	66	Grundy J	64	Barnhart T	66	Scott D	69	\$25GC
Dixon H	66	Nakamoto R	66	Hall B	69	Varozza J	72	\$22GC
Cooke G	70	Gerich J	67	Spindt C	70	Young B	74	\$16GC
Schlatter J	11-4	Gerich J	33-11	Mason J	27-5	Dinkey J	29-11	2GB
Dixon H	18-10	Nakamoto R	38-1		Extra: Jones K			1GB

Low Gross: Bill Cleveland, George Cooke 84**Lake Chabot****July 15**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Mattson D	67	Hall B	69	Mason J	67	\$21
Jonekait J	69	Perl J	70	Scott D	73	\$16
Fair B	69	Nelson H	70	Berglund D	74	\$10
Wilson D	70	Feild D	70	Dinkey J	74	\$6
Bailey L	30-5	Nakamoto R	14-7			2GB
		Newton K	14-10	Extras: Hall B, Grace R, Perl J		1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 83**Aptos****July 19****Red/White team (41 points) defeated Blue/Gold team (37 points)**Winning partnerships (points won, with 6 points at stake per match; Prize amount)

Wilson & Scardino (6; \$20 each)	VanKessel & Barnhart (4 ½; \$20 each)
Nix & Bays (4; \$20 each)	Petersen & Cooper (4; \$20 each)
Schlatter & Bailey (3 ½; \$20 each)	Schwalbach & Piazza (3; \$10 each)

Schlatter J	10-11	Sauer K	12-2	Squellati D	22-3	Ogle D	21-3	2GB
Cooke G	31-4	Grace R	23-6	Extra: Scardino S	Larson G	40-10	1GB	

Mare Island**July 26**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Garten B	68	Squellati D	72	Lintz D	69	\$22
Thomson I	71	Holman J	74	Larson G	69	\$17
Cooke G	71	Griffin N	75	Gikis B	76	\$12
Wilson D	74	Nakamoto R	75	Berglund D	76	\$7
Cooke G	21-8	Nelson H	35-1			2GB
Wilson D	29-3			Extra: Schlatter J		1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 86**STATE OFFICERS**

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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 e-mail to **hgnnnn(atsign)*yahoo.com**. He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

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