

Branch 35 web site: www.sir35.org

October 2011

- NEXT MEETING -**Wednesday, October 19.****I.F.E.S. Hall, 432 Stierlin Rd., Mtn. View.**

Social Hour 11 a.m. – Lunch 12 p.m.

Please, IF BRINGING A GUEST OR NOT ATTENDING!**CALL 650-823-0702 or E-MAIL****sir35notify@gmail.com****by SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 (leave name and badge #)****PROGRAM****Speaker – Robert Goodwin, Docent Aboard the USS Hornet Museum and Gartner Managing Vice President.****Topic - The Role of the USS Hornet in Major Events of the Twentieth Century.**

Mr. Goodwin will describe the history of the USS Hornet during its active service, 1943-1970, and its vital role in two of the major events of the Twentieth Century; WW II and the Apollo Moon Landings. He will highlight the Hornet's significant contributions to these events, the remarkable complexity and precision of the tightly integrated and high-risk aircraft carrier operations, and the considerable responsibilities carried out at sea by a very young crew.



Mr. Goodwin saw active duty in the US Navy as an OCS commissioned line officer in 1958-61. He spent two years as a Gunnery Department officer and as Officer of the Deck while underway aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock, which was based in Alameda and is the same Essex Carrier class as the USS Hornet. He also served one year on the Antisubmarine Warfare Operations Staff in Hawaii, working for the legendary aviator, Vice Admiral John Thach.

Mr. Goodwin is presently a Gartner Managing Vice President and Group/Team Manager, leading three Gartner research practices: Industry Market Strategies, Small and Midsize Business, and Software Markets. He holds a BA in Psychology from Occidental College.

\$19 OCTOBER HOT-PLATE MENU \$19

**Pork Scaloppini or Chicken Cacciatore
Pasta Alfredo, Pasta Mostachelli and Long Beans
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, & Coffee**

To reserve a vegetarian meal, contact Terry Barnhart at
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The Big Sir Says . . .

Our 40th Anniversary - As I announced at our September Luncheon, Branch 35 has now been in operation for forty years. As many of you know, we are the largest branch in the State SIR organization, with nearly 400 active members. The next largest branch, Branch 8 near Danville, has about 300 members. Other branches look at what we are doing for examples of what they can do, such as growing membership, having first class activities, enjoying great speaker programs or communicating via our outstanding monthly newsletter, Trail Tips. None of this happens without a large amount of dedicated volunteer commitment. For this, I congratulate and thank not only my predecessors, but all of our fifty current leaders, and especially the extended Executive Committee of Officers, Directors and Chairs of our many key staff functions and activities.

Park & Ride Car Pool - We have had a number of sign-ups for inclusion in this program. More than half of those who signed up already car pool, at least to some extent. Our Chair for the program, **Vern Schmidt**, was able to meet with those expressing interest. His intent was to demonstrate the elegant interactive tool that our Webmaster, **Skip Ross**, developed for us this past summer. Unfortunately, the "Mobile Hotspot" did not function properly at the September Luncheon. However, after resetting, it now works great and provides an excellent connection to the Internet. Thus, during our October Luncheon meeting please stop by the Park & Ride Car Pool table to see the interactivity action on Vern's computer and to sign-up to help shrink our usage of the parking lot while saving on gas and getting to know each other better.

"Cold Plate Plus" Launch—A Success Well Received by Members - To help insure that those who reserved in advance actually get their Cold Plate Plus at the luncheon, I will announce the release for those with reservations in advance first. Please do not take one of the Cold Plates if you did not reserve one. In September, three of our members who had made reservations found the Cold Plate Plus option depleted by the time their table was called.

\$19 OCTOBER COLD-PLATE-PLUS MENU \$19**Wrap with Turkey or Roast Beef and Cream Cheese****Hot Chicken Vegetable Noodle Soup****Mixed Fresh Seasonal Fruits****Mixed Fresh Green Salad or Potato Salad****Dessert: Frosted Cake****Beverages: Juice, Water and Coffee**

To reserve this meal, you must call 650-823-0702

or e-mail sir35notify@gmail.com by **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16.**

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I also want to acknowledge the great job of handling the logistics for this new step at our luncheons that was done by **Larry Wright** with the support of **Dick Knock**.

Your Chances for Wining Ultra Premium California Wine have Doubled - There will be two winners, rather than just one, in the drawing, and the wine quality has been moved up a notch from Super to Ultra (translated: more value for you). Just complete the On-Line Member Information Request Form, answering all 8 questions and submitting it by Nov. 1. The link is http://closereach.com/survey/survey.php?s_id=3

Member Photo Roster - Special thanks to member **Steve Pomeroy** for jumping in at the last moment to do the picture taking for our Roster. We now have only 30 members not photographed. Can we include you?

John

ROSTER CHANGES

Active Members: 392

Net Monthly Change: -1

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES: 10+ YEARS

Mike Kinsch	29	Dave Pierce	14
Ed Wasson	27	Roy Robinson	14
Bob Bouchet	24	Buck Kendrick	13
John Keyes	23	Bill Osborne	13
Harold Wong	17	Karl Reseck	13
Hal Schoenborn	16	Harv Dixon	10
Dick Peacock	15	Jim Shively	10

BIKING

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2nd Thursday, October 13, 11:00 a.m. Wives and guests welcome. RAIN CANCELS, HELMET REQUIRED.

Ride - 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 where we will stop for lunch. Then ride back for a total of 15 miles.

Directions - 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, please reply to or contact Jerry Butler, as per above, or contact Karl Reseck at 650-941-8837 or [karl.reseck\(at\)stanfordalumni.org](mailto:karl.reseck(at)stanfordalumni.org).

THEME TABLES

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

Follow-on to the September Theme Tables - The September Theme Table on Ancestry was a big success. We are now planning a follow-on meeting at the Menlo Park Historical House in November. The meeting will be either on Nov. 2 or Nov. 30, depending on availability of the site. We are limited to a small group so first preference will be to SIR35 Members. If there is space available one week before the meeting I will open it up to spouses or friends. Arden Anderson will host the meeting. Please RSVP with your interest to Ben Gikis.

October Theme Table - The Theme is "ROOTS"--not vegetables, but your ancestral roots. This month it will be for people who have roots in New England. This could mean you were born or raised there, went to school there or lived there during your career. Again, RSVP to Ben.

Plans for November - Ben is trying to organize a BIG GAME Theme with tables for Stanford and for Cal alums. If you wish to sit at one of these tables OR if you want to have a table for another school (minimum of 6 people), please contact Ben.

Please send your suggestions, data and reservation request to [gikisben\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:gikisben(at)yahoo.com) or call 650-948-9523.

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Parody Writers: George Fullmer, Duncan MacVicar, Bob Simon

Accompanist: Annette Boyenga

Rehearsals: 2nd Wednesdays, October 12, 10:00 a.m. in the Choir Room, Los Altos Methodist Church.

Pre-Meeting Rehearsal - October 19, 11:00 a.m., IFES Hall.

The musical introduction to the October speaker will be written by Duncan McVicar.

All are welcome to join our singing.

TENNIS

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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.

BOOK SWAP

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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." **Note:** During the last 20 minutes before lunch, check the table for any extras you might be interested in. We would like to begin picking up the leftover books right after the meeting.

The October featured author is John D. MacDonald. He wrote hundreds of stories for the pulps and over seventy novels, including 21 in the Travis McGee sequence.

COMPU

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

Topic - The Way It Was

Speaker - Jay Elliot, Steve Jobs Collaborator.

Just when you thought everything had been said about the departure of Apple's CEO, Steve Jobs, the news comes of a new book entitled *The Steve Jobs Way: iLeadership for a New Generation*. It was written by former Apple exec. Jay Elliott in partnership with William L. Simon. Elliot is credited with helping to introduce the Macintosh. He is currently CEO of Nuvel, a software company which, among other things, makes apps for the iPhone. The title of this seminar implies the nature of his comments.

MACINTOSH GROUP

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

HIKING

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4th Friday, October 28, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. Wives & Guests welcome! RAIN CANCELS

Location - Ranch Canada del Oro Open Space Preserve, Santa Clara County. Meet in the parking lot (on the left) near the end of Casa Loma Road.

Driving Directions - Take Highway 85 and/or 101 south into the Coyote Valley area of San Jose. Go to the Bailey Avenue exit on Highway 101 and go right (west). Drive 3.3 miles west on Bailey Avenue up the hill to the McKean Road "T" intersection. Make a left turn and drive 2.4 miles south to Casa Loma Road. Turn right and go west to the trailhead near the end of the public road. Driving time will be about 45 minutes from your house.

Hike - The hike will be about 7.0 miles (round trip) with an elevation gain of 1,000 ft. The hike starts in a valley and soon begins a climb of 2.5 miles through oak forests. As we reach the summit, the trail opens up to grasslands with views of Calero County Park, the Diablo Range and Mt. Hamilton. Bathrooms are at the parking lot.

Lunch - Bring a lunch or snack and water.

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

Fees - No fees. **Car pools are encouraged.**

BOWLING

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Assistant: Bob Taggart

Prizes: Roy Robinson

Every Tuesday - Homestead Lanes - Homestead & Stelling, in Sunnyvale. Play starts at 1:00 p.m. Practice lanes are available at 12:50 p.m. Join us for the Summer/Fall Tournament. We bowl on a handicap system, so all bowlers have an equal chance of 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 easier if you call Art in advance so we will be prepared.

Tournament High Scores through September 13, 2011**Highest 3-Game Series**

Tim Eastham: 620
 Dennis McFerran: 539
 Jeff Grundy: 529

Highest Game

John Snyder: 213
 Bill Nye: 205
 Chuck Huff: 204

Highest Handicap 3-Game Series

Roy Robinson: 691
 Bob Taggart: 668
 Bill Webster: 658

Highest Handicap Game

Alan Gaudie: 268
 Earl Pampeyan: 250
 Hal Knowlton: 234

Each bowler is listed only once above, and in the category where he has the highest ranking.

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Check out the new destinations in our latest Travel Bulletin! Autumn is upon us, no summer crowds, less standing in lines and a bit less crowded in airports. So what are you waiting for? Look up our new Travel Bulletin for October. It contains a variety of exciting travel options for the rest of 2011 and 2012. The following are two of the latest destinations in our Travel Bulletin.

Ed Pausa has just returned from a three week trip to China. Based on more than five decades of visits to the Middle Kingdom, he can highly recommend the second suggestion. Good luck and happy travel.

Feb. 14-16 2012 – Valentine's Day in Pismo Beach - Join our SIR escorts on Valentine's Day for a three-day Central Coast Caper. Enjoy great wine tasting, delicious meals, spectacular ocean vistas, and much more on the relaxing trip to Pismo Beach. Leave from San Jose with a stop at the Paso Robles Inn for a hosted lunch followed by wine tasting at the Eberle Winery. Stay at the Shore Cliff Hotel on the ocean's edge in Paso Robles and dine at either of two of Pismo's best restaurants - Giuseppe's and McClintock's - with side trips to Eden Valley Winery and Claiborne & Churchill Winery. There will be a evening show at the Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville, a stop to see the monarch butterflies who seek refuge in Pismo each winter, plus a stop in San Juan Bautista for a hosted Mexican lunch at Jardines. The cost of the trip is \$595 pp. For more details contact escorts Bill Kurtz (408-268-8830) or Dick Kohl, (408-268-0428).

April 9-26 - Hong Kong, Yangtze and Tibet via the World's Highest Railroad. - Visit Hong Kong, Shanghai, and take the Yangtze River cruise to Chongquing; fly to Lhasa, Tibet for three unbelievable full days; returning to Xi'ning via the luxury Tibet Express Train, the world's highest railroad; and return via Beijing. Incredible side trips are included in this 16 night, 41 meal trip. All the usual services and costs are included in \$5191 dbl. occ. / \$6291 singl. occ. There will be a pre-trip presentation TBD. For more details, contact escorts Neil Jameson (831-336-2476) or Wayne Dawson (408-972-1054).

For information on other SIR travel events, see our October Travel Bulletin when available at the luncheon Travel Table or on our Branch 35 website at <http://www.closereach.com/sir/newsletters/travel1110.pdf>

GOLF

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

SIGN-UP AT THE OCTOBER 19 LUNCHEON FOR THE FOLLOWING:

Sunnyvale (SVL)	Mon, Nov 7	8:30 a.m.	\$40
Turkey Shoot	Garten/Squellati 408-253-5860		
Callippe Preserve (CPR) (Cart)	Mon, Nov 14	9:32 a.m.	\$52
	Grundy/Dixon 408-446-1946		
Moffett Field (MFD)	Thu, Nov 17	9:30 a.m.	\$35
	McQuiston/Griffin 650-941-4238		
Coyote Creek - T (CCT) (Cart, Range)	Mon, Nov 21	9:00 a.m.	\$67
	Cooke/Squellati 408-997-0511		
San Juan Oaks (SJO) (Cart)	Mon, Nov 28	10:00 a.m.	\$66
	Thomson/Larson 650-967-0474		

Ridgemark August 25					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE	
Jonekait Jay	64	Hardy Brian	66	\$26 GC	
Cooke George	64	Feild Dave	68	\$22 GC	
Wilson Dick	67	Larson Gary	69	\$17 GC	
Newton Ken	68	Ogle Dave	69	\$9.00	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Cooke George	55-3	Parra Al	11-11	2GB	
Low Gross: Jay Jonekait 77					

Rancho Canada West August 29						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Taboada Tom	66	Shigemoto	59	Gikis Ben	72	\$20GC
Lau Ron	68	Sauer Ken	65	Simpson D	74	\$16GC
Barkey Stan	71	Barnhart Terry	68	Ososkie	74	\$13.00
Wilson Dick	71	Squellati	73	Tooley Jack	75	\$8.00
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Wilson Dick	14-2	Barnhart Terry	6-6	Gikis Ben	22-2	2GB
Cooper John	14-9	Squellati	18-1	Parra Al	29-0	1GB
Low Gross: Tom Taboada 83						

Boulder Creek September 1					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE	
Petersen Herb	62	McFerran Den-	58	\$5 GC	
Bailey Larry	66	Gikis Benjamin	62	\$5 GC	
Cooke George	66	Griffin Neville	67	\$5 GC	
Cleveland Bill	67	Holman Jim	69	\$5 GC	
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Cleveland Bill	9-10	Griffin Neville	20-0	2GB	
Bailey Larry	9-11	Roellig Chuck	31-0	1GB	
Low Gross: Herb Petersen 76					

Summitpointe September 8					
Team Members:				Net	Prize
Nakamoto R	+	Roellig C	+	Anderson D	56 \$16 ea
Petersen H	+	Varozza J	+	Spindt C	57 \$12 ea
Mattson D	+	Simpson D	+	Gikis B	57 \$9 ea
Barkey S	+	Pittman R	+	Ososkie J	59 \$5 ea
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Pittman R	5-1	Spindt C	19-3	Lintz D	22-2 2GB
Cooke G	7-5	Varozza J	23-4	Ogle D	45- 1GB

Hiddenbrooke September 15				
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	PRIZE
Cooke George	68	Parra Al	69	\$20
Petersen Herb	71	Varozza Joe	71	\$15
Fair Boyd	71	Perl John	73	\$9
Schlatter Jim	74	Gikis Benjamin	74	\$5
Closest-to-Pin Contest:				
Petersen Herb	3-5	Hardy Brian	44-8	2GB
Wilson Dick	11-11	Varozza Joe	47-0	1GB
Low Gross: George Cooke 83				

Pacific Grove September 19					
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET PRIZE
Wilson Dick	72	Perl John	64	Simpson D	70 \$36 GC
Petersen Herb	74	Newton Ken	67	Feild Dave	70 \$32 GC
Cleveland Bill	75	Grundy Jeff	70	Hardy Brian	73 \$27 GC
Taboada Tom	75	Wilson Helen	72	McFerran D	74 \$22 GC
Closest-to-Pin Contest:					
Cooke George	9-11	Barkey Stan	19-2	Feild Dave	5-7 2GB
Cleveland Bill	10-4	Perl John	20-9	Barkey Steph	26-6 1GB
Low Gross: Dick Wilson & John Perl 89					

Poppy Hills September 20						
FLT 1	NET	FLT 2	NET	FLT 3	NET	PRIZE
Dixon Harvey	69	Grace Ron	62	Gikis Ben	63	\$22
Wilson Dick	70	Pittman	68	Hardy Brian	67	\$17
Schlatter Jim	71	Holman Jim	72	Parra Al	69	\$11
Thomson Ian	72	Hall Bill	72	Ogle Dave	70	\$6
Closest-to-Pin Contest:						
Dixon Harvey	5-0	Grace Ron	27-6	McQuiston Ed	22-9	2GB
Jonekait Jay	11-6	Pittman	50-0	Nelson H	23-1	1GB
Low Gross: Jim Schlatter 87						

REMINDER: It's time to pay your NCGA dues for 2012. Please add \$36 to your golf payment at the October Luncheon for that purpose. Thanks!



"I see you in sand, trees and water. Either you are going on a beautiful vacation or you are a lousy golfer."

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Editor's Note:

In November, everyone will receive a paper copy of Trail Tips in the mail in addition to the usual e-mailed version. Enclosed will be a mail-in reservation flyer for the **Holiday Party** with all the details. The party is scheduled for **December 14, 2011**, the SECOND Wednesday in the month – so mark your calendar and start your planning to invite spouses and friends to share a table of eight and enjoy our great end-of-year SIR party.

SIR Branch 35 Activities - October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.		Tennis 8:00 a.m.		8
		Golf-Pajaro 10:00 a.m.		Golf - Sunol-Palm 8:57 a.m.		
9	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Trail Birds 10:00 a.m.	Biking 11:00 a.m.		15
	Golf-Los Lagos 8:30 a.m.		CompuSIR 12:30 p.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m.		
16	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Social Hour 11:00 a.m. Trail Bird Rehersal Book Swap Theme tables Luncheon 12:00 p.m.	Tennis 8:00 a.m.		22
	Golf-Poppy Ridge 9:00 a.m.					
23	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Bowling 12:50 p.m.	Trail Tips Deadline	Tennis 8:00 a.m.	Hiking 9:30 a.m.	29
	Golf-Coyote Creek 9:00 a.m.		Golf-Spring Valley 10:00 a.m.			
30	Happy Halloween Tennis 8:00 a.m. Golf-Seascape 10:00 a.m.					



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FIRST CLASS MAIL

Next Meeting
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