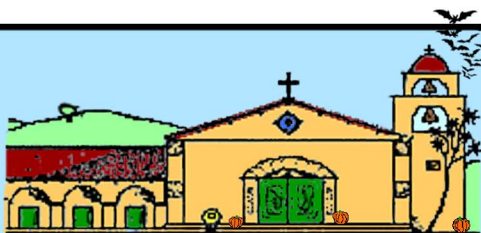


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Mission Trail Branch 35

Los Altos, California

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October 2010

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, October 20, I.F.E.S. Hall

Social Hour 11am – Lunch 12pm

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

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

by SUNDAY, Oct. 17 (leave name and badge #).

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

PROGRAM

Speaker: Dr. Sean Bushart

**Senior Program Manager, Nuclear Sector
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)**

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

EPRI is a non-profit R&D organization funded by the U.S. and international electric power generating utilities. As such, EPRI is in a unique position to evaluate the “technology roadmap” necessary to cost-effectively meet anticipated restraints on carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions, widely recognized as a contributor to greenhouse gas effects and thus global warming potential. EPRI is investigating the electricity generation mix needed to meet possible CO₂ reduction targets of the future. The **non-technical** talk will illustrate possible scenarios for our national electricity mix and will review some of the associated technical and economic challenges and opportunities. Aggressive pursuit of a broad portfolio of technology options is identified as a cost effective and technically achievable pathway to meet CO₂ reduction targets.

Dr. Bushart has a distinguished career in a number of areas that bear directly on this subject, including low level waste management, waste minimization technologies, and radiation safety. As a senior member of EPRI, he is an integral part of the planning and management team for its R&D programs, with a broad perspective over the whole range of electricity generation alternatives.

NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Keith Raffel, Silicon Valley Entrepreneur Turned Crime Novelist

Topic: “Silicon Valley Can Be a Dangerous Place”

\$19 MENU \$19

Pork Scaloppini and Chicken Cacciatore
Pasta Alfredo, Pasta Mostaccioli, Vegetables
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee
Vegetarian by Reservation Only

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

The Big Sir Says . . .

With our emphasis on adding membership this year we are doing quite well. We now have 374 Active Members, having added 52 thus far this year. We already have 3 more who will be inducted this month, and we had 4 guests at our September meeting who will also hopefully join. With so many new members, all of us (not just their sponsors) have the responsibility to mentor them throughout their first year of membership so that they become fully engaged in enjoying the benefits of Branch 35. New members who don't feel welcome or who feel ignored after the attention they get as a guest and then when they are inducted are most likely to drop out after a year or so.

I remember my first meeting as a new member, feeling lost as I walked into the luncheon room. There was a long line of men I did not know waiting to register, and all were actively engaged in conversation. After I paid for my lunch and got my name badge I couldn't find a place to sit, much less a place with members I knew. And the hubbub during the social hour at the golf signup table and other activities was bewildering. Luckily for me my sponsor, Ron Grace, took me in tow and introduced me to lots of members who are now good friends. He reserved a place for me at his table, not just once but every month in my first year. He stopped me in the parking lot as we left the meeting and asked me what I thought of the meeting, did I have any questions, and was there any way he could help me get adjusted to SIRdom and the mysteries of the SIR Golf activity. I'm sure you can reflect back on your first SIR meetings with similar stories. So please go out of your way to “adopt” or otherwise help our new members to become fully engaged in Branch 35.

I am occasionally approached by members before we sit down to eat who complain that they can't find a seat that isn't already reserved or, if they want to sit with a friend, they can't find two unreserved seats at the same table. I apologize for the frustration but I assure you that there are seats available. Terry Barnhart, our Luncheon Host, always has a few extra seats set up for unanticipated attendees. And we always have two unreserved seats at every table until 11:45am. Your challenge is to find those empty seats!

Ken

News flash! The extensive effort to identify our Little Sir for 2011 has been rewarded. Creed Morgan, a new member with a Lockheed Martin pedigree, has agreed to serve. Many thanks to those who worked to locate him and, of course, to Creed!

Active
374

ROSTER FOCUS

Inactive
18

NEW MEMBERS

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Computers, Travel

BIRTHDAYS – OCTOBER

Al Holzman	Harv Dixon	Dick Hanavan
Les Pue	Howard Bull	Dick Hughey
CJ Cook	Hardin Smith	Bob McNamara
Ed Pausa	Jack Tooley	Bob Shaw
David Skurnick	Jack Joos	Bob Bouchet
Doug Anderson	Jim Shively	Robert Page
Frank Cameron	Jerry Juracich	Rolf Fromm
Frank Verlot	Neal Didriksen	Tom Gregory
Gary Larson	Norm Pass	Walt McNeill
Ed Truitt	Norm Kitching	Bill Nye
Guy Thompson	Paul Scherer	Bill Schatz
Hal Faulk		

ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS IN BRANCH 35

Mike Kinsch	28	Dick Peacock	14
Ed Wasson	26	Dave Pierce	13
Bob Bouchet	23	Roy Robinson	13
John Keyes	22	Buck Kendrick	12
Claude Everson	20	Bill Osborne	12
Harold Wong	16	Karl Reseck	12
Hal Schoenborn	15		

Deceased

Howard Fleck

TRAIL BIRDS

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

JOIN OUR SINGING –

Rehearsals 2nd Wednesdays (October 13)

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

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

TRAVEL

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322

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It is not too early to plan your travel for 2011!

At our last Branch 35 luncheon two members recommended the following trips based upon their previous enjoyable travel experiences:

Feb. 14-28, 2011 - Magnificent Mediterranean Odyssey

Start with a pre-cruise two-night stay in Venice; then enjoy an eleven-night cruise visiting exotic ports in Italy, Greece, Egypt, Cyprus, Israel, and Croatia. Airfare, hotels, transfers, tips, gratuities, taxes, most meals and group insurance are included. The cost for this exciting trip into history begins at \$3510 per person for an inside stateroom, \$3700 for an ocean view stateroom and \$3850 for ocean view with balcony. It is recommended that you sign up early as these staterooms will sell quickly, and SIR Travel only has a limited number available.

May 10-17, 2011 - Western Explorer

An eight-day tour of the Canadian Rockies, with one night in Calgary, one night each in Banff and Lake Louise two nights in Jasper, and then all aboard the Rocky Mountaineer train Red Leaf Service from Jasper to Kamloops, with an overnight in Kamloops. The train continues to Vancouver the next day, finishing with an overnight in Vancouver before you fly home. Daily activities and included features (12 meals - 7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 2 Dinners) are described in the available brochure. Price is \$2999 per person double occupancy (single supplement is \$3626 per person).

Share your most recent or memorable travel experiences.

Please tell us about your latest travel adventure and let us know what worked and what could be improved or avoided so we may share your insights with other interested members. Jerry Butler and Ed Pausa have recently returned from two very different trips through China, and they'd be happy to tell you what happened.

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/travel1010.pdf>.



Are you a veteran of World War II who has never visited the World War II Memorial that was built in Washington, D.C. to honor YOUR service? The Honor Flight Network will take you on such a visit for NO CHARGE! Get the details at www.honorflight.org or call 937-521-2400. **Do it -- you deserve it!**

We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by.

~ Will Rogers

BOOK SWAP

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772

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

Featured: Jeffrey Archer, one of Britain's top-selling novelists.

I would rather sit on a pumpkin and have it all to myself than be crowded on a velvet cushion.

~ Henry David Thoreau

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COMPUSIR

JIM DINKEY 650-493-9307
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Second Wednesdays, 12:30pm
Los Altos American Legion Hall

October 13 – Andre Hey, Columnist

Topic: Can one device do it all? How many phones, cameras, tablets, and computers do I really need?

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.

BIKING

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

2nd Thursday — October 14, 11:00am

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

Los Gatos Creek Trail

We will ride the rolling Los Gatos Creek Trail for about 7.5 miles from Blackford School to the town of Los Gatos for lunch, then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

Go South on I-280 (past Highway 17) to Meridian; turn right. Go to Willow Street (the second stoplight); turn right. Take Willow until it dead-ends at Blackford Elementary School. Parking is available in the school parking lot and on neighborhood streets.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler (above) or Karl Reseck, (650) 941-8837, karl.reseckstanfordalumni.org.

HIKING

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

4th Friday, October 22 at 9:30am

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

Skyline to the Sea Trail, Santa Cruz County

We will hike part of the "Skyline to the Sea Trail" from Saratoga Gap to Waterman Gap (the intersection of Highway 9 and 236). This is a one-way hike of about 6.3 miles with an elevation loss of 1,200 ft. The hike will be through a redwood and oak forest along the Skyline to the Sea Trail, which follows Highway 9. Lunch will be at the Waterman Gap Trail Camp. Please try to ride-share because we will shuttle all hikers and/or drivers back to the Saratoga Gap parking lot at the end of the hike. Bathrooms are available 1 3/4 miles into the hike and at the end of the hike at the trail camp.

Go to the town of Saratoga and take Highway 9 up to the intersection with Skyline Boulevard (Highway 35) and then left into the Vista Point parking lot. Driving time will be about 35 minutes from your house.

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

Age does not diminish the extreme disappointment of having a scoop of ice cream fall from the cone.

~ Jim Fiebig

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.

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.

Tournament High Scores through September 14

Highest "3-game series":

Tim Eastham: 623 Chuck Huff: 482
Bob Taggart: 453

Highest game:

Art England: 240 Bill Nye: 188
Jerry Ososkie: 174

Highest handicap "3-game series":

John Snyder: 690 Jerry Coe: 666
Bill Webster: 626

Highest handicap game:

Arnie Satterlee: 250 Earl Pampeyan: 250
Fred Schwalbach: 250

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

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 October 20 Luncheon for the following:

Aptos (APS) (cart)	Mon Nov 1	11:00	\$46
<i>Dixon (408-739-5137) & Grundy (408-446-1946)</i>			
Sunnyvale (SVL) Turkey Shoot	Mon Nov 8	8:30	\$40
<i>Garten (408-253-5860), Squellati (408-245-3787), & Kinsch (408-867-0521)</i>			
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (cart)	Mon Nov 15	10:28	\$50
<i>Barkey (408-996-3133) & Wilson (408-996-0689)</i>			
Moffett Field (MFD)	Thu Nov 18	9:30	\$35
<i>McQuiston (650-941-4238) & Dinkey (650-493-9307)</i>			
Coyote Creek-T (CCT) (cart, range)	Mon Nov 22	9:00	\$67
<i>Naughton (408-257-3597) & Pittman (650-961-4426)</i>			
San Juan Oaks (SJO) (cart)	Mon Nov 29	10:00	\$66
<i>Thomson (650-967-0474) & Garten (408-253-5860)</i>			

Autumn is the season for enjoying the fullness of life -- partaking of the harvest, sharing the harvest with others, and reinvesting and saving portions of the harvest for yet another season of growth.
~ Denis Waitley

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Rancho Canada August 30

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRZ
Wilson D	68	Gerich J	66	Squellati D	68	Ososkie J	64	\$15GC+\$3
Cooke G	71	Perl J	68	Dunlap R	68	Young B	69	\$10GC+\$3
Jonekait J	73	Mattson D	69	Spindt C	73	Tooley J	73	\$6GC+\$4
Dixon H	74	Nakamoto R	74	Simpson D	73	Nix K	79	\$7
Masters B	11-8	Perl J	16-5	Hall B	11-11			2GB
Jonekait J	17-7	Mattson D	19-8					1GB

Low Gross: Dick Wilson 84**Boulder Creek September 2**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Grace R	64	Griffin N	63	Morgan C	64	All
Cleveland B	68	Piazza R	64	Larson G	65	players
Fair B	68	Nelson H	64	Simpson D	65	received
Cooke G	68	Hall B	66	Berglund D	70	\$5 GC
Grace R	15-2	Piazza R	0-11	Maness D	10-5	2GB
Thomson I	17-10	Griffin N	5-7	Lintz D	24-8	1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 81**Summitpointe September 9 4-Man Scramble**

PLAYER 1	PLAYER 2	PLAYER 3	PLAYER 4	Score	PRZ
Jones K	Edwards G	Griffin N	Hughey D	57	\$15
Naughton M	Nakamoto R	McFerran D	Nix K	59	\$10
Dixon H	Roellig C	Ososkie J	Bays D	60	\$5
Shigemoto F	15-9				2GB
	Naughton M	18-7	Newton K	29-4	1GB

Hiddenbrooke**September 16**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Jonekait J	64	Piazza R	64	\$21
Nakamoo R	96	Barnhart T	71	\$15
Garten B	69	Gikis B	74	\$10
Mattson D	75	Nelson H	79	\$5
Wilson D	11-1	Hall B	22-6	2GB
Dixon H	30-7			1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 80**Pacific Grove****September 20**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Cooke G	63	Simpson D	62	Larson G	66	\$37GC
Masters B	65	Squellati D	68	Morgan C	66	\$32GC
Jones K	68	Grace R	69	McFerran D	72	\$28GC
Jonekait J	68	Mattson D	69	Berglund D	73	\$23GC
Jones K	1-2	Mattson D	7-5	Ogle D	9-5	2GB
Schlatter J	1-3	Nakamoto R	19-9	Morgan C	13-8	1GB

Low Gross: George Cooke 78**Seascape****September 27**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	PRZ
Jonekait J	64	Nakamoto R	69	Larson G	68	Berglund D	67	\$21
Masters B	70	Mattson D	71	Spindt C	69	Dinkey J	71	\$16
Lau R	71	Squellati D	72	Dunlap R	71	Gikis B	71	\$11
Wilson D	72	Gerich J	74	Barnhart T	72	Kopeck R	71	\$6
Schlatter J	31-4		Barnhart T	36-6	Berglund D	29-5		2GB
Cleveland B	31-7	Extras: Lau, Dixon	Larson G	40-1	Extra: Garten			1GB

Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 79**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(at)sign*yahoo.com**. He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

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2010 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

IFES Hall, Mountain View

Wednesday, December 15 — Social Hour 11:00 AM; Luncheon at 12:15

FEATURING:

Luncheon served at your table

Background Music

Los Altos High School's **Main Street Singers**

TABLE SEATING: Captain* your table of 8 – or be seated with others.

Seating of smaller groups, couples, and individuals will be arranged.

COST: \$30 per person Check payable to SIR Branch 35.

BEVERAGES OPTIONS:

- Bring your favorite wine. Openers and glasses will be provided.
- Beverages can also be purchased at the bar including wine by the glass or by the bottle for \$13.

**Reserve via mail, phone, email or bring form to
October or November luncheon.**

RETURN FORM & CHECK(S) NO LATER THAN WED, NOV 30

**Reply to: Peter Barba, 1348 Fairway Dr., Los Altos, CA 94024
peter_barba@stanfordalumni.org 650-949-4191**

B

King Arthur
Beef Prime Rib

C

Stuffed Chicken
Florentine

S

Poached Salmon
with SIR Glaze

V

Vegetarian

Yukon Gold potatoes

Italian Beans & Button Mushrooms

Caesar Salad, Rolls & Coffee

Walnut Cake with Strawberry Glaze

Name (print) _____

Menu Choice
B, C, S or V _____

Enclosed is my (our) check(s) for \$ _____
for _____ luncheons.

Names of those for whom I am reserving are listed
above.

Captain's* or Individual's Signature _____ phone# _____

***Table Captain reserves table and ensures payment
and confirmation for his guests.**

**Mail to: Peter Barba, 1348 Fairway Dr.,
Los Altos, CA 94024**