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May 2011

**NEXT MEETING****Wednesday, May 18****I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View**

Social Hour 11a.m.– Lunch 12 p.m.

Please, **IF BRINGING A GUEST OR  
NOT ATTENDING!**

**CALL 650-823-0702 or E-MAIL [sir35notify\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:sir35notify(at)gmail.com)  
by SUNDAY, May 15 (leave name and badge #)**

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

**PROGRAM**

**Speaker:** Richard Lowenthal, Chief Technical Officer of Coulomb Technologies

**Topic:** The Electric Vehicle Industry and Charging Station Requirements.

The speaker will describe new technologies to meet the needs of the emerging electric vehicle industry, including the "ChargePoint Network," which is a smart charging station network developed by Coulomb Technologies. The network makes it easy for drivers using an Internet connection to locate and access public charging stations along their commute route and to track their vehicle's charging performance. Municipalities and businesses are using the network to offer and manage charging services to residents, employees and customers. Electric utilities are using the network to collect data to forecast grid enhancements necessary for electric vehicle programs and services.



Richard Lowenthal co-founded Coulomb Technologies in 2007 and was the CEO from 2007 until 2011. He is currently the Chief Technical Officer. From 1990 through 1995, Mr. Lowenthal was vice president of research and development for StrataCom, a telecommunications equipment company. In 1996, he joined Cisco where he was a vice president and general manager. He left Cisco in 1997 to focus his energy for 10 years on civic engagements. He subsequently re-entered high tech full time in 2007 with the founding of Coulomb Technologies. He has a BS degree in Electrical Engineering from UC Berkeley.

Mr. Lowenthal is also a former Mayor of Cupertino and was named Cupertino's Citizen of the Year in 2008. He has held numerous other civic leadership positions including Cupertino City Councilmember, Chairman of the Santa Clara County Library System, President of Fremont Union High School District Foundation, Board Chairman of the West Valley Community Services and President of The Rotary Club of Cupertino.

**\$19 MENU \$19****Chicken Marino or Beef Al Tequila****Mexican Rice, Refried Beans, Mixed Vegetables****Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee**

Vegetarian by Reservation Only.

Terry Barnhart: 408-738-0891; [terry.b2007\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:terry.b2007(at)sbcglobal.net)***The Big Sir Says . . .***

**Growing Our Membership:** We know from the history of many branches in SIR, including our own, that when the focus is taken off of membership growth, membership invariably declines. The reasons are many: members age out, move away, have a change of interests or priorities, develop limits to mobility, etc. Our branch was founded in 1971 and reached a membership of nearly 400 by 1989. It then stayed at that level for four years before starting a long slow decline until 2009. Now, with encouragement from the State, we have again focused on recruiting new members. But how do you do that at the individual member level?

I asked our star recruiter of new members last year, **Ken Jones**, for his insight. The essence of what he said was as follows:

- He is always on the lookout for new members among friends retiring from his former company and from networks of his friends, including their wives, etc.
- He looks for matches between a prospect's interests and what SIR can offer, like golfing.
- He enjoys seeing old buddies and being supportive of their acquiring new buddies.
- He usually starts by introducing a prospect to **Damon Simpson** (one of our "Greeters"), who always makes a good first impression!
- He briefs the prospect on all that he thinks is great about SIR and he isn't discouraged if the prospect says "no thanks."
- He is not hesitant about asking new recruits to send him referrals for additional prospects.
- Doing all of this gives him "satisfaction."
- He "really likes our branch and wants to see it do well!"

**Growing Our Leadership:** An equally critical need for member growth is the identification and development of leadership in the branch, whether for the Executive Committee, our on-going activities or the many special team and task assignments that occur throughout the year. To significantly upgrade our master database of member information with the names of those who have already served in some capacity and those who might be willing to serve in some way in the future, we will soon gather that information from all members via an on-line information request. Results from the information gathered will initially be used by the Nominating Committee, chaired by **Dick Wilson** with assistance from **Vern Schmidt** and **Don Cameron** – all Executive Committee Directors.

**On-line Photo Directory:** Thanks to the tenacious leadership of **Jim Schlatter** and his supporting team of photographers, photo processors and attendance/web data managers, the Photo Directory is now updated and improved for your ease of use. More about it is mentioned in this issue of Trail Tips and has been sent to all e-mail connected members through our Yahoo mail system.

*John*

*Coming Soon!***Annual Branch 35 Picnic – July 20****Spouses and guests welcome!**

*A chance for spouses to join us, visit with friends  
and renew past friendships.*

**BBQ FOOD. GREAT COMPANY. EXCELLENT SPEAKER.**

To facilitate our planning, please make your reservations  
as soon as possible. Use the form on page 5.

**DON'T MISS IT. START MAKING PLANS TO JOIN US!!**

**ROSTER CHANGES**

**Active Members: 388**

**Net Monthly Change: -8**

**NEW MEMBERS**

Buzz Thayer (Penny)	650-965-8797
1219 Portland Avenue	buzzthayer(at)sbcglobal.net
Los Altos, CA 94024	Coldwell Banker
Travel, Hiking Gardening	
Rich Bumblis (Kathi)	650-903-0611
221 S. Springer Road	bumblis(at)comcast.net
Los Altos, CA 94024	U. S. Truck Lines
Travel, Country Skiing	
Glen Pedigo (Sylvia)	408-528-7772
8897 Wine Valley Circle	glenpedigo(at)gmail.com
San Jose, CA 95135	Lockheed Martin
Travel	

**PHONE UPDATE**

Craig Carpenter 650-930-0510

**E-MAIL UPDATES**

Mike McCord mike.mccord(at)earthlink.net  
Don Nelson donfnelson(at)earthlink.net

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Andre	Klaus Jaeger	Bill Palmer
Jim Balanesi	Joe Killian	Alan Purchase
Dallas Denery	Mike Kinsch	Rich Rowland
Pat Fisher	Ron Lau	Phil Russell
Paul Foerster	Adrian Maarleveld	Rich Scholz
Bob Garten	Rich Marconi	Bob Schwehr
Don Gfroerer	Bill Masters	Larry Wright
John Goldsborough	Art McGill	Mike Wytyszyn
Ed Grady	Bob McKenzie	Dan Zemanek
Bill Hall	Mac McKim	
Mike Heeger	Bob Paine	

**MAY ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS**

Ed Hoover	28	Tom Kanetake	12
Richard James	17	Don Thomas	12
Bob Wagner	15	Ballard French	10
Steve Andre	14	Bert Page	10
Alan Purchase	13		

Take a look at the **Spring Edition of SIR HAPPENINGS**, now posted on the state SIR website: <http://sirinc.org/sirhappenings/>. It contains many interesting articles of statewide activities including State President Mannell's front-page article telling us about the positive membership trends as a result of our recent emphasis on the issue. He is asking you to **"BE A FRIEND, BRING A FRIEND"** and to share that camaraderie and the special activities that SIR has to offer with your friends - so we may continue the great things that SIR does for retired men."

**Try Our Improved Branch 35 Photo Directory!!**

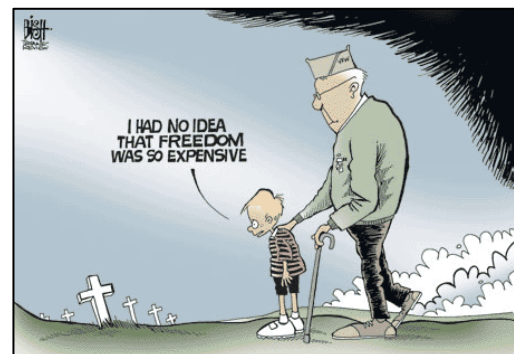
Is there a fellow Branch 35 member whose name you know or with whom you need to meet but whose face you don't know or can't remember? Or is there a fellow Sir who you met at the luncheon, but you can't remember his name? The Branch 35 online Photo Directory was created for just such occasions.

The roster of names and photographs is easy to use. Just go to our website ([www.sir35.org](http://www.sir35.org)) and select the link "PHOTO ROSTER" on the Homepage. There is also handy direct link accessible by clicking here on <http://tinyurl.com/3e9t8sf>

Using the roster is simple. The first 200 names (alphabetical by last name) on the Branch 35 roster will be on the screen, and you can scroll down to find the name/photo of interest. Do you need the names on the remainder of the roster? Click on the ">" in the box near the top left side of the page. The remainder of the roster will appear. Are you looking for a particular name? Click on the word "Search" in the upper left margin of the screen and fill in one or more of the search boxes that appear. For more details, select "PHOTO ROSTER USER INSTRUCTIONS" on the homepage.

Right now there are 388 names in our Photo Directory, and 298 of those have photos next to them. If your photo is not among them, simply step to the front of the room at the next luncheon and look for the Sir with a camera. He'll be lurking around the right-hand side of the of the red curtain by the stage. Not sure if your photo is posted? Check the list of missing persons on the registration table when you arrive. **Help make our Branch 35 Photo Directory the best it can be.**

—The Photo Directory improvements and updates were lead by Jim Schlatter with the assistance of Skip Ross and Arden Anderson. The Directory photographer is Miles Johnson, with assistance from Peter Barba and Bob Simon.—



**Remembering our fallen heroes  
on Memorial Day – May 30**

**BIKING**

JERRY BUTLER 650-494-8078  
[GXB366\(at\)jao.com](mailto:GXB366(at)jao.com)

**2nd Thursday, May 12, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome. RAIN CANCELS - HELMET REQUIRED.**

**Route - 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). There we will have lunch at McDonalds or Costco (no other choices) and then ride back for a total of about 15 miles.

**Directions** - Take 101 north past SFO to Sierra Pt. Parkway (2<sup>nd</sup> exit past the Oyster Point exit). Turn right at the first intersection, followed by an immediate left turn at the next intersection, on to Marina Blvd. Follow Marina Blvd. around a big curve and just past the Walmart Tower on the left. Turn left into a large public parking lot with a short boulevard entrance, where we will meet.

If you plan to ride or have questions, contact Jerry Butler at [GXB366\(at\)jao.com](mailto:GXB366(at)jao.com) (650-494-8078) or Karl Reseck at (650-941-8837) [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

**MACINTOSH GROUP**

SKIP ROSS 541-857-6224  
[waross\(at\)closereach.com](mailto:waross(at)closereach.com)

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

**TENNIS**

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

**Every Monday and Thursday starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Rinconada Park Courts** – Located on Hopkins Avenue off Newell near Embarcadero Road, Palo Alto.

**THEME TABLES**

BEN GIKIS 650-948-9523  
[gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com)

**During the social hour before every Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.**

The theme in May will be Hybrid and Electric Cars. This topic is expected to be very popular and we may need to break into several groups, so please let Ben Gikis know ASAP if you wish to attend. **Wanted** - Even if you don't participate but have a hybrid car, please send the following data to Ben: Year, Make and Model, Initial Cost, Mileage, Total Miles Driven and Maintenance Costs to Date -- plus your comments on the car.

Send data and reservation request to [gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com) or call 650-948-9523.

**TRAIL BIRDS**

DON BOECKLING 650-965-2659  
[donald.boeckling\(at\)forumsa.com](mailto:donald.boeckling(at)forumsa.com)

Parody Writers: George Fullmer, Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon  
 Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

**Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesdays (May 11) 10:00 am in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church**

**Pre-Meeting Rehearsal – 11:00 a.m., IFES Hall.**

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN OUR SINGING.**

The musical introduction to the May speaker will be written by Bob Simon.

**COMPU SIR**

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

**2nd Wednesdays, May 11, 2011, 12:30 p.m. at the Palo Alto Elks Lodge, 4249 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306.**

The speaker will be Angela Hey, a technical journalist specializing in the area of "What's New." She will discuss the latest phones and other gadgets that can affect your enjoyment of life.

**TRAVEL**

ED PAUSA 650-324-0322  
[clements.e.pausa\(at\)us.pwc.com](mailto:clements.e.pausa(at)us.pwc.com)

Assistant: Walter Weber 408-371-8925 [walterweber08\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:walterweber08(at)comcast.net)

We plan to take the SIR Branch 35 Travel Program to the next phase of development by starting a program of local branch outings. We would like to have your input about whether you think this would be a valuable program and what types of activities would be most likely to attract your participation. To get started, we will solicit your input with a separate SIR Branch 35 Travel Outing Survey that we will send by email in early May.

Meanwhile, take a look at the upcoming Central Coast Getaway described below.

**Nov 7-8, 2011 - A 2-Day, 1-Night Central Coast Getaway** - Bus to Cambria for a hosted lunch at Linn's Fruit Bin (famous for their homemade pies). Then travel to Covell's California Clydesdale Ranch to see 100 horses and 200 acres of breathtaking views. Check in to La Serena Inn, Morro Bay for an overnight stay and enjoy a hosted Yacht Dinner Cruise that evening. **WOW!** Next morning, enjoy a continental breakfast followed by free time to explore Morro Bay. That afternoon, visit the Tobin James Winery and Clautiere Vineyards. All this for only \$327 per person double occupancy. Singles add \$70 per person. For a brochure or more information, call Bud Souza, 408-340-0082 or email [buds2\(at\)mindspring.com](mailto:buds2(at)mindspring.com)

For information on other SIR travel events, see our Travel Bulletin available at the luncheon Travel Table and on our Branch 35 website: <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1105.pdf>

**BOOK SWAP**

PAUL SCHERER 408-773-2772  
[pscherer\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:pscherer(at)sbcglobal.net)

**During the social hour before every Luncheon, 11:00 a.m.**

Bring a few and take a few – FREE! After the meeting, residuals go to "Friends of the Library." So, keep your favorite authors circulating by taking some extra home. More about each featured author is posted above the table.

**This Month's Featured Author: Nevada Barr** - Her introspective "Anna Pigeon" mystery fiction series is set in US National Parks.

**HIKING**

IAN THOMSON 650-967-0474  
[ianTDianeT\(at\)sbcglobal.net](mailto:ianTDianeT(at)sbcglobal.net)

**4th Friday, May 27, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome! RAIN CANCELS**

**Location - Henry W. Coe State Park, Santa Clara County** - Meet at the main parking lot just inside the park.

**Hike** - The hike will be about 7.0 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 900 ft. Coe is a park noted for its wildflowers. Our path will start with a climb to a trail through the forest above Coyote Creek. It then connects to a trail that is well documented to show all of the various trees in the region. Our return trip will be through forest and grassland hills. Bring a lunch or snack and water. Bathrooms are at the parking lot.

**Directions** - Take Highway 101 (or 85 & 101) south toward Morgan Hill to East Dunne Avenue. Go east for 13 miles on Dunne Avenue to the park entrance. Note: This 13 miles is a long slow drive that winds up the mountains to Anderson Lake (Anderson Reservoir). Driving time will be about one hour and 15 minutes from your house. **Car pools are encouraged.**

**Fees** - State Park Fee of \$8.00 or a State Park Pass

**Caution** - Wear layered clothing appropriate for the weather. Hiking boots are recommended



**GOLF**

BOB GARTEN, GOLF CHAIRMAN

408-253-5860 [xonon1\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:xonon1(at)comcast.net)

(Golf Committee members are listed on page 7 in the Membership Roster.)

**SIGN-UP at the May 18 Luncheon for the following:**

<b>Callippe Preserve (CPR)</b> (Cart)	Thu June 2	9:32	\$52
Wilson/Barkey 408-996-0689			
<b>Monarch Bay (MNB)</b> (Cart)	Mon June 6	10:00	\$35
Lintz/Griffin 408-245-3332			
<b>Presidio (PRS)</b> (Cart, Range)	Thu June 9	10:57	\$70
Jonekait/Bailey 650-965-9786			
<b>Crystal Springs (CSP)</b> (Cart)	Mon June 13	9:30	\$50
Wylie/Hughey 650-967-4104			
<b>Tilden (TLD)</b> (Cart)	Mon June 20	11:00	\$42
Newton/Masters 408-777-1237			
<b>Eagle Ridge (ERG) - 2Man 1Best Ball</b> (Cart)	Thu June 23	10:03	\$60
Jonekait/Nakamoto 650-965-9786			
<b>Sunnyvale (SVL)</b>	Mon June 27	9:30	\$40
Dixon/Masters 408-739-5137			

**Pajaro Valley****March 29**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Petersen Herb	71	Nakamoto	66	Dinkey Jim	70	Ogle Dave	79	19GC
Jonekait Jay	75	Firpo Bruce	72	Barnhart Terry	77	Wong John	81	15GC
Barkey Stan	77	Piazza Roger	75	Nelson H	78	Gikis Ben	84	\$11
Masters Bill	78	Squellati Dave	75	Killian Joe	79	Machado Paul	87	\$8

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Petersen Herb	7-1	Squellati Dave	12-3	Simpson D	50-3	2GB
Dixon Harvey	7-6					1GB
Jonekait Jay	11-4					1GB

**Low Gross:** Herb Petersen 88**Spring Valley****April 4**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET	Prize
Lau Ron	67	Shigemoto	67	Gerich	67	Dinkey J	66	Lintz Don	68	\$21
Petersen H	68	Roellig C	71	Barnhart	68	Ogle D	67	Kinsch M	75	\$16
Wilson D	68	Mattson D	74	Firpo	69	Hughey	74	Machado P	76	\$11
Taboada	69	Dixon H	75	Spindt	69	McFerran	75	Young Bill	82	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Cooper J	43-4	Wehrman	40-0	Lintz Don	21-4	2GB
Jones K	44-4	Squellati D	55-9	Machado P	48-8	1GB
Peterson H47-2						1GB

**Low Gross:** Ron Lau & Dick Wilson 83**Las Positas****April 11**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	Prize
Taboada Tom	66	Newton Ken	65	Gerich John	67	McQuiston Ed	63	\$22
Garten Bob	67	Mattson Don	68	Dinkey Jim	71	Lintz Don	67	\$17
Chapin John	69	Edwards Gary	69	Holman Jim	72	Ogle Dave	67	\$11
Barkey Stan	70	Roellig Chuck	73	Berglund Don	74	Hardy Brian	67	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Lau Ron	17-5	Mattson Don	48-9			2GB
Jones Ken	43-3					1GB
Bailey Larry	50-5					1GB

**Low Gross:** Tom Taboada 83**Laguna Seca****April 18**

Team Members:					Score	Prize		
Ogle D	+	McNamara B	+	Piazza R	+	Barnhart	151	\$15GC+\$5
Griffen N	+	Barkey S	+	Roellig C	+	draw	168	\$15GC
Hall B	+	Machado P	+	Wong J	+	Firpo B	175	\$10

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Larsen G	14-9					2GB
Spindt C	15-5	Squellati D	18-5	Firpo B	19-3	1GB
Lau R	22-6	McQuiston	28-3			1GB

**Silver Creek****April 21**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Mattson Don	72	Barkey Stan	63	Nelson H	77	\$22
Jonekait Jay	74	Thomson Ian	66	McFerran D	77	\$17
Dixon Harvey	75	Fair Boyd	77	Barnhart Terry	80	\$11
Taboada Tom	75	Nakamoto Ron	77	Gikis Ben	81	\$6

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Jonekait J	20-8	Kendrick B	34-2			2GB
Taboada T	33-6	Roellig C	50-10			1GB
Petersen H	43-5					1GB

**Low Gross:** Stan Barkey 87**Aptos Seascap****April 25**

FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	FLT 4	NET	FLT 5	NET	Prize
Garten	65	Roellig	72	Gerich	63	Berglund	65	Wong John	72	\$19
Schlatter	68	McNamara	72	Pittman	72	Dinkey	74	Scott Dave	72	\$15
Jonekait	73	Barkey	72	Thomson	72	Hall Bill	75	Gikis Ben	72	\$9
Bailey	75	Mattson	74	Kendrick	74	Simpson	75	Hardy Brian	74	\$5

Closest-to-Pin Contest:

Jonekait J	20-4	Piazza R	21-8	MacIntosh	14-2	Berglund	25-3	Scott D	17-3	2GB
Jones K	21-4	Nakamoto	25-9	Wehrman	28-4	Barnhart	26-6			1GB
Peterson H31-4										1GB

**Low Gross:** Jim Schlatter 79**BOWLING**

ART ENGLAND 650-948-5828

[anm\\_eng\(at\)att.net](mailto:anm_eng(at)att.net)

Assistant: Bob Taggart

Prizes: Roy Robinson

**Every Tuesday - Homestead Lanes, Homestead & Stelling, Sunnyvale.** Play starts at 1:00 p.m. Practice lanes available at 12:50 p.m.

**Join us for the Spring/Summer Tournament.** We bowl on a handicap system, so all bowlers have an equal chance winning the team and individual prizes. Each season, teams are revised and always have a cross section of bowlers by ability. If you're new, it's helps if you call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

**Results of the Winter/Spring Tournament**

1st: Place Team	2nd: Place Team	3rd: Place Team	4th: Place Team
Chuck Huff	Bill Nye	Tim Eastham	Jeff Grundy
Earl Pampeyan	Bill Finkemeier	Arnie Satterlee	Fred Schwalbach
Jerry Ososkie	Dick Frakes	Alan Gaudie	Bill Webster

**High Series Scratch**

- 1st: Tim Eastham  
2nd: Bob Taggart  
3rd: Chuck Huff

**High Series Handicap**

- 1st: Bill Nye  
2nd: Roy Robinson & Dick Frakes

**High Game Scratch**

- 1st: Jeff Grundy  
2nd: John Synder  
3rd: Arnie Satterlee

**High Game Handicap**

- 1st: Bill Webster & Art England  
2nd: Bill Finkemeier

**Highest Handicap Series On Last Tournament Day**

- 1st: Roger Anderson.  
2nd: Earl Pampeyan.  
3rd: Jeff Grundy
- 4th: Jerry Coe.  
5th: Art England

**Once a mother – always a mother!**

**SONS IN RETIREMENT, INC.****MISSION TRAIL BRANCH 35****LOS ALTOS, CALIFORNIA****STATE OFFICERS**

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 Director..... Dick Wilson 408-996-0689  
 Director..... Don Cameron 650-968-9103  
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 Trail Birds..... Don Boeckling 650-965-2659  
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     Musical Introductions..... Bob Simon 650-948-9054  
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 Travel..... Ed Pausa 650-324-0322  
     Assistant..... Walter Weber 408-371-8925

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 Assistant ..... Larry Wright 650-948-5587  
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 Web Master ..... Skip Ross 541-857-6224

**WELL & COMFORT WISHERS:** Death or illness of a fellow SIR should be reported to **Howard Nelson, 408-264-0798** or [howardgnelson\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:howardgnelson(at)comcast.net). He will express concerns of our Branch and communicate memorial announcements immediately among members via e-mail.

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**RESERVATION FORM**

**SIR Branch 35 Annual Picnic — Wednesday, July 20, 2011**  
**Spouses and Guests Welcome. Advance Reservations Requested.**  
**Advance Reservation \$19 per person (\$21 at the door)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SIR Badge Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_)-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

I am bringing \_\_\_\_\_ guests. My check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

Cut out and bring this form with your check to the May or June Luncheon, or mail **before July 15** to:

**Mike McCord**  
**675 Santa Rita Ave.**  
**Palo Alto, CA 94301**

## SIR Branch 35 Activities - May 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Ridgemark 9:57 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.		 Tennis 8:00 a.m.		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
 Mother's Day	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf - Shoreline 9:30 a.m.	Trail Birds 10:00 a.m. CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - San Juan Oaks 10:00 a.m. Biking 11:00 a.m.		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf - Sunol - Cypress 9:00 a.m.	Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Book Swap Theme Tables Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Poppy Hills 11:10 a.m.		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Tennis 8:00 a.m.  Memorial Day	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Trail Tips Deadline	Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf - Santa Clara 9:00 a.m.	Hiking 9:30 a.m.	
29	30	31				
	 Memorial Day Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m. Golf - Rancho Canada 10:00 a.m.				



## Trail Tips

Bob McKenzie  
825 Cathedral Dr.  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

**FIRST CLASS MAIL**

**Next Meeting**  
**Wednesday, May 18, 2011**  
**I.F.E.S Hall, 432 Stierlin Road**  
**Mountain View**