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Sons in Retirement, Inc.

Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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September 2010

## NEXT MEETING

**Wednesday, September 15, 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, Sept. 12** (leave name and badge #).

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

## PROGRAM

**Speaker: Brian Adams, Entertainment Editor and Critic, KLIV Radio (1590 AM)**

**Topic: “Memories from Personal Interviews with Show Business Legends”**

Brian Adams will share his most memorable moments of having met and interviewed many show business legends during his 22-year career in Bay Area television. Consider, for example:

- What was it like to visit Academy Award winner Ernest Borgnine at his home in Beverly Hills and hold his Best Actor Oscar?
- What was most surprising about Brian's encounter with comedian Red Skelton in San Jose?
- What did he receive from actor Jimmy Stewart at a tribute event in Monterey?
- How did an interview with Bob Hope that never happened become one of his most memorable entertainment stories?
- What was it like to do a scene with Orson Bean on the set of the television series, “Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman”?
- How was it to meet Sophia Loren, Jack Lemmon, or ??? ?

Brian currently provides entertainment reports on KLIV radio and movie reviews on KRTY radio (95.3 FM). A familiar face to Bay Area television viewers, he worked at KICU (Channel 36) for 22 years, earning numerous regional and national awards and two Emmy nominations. He has also taught communications courses at Santa Clara University for the past 19 years.

## OCTOBER SPEAKER

Dr. Sean Bushart, Senior Program Manager, Nuclear Sector  
Electric Power Research Institute

Topic: “Renewing Our Future: Electricity Roadmap for Meeting  
Technology Deployment Challenges”

**“My favorite poem is the one that starts  
'Thirty days hath September' because it  
actually tells you something.” ~Groucho Marx**

## *The Big Sir Says . . .*

We didn't induct any new members at our July Picnic because of its social focus, but we continued our growth by adding 8 more fresh faces in August, bringing us to a new total of 372 active members as of August 31. So far this year we have inducted **47 new members!**

This is an achievement I would never have thought possible when we started the year with 345 active members and an assignment from our State Headquarters to bring in 35 new members (10% of our active membership) during 2010. With a continued influx of new recruits in September, October, and November (we won't induct any new members at our December Holiday Luncheon), we may well surpass our all-time Branch 35 high of 398 active members achieved way back in May of 1991, over 19 years ago. Based on our results so far this year, we might just bring it home!

We have two demographic trends in our favor that provide us with an ever increasing supply of prospective new members - the Baby Boomer generation (those born after WWII) beginning to enter retirement and the steadily increasing life expectancy.

If you haven't brought a guest to a luncheon this year, or even if you have, why not invite those men with whom you come in contact in your daily lives in your neighborhood, at church, at the mall, at social functions, at your other activities, etc., etc.? I haven't kept statistics, but I would estimate that 90% of those men who come as guests to a Branch 35 luncheon join up because of the energy and enthusiasm they see, the outstanding speakers we attract, the activities we offer, and, most importantly, the conversation and the camaraderie they observe.

*Ken*

## **\$19 MENU \$19**

Sirloin Tips and Chicken Rosemary  
Noodles, Rice, Vegetables  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee  
Vegetarian by Reservation Only

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Active  
372

## ROSTER FOCUS

Inactive  
18

### NEW MEMBERS

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San Jose 95123 United Technologies

Bridge, Travel, Fishing, Music, Reading Mysteries

### BIRTHDAYS – SEPTEMBER

Howard Bauman	Al Ferguson	Ron Nakamoto
Bob Beuttler	Howard Fleck	Herb Petersen
John Blackie	Jim Harvey	Roger Piazza
Dave Brown	Miles Johnson	Dave Pierce
Frank Burton	Bob Jones	Chuck Roellig
Jerry Chehock	Harold Kaye	Clarke Schiller
Gerry Cooley	Stu Kennedy	F. Schwalbach
Bill Dietz	John Keyes	Art Strosberg
Jim Dunaway	Fredrick Krutz	Tom Taboada
Mickey Ellingson	John Landré	Craig Thom
David Feild	George Mulhern	Steve Topol

### E-MAIL UPDATES

**Bill Palmer** bill(atsign)\*sbpalmer.com  
**Jack Steele** No longer accessing e-mail

### ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS IN BRANCH 35

Al Ferguson	24	John Irving	13
John Cooper	22	Bob Simon	11
Dwight Brede	20	Garry Wride	11
Dick Letts	19	Dick Davies	10
Dave Scott	15		

## Deceased

Chris Wood

### BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

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

Featured: Len Deighton, author of 38 books from WW II war stories (spies, airplanes, the works) to cookbooks for men. Read his profile at our table.

### COMPUSIR

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

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

**September 8** – Dan Gallo  
General Manager, Micro Center

**Topic:** Trends in computer sales: customer preferences, pricing of various types, future of desktops, retail business performance, used computer market, and current deals at Micro Center

### 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.

### 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 Summer/Fall Tournament!

We bowl on a handicap system so all bowlers will have an equal chance of winning the team and individual prizes. The teams are revised each season and always have a mix of bowlers by ability. If you're new, please call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

### Results of the Spring/Summer Tournament

#### Team Winners

1<sup>st</sup>: Tim Eastham, Earl Pampeyan, Alan Gaudie  
2<sup>nd</sup>: John Snyder, Fred Schwalbach  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Jeff Grundy, Dick Frakes  
4<sup>th</sup>: Chuck Huff, Roy Robinson, Jerry Coe

	High Scratch		High Handicap	
	Series	Game	Series	Game
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Eastham	John Snyder	Chuck Huff	Bill Nye
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jeff Grundy	Bill Finkemeier	Alan Gaudie	Bill Webster
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dick Frakes	Arnie Satterlee	Art England	F. Schwalbach

#### Top Handicap Series on last tournament day

1<sup>st</sup>: Tim Eastham 4<sup>th</sup>: Arnie Satterlee  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Jerry Coe 5<sup>th</sup>: Bill Finkemeier  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Bob Taggart

## TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING –

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

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

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

## TRAVEL

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

**It is not too late to book a memorable Fall 2010 outing!!! Consider the following recommendations:**

**Ed's Best Buy:**

Oct. 1-9, 2010 – Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta & Grand Canyon Fly San Jose to Albuquerque for 3-night stay. See Balloon Glow, Dazzling Fireworks and Mass Ascension of hundreds of hot air balloons. Visit Santa Fe. Tour Canyon de Chilly by jeep. Spend 2 days touring the Grand Canyon. Stay at Sedona and tour Verde Canyon by railroad. Fly home from Phoenix. Price is \$2925 pp dbl occ. including 18 hosted meals, all attractions, flights, tips and professional guide.

Learn much more by consulting our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table or on the [www.sir35.org](http://www.sir35.org) website:

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

## HIKING

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

**4th Friday, September 24 at 9:30am**

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

**Fitzgerald Marine Reserve, San Mateo County**

We will hike about 6 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of about 100 feet. We begin the hike going north to the tide pool area, then double back to the parking area and on to the Bluff Trail. We will hike to Pillar Point along that trail near the edge of the cliffs. Lunch will be at the Pillar Point jetty or on the beach.

NOTE: Bill Young will lead this hike.

*Drive to Half Moon Bay and go north on Highway 1 past the Half Moon Bay Airport. Look for the Moss Beach Distillery Restaurant sign (on your left); then drive five more blocks on Highway 1. Turn left on California Ave. and proceed about four blocks west to the Ranger Station Trailhead at the end of the road. Drive time will be about one hour*

- Restrooms are available at the trailhead or at the harbor area.
- Bring a lunch or snack and water.
- Layered clothing and hiking boots are recommended.
- No fees required.

## 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.

## BIKING

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078  
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**2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday — September 9, 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.*

If you plan to ride or have questions contact Jerry Butler (above) or 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](mailto:xonon1@comcast.net)

(Golf Committee members are listed in the Membership Roster, p. 7)

**SIGN-UP at the September 15 Luncheon for the following:**

<b>Pajaro (PAJ)</b> (prize)	Tue Oct 5	10:00	\$35
<i>Mattson (650-949-3739) &amp; Young (650-948-9526)</i>			
<b>Sunol - Palm (SNP)</b> (cart, prize)	Thu Oct 7	10:00	\$45
<i>Lintz (408-245-3332) &amp; Griffin (408-736-5710)</i>			
<b>Coyote Creek – Valley (CCV)</b> (cart)	Mon Oct 11	9:00	\$70
<b>Rooster Cup – 3 Areas</b>	<i>Shotgun Start</i>		
<i>Cooke (408-997-0511), Jonekait (650-965-9786), &amp; Bailey (408-460-8603)</i>			
<b>Poppy Ridge (PPR)</b> (cart)	Mon Oct 18	9:00	\$57
<i>Garten (408-253-5860) &amp; Dixon (408-739-5137)</i>			
<b>Los Lagos (LLS)</b> (cart, prize)	Mon Oct 25	9:00	\$41
<b>Club Championship</b>	<i>Newton (408-777-1237) &amp; Masters (408-257-9389)</i>		
<b>Spring Valley (SPV)</b>	Wed Oct 27	10:00	\$42
<b>Club Championship</b>	<i>Newton (408-777-1237) &amp; Masters (408-257-9389)</i>		

### Sunnyvale

**June 28** (not reported last month)

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NETPRZ
Naughton M	63	Gerich J	65	Edwards	64	Mason J	66	Nix K	73 \$18
Dixon H	68	Thomson	67	Simpson	65	Dinkey J	67	Ogle D	75 \$14
Pittman R	68	Grace R	67	Dunlap R	66	Barnhart	69	Wong H	81 \$9
Cooper J	69	Schwalbach	68	Spindt C	68	Young B	71	Bays D	82 \$5
Wilson D	25	Grundy J	14	Griffin N	26	Wride G	6	Bays D	34 2GB
Pittman R	27	Thomson I	28	Edwards	35	Dinkey J	13	Ogle D	38 1GB

**Low Gross:** Mike Naughton 81

### Laguna Seca

**August 2 (Stableford Scoring)**

FLT 1	POINTS	FLT 2	POINTS	PRIZE
Garten B	16	Ososkie J	17	\$21GC
Jonekait J	15	Hall B	16	\$17GC
Grace R	9	Barnhart T	15	\$13
Masters B	8	Nakamoto R	14	\$8
Cooke G	23-4	Piazza R	21-1	2GB
Bailey L	23-4 (tie)			2GB

**Low Gross:** Jay Jonekait 85

**"If a guy hits .300 every year, what does he have to look forward to? I always tried to stay around .190, with three or four RBI. And I tried to get them all in September. That way I always had something to talk about during the winter."**  
~ Bob Uecker

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Palo Alto August 12						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Newton K	59	Shigemoto F	64	Scott D	70	\$32GC
Nakamoto R	66	Squellati D	65	Ogle D	72	\$27GC
Taboada T	68	Barnhart T	67	Dinkey J	75	\$22GC
Edwards G	68	Simpson D	71	Machado P	79	\$18GC
Newton K	21-3	Shigemoto F	46-1	Dinkey J	38-1	2GB
Taboada T	48-11			Scott D	47-8	1GB
Low Gross: Ken Newton 82						

Santa Teresa August 19						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Thomson I	68	Shigemoto F	66	Dinkey J	69	\$23
Grace R	69	Squellati D	68	Larson G	71	\$18
Newton K	70	Spindt C	71	Varozza J	77	\$12
Fair B	75	Barkey S	71	Gikis B	78	\$6
Jones K	13-5	Squellati D	53-6	Berglund D	9-10	2GB
Newton K	14-2			Extras: Cleveland B, Thomson I		1GB
Low Gross: Ian Thomson 90						

Metropolitan August 23						PRIZE
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET			
Perl J	67	Varozza J	69			\$22
Dixon H	68	Larson G	70			\$16
Barkey S	69	Gikis B	72			\$11
Squellati	70	Griffin N	75			\$7
Masters B	18-8	Larson G	36-6			2GB
Thomson I	19-6	Holman J	54-0			1GB
Low Gross: Harvey Dixon 89						

Ridgemark August 26						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Thomson I	68	McNamara B	62	Varozza J	68	\$22GC
Cooke G	71	Hall B	64	Ososkie J	71	\$19GC
Mattson D	72	Barkey S	66	Dinkey J	71	\$16GC
Naughton M	72	Simpson D	67	Scott D	72	\$8
Cleveland B	12-9					2GB
Low Gross: George Cooke 87						

### Word from the Top

The August issue of *SIR Happenings*, the newsletter of our state organization, is here:  
<http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/index.htm>

#### STATE OFFICERS

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Tennis .....	Bill Schick	650-948-8768
Travel.....	Ed Pausa	650-324-0322
Assistant .....	Walter Weber	408-371-8925
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